

Abbotsford Curling Club Newsletter

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End of Season Wrap-Up Report

The 2006/2007 curling season officially closed on March 31, 2007 with the End of Season Drain the Keg/Awards Night. The event was well attended, with several teams participating in the Pygmy Curling. Congratulations to the Steve and Chelly Carvelli rink who captured the Pygmy Curling Title. Steve and Chelly have played in the Sunday Night Novice league for the past two years. Congrats on your big win Team Carvelli!

The following teams/individuals were awarded plaques honoring their achievements during the 2006/2007 Curling Season.

Men's Club Champions: Milt Sinclair Team

Women's Club Champions: Betty Johnston Team

Mixed "A" Club Champions: Dale Herbert Team

Mixed "B" Club Champions: Roger Little Team

Monday Night Men's League Winners: Laurie MacLellan Team

Tuesday Night Men's League Winners: Bryan Elmore Team

Tuesday Night Ladies League Winners: Dawn Richmond Team

Wednesday Night Men's League Winners: Dick Sather Team

Thursday Night Men's League Winners: Rod Benjamin Team

Thursday Night Ladies League Winners: Tracy Sones Team

Friday Night Mixed "A" Winners: Darren Koch Team

Friday Night Mixed "B" Winners: Roger Little Team

Monday Master Men's Champions: Don McMillan Team

Wednesday Master Men's Champions: Gerry Forsythe Team

Senior Mixed Champions (Sept – Dec 2006): Don McMillan Team

Senior Mixed Champions (Jan – March 2007): Hugh Meiklejohn Team

Monday Ladies (Day) League Champions (Sept – Dec 2006): Dorothy Garside Team

Monday Ladies (Day) League Champions (Jan – March 2007): Irene Brownlie Team

Rookie of the Year (Men's): Bob Willder, Thursday Senior Mixed

Rookie of the Year (Ladies): Lesley Major, Wednesday Night Group League

The Wednesday Night Group League wrapped up their season with a Hot Shots competition on their last night of play. Congratulations to Sean Askin, who took home the 2007 Ultimate Hotshot trophy. Sean was brand new to curling this year, what a great way to end your first season! Rumor has it Sean will be back curling next year, see you on the ice!

2007/2008 Board of Directors

A new Board of Directors was sworn in at the Semi-Annual General Meeting held on April 4. The meeting was well attended, and we hope to see as many or more people come out for the Annual General Meeting in September.

President: Lawrence Connolly (Men's Evening League Coordinator)
Ladies Vice: Gina Patterson (Ladies Evening League Coordinator)
Men's Vice: Derek Robinson
Treasurer: Jane Hanni
Secretary: Vacant

Director (One Year): Daryl Spenst (Men's Evening League Coordinator)
Director (One Year): Linda Kirton
Director (One Year): Randy Vranckaert
Director (One Year): Ed Gilchrist
Director (Two Years): Bob Fatkin (Men's Evening League Coordinator)
Director (Two Years): Karen Sauer (Wed/Friday Night Mixed Coordinator)
Director (Two Years): Roy Huston
Director (Two Years): Ken Abramson (Master's League Coordinator)

Past President: Soren Jensen (Monday Afternoon Junior Coordinator)

If anyone is interested in being the secretary for the 2007/2008 Board of Directors, please get in touch with Lawrence Connolly for more information. We also need volunteers to organize the Sunday Night Novice League. This league runs Sunday evenings from 6 – 8 pm. Please let a Board Member know if you are interested in this opportunity.

BC Club Challenge

The Abbotsford Curling Club was represented by the Rod Benjamin team and the Betty Johnston team for the BC Club Challenge held in Richmond the weekend of April 14, 2007. The BC Club Challenge provides the opportunity for curlers to compete against teams from the various curling clubs across the Lower Mainland, with the winners advancing to compete in the Pacific International Cup Challenge. The 2008 BC Club Championships will be held in Richmond from April 11 to 13, 2008. For more information on the BC Club Challenge and Pacific International Cup Challenge, visit [here](#) and [here](#).

League Updates

To date, 22 teams have registered for the 2007/2008 curling season. Returning teams have until July 1st to enter and pay a deposit to reserve their spot for next season. After July 1st, registration will be on a first come/first serve basis. The maximum number of teams that can be accommodated in the leagues is 108 (for

the evening leagues), let's all do our best to reach that number this upcoming season!

2007 Wayden Transportation Classic Update

The Classic Committee is once again meeting regularly to plan the 2007 Wayden Transportation Classic Grand Slam. The event will take place from November 16 to 19, 2007. As of May 9, 2007, we have 44 teams registered for the event, including the 2007 Women's World Champions, the Kelly Scott team; and the 2007 Players Champions, the Jennifer Jones team.

The Classic Committee is pleased to announce their purchase of the hacks for the Abbotsford Curling Club. This is in addition to the 15% fee that is paid to the Curling Club for the event.

There are opportunities available to join the Classic Committee as a Director. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact [Gina Patterson](#) or [Bill Dalzell](#), the current Committee Co-Chairs. We will also have volunteer opportunities throughout the event, including front door, ice crew, drivers, line score keepers and kitchen. Watch for further information on these volunteer positions closer to the event.

If you are interested in being a sponsor for the 2007 Wayden Transportation Classic, please contact [Ron Willoughby](#) for more information on sponsorship packages. Last year the event attracted a number of spectators from across the Lower Mainland, so there is plenty of opportunity for exposure during this event.

Our Generous Sponsors

Each issue of the newsletter will highlight five sponsors of the Abbotsford Curling Club. This issue we present the following generous sponsors:

Murray Pontiac Buick GMC	32611 South Fraser Way (604) 859-5264
Medical Tower Drugs	2151 McCallum (604) 859-7651
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Classic Party Rentals	2860 Cruickshank (604) 855-9797
Maximum Collision	2778 Emerson (604) 859-9223

The Abbotsford Curling Club relies on its generous sponsors to operate each curling season. We encourage you to support our sponsors as a token of our appreciation for their continued investment in our club.

If you are interested in being an Abbotsford Curling Club sponsor for the 2007/2008 curling season, please contact [Ron Willoughby](#) for more information.

Other Noteworthy News

We have a new icemaker! Welcome to Gord Judzentis, who comes to Abbotsford from Smithers BC. Blair Patterson and Ed Gilchrist have signed on to assist Gord during some events at the Curling Club in the 2007/2008 curling season.

The Abbotsford Curling Club would like to announce that Fountain Tire (33286 South Fraser Way) will donate a portion of all tire sales, parts and services purchased by members at the above location back to the Abbotsford Curling Club. All ACC members have to do is let the manager, Steve Turnell, know they are a member of the Abbotsford Curling Club and twice a year he will donate a portion of the sales back to the curling club.

The Abbotsford Curling Club has also signed a deal with WEB NET to install an antennae on the top of the club, generating a revenue of \$2,500 per annum. This revenue, in addition to the three auctions held at the curling club each year, generates a total of an additional \$10,000 per annum.

The Abbotsford Curling Club is accepting private bookings for the 2007/2008 season. Three Saturdays in December have already been booked for private parties. If you are interested in booking the curling club for a function, please contact Bill at the Abbotsford Curling Club for more information.

The 2007 Golf Tournament will be held on September 9, 2007 at the Kincora Golf Course. Watch for more information in the August edition of this newsletter or contact the Abbotsford Curling Club.

Enjoy your summer!

This newsletter has been prepared and distributed strictly for information purposes by myself, Karen Copeland. If you have suggestions for future newsletter content, please get in touch with me at curlinfo@telus.net. **For further information about programs/leagues/events at the Abbotsford Curling Club, please direct your enquiries to the Club Manager, Bill Dalzell at abbycurlingclub@shaw.ca or via phone (604) 859-9244.**

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