

# Abbotsford Curling Club Newsletter

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## Message from the President

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to welcome all of our current and past curlers to the 2007-2008 curling season. Your elected Board has been working hard during these hot summer months.

The Board has hired a new Ice Technician for the current curling season. Gordon Judzentsis has many years of ice making from provincial, national and international events. During the off season, Gordon operates a charter fishing guide business.

We have revised our current web page. Please have a look at the new page: <http://abbycurlingclub.bravehost.com>. We will post board minutes, scheduled events and our newsletter to keep our membership well informed. (Please be patient while we work to update the site with current information)

With the help of Betty Johnston, we have acquired a new bonspiel for the Coast Senior Women first event on January 11 to 13, 2008.

Our Mission Statement for the current year will be to bring some fun and entertainment to our curlers. To start off the curling season please join our board members on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at our Annual General Meeting for a free Barbeque with hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. Prizes to be given out. The barbeque will start at 4:30pm, bar to open at 5pm and will close at 6:45pm before the start of our AGM at 7:00pm.

Sunday, September 9 is our new date for the golf tournament. Please sign up early as this will be a fun time with golf and a barbeque.

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 will be our dues night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Invite your team to come down and pay your current dues and receive a glass of wine. All curlers who have paid their dues early, please join your team at this event.

Friday, September 21 will be a special night to remember. Friday Night Mixed will start at 6:45pm with a bagpiper piping in our curlers. All curlers and friends are invited to attend. Bar to open at 6:00pm.

This is just a start. Your board is committed to bringing in new members and retaining our current curlers with fun, entertainment and the best hospitality that the Abbotsford Curling Club is known for.

At this time I would like to thank all the volunteers who have kindly given their time to clean and paint our building during the off season.

Lawrence Connolly  
President

## Have you got your team entered yet?

The 2007/2008 curling season is fast approaching. League registrations as of August 12 were:

Monday Men's – 3

Tuesday Men's – 11

Tuesday Ladies – 8

Wednesday Men's – 7

Wednesday Mixed - 10

Thursday Men's – 12

Thursday Ladies - 7

Friday Mixed - 12

Congratulations to Enid Willoughby and Hugh Munro, the winners of the VIP parking spots for the season. This is a great season to hold those VIP spots. Work has started on the Abbotsford Recreation Centre and that has greatly diminished the amount of parking available at the back of the Curling Club. It is expected the disruption should only last for this upcoming season, the ARC expansion has an estimated completion date of September 2008. Please speak with Bill if you have any parking complaints.

## Privacy Policy

Linda Kirton, a Director on the Executive, has created a privacy policy for the curling club. She plans on posting the policy in a central area in the club during the season for all members to review. A key component of the privacy policy is members will need to contact Linda or the club with a short note to have their information removed from any lists the Abbotsford Curling Club keeps on its members. If the Abbotsford Curling Club does not hear from you, it will be assumed you agree with the policy and the information will be collected and used as outlined in the policy. Collected information is for club use only and will not be passed on to any outside agencies.

## Novice Clinics

The Abbotsford Curling Club will host a novice clinic in September to help new curlers brush up on their skills before the start of the season. The Clinic will run over two nights, on September 17 and 18 from 6:30pm to 9pm. Shannon Aleksic and Greg Monkman will be assisting with the clinics this year. If you are interested in attending the novice clinic or volunteering please contact Bill at the office: 604-859-9244 or [abbycurlingclub@shaw.ca](mailto:abbycurlingclub@shaw.ca). There is NO CHARGE to attend the novice clinic. This is a great opportunity for club members to bring a friend down to the club to try out the sport.

## 2007 Wayden Transportation Classic Update

The teams have been determined for the 2007 Wayden Transportation Classic, and it is quite an impressive line up. Returning are World Champions, Kelly Scott; Player's Champions, Jennifer Jones; Olympic Bronze Medalists, Shannon Kleibrink; and 2006 Classic Champion, Stefanie Lawton. New teams include 6 time National Champion Colleen Jones with her new cross country line up

including Georgina Wheatcroft; 2007 Canadian Junior Champion Stacie Devereaux from Newfoundland with her new roster; and the 2007 Nova Scotia Scotties Representatives Meredith Harrison (Jill Mouzar). Plan to attend this national caliber event from November 16 – 19, 2007.

**How would you like to win a cruise for two?** What would you say when you find out your odds of winning the cruise is 1 in 250? This is NOT a misprint! You have a 1 in 250 chance of winning a cruise for two to selected destinations. Contact a Classic Committee to purchase a ticket for \$20. Your Classic Committee members are: [Bill Dalzell](#), [Gina Patterson](#), [Karen Copeland](#), [Ron Willoughby](#), Wayne Lowes, Rod Benjamin, Sharon Turner, Aleck Johnston, Gord MacFarlane, Archie Radowits, George Whatley, Tony Ward, Doug Hunter, Dianne Dodd and Soren Jensen.

The Classic will also be holding a Silent Auction again this year. If you have an item you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact [Sharon Turner](#), the coordinator of the auction.

## Abbotsford Curling Club Sponsors

Without our sponsors, we would not have a curling club. Be sure to support our sponsors throughout the year to thank them for their support and generosity.

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## Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Entertainment 2008 Coupon Books are available for purchase with ALL profits going to the Abbotsford Curling Club. Great features of the 2008 book include:

- More 50% off discounts – available online
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## Important Dates at a Glance

September 5, 2007 – Annual General Meeting (7pm) and Barbeque (4:30pm)

September 9, 2007 – Golf Tournament at Kincora Tee Off at 11am

September 17 and 18 – Novice Clinics 6:30pm to 9pm

September 19, 2007 – Dues Night: Pay your dues, get a glass of wine!

September 21, 2007 – Friday Night Mixed League starts

Looking forward to a great 2007/2008 Curling Season! Enjoy the rest of Summer!

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This newsletter has been prepared and distributed strictly for information purposes by Karen Copeland. If you have suggestions for future newsletter content, please get in touch with me at [curlinfo@telus.net](mailto: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](mailto:abbycurlingclub@shaw.ca) or via phone (604) 859-9244.**

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