



ABBOTSFORD CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER- DECEMBER EDITION
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NOVEMBER FUN!

November was a very busy month at the Abbotsford Curling Club. The very successful Senior Ladies Raspberry spiel started off a great month of curling. The Moloughney rink from White Rock defeated the Quechuk rink also from White Rock in a tie-breaker to win the top prize. Two local rinks, helmed by Judy Robinson and Diane Kazinci finished just out of sixth place. Great job ladies! The Master Men's Bonspiel took place the following weekend. Bob Goodin from Haney topped the teams in that event, with Ivar Richardson a close second. Jerry Wallace from Abbotsford took home third place, while Derek Robinson placed fifth.

For those of you who may not be familiar with the Senior and Master spiels, they follow a different format than the other bonspiels in the club. Each team is guaranteed five eight end games through the weekend. Points are collected to determine the winner of the spiel, with a banquet held on the Sunday afternoon after the curling is wrapped up. A huge thank you goes out to all the organizers and volunteers who put on the Senior Ladies and Master Men's events.

The third weekend of November saw some of the best women's curling in Canada, with the Wayden Transportation Grand Slam event. Lots of positive comments were received throughout the event from the teams participating. Kelly Scott and her team fought hard to become the 2007 Wayden Classic Champion, after defeating Stefanie Lawton in a close, nail biter of a game. Kelly was very appreciative of the Abbotsford Curling Club, not just because she took home a cheque for \$16,000, but also because of the hospitality and friendliness of all the volunteers who work at the event. We cannot even begin to send out enough thanks to all of our club members who put in some time and energy for this event!

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Classic, please be sure to let one of the committee members know. To see photos from the event, go to the Wayden Classic Blog, located at <http://blogspot.waydengrandslam.com>.

The Optimist Junior Curling league is rolling along, thanks to Carson Goertz and his crew of volunteers. As an added bonus for the Optimist curlers, they had a chance to play a game against the Optimist curlers from Cloverdale on Sunday November 24. This was a good chance for our Optimist curlers to get their game face on and experience a bit of friendly competition. There are currently 14-16 juniors curling in the Optimist League and Carson says there's always room for more!

DECEMBER IS UPON US....

The weather took a turn and provided Abbotsford with a fresh dump of snow on Saturday December 1. This put the organizer of Curl For Kids, Barb Arthur in a bit of a panic about how her event would run on December 2. However, there was no need to panic. It was great to see the number of people who braved the roads to participate in this event for such a worthy cause. All of the monies earned from this event go towards helping needy children and families in our community. An added feature of this year's event was a silent auction, plus the opportunity to pop balloons and win prizes. Congratulations to Barb Arthur and her volunteers for running this great event.

The Cribbage Tournament planned for this Sunday has been postponed until further notice. Organizer Karen Sauer is going to try to plan a date for the tournament in 2008 when people are less busy. Watch this newsletter for more information about the new date.

Daryl Spenst is busy drumming up interest in the first annual Silvercreek Painting Skins Tournament to be held on December 15, 2007. Entry fee is \$140 and you are guaranteed three six end games. Teams can be comprised of any combination of men and women. Get in touch with Daryl to put your entry in. You can check out the flyers he has put up around the club for more information about the event.

The last day of curling before the Christmas break will be on December 21, 2007. Leagues will resume on January 2, 2008.

If you have not completed a satisfaction survey yet, please stop by the office and pick one up. The Board of Directors would like to have completed surveys as soon as possible.

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