

Abbotsford Curling Club Newsletter

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New and exciting!

Welcome to the new Abbotsford Curling Club Newsletter! I have created this monthly newsletter as a way to keep members informed of events and happenings at the Abbotsford Curling Club. I have utilized email addresses that have been collected by the club previously. Over the past week, I have also asked members of the club to sign up with their email addresses for the purposes of this mail out. **If you would prefer NOT to receive this newsletter, please send me an email indicating so: curlinfo@telus.net.**

Important News

Dave Voth has asked for the club members be informed that Bob McLellan is now at MSA Hospital in Abbotsford. Please ask at the INFORMATION desk for his room number if you would like to visit Bob. We send healing thoughts and strength to Bob as he continues to recover.

End of Season News

The 2006/2007 curling season is almost at a close. Now is the time to start thinking about your entry/entries for next year. We have a few individuals who are interested in joining a league, if you are need of an extra player; please see Bill at the Office.

The Drop-In Curling has been an overwhelming success, with many new people coming into the club to try out the sport. The enthusiasm of these new curlers is contagious, and we have heard from several of them that they are interested in getting more involved in leagues next year. It is exciting to see the interest in the sport in our community. On our last Drop-In Night, March 21, we are expecting to have Mike Goerz, Shannon Aleksic, Georgina Wheatcroft and (possibly) Darah Provencal coming out as "guest instructors". The Curling Club would like to extend a big **Thank You** to all the club members who have volunteered their time over the past five Wednesdays to help these new players learn the game.

Don't forget about the **End of Season "Drain the Keg" night**, coming up on **Saturday, March 31**. You can sign up to play four ends of pygmy curling (\$20 per team), or just come out and celebrate the end of the season. We do have a few individuals looking to get on a curling team, so if you need a player, please let the office know. There is a sign up sheet located on the main bulletin board with more information about this event. Pizza will be served at 6:00pm, please be sure to sign up so the organizers can know how much pizza to order. For more information, please see Gina Patterson, or take a look at the flyers on the main bulletin board and around the curling club.

Annual General Meeting – Mark Your Calendars!

All voting members of the Abbotsford Curling Club are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting on April 4, starting at 7:00pm sharp. The Election of Officers will be taking place during this meeting. The membership attendance numbers at the AGM are also used when submitting applications for grants / funding for the Abbotsford Curling Club, so the more we can show member interest in the club the better. The bar will be open following the meeting.

Watch this Space

It is my intent to spotlight sponsors of the curling club via this newsletter. The Abbotsford Curling Club is very appreciative of all their sponsors throughout the curling season. I hope to add hyperlinks to websites of sponsors (if applicable). For now, please check the [Abbotsford Curling Club](#) website for a listing of the sponsors for the 2006 Wayden Transportation Classic. We are hoping to update the website with a listing of ALL the Abbotsford Curling Club sponsors in the near future. If you are interested in having your business highlighted as an Abbotsford Curling Club sponsor, please send me an email curlinfo@telus.net to arrange that. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the Abbotsford Curling Club, please contact Ron Willoughby at rwilobe@shaw.ca.

League Information

Currently, the Abbotsford Curling Club is accepting entries for the following 2007/2008 curling leagues. If there are changes to this information, I will identify them in a future newsletter.

Sunday Night Novice League
Monday Morning
Monday Afternoon Ladies League
Monday Afternoon Junior League
Monday Night Men's League
Tuesday Night Men's League
Tuesday Night Ladies League
Wednesday Morning Farmer's League
Wednesday Afternoon Master's League
Wednesday Night Mixed League
Wednesday Night Men's League
Thursday Morning Senior
Thursday Morning Senior
Thursday Night Ladies League
Thursday Night Men's League
Friday Night Mixed League

This newsletter has been prepared and distributed strictly for information purposes by Karen Copeland. If you have suggestions for future newsletter contentt, 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.**