

ABBOTSFORD CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE VALLEY GRAVEL FRYER



The [Valley Gravel](#) Fryer bonspiel took place on October 20 at the Abbotsford Curling Club. The Roger Little team emerged as A event winners, defeating the Jim Mutter team in an extra end.

The Jack Turner rink broadsided the Karen Copeland team to take the B event, while Eric Truckton won the consolation round over Archie Radowits. Enid Willoughby was the lucky winner of the gas BBQ donated by Blackwood Building Supplies. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all! A big thank you to Karen Sauer, Daryl Spenst and Bob Fatkin for all their organizing efforts!



WANTED: A FEW MORE CURLERS

We have leagues that are looking for players...are you interested? We need ladies to join teams for Friday Night Mixed and Wednesday Night Mixed. There is also room for four more mixed teams on Friday nights. Contact

Karen Sauer for more information. She can be reached by phone at 604-870-7406 (day), 604-504-1998 (evening) or by email at karen.sauer@mnp.ca.



THE ELKS CHARITY SPIEL

Congratulations to Dan Coffin and his crew of volunteers for another successful Elks Charity Spiel.

This event ran on October 14, with a full slate of teams. The spiel raised approximately \$5700 for the Elkgrove Kids Camp located in Aldergrove. Dan has been organizing this event (or a variation of this event) for the past 20 years. It started out as a Mink Ranchers bonspiel and became an Elks Charity Spiel about 9 years ago. We extend a big thank you to Dan Coffin for his dedication to running this successful and worthwhile event. For more information about the Elks Kids Camp, please click on the logo above, or visit www.bcelks.ca/bce-childrenscamp.shtml.



NOVICE CLINIC

The Abbotsford Curling Club is hosting a Novice Clinic on Monday, October 29 from 7 to 9pm. Please sign up at the office or email abbycurlingclub@shaw.ca if you are interested in attending this clinic.

****PRACTICE ICE UPDATE * PRACTICE ICE UPDATE****

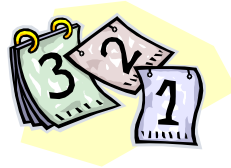
There has been a change to the practice ice schedule. From October 22 onward, practice ice will now be held according to the following schedule.

Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (with the exception of October 29, due to the novice clinic);

And

Thursdays from 3pm to 5pm

There will be NO practice ice available on Tuesdays. The number of sheets available for Monday evening practice ice is dependent on the number of sheets being used by the Optimist Junior League.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CURLING CLUB

October 29 ::: Novice Clinic 7 – 9pm

November 2 – 4 ::: Sr Ladies Raspberry Bonspiel

November 9 – 11 ::: Master Men's Bonspiel

November 16 – 19 ::: Wayden Transportation Ladies Classic Grand Slam

December 2 ::: Curl For Kids (contact Barb Arthur for more info)

CLASSIC UPDATE



The Volunteer Sign Up sheet has been posted on the main bulletin board. We are also looking for volunteers who might be interested in being a part of the Classic Committee for next year's event. A new feature of the 2007 Classic is a skins game between the two "A" Qualifier teams, taking place on Sunday night at 7:30pm. Come on down to the club from November 16 to 19, 2007 to catch some of the best ladies curling in the world! Check out the Classic Event Blog at <http://waydengrandslam.blogspot.com/>.

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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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