



# ABBOTSFORD CURLING CLUB OCTOBER FUN

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## ARE YA STIFF AND SORE YET???

I don't know about anyone else, but my muscles are sure letting me know that I haven't used them in awhile! Congrats to all for a great first week of curling. There were some great games this week and the season promises to be lots of fun! Thanks to all who came out for the Pay Your Dues Night on September 19. It was a great success. It was also nice to see all the curlers coming out and taking advantage of the practice ice that was available. Just a reminder, practice ice throughout the season is: Tuesdays 12pm – 3pm (if no school groups are using the ice); and Tuesdays/Thursdays from 3pm – 5pm (6 sheets); 5pm – 5:30pm (2 sheets). Practice ice will be dependent on ice maintenance schedules, therefore might not always be available.

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## Photos from the Opening Night of Friday Night Mixed



Bagpiper Will Clarke pipes in the Friday Night Mixed curlers



Mark takes his first slide of the season

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## **CLASSIC UPDATE**

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The Classic Committee has been very busy getting organized for the 2007 Grand Slam event. If you are interested in volunteering during the event, there will be a sign up sheet located in the downstairs lobby. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: front door attendants, officiating, kitchen, clean-up, ice cleaning, drivers, line scores, food organization for sponsor night and 50/50 draws. If you would like more information about a particular volunteer position, please speak with any one of the Classic Committee members. The Classic will run from November 16 – 19.

The team list has been finalized for the event, and there is a super line-up of competitors coming to our club in November. Watch for more information around the club in the coming weeks.

The Committee will be holding a Silent Auction throughout the Classic this year. If you are interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please get in touch with Sharon Turner or the office.

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## **CRUISE RAFFLE UPDATE**

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Tickets for the 7 Day Cruise for 2 are almost sold out! If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for this raffle, please check with Bill in the office, or upstairs in the bar. At this point there are only a handful of tickets left. The draw date for the cruise is November 19 at 12 Noon.

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## **JUNIOR CURLING**

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The junior curling program starts on October 1 and will run on Mondays from October through March. The program is slated from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. If you are interested in this program, please come down to the club and sign up.

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## **OPTIMIST CLUB JUNIOR CURLING**

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There is a new junior league starting at the Abbotsford Curling Club. The Optimist Club is running a Junior program for novice and experienced curlers ages 11 to 19. The program runs on Monday evenings from October through March. There will be two draw times: 6:45pm – 7:45 pm and 7:45pm – 8:45pm. Dues for this league are only \$70.00 to attend either or both times. Registration for the Optimist League is on Monday, October 1 at 6:45pm at the Abbotsford Curling Club. For more information about the Optimist League, please contact Carson Goerz at 604-854-4195, or you can check out the Optimist website at [www.abbotsfordoptimists.org](http://www.abbotsfordoptimists.org), or you can click on the logo above.

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## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

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Tim Hordal is selling the 2008 Entertainment Books as a fundraiser for the Abbotsford Curling Club. If you would like to purchase a 2008 book for \$46.00, please contact Tim at 604-853-1961.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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The Elks are hosting a bonspiel on October 14.

The Fryer is scheduled to run the weekend of October 20-21. I believe a volunteer is needed to help coordinate this event. Please see Bill in the office if you are interested in doing this. The Fryer is a fun mixed event that runs annually at the club, and offers the opportunity to get out on the ice and play some great varieties of the game. The Chicken Race on Saturday evening is a must see event, with plenty of laughs and fun. If you are interested in playing in the Fryer, you can contact Bill in the office. You can sign up as an individual player for this event, as teams are determined by your birthplace. This is an excellent way to get out and meet other curlers in the club, whether you are a new member to the club or if you have played in Abbotsford for years.

The Senior Ladies Raspberry Spiel runs from November 2 – 4, during daytime hours only. If you are interested in playing in this event, please sign up with Bill in the office.

The Master Men's Bonspiel will take place from November 9 – 11, during daytime hours only. If you are interested in playing in the Master's, please see Bill in the office.

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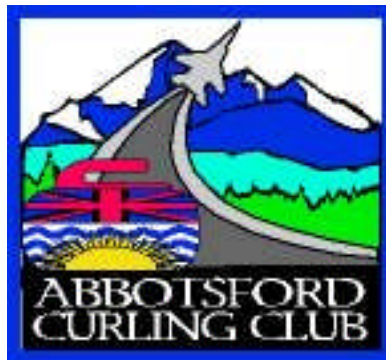
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