

Manager's Report
February 13, 2019

January proved to be a very busy month.

With League play resuming on January 7th after the Christmas break, all evening leagues are now into the final block of regular season play.

Two Free Learn to Curl Clinics were held on Saturday, January 12th and 19th, which resulted in 18 new curlers to the Winter Session of the 8 Week Adult Novice Program. To date, there are a total of 42 curlers on Sunday Nights. Of the 29 that participated in the Fall Session, 24 returned and made up 6 teams that now play in a mini league to determine the two teams that will play on the Night of Champions. While the newest 18 members are lead by Marcie Henry and her team of volunteers to learn and play the sport.

The second session of the Saturday Open Doubles league began on January 19th with a full 12 team draw – up two teams from the first session.

The Men's Bonspiel began the following Thursday Night. Kudos to Dave Cole and Sean McCoy and their team of volunteers for an exceptional event!

January and February are extremely busy months for our School Program. In January, we hosted over 180 elementary school aged children in grades 6 & 7. There is no slow down for the months of February and March. This program is vital to our financial bottom line. It wouldn't be a success without the commitment of the Master's group, who invest hours of their time to support this plan.

Last month I was contacted by CurlIBC on behalf of JoyTV, to do an exposé on our Club's eldest curler, Jack Logan. On Wednesday, January 30th, JoyTV arrived prior to the start of the Masters' games. The host interviewed Jack, his wife Betty and me, both on camera and off. In all, the interview lasted about an hour and a half and will be edited for a short segment of approximately 12 minutes. I was told this will air within the next 3-4 months, however the host was going to request it be fast-tracked to keep within the curling season. I will receive the edited video sometime in the next several weeks.

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With the Ladies Bonspiel less than 2 weeks away, the team of volunteers has been organized and are ready to host 24 teams. We do require the help of the blue curlers in the club to move tables and chairs on the Thursday night before...Is there someone on the board who is willing to oversee this? I will ensure all tables are ordered and brought upstairs to the back hall.

The St. Patrick's Double Spiel I have is scheduled in the calendar for the weekend of March 16 & 17. We currently have 3 out of club teams registered. I spoke with Ann de la Hey, General Manager of VCC and asked her to share the format they use for their 32 team 1 day spiel. I am hoping to modify this format into a 2 day spiel for us. Alternately, we can go with the 24 team, one day spiel from last season. DJ and Dinner for Saturday night.

Three private events are booked for the month of March.

With little pro shop stock remaining, I am planning to have a blow out sale starting the weekend of the Ladies Bonspiel.

Plans for the Award's Banquet are on track. I have negotiated with Tsawwassen Springs for a \$56 per person cost. Their original quote came in at \$62 per person. I will be sending out the invitation in the next couple of weeks.

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