



BETWEEN THE SHEETS

IT'S BEEN AWHILE ...

It is hard to believe that our last newsletter was issued just over 4 months ago. Shortly after that we had our 3rd Meat & Seafood Fundraiser pick up, held our successful Loonie Auction & Dinner (after a two year hiatus) and conducted our 2021/2022 Annual General Meeting in person.

THANK YOU to all of our members past and present, family, friends and the community for your support and attendance.

SAD, SAD NEWS ...

More recently we shared with you the very sad news regarding the passing of our long standing curling club Board Member Terry Clayton on Sept 2nd. Our hearts go out to Terry's wife Penny, his three children, his grandchildren and large extended family. Terry's funeral was this past Friday and the reception was held at the BCC. This certainly honoured Terry's memory as he spent so much of his time at the BCC. When you drove by the club chances are you would find his truck in the parking lot. He could be found inside repairing a dishwasher, installing a new ice maker, changing a breaker, sorting out an internet issue, checking on our ice plant, helping with ice installation or removal, clearing snow, painting, setting up tables, attending a board meeting, helping with a rental or Learn to Curl sessions ... etc etc etc. In fact, just two days before Terry's heart surgery he was at the club fixing a toilet. That was Terry. He served as Club President in 2006 and we think he has served on the Board ever since.

The Beaverton Curling Club is just one small piece of our community that benefitted from Terry's involvement. He strongly believed that volunteerism is the heart of the community. Saying he will be missed is a massive understatement.

The date of our BCC Golf Tournament was adjusted to this Thursday Sept 15th. Shotgun start is 10am. Please be there no later than 9:30 to register.

NEW BCC BAR MANAGER POSTING ... PLUS - HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Your BCC Board was not successful hiring a Club Manager at the beginning of last season and has decided to pursue hiring a Bar Manager that has a reduced scope of responsibilities that are still year round. A job posting will be shared in the near future! The remaining duties will be covered by Board and Committee Volunteers. We have created a list of areas where we need help. We ask that you channel your inner Terry and put up your hand to help.

If you are interested in any of the following, have any Q's OR have other suggestions on how you may help out - email us; info@beavertoncurlingclub.com

With YOUR help we are looking forward to an exciting 2022/2023 season!
Please STAY SAFE. We know COVID is still active in our community.

We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.

-Winston Churchill

Your curling club is in need of volunteers. As a reminder all curling club members who work a minimum of 8 hours are eligible to receive a 75\$ rebate on your membership fees. Here are the areas where the club needs help;

- 📧 **League Lead for NEW Doubles League;** There was some interest in this new league for experienced curlers in our year end survey for either Fri Aft or Fri Eve. If there is enough interest at registration AND we find a League Lead ... it can proceed! You would be responsible for organizing the schedule and any league events you wish to hold.
- 📧 **Head Instructor - Juniors Curling;** We are hoping to rejuvenate our Juniors Program this season. A special thank you to Matt Kuehl who ran this for us during our 18/19 and 19/20 seasons. This is typically an 8 week program held on Thursday's after school. Timing and dates can be adjusted to accommodate our Head Instructor. Ideally you have coaching experience with children and a love of curling! Depending on numbers we may also need helpers.
- 📧 **League Lead for Tues AM Tag Draw Men's;** Thank you to Don Dalzell for taking this on last season. As League Lead you would make up teams the day of based upon your participants experience.
- 📧 **Website Upgrade;** We would like to update our website with a membership portal/database and online registration system that will integrate with our SQUARE POS. This would be a one time project but we hope to have you remain as an advisor! You would be working with the Chair of our Communications/Fundraising Committee.
- 📧 **Health & Safety Director;** During the COVID crisis we were extremely fortunate to have Lee-Anne Dyke as our H&S advisor and Board Member who worked for a regional Board of Health. Lee-Anne's busy schedule meant she had to resign from our board. We are seeking another individual with a health care background to advise us as policy's change to update our protocols. IF you don't want to sit on the board but would be happy to help this is OK too!
- 📧 **Advertising & Sponsorship;** This person will be responsible for communicating with and soliciting new advertisers. Ideally you are adept with excel and word software and familiar with local businesses. Key season for this job is Aug/Sept before the season begins.
- 📧 **New Members for Communications/Fundraising Committee;** You can participate on a committee without being a board member ... Would you like to run the Loonie Auction? Help with new Fundraising or Social Events?
- 📧 **New Members for Bonspiel Committee;** We are hoping Bonspiels will be returning this season and we are seeking an individual to run our in-house senior bonspiels and assist coordinating others. You are ideally retired so that you have the time to spend the hours required to connect with other clubs and past attendees. You are also interested in reciprocating by attending other club Bonspiels. For those that knew him we need someone with Jim Davidson's passion!
- 📧 **New Members for Rental Committee;** We are once again renting our facility and without a Club Manager this is an important job that is being filled by several Board Members. Your help to be the point person for certain rentals on weekends or evenings to share the load would be great. It would help if you were local.
- 📧 **One Time 'All Hands on Deck' Events;**
 1. ICE IN - *Date TBC* Tues Oct 11th - Oct 30th, 2022
 2. Club Cleaning Day - *Date TBC* Early Oct - Deep Clean of Bar, Kitchen, Washrooms, Lockers
 3. BONSPIEL Days - Schedule will be published - Kitchen Help, Table Clean up, Dishes
 4. ICE OUT - *Date TBC* Apr 1st, 2023

NEW CURLER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION & INFORMATION NIGHT THURS SEPT 22ND 7-9PM

OUR EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST includes;

All paid registered members both curlers and social members, All Learn to Curl 'Want to Try First' folks, Some members who did not return but want to stay in touch, Some interested folks who could not join this year - but may next, AND
Some of our Sponsors and Advertisers who want to hear what we are up to!
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Similarly, if you wish to be removed from our list please let us know.