

# BETWEEN THE SHEETS

## AND THE ICE IS GONE ...

It has been a good year for the Beaverton Curling Club and we would like to thank ALL of our members both returning and new for making our club a welcoming and social place! Truly the members are what make our club so special and we hope all of you thoroughly enjoyed your curling season. Special thanks to our dedicated 'contract members' - Dave Flynt who kept our ice in great shape, Heather Munro who served everyone with a smile and Fred Story who kept the club clean behind the scenes. An extra thanks to ALL of our volunteers including the ice in & out crews, our League Leads, our Learn to Curl Instructors, Bonspiel organizers/helpers, our ice technician/bar keep helpers, our rental committee, our sanitation engineer, our graphic designer, our website manager and lastly the Marketing/Fundraising committee whose work is about to begin - THANK YOU, THANK YOU & THANK YOU! We would also like to thank the unsung heroes who stayed home when you weren't feeling well as we managed to run all season without any COVID outbreaks.

#### A few of this year's highlights;

- We had 130 adult curling members this year 60 percent of which were either 1st or 2nd year new to our club OR new
  to curling which is fantastic as we continue to grow with our community. We hope next year you bring your friends!
- We hosted our member FUNSpiel, awarding the 'Terry Clayton Memorial Trophy' and four invitational Bonspiels that were all a great success. We gave you next seasons dates in your last newsletter and they are on our website!
- Rentals were in full swing this year with several family/corporate Bonspiels returning after the COVID hiatus. It was great to see our ice in use outside of regular league play and the club full of laughter. *Nice bar revenue boost!*
- Remarkably we had four sheets in use ALL season with no leaks which supported our great League and Bonspiel season. Thank you Henry Vandenhurk for all you do for us!
- Our fundraising efforts that included two Macgregor Meat sales, our Loonie Auction & Dinner and our Golf Tournament were all well attended. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2023 Loonie Auction & Dinner Sat May 27th and our 9 hole Memorial Golf Tournament on Fri Sept 15th!
- Read on for more Loonie Auction details if you have not yet purchased your tickets or donated an auction item! ALSO - Please come out and join us at our AGM on Thur Jun 15th - 7pm and learn about how your club runs!!!







#### Brunch & Blade April 2nd (Left & Above) Family Fun - Kim Fisher & Jason Duckworth

Ice Out Crew April 6th (Right); Tractor King Steve Kuehl & and most of the gang enjoying Tim's - Thanks Lynne!



# **Our 22/23 Winner Photo Gallery**



# ALL Members FUNSpiel - Winners of 'Terry Clayton Memorial Trophy'

L-R: Skip- Allan Byer, Vice- Barry Garbutt, Second- Karen McDowall & Lead- Kathy Lye

Special thanks to our Draw Master & Bonspiel Organizer; Jeff Eatock with support from Jim Lye, Bar Keep; Heather Munro and to our meal providers the ALBATROSS.





#### Day Mixed League - End of Season Spiel Winners;

Left - Draw 1 Winners; - L-R Skip- John Madill, Vice- Real Desnoyers, Lead- Ed Tunney, Second- Alice VanAllen/Henry Vandenhurk, Right - Draw 2 Winners; L-R Skip Jeff Eatock, Vice- Karen McDowall, Second- Kevin McKeage, Lead- Janis Bennett Special Thanks to our Spiel Organizer Alice VanAllen, Draw Master Mark Thompson, our Bar-Keep Heather Munro and Chef Leighton Azzopardi



# Thurs Eve Mixed League - Season Point Winners!

Points from the first and second season halves were combined to arrive at our top five (due to ties) 22/23 Season Winners.
Tied 1st Place - Amy & Troy Winch (R), 2nd Place - Doug Ogilvy (2nd L), 3rd Place- Caroline Busca (L) & Robin Murray (missing)

We hope you enjoy your Curling Mugs!

#### MISSING LEAGUE WINNER PICS - REMIND EVERYONE TO TAKE PICS NEXT YEAR!

- MIXED DAY LEAGUE MEN'S BEST ATTENDANCE RECORD Barry Garbutt
- MIXED DAY LEAGUE LADIES ATTENDANCE RECORD Thea Kooy
- MEN'S TUES DAY LEAGUE BEST BAR SUPPORTERS Fred Lamb, Kevin McKeage, Rob Swan
- LADIES TUES DAY LEAGUE TOP POINTS Lynn Wesley
- WED EVE MEN'S 2ND HALF WINNERS Skip-Jason Duckworth, Vice- Will Donovan, Second- Lee Brotherston, Lead- Justin Hildebrand



YOU CAN ALSO BUY TICKETS OR DROP OFF DONATIONS
MAY 11TH AT THE MACGREGOR MEAT PICK UP!



#### MACGREGOR MEAT SALE - GET READY FOR BBQ SEASON!

Buy great products and help the BCC. We all win. Great meat and seafood at a retail price and the BCC earns a commission (~ 20%). Some of you may be familiar with the Macgregors Meat and Seafood Fundraising Program.

This is the fifth time the BCC is running this program ... so far we have earned \$14,000 in commissions!

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET HEARD FROM YOUR 'SELLER' AND WANT TO PARTICIPATE - PLEASE EMAIL info@beavertoncurlingclub.com AND WE WILL CONNECT YOU WITH A 'SELLER'

SUN APRIL 30TH - Order form and \$ in to your assigned 'Seller'

THURS MAY 11TH - PICK UP ORDER from your 'Seller's' vehicle in parking lot

(~4:30 pm - time will be confirmed)



#### SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING @ BCC - 7PM

**THURS JUN 15TH 2023** 



### **COMING SOON!**

22/23 YEAR END MEMBER SURVEY

BY END OF MAY!



### **SAVE THE DATE**

BCC ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
9 holes best ball - 80 spots
@ Western Trent

**FRI SEPT 15TH 2023** 



### **SAVE THE DATE**

23/24 REGISTRATION NIGHT -

RETURNING MEMBERS CAN REGISTER BY EMAIL!

**THURS SEPT 21ST 2023** 

#### **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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