



BETWEEN THE SHEETS

WHAT HAPPEN'S WHEN at BCC? Check out our website calendar <https://www.beavertoncurlingclub.com/calendar> for ALL BCC info ... League start times, holiday closures, rental availability and ALL BCC Bonspiels & Events!

Here are two links for more information on isolating and self assessment ...

[COVID-19 Update - Region of Durham](#)

[COVID-19 | ontario.ca](#)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW!

The start of every curling season is always a very busy time for the Beaverton Curling Club especially for our many NEW MEMBERS! When in doubt about anything - check our website, visit our facebook page, ask your League Lead OR email us info@beavertoncurlingclub.com !

As our Adult Curlers finish up their third week of play, many realize they should have ordered a name tag, purchased a locker OR participated in the club 50/50 draw.

YES - you can still purchase!

Buy/order at the bar UNTIL NOV 24th.

The first of our 5 monthly 50/50 draws will be held the last week of November. **SO FAR** we have 95 participating so each monthly winner will receive \$190!

COVID-19 is still active in our community and it has touched our club. We have been advised by 10 members from various leagues that have tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days. Included are two links for you to visit to understand the COVID-19 situation. The first link on the left is to the Durham Region's COVID webpage. The second link is to the Ontario COVID-19 webpage which has a self assessment tool that you can use to determine if and when you should be self-isolating. We do ask that any member please advise those that they have curled with or socialized with post game if they test positive. We would like to thank all of our members for continuing to keep the health and safety of our club and its members at the forefront of you thoughts. Remember we are a mask friendly environment if you choose to wear one within our facility.

DID YOU KNOW we have a NEW Facebook page? 'LIKE' and follow us and receive all kinds of news and updates. <https://www.facebook.com/beavertoncurlingclub/> VISIT and see our posts & reels!!!

YES - you can still order until Nov 24th !!! ...



HO! HO! Ladies Bonspiel

DATE: December 2nd, 2023

Cost: \$200 / Team
Entries by November 24, 2023
2 eight end games
Draws - 9 am, 11 am

LUNCH
& DINNER
Prizes & Fun

TEAMS NEEDED FOR 1ST DRAW - DEC 2nd!

Come out for a fun day and participate in our Ladies Spiel that has been organized by our President Lynne Lester for 15 years. The food is always fantastic with a lovely lunch and a full Turkey dinner provided by our very own Chef Real Desnoyers. Sign up your team OR as individuals on the CLUB NEWS bulletin downstairs and Lynne will pull a team together - Skips and Vices needed! Men - Here is your volunteer opportunity!

*A Special Thank you to our sponsor this year
Ben's Pharmacy!*



YOUTH PROGRAM STARTED!

ALL of you saw our promotional mailer that the BCC invested in this year. It has resulted in 20 YOUTH joining our program! We are THRILLED to have youth members once again. Our TWO League Leads Joline Quinn (Sunday Morning) and Jason Duckworth (Monday Evening) decided to run the program on two days as they did not want to turn anyone away! We ALSO have several Youth Program volunteers who will be helping out. They joined Joline & Jason at the Ontario Curling Association Club Coach Youth course that we hosted Saturday Oct 28th.

A BIG THANK-YOU in advance to our League Leads and volunteers! You are building our future!



BCC'S YOUTH CURLING PROGRAM IS RETURNING

Try something NEW!

We provide fun and safe curling instruction to youths aged 7-11 (little rocks) and juniors aged 12-17.

Two - five week modules for a total of 10 weeks, Five weeks pre and post Christmas.

Only **\$100** per youth with a 20% discount for your second child.

See our website for more information.

- * All participants must provide their own helmet, clean shoes - all other equipment provided
- * A parent must attend with all 7-11 year olds



OUR 23/24 REGISTRATION NUMBERS!

Members want to know ... How has registration gone this year? **The answer ... VERY WELL!**

Our investment in our promotional mailer certainly paid off resulting in 20 NEW Youth Members and 33 NEW Adult Curling Members. Nine of these new members participated in our Learn to Curl 'Try First' Program. The League with the highest growth is our Thursday Evening Mixed that now has two full draws with one bye team (17 teams total)! It is nice to see some younger couples out for date night.

An interesting stat to highlight is that 2/3 rd's of our Adult Members have joined us in the last three years! Of course not ALL of these NEW Members were brand new curlers, but it does speak to the fact that the majority of our membership are relatively new to our sport. Our numbers have certainly grown since our pre-COVID 19/20 season when TOTAL Membership was 80.

MEMBER TYPE	22/23	23/24
SOCIAL MEMBERS	13	9
YOUTH MEMBERS	-	20
CONTRACT MEMBERS	2	2
ALL ADULT CURLING MBRS	128	142
TOTAL MEMBERS	143	173

HELP KEEP OUR ICE CLEAN & IN GREAT SHAPE!

All returning members should have noticed our new 'Sticky Mats' that we are now using at the entry to our rink. We can all play a part in helping to keep our ice clean and free of debris. Please brush and or wash your broom head often and consider replacing it on a yearly basis. Similarly grippers can start to wear and 'pill' with small pieces breaking off. This debris can cause rocks to 'pick' on the ice affecting rock movement. Consider changing your grippers annually as well. You can now purchase replacement heads and grippers at our bar.

In addition, we would like to enforce where 'street shoes' are worn in our facility. Many of you are aware that in other curling clubs street shoes are to be removed at the door. In the weeks ahead you will see new signage indicating that street shoes are to be worn only from our entrance downstairs into the locker area. Street shoes are to be left in your locker or under benches where you will change into your curling shoes. Your curling shoes are then worn up the stairs on the washroom/bar side and into the lounge. The lounge will be for curling shoes OR clean footwear that you bring into the club to wear. If you wish to change out of your curling shoes after playing consider bringing a pair of clean shoes that you can wear in lounge. When you leave you can return to your locker via bar side stair well, change into your street shoes and exit by the entrance stairwell.

Smokers are asked to leave their boots/shoes at the door so that no externally worn street shoes are worn up the stair into the lounge. We thank everyone in advance for your cooperation.

WHAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED - WITH THANKS!

While the start of our ice installation process was delayed due to the warm weather, there were many more bumps along the way with unexpected problems resulting in some hefty repair bills. If you are interested in knowing any of the details - your Board of Directors are well versed and can explain what all happened. In spite of it all the team of ice volunteers lead by our Ice Technician Dave Flynt prepared our ice in a record 13 days! There were several posts on our new Facebook page - if you haven't yet - check them out!

A BIG THANK-YOU to the entire volunteer team that helped get our ice ready to CURL.

In-ice and on our back wall you will notice we have 5 NEW ADVERTISERS this year along with those that have supported us for years!

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU for your support!

Our well attended three Learn to Curl sessions were held 3 Sunday mornings for both our NEW MEMBERS and for our TRY FIRST Folks.

Another BIG THANK-YOU to the volunteer hosts/instructors that came out and helped our new curlers!

Orders were in Nov 9th for our 6th MacGregor Meat/Seafood Fundraiser!
PICK UP IS THIS THURSDAY NOV 23rd - YOU WILL BE ADVISED of your TIME!

We started this during COVID and has become an essential part of our fundraising. We run it twice a season - in the Fall and Spring. Its a WIN - WIN! Great products at a decent price that earn us a commission.

We received RAVE REVIEWS for our first CURL & DINE Event held Fri Nov 9th. Check out the comments and menu on FB in case you missed it. We even used MacGregor product! There will be ANOTHER - in 2024 - STAY TUNED!

YET another THANK-YOU to Leighton, his partner Elaine and his brother Jack for their time and expertise!

This past Fri Nov 17th was the Beaverton Santa Claus Parade!
One more THANK-YOU goes out to the elves that came out to decorate and walk with our float!

Check out our Advertisers - In Ice, On The Back Wall, and in our Rafter! PLEASE consider supporting the supporters of your club!

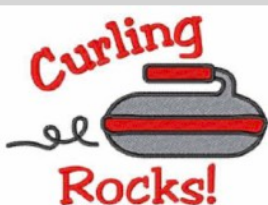
Total MACGREGOR MEAT ORDER this fall is \$17,277 (269 BOXES) earning us \$2,905 in commission!!!

TOP Selling MacGregor Meat items continues to be the Breaded Chicken Finger!

Every season our Learn to Curl program improves and this year we had 29 attendees supported by 11 instructors! Nine of our 'Try First' folks joined!



Chef Leighton Azzopardi serving in our kitchen!



BONSPIELS!

On this page and posted on our lounge bulletin board are our remaining three Invitational Bonspiels that we are hosting this season. Our internal MEMBERS FUNSpiel will be held Saturday March 16th.

NOTE - ALL BCC BONSPIELS HAVE SPONSORS THIS YEAR!

THANK YOU - Ben's Pharmacy, Tar'd & Feather, Fisher's Independent and Mangan!

All external Bonspiels are posted on the lounge bulletin as well. We encourage members to attend other club's spiels and tell us about it. The more BCC Members attend other spiels the more this will be reciprocated. Bonspiels are a super fun component of the our sport!

LET'S CURL!



**25TH ANNUAL
SUPER SENIORS
MIXED BONSPIEL**

Men aged 60+	DATE: Tuesday 16 January 2024
Ladies Age 55+	Cost: \$180 / team
Teams comprised of 2 men and 2 women	Entries by 2 January 2024
2 eight end games Draws 8:45 and 11:00	Continental Breakfast and Hot Lunch Cash Prizes

Contact Jeff Eatock (905-999-3883) Info@beavertoncurlingclub.com

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**FISHER'S INDEPENDENT
MIXED BONSPIEL**

Saturday, January 27th, 2023

2 Draws - 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

3 - 6 End Games

Lunch, Dinner & Prizes
\$200 | Team

For more information, or to register contact
Jason Kuehl at kuehl.jason@yahoo.ca



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30th
TED WESTLAKE
Sr Men's Bonspiel

**Senior Men 60+
or Team Total age 240**

\$180/team

Two Draws 8:45 and 11:00
Continental Breakfast, Hot Lunch

Spiel Date Tues 5 March 2024
Entries by February 27, 2024

Any questions OR for registration form contact
Jeff Eatock: eatockj@hotmail.com | 905 999 3883

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!

IF there is anyone you know who may be interested in receiving Newsletters and Event News from the BCC, please have them email info@beavertoncurlingclub.com and request to be added to our distribution list. SOME communications are for MEMBERS ONLY. Similarly, if you wish to be removed from our list please let us know.