



**FOR EVERYONE on our EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST ...** *This issue is dedicated to everything you need to know about our Loonie Auction and Dinner May 25, 2024.*

## WHAT IS A LOONIE AUCTION? HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Our Auctioneer (Jack Little!) holds up an item and invites you to bid.
- If you want to bid - hold up your hand and index finger. The Auctioneer will point at you and assign you a number. YOU are responsible for writing the number assigned on the paper provided AND tossing your loonie in the basket on the table.
- You can bid as often as you like on the item ... at each bid you are assigned another number - that you write down ... AND toss another loonie into the basket.
- When there are no more bids we use a computer to randomly pick a number between '1' and the 'maximum bid' number. The winning number is displayed on the TV screen by the bar.
- IF you win - you jump up and down and come and claim your prize! If you don't have the number - you clap for the person who won, cross out the numbers you wrote down and continue to bid on other items!
- We also have a section where you buy tickets, place your ticket in the item bag, winners are drawn and winning numbers posted.



### A FEW TIPS;

- *Things can go quickly and we want to keep the evening moving ... so make sure you make eye contact and know what number you are assigned!*
- *IF you really want the item - you can make multiple bids at once! Instead of just your index finger - hold up two fingers (two #'s) or your entire hand (5 #'s) and our Auctioneer can assign you a number for each finger. Hold up both hands with all 10 fingers and you will get 10 numbers!*
- *It can get exciting - DON'T forget to put your Loonies in the basket and please remind your table mates to do so as well!*



## PRIZE DONATIONS? WHAT SHOULD I DONATE?

- 🎁 Our top \$ prize donation TO DATE was a pair of Maple Leaf Hockey tickets that had OVER 500\$ worth of bids and was won by someone who just bid 1\$!!!! IF YOU happen to have access to any Toronto Sports Team seasons tickets - their donation would be sure to go for top dollar!
- 🎁 Our most entertaining prize donation TO DATE was a 'chicken' that happened to be live in a box that garnered all kinds of excitement when opened!
- 🎁 TOP ITEMS IN RECENT YEARS... Big Bottle of Crown Royal, Any type of Alcohol Gift Baskets, Rounds of Golf, Mini Beer Refrigerator, Mirvish Show Tickets, Electric Piano Keyboard, New Drone, Hand Crafted Items (Quilts/Afghans), Rocking Chairs, Gift Cards or Certificates, Small appliances in their original box, Food Baskets or Food Items (Big Jug Maple Syrup!), Christmas Decor Items, Birdhouses, Garden Ornaments, Pampered Chef Items, Golf Items ...
- 🎁 What does NOT garner much interest historically are pictures or artwork ... bottomline - if you no longer want it in your house ... chances are no one else will either ... email us to ask if you are unsure!

# LOONIE AUCTION & DINNER

## SATURDAY MAY 25<sup>th</sup>

BCC CURLING RINK FLOOR - 164 Main Street



## BUFFET ROAST BEEF DINNER

Provided by ALBATROSS

**COCKTAILS** 5 PM Cash Bar

**DINNER** 6 PM

**AUCTION** to Follow

**\$30.00** incl HST

Tickets available at BCC bar until end of March.

After contact -

[info@beavertoncurlingclub.com](mailto:info@beavertoncurlingclub.com)

P.S. Save your loonies & toonies!

### AUCTION DONATIONS STILL NEEDED!!!!

Our success is based on the generosity of members and the community ...

New Items to Re-Gift?

Tickets? A Service?

Gift Cards?

Hand Crafted Items?

**OR**

Buy an Item to Donate!

Contact -

[info@beavertoncurlingclub.com](mailto:info@beavertoncurlingclub.com)

Arrangements will be made for pick-up or for you to drop-off



## WHERE CAN I DROP OFF MY AUCTION PRIZE DONATION?

- 🍷 UNTIL THE CLOSE OF OUR CURLING SEASON MAR 28TH - items can be dropped off NOW to the BCC Lounge at the front table anytime the club is open for curling. Check our online calendar to know when the club is open! Please leave any Gift Cards/Certificates with the Bartender on duty and sign the DONOR list.
- 🍷 AFTER MARCH 28th auction items will be moved and held in the locked Men's Change Room.
- 🍷 Contact us via email [info@beavertoncurlingclub.com](mailto:info@beavertoncurlingclub.com) and arrangements will be made to meet you at the club OR to pick up your donated item!
- 🍷 We greatly appreciate the support of our members and our community. The success of our evening is TOTALLY based upon your generosity.

## HOW DO I GET TICKETS?

- TICKET** UNTIL THE CLOSE OF OUR CURLING SEASON MAR 28TH - tickets can be purchased at the curling club bar by debit/credit/cash. It is easiest to get them now!
- TICKET** If you have friends who are curling club members ask them to buy them for you now.
- TICKET** AFTER MARCH 28th tickets will be available from members of our Fundraising Committee. Email us at [info@beavertoncurlingclub.com](mailto:info@beavertoncurlingclub.com) and we will put you in touch with someone that lives close to you.
- TICKET** Last year we sold 170 tickets and this year we will have 200 available for sale! We hope to sell out so get your tickets early.

## I CAN'T ATTEND BUT WANT TO HELP - WHAT CAN I DO?

- ✳ Consider purchasing an item to donate as a prize OR just make a donation at our bar!
- ✳ We ask that you DON'T BUY A TICKET unless you are going to attend ... as we are paying for a meal with each ticket sold.
- ✳ ANY OTHER questions - please email the BCC!!!!



**IT'S A SUPER FUN EVENING ...**  
**WITH A GREAT MEAL ...**  
**AMONGST GREAT PEOPLE ...**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**

MEMBERS WITH LOCKERS ... PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN OUT YOUR LOCKER AND REMOVE YOUR LOCK AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

IF you purchase a locker at the time of registration - YOU WILL receive the same locker #



IF you have missed out on pics and news from our events so far this season **PLEASE** check out and **FOLLOW** our new Facebook page.

Stay connected! This is where you will find posts from one of our roving reporters about league events, recent Bonspiels and our Curl & Dine events!

Link via this QR code :



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**ICE OUT WORK CREW**  
**THURS APR 4**

To support Dave with ice removal Jeff will be organizing the ice out crew. If you want to help let him know;  
**[eatockj@hotmail.com](mailto:eatockj@hotmail.com)**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**NEXT;**  
**MACGREGOR MEAT & SEAFOOD SALE**

**Order Forms Avail APR 8th**  
**Orders IN BY APR 29th**  
**Pick up date MAY 9th**

**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](mailto: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.