



BETWEEN THE SHEETS

BCC RE-OPENING MON JAN 31ST !!!

We are pleased to advise that your BOD's have decided to re-open our facility as soon as we are able to do so. The recent announcement from the Provincial government allows sporting facilities to open at 50% capacity effective Monday January 31st. We have also decided to remain cautious and open under COVID play rules AND with the bar closed. We will reassess those conditions during our second week of opening and determine if they are still warranted. Trust us when we say our priority is keeping our membership safe and healthy and our facility open. We do not want to risk having club transmissions in numbers that may require another closure. The Beaverton Curling Club has been fortunate so far this season as we have not had to close due to transmissions, while many other clubs have. We have all of you to thank for that ... for staying home when showing any signs of COVID ... for isolating after exposure ... for getting your booster shots ... and in general showing concern for your fellow members and community. *Let's keep that up and CURL!*

You will notice the 50% capacity guidelines mean there are capacity limit signs for our change rooms and washrooms. We now must also 'actively' screen everyone who enters the facility rather than passively asking you to sign that you acknowledge all of the screening conditions. This may take a bit longer upon entry and the sign in log has been moved to the immediate foyer. Please be patient with us and consider arriving 30min prior to play as it may take a little longer. You can remove your mask on the ice during game play but otherwise it is to be on at all times when in the facility and off of the ice. Please respect the social distancing guidelines. With the change in government guidelines for PCR testing and the fact they are no longer involved with contact tracing the onus is now on us. Even though we have it we must also ask for your phone number. We have updated our COVID PLAN and it will be on our website by Jan 31st.

As far as League play your League Lead's will review COVID play rules if you aren't already familiar with them;

- 📅 **Mon & Wed Day Tag Mixed League (2 Draws)** - will resume Jan 31st and Feb 2nd - come out at the same draw time. ANY Q's contact your league lead Alice VanAllen; VanAllen.alice@gmail.com
- 📅 **Tues Day Tag Men's League (1 Draw)** - will resume Feb 1st. ANY Q's contact your league lead Don Dalzell; Dondalzell100@gmail.com
- 📅 **Wed Eve Assigned Teams Men's League** - will resume Feb 2nd with the Dec 22nd schedule ANY Q's contact your league lead Jake Speedie; Jspeedie@metricgroup.ca
- 📅 **Thurs Eve Assigned Teams Mixed League (2 Draws)** - will resume Feb 3rd with NEW TEAMS and a NEW SCHEDULE - Jeff will issue on or before Mon Jan 31st. If you wished to play the second half of the season you should have signed up at the same time you indicated whether you could make the Holiday Party. ANY Q's or changes contact your league lead Jeff Eatock; Eatockj@hotmail.com
- 📅 **Sun AFT Mixed Tag Draw Social League** - will resume Feb 6th. ALL experienced curler's welcome to come out and help skip or vice this mostly new curler's league. IF you did not sign up for this league no worries - come out and we will make up a tag for you! Make up for lost curling time in Jan and come out. ANY Q's contact your league lead Matt Kuehl; mattkuehl1@hotmail.com

All other previously planned events are up in the air at the moment. We obviously won't be holding our Loonie Auction & Dinner previously announced for Feb 12th. As for Bonspiels - stay tuned! In the meantime, we are thrilled to be back out on the ice. Let's curl!

Your Board of Directors;

Lynne Lester, Nancy Hall, Jay Kuehl, Lonna Dunning, Terry Clayton, Lee-Anne Dyke, Alice VanAllen, Jeff Eatock, Ross Dunning and Jim Lye

DECEMBER & JANUARY 50/50 DRAW WINNERS

Members Pat Dalzell (left) and Irene Skinner (right) helped our President Lynne Lester (taking the photo) draw our 50/50 winners on a cold Friday January 14th. Congratulations to **Steve Kuehl** and **Tracy Evans** on winning 258\$!!! Your cheques will be waiting.



CLUB 50/50 DRAW DATES

- Nov 25th 2021- Gary Lambert
- Dec 23rd 2021- Steve Kuehl
- Jan 20th 2022 - Tracy Evans
- Feb 24th 2022 - TBD
- Mar 20th 2022 - TBD



WATCH OUR CANADIAN CURLERS IN BEIJING!



Pictured right are Team Gushue and Team Jones. Homan and Morris are our Mixed Doubles representatives.

Morning draws will typically begin at 9am in Beijing (8pm night before here), afternoon draws at 2pm Beijing (1am here) and evening draws at 8pm in Beijing (7am here).

Mixed Doubles play first and **Rachel Homan** and **John Morris** play their first game on the eve draw Feb 2 against Britain. Team Gushue's (**Brad Gushue, Mark Nichols, Brett Gallant, Geoff Walker, Mark Kennedy**) first game is the eve draw on Feb 9 against Denmark. Team Jones (**Jennifer Jones, Kaitlyn Lawes, Jocelyn Peterman, Dawn McEwen, Lisa Weagle**) won't see action until the second women's draw on the evening of Feb 10 when they play South Korea. **Check out olympic.ca for the full schedule!**



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