



**Vernon
Curling
Club**

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**FALL 2017
NEWSLETTER**

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SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS....

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
4th - CLOSED LABOUR DAY	5th -PROSHOP & OFFICE OPEN FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION 9AM-3PM....	6th -	7th -	8th -	9th / 10th CLOSED
11th - REGISTRATION ALL EVENING LEAGUES @ 6:30	12th -55+ BC GAMES.....PROSHOP & OFFICE OPEN FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION 9AM-3PM....	13th -	14th -	15th -	16th - 55+ Gold medal game @10AM 17th OPEN HOUSE noon-4pm
18th - REGISTRATION: 3:30pm Junior & Little Rocks 6:30PM-8:30PM CLINICS	19th - REGISTRATION: 9:30am Stick & Sr Men 1pm Tu/Th Ladies	20th - REGISTRATION: 10am Wed AM ladies	21st - LEAGUE CURLING: 6:30pm Thur Men	22nd - REGISTRATION: 1pm Fri Sr Mixed	23th O'Canada Schpiel 24th - AGM @ 7PM
25th - REGISTRATION: 3:30pm Junior & Little Rocks LEAGUE CURLING: 6:30pm Mon Men	26th -	27th - 9am STICK CLINIC	28th -	29th -	30th / 1st OCT PRESTIGE CURLING CLASSIC

OPEN HOUSE|
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17th; noon - 4pm
The idea is to get new members into the club.
This is a perfect chance to bring perspective new members.
There will be instruction provided and it will give those attending a
chance to see what the Vernon Curling Club has to offer
So Bring Out Some Friends!

**Start this season by brushing up
on your skills**
2 night Novice Clinic-
for newbies or those returning to the game
2 night Intermediate Clinic-
for those looking to improve delivery & skills
MON SEPT 18 & TUE 19 (both evenings)
6:30 - 8:30 pm, Cost: \$25
Call or email the club to register;
Please arrive at the club by 6:15pm on the 18th

LEAGUE START DATES				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	SR MEN OCT 3	AM LADIES OCT 4		SR COMP OCT 6
		STICK SEP 27		
	AFT LADIES OCT 3	SR LADIES OCT 11		AFT MIXED OCT 6
EVE MEN SEP 25	EVE MEN OCT 3	EVE LADIES OCT 4	EVE MEN SEP 21 (?)	EVE MIXED OCT 6

PRACTICE ICE
SEP 18-22 9AM-5PM
SEP 23 NO PRACTICE ICE
SEP 24 NOON-4PM
SEP 25-27 9AM-5PM
NO PRACTICE ICE DURING 55+
Sep 12-16

Managers Report:



This weather certainly doesn't make one think about curling, does it?

The **BC 55+ Games** are coming to town. The dates are Sept 12-16. Come down and watch, register and have a meal and a beer. Our ice is going in early this year because of the games. We will be ending the season a week earlier than normal to make up for it.

You will see a **waiver** on your registration form this year. We are just trying to be responsible and trying to cover ourselves as best we can. It is a way of making everyone aware to be careful out there.

Registration night is Mon Sep 11th at 6:30pm. You can come down anytime if you can't make it that night. Club is open Monday to Friday 9am-3pm to register or buy equipment. Already had some come in and it's August!

We are in process of making ice and it will be ready for the Games on the 12th. The week after there will be open ice to practice. Check the Website.

Dues have gone up by roughly \$10 per league. Good news is we are not increasing bar prices. Seems like a good trade off to me.

Nothing was really done this past summer as we spent a lot last year on the washrooms and new boiler & roof. This summer, we did get a new used glasswasher and also installed a new RO System to make better water for the ice. This will also make the ice better. Have you heard about the new parking lot? Compliments of the City.

AGM is Sunday Sep 24th at 7pm SHARP. Please come early to read reports. We will also be presenting jackets and shirts to last years winners. There are some changes to the bylaws due to revamping of the Society Act. Review the changes online as they will be voted upon at the AGM.

The Prestige Curling Classic **Cashspiel** is coming again. We have secured an entry from Rachel Homan and her team, and Val Sweeting and Chelsea Carey will be coming again. Looks like a great field of Women and the men will have an 8-team section as well. We are actively looking for volunteers, if you have some time to help out please contact the office.

Make note of our **new email address** effective immediately vcc@vernoncurlingclub.com.

...Dave



PRESTIGE HOTELS AND RESORTS CURLING CLASSIC September 28 - Oct 1; EVENT PASSES \$25 DAY PASSES \$10

Thanks, once again, to Prestige Hotels and Resorts for returning as Title Sponsor, along with all the local sponsors that make this event possible.

The People that really make this event possible are the volunteers: Drivers, Door People, Score keepers, etc...

If you have time and would like to help us out that would be great, email or phone the office.

The first draw for the ladies is 5pm Thursday Sep 28th.

The first draw for Men is Friday afternoon

We have a great lineup of teams, including RACHEL HOMAN, Val Sweeting, Chelsea Carey
Check out the website.

STONE'S THROW Café

Don Eyers will be returning as Concession Manager. Looking forward to some more great food. Generally the hours are daily from 8:30am-3:30pm, and again in the evenings on Tues, Thurs & Fridays only. Times will be posted. Watch the website for daily specials. We have tried to keep it open longer hours, however it isn't feasible.

BC 55+ GAMES

Sep 13-16

Spectators are welcome, the bar will be open, the kitchen will be open. Come on down and watch some curling.

Draws Wed/Thu/Fri 9am-5pm

Gold medal game 10am Saturday

O'CANADA SCHPIEL

Fri Sep 22 & Sat Sep 23

A group of Americans are renting the ice for the weekend and are looking for some Canadian teams. Cost is \$400. Contact Dave in the office for more info.

**VCC Proshop
CLEARANCE!**
On ALL existing inventory!

15% OFF!

Until September 20th

Compare online, and you will see that our prices are the best deal going!

The Pro Shop will be open Mon-Fri starting Sep 5th from 9am-3pm, and evening hours starting on Sep 18th, times to be determined.

Saturday Night Drop-In

A continuing effort to try and recruit new members, Saturday night drop-in at a cost of \$10 per person including equipment and instruction. This is a perfect league for you to bring neighbors, co-workers and friends to try the game. So help us out if you can, Members are free and we could use your help with instruction.

Saturday October 14th will be the first session

starting at 6:00pm with a 1/2 hour of instruction followed by a 6:30pm game.

We are actively trying to recruit instructors and people to help these new curlers out.

Please contact the office if you have time available to volunteer.

YOUTH CURLING - Mon 3:30-4:30/5:30 and Sat (starting Oct 14th) 10am-11am/noon

Registration - Mon Sep 18 & 25; 3:30-5pm;

Bring your curling gear as the ice will be available for practice on both dates

Our Goals - FUN and development of basic curling skills and self-esteem.

Our Program - Kids are split into novice and intermediate groups based on age and skill.

We Offer:

- Instruction on basic to higher level skills depending on the capabilities and needs of the kids
- Games appropriate to the skill level of the group, including real game play
- Special event dates: 'bring a friend day', Halloween, Christmas, Valentines

Juniors are very important to the future of our club and the game of curling.

**If you have time to volunteer (no experience necessary)
please contact Dave or Chelan Cotter through the curling club**

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE - \$75.00 plus GST

Each adult member pays this once every year, regardless of the number of leagues in which they register.

If you are a first-time member, this membership fee is waived for your first year of curling.

The Club Membership Fee includes the Capital Improvement Fee as well as CurlBC Association Dues.

Those members who supported the club with the *SHARE THE LOAD LOAN* will receive a \$25 reduction.

All 60+ Senior daytime men and women are required to pay a \$4 BCIMCA fee

2016-2017 LEAGUE DUES plus GST

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Men	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Evenings	\$270	\$5
	Senior Tuesday/Thursday drop-in (10:00am)	\$255 \$130 half season	-
	Friday Senior Competitive (9:00am)	\$175	-
Women	Tuesday/Thursday Afternoon (1:30pm)	\$255 \$130 1-day or half season	\$15
	Wednesday Morning (9:00am)	\$145	\$10
	Wednesday Evening (6:30pm)	\$270	\$17
	Senior Wednesday/Friday Afternoon (1:00pm)	\$255	-
Open	Wednesday Morning Stick League (9:00am)	\$130	-
	Saturday Evening Drop-in (6:00pm)	\$10 / FREE for members	
Mixed	Friday (6:30pm)	\$235	\$5
	Friday Senior 50+ (2:00pm)	\$170	-
Youth	Juniors (10 yrs plus)	\$75	-
	Little Rockers (6 yrs-9 yrs)	\$50	-
Spare		\$75	-

Members joining more than 1 league receive 25% off their 2nd & subsequent leagues

CLUB POLICY... All League Dues MUST be paid in full BEFORE the first game

Team - a team is responsible for registering and paying league dues and Club Membership for 4 players. If a team wishes to register more than 4 players those additional players must pay the Club Membership and league social fees

Registered Team Member - any player who has paid the Club Membership and league social fees and is listed as a player on a specific team is considered a registered team member and can play any position for that team.

Spare - Any person who is not on a registered team must pay the \$75 Club Membership Fee and a \$75 spare fee. This entitles them to spare in any club league, according to that leagues spare rules. A fully paid member in another league may spare in any other Club League at any time for any Team at no extra charge.

Senior Men's Drop-in - All participants must pay the Club Membership Fee to play in this league. They can join the league for \$255 which includes 2 games/week or \$130 for 1 game/week or half a season, or purchase a \$60 punch card for 5 games. The only exception would be an out of town visiting guest who can pay a drop in fee of \$10 for up to 4 games.

Membership Fee - will be waived for curlers joining the Vernon Curling Club for the very first time.

Deferred Payments - payments can be made in 3 installments, postdated cheques for Sept.30, Oct.31 and Nov.30 must be presented at registration. There will be a \$20 surcharge.

Registration

If you were a member last season:

You will receive an email with a member number & password
 Go to www.vernoncurlingclub.com/login/
 Enter member number & password
 Amend personal information if required, click next
 Select your league(s) that you want to play
 Click next, click create form, **PRINT YOUR FORM**

If you are a new member:

Go to www.vernoncurlingclub.com/join/
 Enter your personal information, including email address
 Click next
 Select your league(s) that you want to play in
 Click next
 Click create form, **PRINT YOUR FORM**

Bring your printed form to the VCC when you register

MENS EVENING LEAGUES:

MONDAY: This is a fixed team men's league that curls every Monday night at 6:30 p.m. Teams are divided into two divisions to ensure teams play amongst their calibre.

TUESDAY: This is a fixed team men's league that curls every Tuesday night 6:30pm (early draw) and 8:30pm (late draw) alternating. This league is divided into 4 divisions to ensure teams play amongst their calibre.

THURSDAY: This is a fixed team men's league that curls every Thursday night at 6:30pm, with an occasional 8:30pm game

LADIES LEAGUES:

TUESDAY/THURSDAY: This is a fixed team league that curls both Tues and Thurs afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Some teams have players sharing the Tue/Thu spot if they wish to only curl once a week.

HI-PRO SPORTSWEAR WEDNESDAY EVENING: This is a fixed team league that curls every Wednesday at 6:30pm with the occasional 8:30pm game.

WEDNESDAY 9 AM: Perfect league for those of you who are looking for a break in your weekly routine, to get back into the game of curling, or discover it for the first time. All ages welcome and all levels of curling ability. Sign up as an individual and teams will be made prior to the start of the season. Latecomers are also welcome. This is a very comfortable, social league.

MIXED LEAGUES:

SENIOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2pm: This league caters to the 50 plus crowd. It is a great social atmosphere and is very popular. Relations with other Senior 'Mixed' Clubs, bonspiels - we host/we participate. All levels of curlers from novice to experienced are welcome. Sign up as an individual, a couple or a team

FRIDAY EVENING: This is a true mixed league. Teams are divided into two divisions depending on experience. Teams, couples and individuals welcome. Games at 6:30pm and 8:30pm

SENIOR LEAGUES:

MENS TUE/THU DROP IN 10am: This is a drop-in league for senior men 50 and over. We welcome beginner to competitive. 1/2 season available.

MENS FRIDAY MORNING 9am: This is a fixed team competitive league for senior men 50 or over.

LADIES WED/FRI AFTERNOON 1pm: Sign up as an individual and teams will be made prior to the start of the season. Can play either Wed or Fri, or both. 1/2 season available.

MIXED FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2pm: see above description.

STICK: This league has ice on Wednesday's from 9am to 1 pm. Teams consist of 2 players. Games will be 6 ends with a break between each game. Open to all players, ages & abilities.

Sparing is also an option in all these leagues.

If you are new to the club and you would like to play in any of these league, complete **HELP ME FIND A TEAM**, on the website, under the **MEMBERSHIP** tab

Board of Directors

As we know, things don't change overnight. It takes a commitment on the part of the leaders of a board to make it happen. The Board enables the organization to successfully and effectively achieve its mission. Volunteering can be a fun and fulfilling experience.

This volunteering initiative also translates to significant government funding for us.

Annually we have a rotation of board members 'retiring'.

Your Current Board: **President:** Brock Penner; **Vice-President:** Phil Culbert;

Treasurer: Donna O'Dwyer; **Secretary:** Sandra Chester;

Directors: Gene Bryant, Wayne Ovens, Dave Poggemoeller,
Rick Raber, Kevin Geistlinger, Brad Snyder

New Board Members will be elected at the AGM on September 24th

AGM

SUNDAY Sep 24th at 7pm

Register & review written reports from 6:30-7.

*Followed by **Championship presentations and Member recognitions***

Tue/Thu Senior Men - Alan Erdahl & Garth Walberg
Fri Senior Men - Eustace Gonzalvez

Mon Men - Rick Raber
Tue Men - Mark Longworth
Thu Men - Kevin Geistlinger & Wayne Ovens

LEAGUE REPS

Ladies Wed Eve - Monica Duncan
Senior Ladies Wed/Fri Aft - Karen Schick
Fri 6:30 Mixed - Jami Mitchell
Juniors - Chelan Cotter & Jim Cotter

Ladies Tue/Thu Aft - Deb Poggemoeller
Ladies Wed AM - Sandra Chester
Senior Mixed - Betty Murray
Stick League - Phil Culbert

CLUB EVENTS

September 11, 6:30pm onwards	EVENING LEAGUE REGISTRATION NIGHT
September 12-16	55+ BC GAMES
September 17, noon-4pm	OPEN HOUSE, bring out perspective new members
September 18 & 19, 6:30-8:30pm	NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE CLINICS
September 24; 7pm	AGM
September 28-October 1	Prestige Hotels and Resorts Curling Classic
October 20-22	Rick Cotter Memorial Junior Cashspiel
October 27-29	LADIES SILVER STAR BONSPIEL
December 2	STICK SPIEL
December 8-10	CURL BC Mens playdowns
December 23, 6pm onwards	MERK'S CHRISTMAS DROP-IN
December 29-31	2 on 2 SPIEL
January 4-7	MENS OPEN BONSPIEL
January 15-17	SENIOR MENS OPEN BONSPIEL
February 12&13	SENIOR LADIES OPEN BONSPIEL
March 2-4	CURL BC Mixed Playdowns
March 19-22	Club Championships
March 23-25	CLOSING MIXED BONSPIEL