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KCC Awarded BC Senior Provincials!

The Kelowna Curling Club will host the 2012 Tim Horton's BC Senior Curling Championships February 15 - 19, 2012.

Eight men's and eight women's team will compete for the title. Last year in Kamloops, Greg McAulay's Richmond rink won.

On the women's side, Victoria's Christine Jurgenson won, and went on to capture the Canadians and the World Seniors Title.



We will be looking for volunteers for various positions. If you are interested and able to volunteer, please fill out the volunteer registration form. Committee members are also needed to help make this a great event.

Junior Curling Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a coordinator for the Junior Curling program at the Kelowna Curling Club. After a very successful year, the board has decided to continue this position.

This will be a contract position for the 2011/2012 season; remuneration is negotiable.

This person must be available Sunday and Tuesday afternoons. This person must be willing to work with youth groups. For more information, please contact Jock in the office.

CURLING SEASON STARTS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011



See Page 4 for League Information

Kelowna Afternoon Ladies Curling Club

Come and Join us Thursday, October 6, 2011!

This year our first day will feature a Welcome Wine & Cheese party after a fun 6-end game. Please come, and bring your new-curler friends to try out the sport in a relaxed and social environment.

We hope you'll join us this year! For more information, contact our President, Peggy Bensler (250.765.7780), or anyone in the Curling Club Office.

Please register as soon as possible! Don't wait until October 6!

Kelowna Afternoon Ladies Curling Club—Executive for 2011-1012

President:	Peggy Bensler
Vice-President:	Lynn Weger/Jen Bridarolli
Secretary:	Dixie Ellison
Treasurer:	Rene Copeland
Past President:	Pat Brown
Entertainment:	Connie Mucha/Carol Charette
Publicity:	Betty Skillbeck
Social/Phone Committee:	Carol Geoghegan
Draw Committee:	Deanna Tannas /Nancy Thompson
Bonspiel Chair:	Mary Oldring

Thank you Peachland Curling Club!

After decades of trying to re-build the Peachland Curling Club, the society has decided to halt their efforts in part due to the recent failed referendum in the City of Peachland. In folding their society they have decided to disperse their funds to various curling clubs, including the Kelowna Curling Club's rock program.

The Kelowna Curling Club wishes to thank the Peachland Curling Club Society, President Eddy Kyjanka and Directors Shirley Geiger, Bruce Dacre, Lillian McLeod, Wanda Wachal, Dan Hancharuk, George Young, Darelén McLaren, Marion Irving, Neil McLaren, Allan Wiebe, Daryl Wainwright, Dwayne Smith, Jeff Clarke, Rene Copeland, Richard Wachal, and Marilyn Resler for their kind donation and all their tireless hours of work towards building a new club.

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Senior Men's (50+) Curling League

The Kelowna Senior Men's (50+) Curling Club will once again have members curling in either the Tuesday/Thursday league or the Wednesdays/Friday league.

At the Annual General Meeting in March 2011, President Peter Ellison reported that Jock had requested a start time of 10:00 am for regular league play, which, he said, would save the Kelowna Curling Club a significant sum of money over the year. The membership agreed with this change, and consequently all our league games in 2011-2012 will begin at 10:00 am instead of 9:30 am.

Another change agreed to at the AGM was to raise the locker fee to \$20 instead of \$10. Bert Farrant, our treasurer, said that he would follow past practice and first assign lockers to former locker holders and then, if any are available, to other members who want one. If you had a locker last year and want it again, give Bert your \$20 at the first game. If you did not have one and want one, call Bert at 250-451-6933.

The members elected to the Executive Committee for 2011-2012 are:

President -	Brian Chamberlain
Past President -	Peter Ellison
Vice President -	Bob Harris
Treasurer -	Bert Farrant
Secretary -	Andrew Grindlay
Tues/Thurs. Drawmaster -	Kon Kleemaier
Wed/Fri. Drawmaster -	Rich Forster
Director at Large -	Brian Harms
Director at Large -	Einars Soste
Director at Large -	Tim McIntosh
Auditor -	Newt Yeomans

It was also decided at the AGM not to offer the Senior Mixed Bonspiel in November 2011 since last year the bonspiel attracted only 40 participants, of whom only four were ladies.

Members were reminded at the AGM that a club rule is that curlers who wish to practice before a game begins should restrict their practice to two rocks thrown each way, and not on the sheet on which they will be playing. According to the ice makers, every rock thrown through the house changes the characteristics of the ice in the house.



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League Information

The season starts Thursday October 6, 2011.

Senior Men

In an effort to reduce costs on labour, electricity and heat, the start time for **ALL** Senior Men's Leagues will be **10:00 AM!** When there are more than 24 teams in a league, the start times will be 9:00AM, 10:00AM and 11:00AM

Tuesday Men's & Ladies

The 6:30PM time slot will be filled and teams will rotate equally through the 8:30PM time slot, meaning 2/6 of your games will be at 6:30PM and 2/6 of your games will be at 8:30PM.

October- December or January - March

This year we will run our ½ season fun leagues on Wednesday and Friday nights at 8:30PM. You may have up to 6 players and rotate positions between ends. Teams may pay by different methods but the entire team fee must be paid all at once when registering. This is a great league for novice curlers.

League Payment Information

The HST and Affiliation Dues are mandatory when paying for registration. We try to offer a variety of payment methods for the convenience of our members.

You can register in person, by fax and include your credit card information on the fax, or online. *Registration will not be taken over the*

phone. We accept cheque, Visa, Master Card, Debit and cash.

Registration Forms

For government funding and Curl BC we have been asked for year of birth. This information is kept confidential and is solely used for reporting purposes.

Team Policies

The club must receive FOUR FULLY paid dues per team at time of registration. While our "spare" rules indicated that there may be situations when a team does not have four fully paid players, this condition must be considered a **TEMPORARY SITUATION ONLY!**

As in years past, the SKIP shall be held responsible for ensuring that there are four **FULLY** paid players on their team throughout the curling season and may be held accountable for any portion **NOT PAID.**

If you need assistance with completing your team, please contact the office. A replacement member must be found in accordance with the TEAM POLICY and compensation to the player unable to continue is the responsibility of the team members.

Refund Policies

Daytime Leagues: Medical refunds only. No refunds after December 31.

Evening Leagues: No refunds after registration.



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Around the Club

AGM - September 29, 2011

The **Annual General Meeting** for the curling club will be held **Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 7:00 PM**. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. It's a great way to stay informed about what's going on at the club and get involved. This is YOUR club!

Open House - October 2, 2011

The club will be hosting an open house on Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 1:00PM - 4:00PM for people to come and give curling a try before the season starts.

They will be given instruction and encouraged to play a game or two as well. Please let your friends, family and neighbours know about this fun event! We will also need volunteers. Please contact the curling club office if you can help out.

Gift Cards

Gift cards are available at the office in any denomination you prefer. They are good for league fees or food and beverages in the lounge.

Bursary Winner

This years bursary winner was Dylan Tyre. He is going to Okanagan College this fall to take computer sciences. Good luck on your future endeavors and we look forward to seeing you around "home" this winter.

John Fairhall Golf Tournament

The winner of the golf tournament was the foursome of Ray Tait, Wally Sehn, Ron Campbell and Keith Skinner. 9 holes of golf up at the Pinnacle golf course followed by a bbq dinner at the club. Thanks to our sponsors and all who participated.

No Smoking

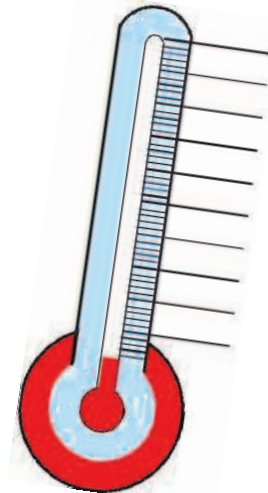
Due to the city bylaw regarding smoking in parks, smoking is no longer permitted on KCC/City property. We ask that you please smoke on the sidewalk on Recreation Avenue.

Rock Donations

We are still working on our goal of \$60,000 for our rocks.

Any donations received are given a tax receipt as well as your name engraved on a rock handle.

Thank you to all who have generously donated towards the rocks.



Novice Curling Clinics

The clinics will run **Sunday, October 2 from 9:00AM - 12:30PM; Tuesday, October 4 from 6:00PM -9:00PM** and **Saturday, October 8 from 9:00AM - 12:30PM**. Cost is \$25.00 plus tax per person. To help facilitate the number of instructors needed, please pre register at the office.

Boards of Directors and Coordinators

Kelowna Curling Club Board of Directors

President	Deanna Tuokko
Vice-President	Peter Ellison
Treasurer	
Secretary	Peggy Bensler (Interim)
Director	Ray Tait
Director	Jim McCaffery
Director	Gary Schnierer
Director	Jason Jenson
Director	Gerry Austgarden
Director	Brian Chamberlain



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September 2011

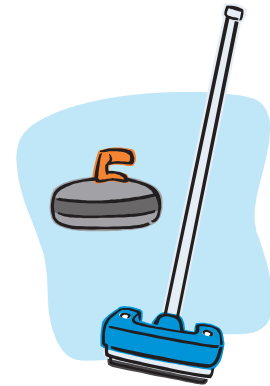
September 9 - 11	Canadian Ski Patrol Ski Swap
September 16 - 18	BC Fall Home Show
September 24	Food & Drink Festival
September 29	Annual General Meeting

October 2011

October 2	Open House
October 2, 5, 9	Novice Clinics
October 6	SEASON STARTS!
October 30	Blind Fundraiser

November 2011

November 12 - 13	Junior Spiel
November 18 - 20	Men's Fun Spiel



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About Kelowna Curling Club

Did you know that the Kelowna Curling Club is a non-profit society dedicated to providing curling at a reasonable cost?

The society was formed in 1942, and has been in this building since 1978. All the staff at the KCC are employees of the society. Thus all the sales & profits of the bar, kitchen, and rentals at the Kelowna Curling Club go to keep the cost of curling down. Many times volunteers are required to run a function, or provide some general work around the club and this also goes to keeping costs in line and fees lower. The Kelowna Curling Club operates without subsidy from the City of Kelowna or the Province of BC. Some projects get funding, but day to day operations are funded by you the curler, or renters.

What can you do to help? Little things like bringing your friends in for a beer or dinner before the hockey game. Bring them out to try curling or volunteer to help with painting or running the next event. Every little thing helps.



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