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Visit our website throughout the year to keep updated on Club events. Be sure to sign up to receive our news updates via email.

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2005/2006

Note: all our adult memberships entitle you to spare in any draw, practice, and (extra charge) enter weekend bonspiels and Provincial Championships.

Unlimited Curling Adult Memberships Couple: \$460 Adult: \$270 Full-time student: \$170

One draw per week Adult Memberships Any one evening draw \$160

Daytime (Seniors) Memberships 2 games/week \$160 Extra charge for Friday team draw \$35

Youth Memberships Little Rocker (age 7): \$40 Novice (8-12), Junior (13-20) \$70 (Juniors 15 and over may spare in evening draws) (Youth curling requires adult supervision)

Non-members (price per game) \$7

Social Membership \$35 (Take part on Club activities, curl in weekend events only)

Locker Rental \$15 (Lockers can be shared. Subject to availability. Co-ed lockers available outside locker rooms. Bring your own lock.

GST will be added to all above rates.

50% of membership fee is due upon application. The rest is due by 15 Dec. Cheques, Visa, MasterCard and debit cards accepted.

CORNWALL CURLING CLUB

INFORMATION BROCHURE

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 2005/2006 curling season. Some of the special events we have planned this season include the Tankard Playdowns for Open Mens Teams, The Bouquets and Baskets for Ladies, and The Lorne MacPhail Memorial for Seniors.

We will once again co-host some of Eastern Canada's best curlers at the Rodd Classic in November. Be sure to take part in our regular contingent of bonspiels, and one-day "Minispiels" throughout the season.

Visit www.cornwallcurling.com for up-to-date information as the season progresses. While your Board of Directors have been elected to oversee Club operations and activities, they need your help, ideas, and suggestions and time.

Please feel free to come to us at any time with your suggestions on how we can make your curling experience more enjoyable.

Together we can make this a great curling season.

Good Curling!

Mark MacDonald President, Cornwall Curling Club **Facilities Rentals** - Contact the Manager to rent the ice and/or Club facilities. The Club can seat up to 100 people for your event. Additional facilities and a second kitchen and bar are available on the upper level for larger events. A variety of catering options are available.

Ice rentals start at \$50 a sheet, or \$125 for all 4 sheets for a 2-hour period.

Hall rentals available year- round.

No smoking - The Cornwall Curling Club is designated smokefree. A smoking area is available outside the Club.

Pro Shop - a wide variety of curling equipment and crested clothing is available at our pro shop. Many items are stocked. Others may be ordered. See our Manager for more information.

Brushes and footwear - regular members are expected to use their own brushes and sliders. Club equipment is for ice rental and casual curlers only. Clean sneakers and slider, or curling shoes (no outside footwear) are to be used on the ice surface, in order to keep it clean.

Ice surface - curlers are requested not to put their bare hands on the ice surface when delivering rocks, as this causes "flat spots" in the ice. No food, or alcoholic beverages are permitted in the ice area.

Practice – All curling members are encouraged to use ice for practice whenever free ice is available. These times are booked in advance on a first-come basis.

Volunteer duties - Members are encouraged to help out with social and other events. Please contact a Board of Directors member if you can help out in any other way, as volunteer participation helps keep our membership dues low.

Instruction - Besides the free curling school at the beginning of each season, trained instructors will be giving instruction at various times during the season. Watch the activity board or website, or ask any Board member for more information. We also have qualified instructors available to give private or group lessons for a reasonable fee.

 $\mathbf{Rules} - \mathbf{CCA}$ rules, including the 4 rock free guardzone, will be in effect.

CLUB AND CURLING SCHEDULE

(Adult draws are 8 ends unless specified) **Sunday:** Club and Bar open 3-10: 30 PM Available for rentals before 3 PM Practice 3-5 PM, Mixed 5: 30 & 7: 30 PM

Monday: Club and Bar open 2- 11: 30 PM Seniors 10 AM- Noon Little Rock/ Beginner Novice (8- 12 new) 4- 5 PM Little Rock/ Junior Novice (age 8- 9) 5- 6 PM Men's 6: 30 & 8: 30 PM

Tuesday: Club and Bar open 2- 11: 30 PM Seniors 10 AM-Noon E. Wiltshire School 3-4: 30 PM Junior Team League 4: 45-6 PM Competitive Teams 6: 30 PM & 8:30 PM

Wednesday: Club and Bar open 2-11: 30 PM Seniors 10 AM- Noon Intermediate Novice (10- 12 yrs) 4- 5: 15 PM General Practice: 5- 6 PM Mix'N Match Teams 6: 00 & 8:00 PM (Combined draws)

Thursday: Club and Bar open 2- 11: 30 PM Seniors 10 AM- Noon, Juniors 4-6 PM Mixed 6: 30 & 8: 30 PM (Combined draws)

Friday: Club and Bar open 2 PM until close Senior Teams 10 AM- noon, Practice 2 PM- 6 PM (if no events)

Saturday: Club and Bar hours depend on events Check activity board or website.

Notes:

- Practice time is available most weekday afternoons from 2-4, and evenings following the last draw, as well as times scheduled above. Please book in advance.

- Members and their invited guests are welcome to drop in at any time when the Club is open.

- When school is cancelled due to weather, Youth and Seniors curling is cancelled.

- New teams are made up every six weeks or so for evening individual entry draws. Draws are individual entry unless specified otherwise.

-Two hours are allotted for each 8 ends of play. If you start late, you are still expected to finish on time. A buzzer will sound when 15 minutes are left, and curlers must finish their end and leave the ice.

MAJOR CLUB EVENTS 2005/2006

Golf/ Curling Transition spiel Oct. 16 Free Adult Curling School Oct 17-19 Evening leagues start Oct 20. Srs. start Oct. 17 Warmup Spiel Oct 29 Rodd Cashspiel* Nov 3-5 Bouquets & Baskets (Women's)* Nov 11-12 Kenmac Energy Opening Spiel Nov 18-19 Junior Cashspiel* Nov 25-27 Xmas Spiel Dec 3 Lorne MacPhail Memorial Srs.* Dec 7-8 CK Carpet Spiel/ Sleigh-ride Jan 20-21 Labatt Tankard Men's Open Jan 26-31 Rodd's/ Greco Funspiel* Feb 10-11 Young & Young at Heart Spiel* Mar 3-5 Provincial 17 & Under March 10-12 Bingo Bango Bongo Seniors TBA (Mar) Open Spiel* TBA (Mar) Newfie Funspiel TBA(members, guests) Countryview Golf Closing Spiel Mar 30-Apr 1 Lil' Rocks/ Jrs Closing Party/ Skate Apr 3 * Open to other clubs

Curling Etiquette, Customs, Responsibilities

- At the start and end of every game, players shake hands with the members of the opposing team.

- When a team delivers and sweeps their rock, sweepers from the opposite team stand between the hog lines and to one side

- Only skip and third are allowed in the house, except when sweeping into the house

- At our Club, the losing team sweeps the ice after the game

- After a game, winning players customarily buy a drink for the corresponding opposition player, and both teams sit at the same table

- Experienced curlers have a responsibility to help beginners understand and enjoy the game. They should also let the drawmaster know if there are any team problems, and help members find spares.

- If you are unable to curl on a given day, it is your responsibility to get a spare. If you can't find one, please phone your skip. This is one of the most important responsibilities of a Club member, as nobody wants to forfeit a game because of too few players.