



Kerry Park Curling Centre SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July 2024

Fellow Kerry Park Curling Members;

Hello again everyone. I realize we are still in the middle of summer, but with a busy work schedule ahead and a lengthy vacation approaching I thought it would be a good idea to get some important information out to you while I have a chance to do so in advance of the 2024-2025 Kerry Park Curling Season.

Upcoming Season In A Nutshell

The season ahead promises to be an exciting one. We expect to see strong membership in all of our league play and will also have several bonspiel events occurring again this year:

Leagues & Contacts

Sunday Hangover League: Contact Earl Gregory (esgregory@shaw.ca)

Monday Senior Mixed: Contact George Baird (gbaird@telus.net)

Monday Stick League: Contact Al Smith (aelsmith@shaw.ca)

Monday/Tuesday Night Mixed: Contact Mike Allegretto (mikeallegretto@shaw.ca)

Tuesday Ladies: Contact Margie Pringle (mapringle@shaw.ca)

Tuesday Senior Selects: Contact Sandy Stewart (ve7alexs@gmail.com)

Wednesday/Friday Senior Mens: Contact John Percival (jpercival@shaw.ca)

Wednesday Night Mens: Contact Derek Paton (syngy@shaw.ca)

Thursday Ladies: Contact Ingrid Vermegen (cobblehouse@shaw.ca)

Season Events & Dates

47th Annual Kerry Park Modified Mixed Summer Bonspiel: 19-22 Sep 24

Start of League Play: 29 Sep 24

Kerry Park Curling Centre AGM: 20 Oct 24

Curling Day in BC Kerry Park Shorty: 2 Nov 24

Cliff Merriam Masters Bonspiel: 12-15 Nov 24

Sweepers Cup Qualifier Parallel Spiel (see further details below): 23-26 Jan 25

Curling Day in Canada Kerry Park Shorty: 22 Feb 25

5th Annual Lorraine Gagnon Memorial Open Bonspiel: 13-16 Mar 25

Costs

Individual League Fees are contract dependent and will be promulgated by League Reps. Curl BC dues have increased to \$22.00 this year.

Kerry Park Curling Club Dues will remain at \$12.00 per member

Sweepers Cup

This is a fantastic initiative started by Susanne Grundison from the Duncan Curling Club. Throughout the year, various clubs from Campbell River to Victoria will host a women's event, men's event, or parallel event that will qualify teams for an end of the year Cash Spiel that will be held at the Duncan Curling Club 20-23 Mar 25. A team can enter as many



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of these qualifying events as they wish (1st come/1st serve registration). To qualify for the end of year cash spiel, a team must finished 1st or 2nd in one of the qualifying events. For further details and applicable team rules, please visit the Sweepers Cup page under Club Events on the Duncan Curling Club Website.

Curl BC 50/50 Raffle

The Curl BC 50/50 Raffle will return again this year. This is a great opportunity to win a significant payday while also supporting our club's general revenue fund. Last year, with only an average of 35-45 members from our club participating in each monthly draw, we still managed to receive over \$2300.00 from this fundraising initiative. We hope this year will be even a greater success. Please support. More information can be found on the CurlBC Website.

Closing Remarks

I would be remiss if I didn't extend a huge thank you to the entire Kerry Park Recreation

Centre Team, our Kerry Park Curling Club Executive, our wonderful League Reps, and all of our Kerry Park curling members for a wonderful year last season; and we look forward to an even better 24-25 curling year at Kerry Park.

We will be connecting with everyone to communicate more information and promote events as the season moves along. If you are receiving this Newsletter and you do not intend on curling at Kerry Park this coming curling season, please let me know and I will remove your name from the email distribution list. Likewise, if you know friends, colleagues, etc, who are interested in curling at Kerry Park, please pass this newsletter along to them.

The Kerry Park Curling Executive wishes every member of our curling family a safe and enjoyable summer.

Kindest Regards;
Darrel Downey;
President Kerry Park Curling Centre

**If you have any questions or concerns
please do not hesitate to email:
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