



Summerland Curling Club Newsletter Fall 2004

It's hard to believe that the summer is almost over and that the start of the curling season isn't too far down the road. I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to seeing you back at the start of the 2004/2005 season. Registration night is set for September 23, 2004 and the first game of the season is scheduled for October 12, 2004.

Norm Card will be back again this year. I'm sure you'll all agree that Norm has been responsible for giving us some of the best ice conditions in the Valley and we are looking forward to his continuing to provide us with the same level of excellence that he has done in the past.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2004 and there will be two important motions put forward for your approval at that time.

Norm has looked into an alternative to the Jet Ice that he is presently using to provide the water that he uses to make ice and has found a reverse osmosis system that he believes will provide the quality of water that he needs while saving the club a considerable amount of money over the long term. At present we spend approximately \$2,000 per year for Jet Ice. The capital cost of a water filtration system that we have obtained a quote on is \$5,905. If we filter our own water there would no longer be a need for Jet Ice and because the ongoing maintenance costs on our own system would be minimal the system would pay for itself in approximately three years. The executive is requesting that you support the purchase of the above mentioned system.

Section 3.03 of our bylaws presently limits the authority of the Executive to spending up to \$1,500 without the approval of the general membership. In order to be more in line with today's costs the executive is requesting that this limit be increased to \$3,000.

As you may have heard the Corporation has approved the renewal of our lease for a further three years with an increase of 2% per year rather than the 5% that has been the average in the past. Dale Macdonald was responsible for recommending the new lease rates to council and we appreciate his consideration.

At present we do not have a League Representative for the Thursday Open League. The position of League Representative is not very time consuming and if you are interested please give me a call at 494-8225.

I'm sure you'll all agree that the bar ran smoothly last year and Ev Gillespie has graciously volunteered to look after it again this year.

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Pat Fortune has been instrumental in our acquiring a CHBC Good News Bear. She has arranged for it to be there on registration night and I am sure that you'll be impressed with its outfit.

I wish you all Good Curling in the upcoming season.

Ray Skoreyko
Chairman of the Executive Committee

Important Dates To Remember

Registration Night
September 23, 2004

Annual General Meeting
October 7, 2004

Curl Canada Learn To Curl Clinic
October 17, 2004

Curling Starts
October 12, 2004

Senior Men's Bonspiel
November 15-17, 2004

Pie Make
November ?, 2004

Mixed Open Bonspiel
January 7-9, 2005

Men's Open Bonspiel
February 11-13, 2005

Ladies Open Bonspiel
March 4-6, 2005