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T-Line News

2008 Summer
Teaser Edition



...And We Need Curlers!

Come out, bring your friends, and share in the fun of curling!

Do you know someone who is interested in curling or just hasn't curled in a while? We are asking all club members to make some calls and invite people to learn just how much fun curling can be. As a little incentive, for each person you bring to the club for the Open House or the Curling Clinic, your name will be entered into a draw to win 25,000 Aeroplan points. That's enough points for a flight to anywhere in Canada or the continental United States!

We all know that our club prospers with full leagues and lots of people around to enjoy the facilities. See how many people you can bring out to the club and let them in on a secret that you already know . . . Curling Rocks!

The Richmond Curling Club can help

We will teach the curling basics at our curling clinic, introduce you and your friends to new people, provide you with endless laughs and help you find a team for the upcoming season. Come out and join us.

Open House

Saturday, September 13th – Members and Friends
Sunday, September 14th - Everyone
12pm – 4pm

Curling Clinic

September 15th to 17th
6 pm – 9pm
Contact Doug Bradley to register
doug@richmondcurling.com
Fax: 604-278-3869

Let's make the 2008/2009 Curling Season Great!

Did You Know...

That the Richmond Curling Club is turning 50 this year?!

Watch for upcoming events to be held at the club during the 2008/2009 season.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008. Registration begins at 6:30pm and the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 pm. Please come out and hear all about what is going on in our club.!

Fall Classic Bonspiel

October 14th-19th , 2008 (Note the new date).

32 Mens teams and 16 Womens teams.

Entry fee will be \$220 per team. Entries can be done via the website, email to the club or sign up at the club

Adopt a Rock

Have you been waiting for the opportunity to leave a lasting impression on curling at the Richmond Curling Club? Here's your chance to leave a mark on a Richmond handle that will be showcased for five years. It is:

A GREAT GIFT IDEA FOR THE CURLER WHO HAS EVERYTHING

A CHANCE TO REMEMBER YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

A BUSINESS MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

AN OPPORTUNITY TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

Be one of the first to participate and be able to select your favourite rock as the one you will adopt and for those who adopt a rock before December 31, 2008, you will receive an entry into the draw for 25,000 Aeroplan Points! Getting started is easy:

1. Select the rock you wish to adopt
2. Decide what you want engraved on the rock (maximum 2 lines with a total of 30 characters).
3. All engravings will be approved for content by the Richmond Curling Club Board
4. Fill in the Richmond Curling Club Adopt A Rock Form available from Doug at the club.
5. Provide the form and a cheque for \$200 made out to the Richmond Curling Club

Your engraving will last for five years and we will replace any damaged handles within those five years. After 5 years, the handle will be yours to keep!

SO, HURRY HARD and select your rock. You don't want someone else's name on your favourite rock.

Camera Project

Our camera project needs your help in bringing the cameras over the houses on line and onto our TV network in the club. You can help by making a tax deductible donation to the "Canadian Curling Association Club Development Fund" allowing us to receive those funds from the CCA specifically for the camera project. The donation must be for a minimum of \$100 and any donations received prior to December 31st, 2008 will be receive an entry into the draw for 25,000 Aeroplan Points.

The Spring Fling

The Spring Fling ran from April 2 to 6 with a 48 team entry. This year's theme was "Hollywood" and all things that go with it! We decorated the club with real movie posters from SilverCity and the volunteers made the place look both fabulous and glamorous! On Friday night, the curlers enjoyed some chili and had some fun singing karaoke. Then on Saturday night, it was a return to the "old" dinner menu from years gone by, seafood and pigs. Thanks to Sulvia Lowe for her efforts in arranging for the pigs and to Seiji Mukuyama for arranging the seafood.

After the last draw on Saturday we ran our "Deal or No Deal" again and two of our curlers went up against the evil banker, Dave Daley. Two lucky contestants (Brian English and Hans Dharmasetia) took home cash again this year. Even more impressive was our very own Deal or No Deal line-up of ladies. This was followed by the dance.

There was a new game, golf curling, where a player paid a small fee for 2 golf shots. The shots were taken from our "curling Tee boxes". Players merely had to have their "golf ball" stop between the backline and the hogline at the far end of ANY sheet in order to have their name entered into a draw. Al Roemer and Michael Moss received a split of the money collected. There was also a new game "Flash in the Pan". If a player threw a takeout during the game and missed completely, they threw a loonie and their name in a bedpan. After the last game Saturday, a name was drawn from the bedpan and Cathy McLeod collected the cash.

The "A" final was won by Wayne Hogaboam's rink of Karin Host, Brian McInnis and Jaime McLaren. They beat Rob Dennis' rink in the final. Third in A was Seiji Mukuyama's team and fourth went to Adina Tasaka's rink. The "B" final was Tyler Klitch pitted against Michael Moss and the Klitch Clan took away top spot. Third in the B event was the Danny Kimoto team and fourth place went to drawmaster Tom McKay and company. Our "C" event final was Craig McLeod winning over Terry Johnston's rink. Coming in third was Tim Fehr's team and fourth place went to the Wayne Nurse foursome. In the hotly contested "D" event, Matt Tolley beat last years winner, the Mel Steffin team. Third was taken by Al Roemer's team and fourth in D went to Mike Hanafin's rink.

Saving the best for last, the volunteers. What a great job they did. Thanks so much to every one who helped out.

Overall it was a great event and look forward to bigger things next year.

Richmond Curling Club Summer Golf Tournament

The Richmond Curling Club Golf Tournament was held on a beautiful first day of summer (June 21, 2008) at the Mylora Golf Course on Sidaway in Richmond. It was a fun event in which 54 golfers participated (14 foursomes) and all had a good time.

As the sun was going down, all golfers who had finished their rounds gathered around the 18th green to cheer on the others finishing there game. Most then got a chance to witness an eagle pulled off by the Doug Askew, Tim Randles, Ken Iwata, and Nadine Iwata group. After Tim drove the green on the par 4, 18th, the team made a long putt to make an eagle. It was definitely the shot of the day.

Then everyone gathered on the patio at the course for drinks and a great barbeque dinner. Then after dinner, the awards and prizes were presented.

Perennial winners of Sean Geall, Greg McAulay, Darin Laface, and Terry Miller were again able to capture the title winning the tournament with an 11 under 46. Second place went to the group of Neil Zambik, Tyler Klitch, Tim Fehr, and Dale Reiben.

Winners of individual prizes were Jody Maskiewich (Ladies Longest Drive), Sean Geall (Men's Longest Drive), Bev Oldham (Ladies Closest to the Pin) and Neil Zambik (Men's Closest to the Pin).

Special thanks to the organizing committee of Al Campbell and Neil Zambik for pulling off this event. We look for great things next year.