

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2017

UPCOMING MCC EVENTS

Here's a list of important dates to remember for the upcoming season:

- **OCTOBER 4TH 2017**
Curling season starts
- **OCTOBER 3RD & 7TH 2017**
Curling Clinics
(Emails will be sent closer to the dates with more information)
- **OCTOBER 20TH, 21ST 2017**
Opening Bonspiel
- **NOVEMBER 24TH, 25TH 2017**
Turkey Spiel

For more information about event dates and club spiels, please check out the MCC calendar online.

WE ACCEPT:   

BOARD NEWS

- The Board would like to remind curlers to pay their remaining fees for this upcoming season. Be mindful of the date in which you pay your fees as this can impact the prioritization of your entry, and your team's entry, into a league. Please speak with Ron Knight should you have any questions about your registration and fees.
- This year we have a total of 79 new curlers joining the club. They range from youth to adult.
- Please note that MCC still has spots available for several leagues including:
 - Tuesday & Thursday Morning Mixed
 - Friday Scotch Doubles
 - Saturday night
 - Sunday Colts



ON-ICE SAFETY TIPS

As we approach our upcoming season, it is important to remind our members of on-ice safety. We at MCC have great ice but that ice is also very slippery. Even the best curlers can fall.

EQUIPMENT:

- Check your grippers: Grippers should not have any smooth surfaces on them or bits of rubber falling off. If needed, purchase a new pair.
- MCC and other curling retailers are now stocked with fashionable and practical head protectors. This is a win-win situation as it keeps your head warm and fashionable and safe from head injuries.

TIPS:

- Warm up before the game to help prevent injuries.
- Always step onto the ice gripper-foot first. Your slider foot should always be the **last on, first off**.
- Avoid stepping over rocks.
- Avoid lifting rocks as this may throw off your balance.
- Don't stop a rock with your hands. Fingers are easily crushed
- Don't stop a rock with your foot as this may throw off your balance
- Avoid running or hopping. Keep your feet in contact with the ice surface.
- If you can't keep up with a fast moving rock while sweeping, just let it go. It is never worth the risk of a fall.
- If you feel unwell or your balance is impaired, never go on the ice surface.



Brad Gushue - 2015



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ROAR OF THE RINGS

GROUP TICKET SALES:

The group ticket sale program is officially launched! This is a great opportunity to plan a group outing to the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings at a discount. Imagine the excitement of watching fantastic curling surrounded by your fellow curlers, family and friends and business associates. Information of the program is attached; please contact Jen McCandie for additional information or to place an order. Jen's phone number is (613)834-2076 x 130 and her email is jmccandie@curling.ca.

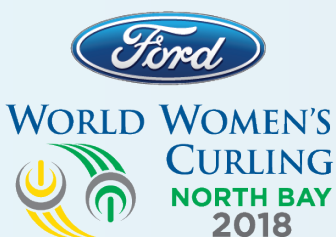
Please note that group ticket sales are not credited towards the Rock Our House program.

2017 TIM HORTONS ROAR OF THE RINGS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM:

Did you know for as low as \$2,000 you may join the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings partnership program? Local area businesses have an opportunity to be an ambassador for the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings while benefitting from advertising, branding, networking and hosting opportunities. Please refer to the attachment for more information and free to share the information with your club members, suppliers and local businesses.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

There are still a few volunteer positions available in Merchandizing and The Patch (Banking, Bar Services and 50/50 ticket sellers). <https://volunteer.curling.ca/2017rotr>.



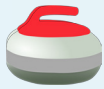
2018 FORD WORLD WOMEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that the 2018 Ford World Women's Curling Championship will be held in North Bay, Ontario this March?!? It is but a mere 4 hours away. The organizers are still looking for volunteers. Available volunteering positions include:

- Patch
- 50/50
- Transportation
- Program sales,
- Banking
- Merchandising
- Media room
- Lounge
- Facilities
- Event services and accreditation

For more information please visit their website at: www.curling.ca/2018worldwomen/volunteers.

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS



MANOTICK CURLER'S ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP GOLF DAY

AUG 11th 2017

We had a great turn out this year: 51 Players! **Congratulations are in order for the following winners:**

Mixed Winners (Overall Winners)	Ladies Winners	Mens Winners
Jean Yves Paul	Beth Barker	Art Thornton
Andrew Robertson	Donna Corbett	Shane Vahey
Rick Aldus	Barb Ulan	Keith Doe
Haleigh Reynolds	Janet Doe	Ron Barker



The organizers would like to thank the following members for their various contributions to the event:

- Ron + Donna Corbett
- Lindsay Allen
- Jim Stewart
- Bob Vantangerloo
- Brian Tracy
- Dave Dolman
- Ralph DeCarlo
- Ron and Beth Barker
- Andrew Robertson
- Barb and Ross Ulan
- Frank VanRyckeghem
- Dave Dolman
- Keith and Janet Doe
- Ted Martyn
- Shane Vahey

The proceeds of the 50/50 draw were donated to MCC.



TEAM DESCHENES

Congratulations to Team Deschenes who placed 3rd at the Ontario Junior Curling Tour U21 Spiel on September 3rd 2017.



FEATURED BOARD MEMBER Q+A: MEET YOUR VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD SHILLINGTON

Q. How long have you been with the MCC?

A. I'm not exactly sure; I think about 1984-85.

Q. What leagues do you curl in?

A. Over the years I've curled in every week night league (save Tuesdays). This year I'll curl Thursday with friends (Barlett and Fletchers) and I'll have my new Cook and Curl league ("What's cooking").

Q. What position do you play?

A. I've skipped for about the last 5 years. I enjoy the strategy aspect of the game. How do you force your opponent to throw the shot that's not their strength?

Q. If you could play with one professional curling team who would it be?

A. Gushue's team is obviously competitive, while , I think, still enjoying the game.