

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2017

WE ACCEPT:   

UPCOMING MCC EVENTS

November 24-25th, 2017
Turkey Spiel

December 9th, 2017
Little Rock Spiel

December 31st, 2017
New Year's Eve

January 12-13th, 2018
Manotick Scotch Doubles

January 20th, 2018
Colts Spiel

January 25-27th, 2018
Cityview-Manotick Scotch Doubles

January 27th, 2018
Shiverfest

February 6-9th, 2018
Karol Bilyj Memorial Spiel

February 10th, 2018
Stick Spiel

March 3rd, 2018
Manotick Ladies Invitational

March 10th, 2018
Sponsor Spiel

April 5-7th, 2018
Closing Spiel

BOARD NEWS

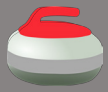
Board Meeting Minutes:

The board has been experiencing some technical difficulties with uploading the board minutes on our website. In order to keep everyone up-to-date, a binder will be made available onsite with the board minutes. This will be maintained by Trevor Harris until we can fix the issues.

LOCAL SPIELS

Did you know that MCC posts upcoming spiel information for other clubs? It's true!

You can find local spiel information on the near the locker rooms or by the bar. If you know of any upcoming spiels and would want to inform the club, please forward the information to communications.mcc@gmail.com.



CONTESTS

CHALLENGE DE CURLING DE GATINEAU

Congratulations to the following MCC members who entered our contest for tickets to the Challenge de Curling de Gatineau: Karen Johnston, Claire Zahab, Scott Brewster and Chris Lapalme.

OTTAWA SENATORS TICKET RAFFLE

Thanks to all of our members who ordered Roar of the Rings tickets using the “MANOTICK” codeword, MCC has won a pair of 100 level tickets to the January 18th game against the St-Louis Blues. In addition, AC Mechanical, the company that looks after our machinery, has donated a second pair of 100 level tickets to the March 22nd game against the Tampa Bay Lightning.

MCC will be creating a raffle board for these tickets. The board will be located beside the bar. Ticket prices will be 10\$ per square. This will be starting soon and the winners will be chosen on December 15th 2017.



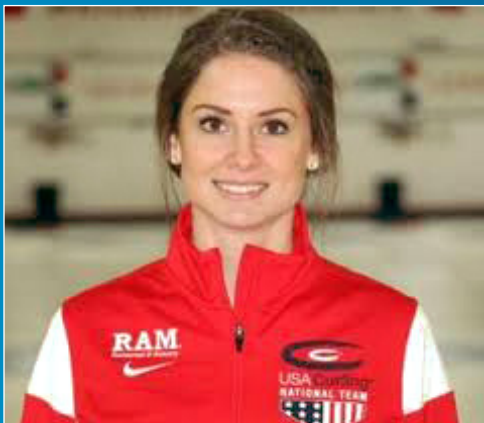
OPENING SPIEL HIGHLIGHTS

On October 20th and 21st MCC held its first spiel of the season. This was such a fun event to start off the spiel season at MCC. Your Special Events Director would like to take a moment to personally thank all the volunteers that helped make the Opening Spiel so successful this year. The level of positive feedback he’s received from many people is appreciated. None of this would have been possible without the efforts of everyone that helped. Brad is looking forward to continued success at the Turkey Spiel at the end of November.



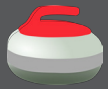
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MCC'S JAMIE SINCLAIR COMPETING IN U.S.A. CURLING OLYMPIC TRIALS



It wasn't long after a young Jamie Sinclair threw her first curling rock at the Manotick Curling Centre, that she realized her biggest dream in the sport was to compete at the Winter Olympics. Now, Jamie has a shot to represent the USA in the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Jamie skips Team Sinclair, one of three high-performance teams in the USA who will be fighting for that chance to wear the red, white and blue at the USA Olympic Trials, in Omaha, Nebraska, November 11-18.

Jamie, who was born in Alaska during her father's Canadian Air Force Assignment to that state, has dual citizenship and has competed in the United States for the past four years. She's always called the Manotick Curling Centre her home club in Canada and we will be cheering her on toward a shot at competing against the world's best in South Korea less than three months from now.



A GIFT TO MCC

During the conclusion of the Opening Spiel, Suzanne Sinclair, on behalf of Jamie Sinclair, presented MCC with a very generous gift to reflect the continuing support to our youth programs. MCC's Jamie Sinclair has donated her jersey from the 2017 Continental Cup. MCC will proudly mount the jersey on our walls

LET'S SUPPORT OUR CRAIG SAVILL AT ROAR OF THE RINGS



Manotick Curling Centre's Craig Savill is a four-time world champion, and he's won nearly every major event competing against the world's best. Representing Canada at the Olympics has always been a dream for Craig, and the upcoming Roar of the Rings Olympic Trials are taking place in our backyard. The seven men's and seven women's teams will compete from Dec. 2-10 at the Canadian Tire Centre in Ottawa for the right to represent Canada in four-player curling at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. Craig, who is playing fifth for Team Carruthers, could be the only player in the men's competition who grew up in Ottawa. MCC's Nancy and Randy Fletcher are organizing a Team Carruthers cheering section to spur own Craig and his teammates to represent Canada at the 2018 Winter Olympics. More details will follow but there will be a chance to get up close and personal with Craig's Team, a chance to wear Team Carruthers gear and be part of a great event.



ROAR OF THE RINGS

Elaine Brimicombe,

Host Volunteer Committee
2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings

Ever wonder what it would be like to play on championship ice? Now is your chance. Register your team to help 'break in the ice' in advance of the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings. Space is limited to 16 teams. Experienced curlers only! Cost to play 6 ends is \$40, which will be donated to "The Love of Curling".

- **Who:** Open to experienced curling members of OVCA clubs and are in good standing with CurlON and Curling Canada
- **What:** Six end game on the 2017 Tim Hortons Roar of the Rings ice
- **When:** Evening of November 30, 2017 (exact time to be determined)
- **Where:** Canadian Tire Centre
- **Registration deadline:** November 23, 2017

Register by sending an email to Elaine at ebrimicombe@rogers.com, include your teammates names, curling club name and the name, phone number and email of the contact person. Registration fee will be collected following confirmation of registration. If you are interested in volunteering at the Roar of the Rings, please send Elaine an email.



LCA representative:
Nancy Fletcher
 Email:
 baleyboo@rogers.com



LCA - Ladies Curling Association

ladiescurlingassociation.com

Please note that the following two LCA events are nearing their registration deadline:

Tobin-Earle

Dec 5-6th, 2017

Hudson Whitlock Curling Club

This spiel is for women curlers with 5 years' experience or less. Registration deadline is on November 14th.

Price per team is 60\$.

Stanley-Gauthier

Jan 13-14th, 2018

Winchester Curling Club

This spiel is for women curlers with 5 years' experience or less. Registration deadline is on December 20th.

Price per team is 60\$.

You can find a list of LCA Spiels and events on the bulletin board near the locker rooms at MCC.



OVCA - Club Representative:
Bob MacGregor
 Email:
 macgregor.farms@explornet.com



OVCA - Ottawa Valley Curling Association

ottawavalleycurling.ca

MCC members interested in outside curling events should check the Ottawa Valley Curling Association website at <http://ottawavalleycurling.ca/>. It has lots of information about curling in the Ottawa area including upcoming competitions and bonspiels.

In particular, note these entry deadlines:

Canadian Branch Governor-Generals Trophy

(double-rink event)

November 17th, 2017

OVCA Mixed Bonspiel

December 10th, 2017

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

TEAM DESCHENES

Congratulations to Team Deschenes (Celeste Gauthier, Emma Artichuk, Rory Grant and Emily Deschene with Coach Greg Artichuk) on winning the U21 Crystal Slam on Oct 22nd. A plaque will be mounted in the club to recognize their achievement.

