

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



WE ACCEPT:   

The curling season is almost here!

Check the calendar on the website for start-up dates.

*Manotick Curling Club
Open House
Friday, Sept. 27*



2:00 – 7:00 pm: **bocce, horseshoes, bouncy castle for the kids, and other games**

5:00 pm: **BBQ – hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks and drinks provided**
- **no cost but donations to the WTF cup would be appreciated**

7:00 pm: **Wine and Beer sampling**

Bring along your used curling equipment for exchange, sale or donation.

Registration / RSVP is required

Online registration on the MCC website or
Email to kent4358@live.com

The Sunday Socials are now finished. Watch for Sunday potluck socials starting soon.

Trifecta Opening Fun Spiel

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019

Registration and snacks - 9:00 am

Start time 9:30 am

\$25 per person

Curling, Bocce, Euchre

Play, lunch, snacks and prizes included

Teams will be determined by a random draw on the day

Registration and payment can be made on the website (manotickcurling.com)

starting: Sept. 16

For more info contact:

Claire.Zahab@gmail.com or

specialevents@gmail.com

Lunch \$10 (12 pm - 1:00 pm)

Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Carolynne Brousseau and her husband, Kevin, on the birth of their first baby. Carolynne has been a curler at Manotick for 4 years and was the past Director of Communications on the MCC Board of Directors. Carolynne submitted the following birth announcement:



Carolynne Brousseau-Whaley and Kevin Whaley are overjoyed to announce the early arrival of their baby boy Luc René Whaley. Luc was born on August 24th 2019 weighing 3lbs 3 oz. Proud grandparents are Marc and Sue Brousseau. Special thanks to all those who've sent supportive thoughts and messages to our family. We can't wait to get this little one hooked on curling!



Chris Innes Honoured

MCC added another very deserving member to the **Wall of Honour** - Chris Innes. His accomplishments are many:

2002: Joins MCC

2004 - Present: Volunteers and ultimately becomes coordinator of Little Rocks and Bantam programs
His coaching, mentoring and dedication result in graduates competing at provincial and national levels

2014 - Present: Organizes and coordinates curling demonstrations at Governor General's annual winter celebration

2019: Accepts leadership role of the OVCA Little Rocks Championship

2004 - Present: Manotick and Nepean Scouts leader
Group commissioner and group sponsor

2009 - Present: Miller for Watson's Mill, Manotick

All the players remember Chris' 3 rules:

1. Be safe
2. Show good sportsmanship
3. Have fun

Introducing Olympic Doubles

We have introduced a new league this year based on Mixed Doubles, as played in the Olympics. In our case it is more of an open doubles, as we are embracing all the rules except the requirement of it being a mixed team.

The basic idea is that each team places one stone at the start of an end and then tries to score with their remaining 5 stones. The team that places their stone in the free guard zone must deliver the first stone. The other team places their stone in a set location behind the tee line. Unlike Scotch Doubles regular sweeping is permitted.

The league is actually two leagues and runs on Wednesdays with one starting at 3:00 pm and the other at 4:45 pm. Neither of these leagues is full, so if you are curious and might be interested, contact the convenor, Kent Yuyitung at: kent4358@live.com

Note: The full set of rules can be found online by searching for “**Rules of Curling for General Play 2018-2022**”.

Carleton Place Novice Bonspiel -- November 2nd ***Calling all Novice Curlers!!***

As you register for your club curling, use the opportunity to form a team of Novice peers and join us for an early season bonspiel at the Carleton Place Curling Club.

All members of the team must have 3 years of curling experience or less. If you started playing in a league or did your Learn to Curl Program in the 2016/17 season you still qualify!

Returning teams will have priority if registered before October 15th.... but we were not full last year so we NEED YOU!!!

For information or to register: <https://www.cpcurling.ca/novice-bonspiel/>

OVCA News

The Ottawa Valley Curling Association (OVCA) is excited to announce a five-year sponsorship with Goldline Curling.

“Our partnership with the OVCA aligns with our vision to see curling grow at all levels of play. We are thrilled to work with a great team of individuals who share this great goal” says Erin Flowers, President of Goldline Curling.

“This is great news,” said OVCA Director John Tobias. “We welcome Goldline as the title sponsor for the Goldline City of Ottawa Mens and are proud they will be joining local curling retailers who have supported our other OVCA events over the years.”

Goldline Discount Coupons will be available for the participants of Learn to Curl programs at all OVCA member clubs, and to curlers at the OVCA’s Brokerlink Junior Superspiel, Mixed Bonspiel and Goldline City of Ottawa Mens. Discount packages will be handed out to all member clubs at the OVCA Annual Meeting on September 23, 2019.

Goldline retail stores are located in Ottawa at 210 Colonnade Road South and in the Ottawa Curling Club at 440 O’Connor Street.

For information, please contact: John Tobias, Director, OVCA John.tobias@ovca.com

