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### **Curlers go Bocce**

#### Submitted by Karina Lizzi-Ansok

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, forty members of the Detroit curling club traveled to Palazzo di Bocce in Auburn Hills for an afternoon of summer fun organized and sponsored by the Rockettes. Our curlers were able to apply their on-ice skills to the bocce courts with some tightly contested matches taking place. We also enjoyed some great Italian food and drinks, along with the wonderful company. Overall, the event was a great success and it could become an annual tradition.





DCC & BGCC Members at a Mud Hens game in Toledo, OH.



### CALENDAR Events

Online League Registration is Open Now!

Feather Bowling Social Cadieux Cafe Detroit, Michigan 7:00PM–10:00PM October 21, 2022

### Level II Instructor Clinic

Detroit Curling Club Detroit, Michigan 9:00AM–6:00PM October 29, 2022

#### **Leagues Begin**

Detriot Curling Club Detroit, Michigan October 30, 2022

Scots Tour Detroit Curling Club Detroit, Michigan November 3, 2022

### Message from the President

#### Dear Members,

What a summer it's been...and continues to be for those of us who aren't quite ready for the inevitable change in season! With only a few weeks remaining to prepare for the 2022–2023 curling season I'd like to take the opportunity to share with you some of the completed, ongoing and future projects upon which we have embarked. Thank you to the volunteer efforts of our Members and Board of Directors. We wouldn't be where we are today without your constant support and team unity.

### Rocks/Blades-

Our rocks were sent to Canada Curling Stone to reprofile the comparatively mushy 10-year-old strike bands and repaint the handles damaged from COVID protocol cleaning. They also sharpened 4 of our scraper blades as a part of regular maintenance. The new bands should provide us with much more lively rock action when hitting, and the refurbished handles will no doubt **\*sparkle\***. Paul Gaines and Dallas Schneider graciously drove them to Canada back in late June. Paul and Beverly Gaines picked them up on September 21 and returned them to the club for reassembly. This personal delivery service saved the club thousands of dollars. Thank you, Paul, Dallas and Bev, for your time! See below for a recap and photos.

#### Landscaping-

Lee Evans volunteered to take over the landscaping for the club. He worked with Laura Gilchrist and Maryanne Wessels to present a plan to the city to clean up and reorganize the landscaping in the front of the club. Lee reports back that "Stage 1 is complete and for now we look 'tidied' up, and can boast some curb appeal." And he is not wrong! The front of the club looks great with the newly organized plants and fresh mulch! See a current photo below. Lee is working on plans for Stage 2. If you are interested in helping out, contact Lee at evans422lee@att.net.

#### Arena–

The painting has been completed and it looks fantastic! Last month, the Board of Directors approved funding to hire a contractor to complete the painting project for our ice arena. At the same time, we decided to leave the beams as they are and not paint them. We realized that adding paint to the treated beams will open another can of worms in the future maintenance of the beams. Hiring the professionals was a great move! Not only did they finish in only three days, but they also patched and repaired our wall issues. I think it will look great with our new carpet. Thank you, Bill Morris, Paul Carmouche and John Danckaert, for overseeing this project. See below for a recap and photos.

The Board of Directors along with the Sinners have approved funding to upgrade wiring, switches, cameras and tv's for the arena and warm room. Much of the project will be completed prior to the start of the season but due to supply chain issues, the cameras will most likely be installed at the beginning of next season. Our Technology Committee is doing a great job managing this huge project and I'm looking forward to the finished product.

#### Ice Maker-

The latest Head Ice Technician contract expired at the end of the 2021–2022 season. We used this expiration as an opportunity to update the Head Ice Tech position and job responsibilities. This reassessment of the job description was based on member feedback, club needs, and new requirements over the past few years. The Head Ice Technician is a paid employee of the DCC with the elected representative Board of Directors as his or her de facto employer. Due to that relationship, the board has kept discussions about employment-related items confidential until it is appropriate to disclose the information to our members. With that said, the Board and Ice Committee are currently in the process of filling the position. In the event that the hire is not made by the time the season starts, we have contingency plans in place that would still allow us to start the season on time. While we still expect to be able to hire a great candidate, the ice installation has always relied heavily on volunteer efforts. This year will be no different, in fact, we may need to lean more heavily on our support base than normal. We are confident in starting the season on time no matter the outcome and will continue to try and do our very best for the club.

### Ice Installation-

As mentioned above, we will need your help with ice installation. We are working with the city for early access to the club, but they are currently using their storage area and arena for offices, storage and equipment while they move city offices. Also, the Fall Festival is October 1 and they will need at least three days to clean up afterwards. We have a check-in scheduled for October 5. If all goes well, we will be able to take over the weekend of the 8th. If this doesn't work out, we will for sure have the building back by the 14th per our lease agreement. I realize this is tight timing to ask for help but please be on the lookout for a call for volunteers soon after the 5th. If you have questions contact Bill Morris at wcmorris1969@gmail.com.

#### League / Membership Registration-

We are up and running! **September 16–30, 2022** is the timing for Current Member Priority Sign Up. **October 1–16, 2022** is the timing for Open Sign Up for Returning Members and Current Members. If you are a returning member, technically you will be reapplying as members and the board anticipates approving everyone who is returning. Reach out to Mike Grudzinski (membership@detroitcurling.com) to begin the reapplication process. We ask that everyone request their leagues by **October 16, 2022**. This will give Bill Morris time to run reports and prep for the drawmasters meeting on October 20, 2022.

#### Rental Dates to Open-

The Rental Calendar will be posted on the public site by **October 7th**. It will be open for member priority registrations on that day. The Rental Calendar will be open to the public starting on **October 14th**. Rentals are a great way to spread the love of curling. Be sure to share the calendar with your friends and coworkers. If you have questions or want to be a rental instructor, reach out to Don Bleaney at don.bleaney@gmail.com.

#### Public Website-

I have been working to update our public website. I'm also developing a plan for future updates and assigning responsibilities for copy so we can stay current as we move forward. As of today, most of the pages have been given a new current copy, including the Homepage, Join/Learn to Curl, Membership/Leagues, Ice Rentals, Sinners, & Rockettes. The Ice Rentals page will have one more round of revisions and the Events/Bonspiels will be updated as information becomes available from the Bonspiel Chairs. Thank you to the Rockettes, Sinners, Bill Morris, John Taylor, Abby Bond and Elizabeth Demers for assisting me with this update. We will be working on updating the images on the home page next. If you have ideas for the website or have questions, please contact me.

#### Pro Shop-

New glassware options will be available for you and our guests at the beginning of the season. We are now using our full color logo along with offering whiskey glasses and reusable water bottles. Be sure to check out the new offerings once the season starts. Side note: these are also great items for raffle baskets! If you are looking for something specific in the Pro Shop, reach out to John Danckaert, jpdanckaert@gmail.com.

#### Volunteerism-

As you all know, our club is a volunteer organization. We encourage you to find a way to get involved this year – you'll help our club grow and thrive, plus as an added bonus, you'll probably meet some new and amazing friends along the way! (I know I have!) Currently, we are looking for new chairs for the following events: Club Mixed Championship – Jan 21-22, 2023, Motown Doubles – March 17–19, 2023 (with Ben Levy), and Motor City Open – April 28–30, 2023 (with Sarah Burns) If you are interested or have questions reach out to Maryanne Wessels at bonspiels@detroitcurling.com.

Looking forward to seeing you all this season!

#### Stephanie

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

There are literally hundreds of different opportunities each year, many of which are simple and take a small amount of time. The success of our club depends on the volunteer efforts of our members, and we are all so thankful for the time many of you spend to keep our club thriving. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Sarah Felosak this year's volunteer chair at <u>sarahisspunky@gmail.com</u> or Maryanne Wessels at <u>volunteers@detroitcurling.com</u>, who would be happy to help find something that meets your schedule or needs.

- 1. Scots Tour The Women's Scots are planning to arrive on November 3rd! More details in the Rockettes report.
- Currently, we are looking for new chairs for the following events: Club Mixed Championship: Jan 21– 22, 2023. Motown Doubles: March 17 – 19, 2023 (with Ben Levy). Motor City Open: April 28 –30, 2023 (with Sarah Burns). If interested please contact Maryanne.

# Team Cannon's Curlers for a Cure

Submitted by Diana Jankowski

It is very hard losing one of our curling family members. On a beautiful Father's Day morning, Cannon's Curlers for a Cure gathered at the Detroit Zoo to walk/run to celebrate Pat Cannon's life and to bring awareness to men's health and prostate cancer. Pat was a huge supporter of the MIU Men's Health Foundation. The group participated in the MIU Men's Health Foundation 5k walk/run and 1 mile Stroll.

Our team won awards for both the Most Team Members with 45 participants and the Most Funds Raised (Team) - \$1,475. We

received two plaques for this!!! Look for these to be displayed at the Club next season! In addition, the Club was featured on Fox2 Detroit with Veronica Meadows. You can view the interview at: <u>https://www.miumenshealthfoundation.org/</u>

Thank you to everyone who participated or donated. The event was so well received that many agreed we should make this an annual event! Mark your calendars for Father's Day morning of 2023 to join us again to continue to support a cause that was so dear to Pat and to continue to celebrate his life. I think Gordy Loud said it best, this day was definitely Pat's Day!







DCC Members run at Wiard's Orchard for the Oberun!

# Updates from the Arena

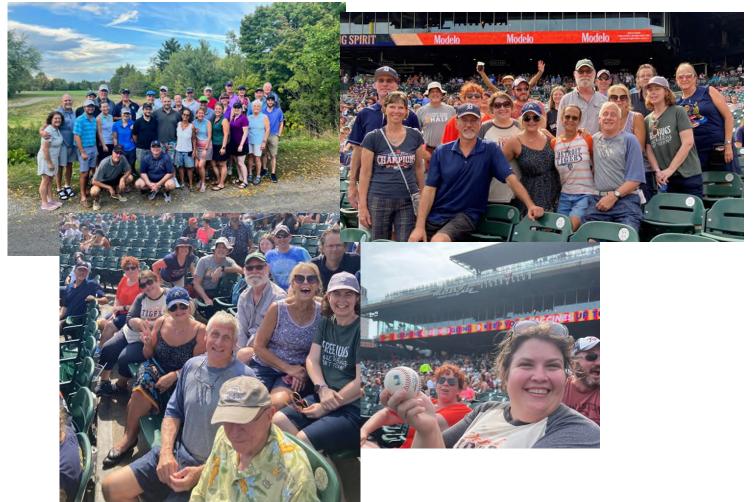
The Arena was freshened up with a couple of coats of new paint. In addition, Kevin Ingraham and assistants have been at work installing new wiring to install the new overhead cameras for the warm room and livestream.





The front of the DCC freshly landscaped by Lee Evans.

# **DCC Annual Golf Outing & Tigers Game**



### Early Bird Spiel from Bowling Green

### Submitted by Steven Smith

The Bowling Green early-bird spiel occurred September 9th through the 11th. A number of DCC members were able to make it out to enjoy some pre-season curling. It was great to see so many friends after a long summer and a reminder to us all that the roaring game is just around the corner. Among the pool of 16 teams, Detroit was represented in the finals by the Gaul rink, who competed in the C event; while John Walsh and Mike Burger, each partnering with Bowling Green teams, contested for the B and D events, respectively.

Rear L to R: Jeff DeNeen, Steven Smith, John Gaul, Dallas Schneider, Paul Gaines

Front L to R: DessieRai Gaul, Theresa Tejada, Sam Kilby



# Ft. Wayne End of Summerspiel Recap

The Ft. Wayne Summerspiel over September 16–18, 2022. D Event was a Detroit vs. Detroit matchup with Team Benson (Julie Benson, Jill Riecke [Traverse City CC], Denis "Hollywood" Metty, Kristine Rathke) with win over Team Brosnan (Phil Brosnan, Taha Jamil, Isaac Butler, and Jason Schubb). Team Grudzinski (Mike Grudzinski, Chase Ansok, Karina Lizzi-Ansok, and Brandon Brown [former DCC, currently at St. Louis]) took the B Final runner-up after a nail-biting measurement on the last rock with less than 1 tick difference on the measure. Definitely a great reunion for all 44+ members that attended to get energized for the upcoming season!



DCC Members volunteering at the Ferndale Fall Festival.



DCC Members at the 2022 Komen Detroit Race for a Cure.



### **Rockettes Corner**

The Rockette Annual Meeting took place on Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> and elected the new Rockettes Board:



Theresa Tejada - President Lindsey Belzyt - Vice President Kitty Lam - Secretary Elizabeth Demers - Treasurer Julia Toro-Schubert - Assistant Treasurer Karina Lizzi-Ansok - Board Liaison

If any Rockette is not receiving the Rockette eNewsletter, please email the <u>rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com</u> to be added to the mailing list.

### **Scot Tour**

The following ladies have been selected to play against the incoming Scots on November 3. The Scot Tour committee would like to thank all the women who showed interest in playing and had to make difficult decisions to select this year's participants. Congratulations and we are looking forward to a great event.

Elizabeth Demers	Nicole Van Houw
Jennifer Legge	Pamela Buchkowski
Abby Bond	Kara Szpondowski
Laura Call	Pamela Hollingsworth
Ann Swisshelm	Ann Gabhart
DessieRai Gaul	Julie Benson
Stephanie Whitmore	Lindsey Belzyt
Sarah Romanik	Suzanne York

### **Throwback Rockettes**

Back in the day, it was more common to host skits and live music as entertainment for bonspiels. Looking for inspiration for incoming Scot Tour, a video of the World Famous Rockettes "Mucker Uppers" skits from 1986-1991 was recovered by Club Historian, David Sgriccia. Click on the photo below to take in the nostalgia!



### **Sinners News**

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners Mission Statement

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners men's club promotes fellowship and camaraderie on and off the ice while creating benefits and lasting experiences.



For questions or further information, email The Sinners at: <u>sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com</u>

The DCC-Royal Order of Sinners is pleased to announce our calendar of events, for the 2022-2023 season, has been approved (see below). Please mark your calendars. When the date of an event get close, please look for the signup sheet at the club.

PLEASE NOTE: Once again, the Exchange in November is dependent on an open border and our Canadian friends feeling safe enough to cross it. Fingers crossed!

#### 2022-2023 Sinners Schedule

November 11–13, 2022 KW-DCC Exchange-Part 1 @ Detroit

December 11, 2022	Sinners Breakfast (Coincides with Men's International Playdowns) 9am Breakfast
January 1, 2023	Toast to the Club
January 29, 2023	Robbie Burns Celebration (Curling)
February 12, 2023	Sweetheart Sinners (to coincide with Sinners-Rockettes Invitational - Feb. 11 & 12)
March 17–19, 2023	KW-DCC Exchange-Part 2 @ Kitchener
April 2, 2023	Last Chance Sinners (Curling)

### **Pro Shop Update**

We are making plans now for next season's offerings by adding some new unique products that we hope will help promote our club even more.

This upcoming season we will have club crest Hardline brush covers and our custom embroidery service is available now for personal items you may want to spruce up. We will post details on how to access the custom embroidery service in upcoming Scots Wha Hae Newsletters and e-mails.

The Online Store will be open Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Monday October 17<sup>th</sup>. You can access the store <u>here</u> with the code **DCCSW22**. To see a preview off all the great items available in a flyer format, <u>click here</u>.. Orders placed will hopefully be processed in time for the opening week of curling.

Also be on the lookout for some new glassware in the shop this season!

If you have any suggestions or great ideas on how we can improve your Pro Shop and Services, please feel free to drop myself or any board member a note. We will do our best to follow up on your ideas. Thank You and Good Curling!

John Danckaert, Volunteer Pro Shop Mgr.

# Ferndale Kids Camp with Curling!

### Submitted by Troy Eller English

While club members spent the summer relaxing at the beach, hitting the golf course, and perhaps even working, many children enrolled in the Ferndale Summer Camp spent the summer hanging out in the iceless curling club arena. On August 17, DCC volunteers introduced nearly fifty 5–12-year-old kids to curling (although one attendee had already taken the junior learn-to-curl class last season). After watching the World Curling Federation's animated 2 Minute Guide to Curling video and learning about the curling rocks and curling equipment, the kids cycled through floor curling (kits kindly brought by Sue Andrews), sweeping (not easy on the cement floor!), bowling, and an obstacle course focused on balance. The volunteers left the kids with popsicles, happy memories, and DCC Junior Curling Program brochures.

Thanks to Laura Gilchrist and Stephanie Whitmore for arranging the visit, and to all the volunteers for making the outing a success: Sue Andrews, Lindsey Belzyt, Troy Eller English, DessieRai Gaul, Laura

Gilchrist, Bret Jackson, Holden Jackson, and Stephanie Whitmore.







## Level II Instructor Course

Level 2 Instructor Course—Detroit CC, 10/29/22

<u>Register</u> for the Level 2 Instructor Course on October 29th, 2022, at the Detroit Curling Club in Ferndale, MI. The course will run from 9 AM to 6 PM and is \$75 per person. The course will be led by Bret Jackson.

Before you arrive on October 29th, please ensure the following:

1) You have been a certified Level 1 Instructor for a minimum of one year.

2) You have met the basic online First Aid course requirement. If you have not done so already, please upload the certification in your MyUSACurling profile. Choose Qualifications from the dropdown menu located in the upper right of your Profile to add it. If you have First Aid certification through another activity, you can simply upload the documents without needing to take another course.

3) Your required SafeSport training is current. You can see your status and access the training from your MyUSACurling profile—you'll find a link to Center for SafeSport Training on the left side of the profile page. Click on Add Center for SafeSport Training to get certified or if you need to take a Refresher course.

If these requirements are met in advance of the course, you will receive your official Level 2 Instructor patch upon successful completion of the training on October 29th.

Additional questions about the registration or certification process can be directed to Dean Gemmell at <u>dean.gemmell@usacurling.org</u> or Bret Jackson at <u>bretjackson@hotmail.com</u> Thank you for helping to grow our sport!

# Rocks & Blades into and back from Canada

The rocks and blades made their journey to Canada for maintenance over the summer break. Special thanks to Paul Gaines and Dallas Schneider for making the journey. They along with Kevin Mets, Mark Mets, Mike Hardman, Duncan Whitmore, Stephanie Whitmore, Bill Morris, Eric Kortebein, Bev Gaines and Laura Gilchrist crated the rocks and packed the truck for their travels to Canada Curling Stone. Paul and Bev Gaines successfully picked up the rocks and blades and returned them to the Club on September 21. They along with Sarah Burns, Dawn Abbott, Paul Arsenault, John Gaul, Duncan & Stephanie Whitmore, Bill Morris, Michelle Matte and Bill Bellair unpacked and reassembled the rocks. Thank you to all our volunteers for your efforts to keep our rocks safe!





DCC Members at the 2022 Hot Shots Camp in Kitchener-Waterloo Granite Club.

L-R: Bram Parkinson, Lauren Woods, Ben Messick, Mike Steinert, Marta Bauer, Christopher Pethke, Chase Ansok, Karina Lizzi-Ansok.

# The Bonspiel Board

You asked for them so here they are! Here are postings for bonspiels around the GLCA and beyond. Grab your team or form a new one with people whom you haven't curled with before and go travel to a bonspiel!

**Kansas City Curling Club** is hosting their BBQ *Open* Bonspiel on their new dedicated facility on **October 7-9, 2022**. Registration opened August 1<sup>st</sup> and can be found <u>here</u>.

# KANSAS CITY CURLING CLUB Bonspiels 2022-23



BBQ BONSPIEL October 7th- 9th Registration Opens: Aug1st- Team, Sept 1st Individual

WOMEN'S BONSPIEL November 18th- 20th Registration Opens: Sept 1st Individual Theme: 90s

5 AND UNDER BONSPIEL January 27th -29th Registration Opens: Nov1st- Team, Nov 14th- Individual

**MEN'S BONSPIEL** 

March 24th- 26th Registration Opens: Nov 1st - Team, Dec 1st- Individual \*NCAA Men's Tournament in Kansas City

KC OPEN BONSPIEL April 21st-23rd

Registration Opens: Jan 2nd-Team, Feb 1st-Individual



Charlotte Curling Club is hosting their Grits 'nGranite Bonspiel on October 13-16, 2022. Entry

fee includes a three-game guarantee, entertainment on Saturday night and breakfast, lunch and dinner on gameplay days as well as lemonade & iced tea. The event will start Thursday, October 13, and end in the late afternoon of Sunday, October 16. Registration can be found <u>here</u>.



Come nelp us rock the house as we open another season at Mayriela Curling! Be part of a new tradition as we host our first ever opening weekend Open Bonspiel.

### EVENT DETAILS

\$440 (USD) per team. 4 game guarantee. 16 team maximum limit with priority of entries based on postmarked registration. Limit of 4 Mayfield teams unless, in discretion of drawmaster, additional teams needed to fill draw Entry fee includes Friday dinner; Saturday continental breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday brunch.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Any questions and completed registration forms can be sent to <u>openspiel@mayfieldcurling.com</u>.

First draw option of 4:00 or 6:30 pm Friday. We will do our best to honor requests.

We can accept checks and PayPal for payment. Checks should be made payable to "Mayfield Curling Club" and sent to the club at 23103 Miles Road, Suite D, Cleveland, Ohio 44128.

PAYMENT INFORMATION





Mayfield Curling Club 23103 Miles Road, Suite D Cleveland, Ohio 44128 216.510.6001



This year's **Chicago Curling Club** *Open* Bonspiel will be held on **October 14-16, 2022**. We will accept 28 teams for four events with a three-game guarantee. The games start on Friday morning and the awards are on Sunday at noon. The cost is \$420 per team, which includes all meals, soda and beer on tap. Registration can be found <u>here</u>.



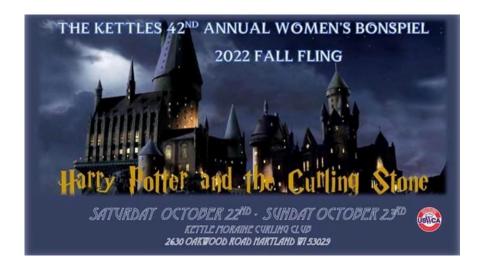
# **Rice Lake Curling Club** is hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adult Curling Camp on October 14–16, 2022. Camp starts on Friday, 4PM through Sunday, 2PM. Featuring Coach Sandra McMakin.

Sandra is a level III certified instructor with a passion for Curling. She was named 2011's Developmental Coach of the Year. She is currently coaching several elite level teams, including the Christine McMakin team. We are excited to offer our adult friends who want to improve their game, Adult Curling Camp. experience. We encourage you to come with your team, but partial teams and individuals are welcome. We are limiting this event to 21 years and older (if you are 21 or younger, please consider attending our Junior Camp). Cost: \$250.00 per person / \$800.00 per team. This price includes: instruction, meals and non-alcoholic beverages. Beer will be available for purchase. Online registration is open and closes October 10, 2022. Visit <a href="https://www.ricelakecurling.org/bonspiels/adult-events">https://www.ricelakecurling.org/bonspiels/adult-events</a> to sign up.



Are you looking for a bonspiel as a warm up for the season? Are you new to curling and wanting to get a tournament under your belt? Are you an experienced curler who can share your love of the sport? Do you just like to have fun? Well, this is the bonspiel for you! The Knock the Dust Off is an annual spiel all about meeting new peeps and providing a mixer for people to find potential teammates for future spiels. Team format: Individual sign ups and bonspiel coordinators will form balanced teams from the participant pool.

**October 14-16, 2022.** Spiel Cost: \$80 a person. Games: 4 end games with 8 games guaranteed. Competition format: Shenkel pool play. Food: Lunch, dinner and snacks are provided; wear your stretchy pants! Bar: Cash bar staffed by club volunteers. Registration can be found <u>here</u>.





20th Anniversary Bonspiel

Oct. 20 – 23, 2022

Join us to celebrate our 20th anniversary of curling in Pittsburgh.

32-team open bonspiel || Entry fee \$420 || 3 game guarantee

If you have any questions, please email registration@pittsburghcurlingclub.com

First draw times: Thursday Oct. 20, 6 PM Friday Oct. 21, 8 AM Thursday Oct. 20, 8:15 PM Friday Oct. 21, 10:15 AM

Something spooky is on the horizon at **Peach Tree**! Registration for Night of the Curling Dead **October 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022** is now open. *Open* format with a 3-game guarantee. <u>Registration</u> entry fee is \$400 per team.



Coyotes Curling Club presents



Bowling Green Curling Club -

Have you and your teammates been 'dying' to get to a bonspiel?? Are your brooms and sliders encased in cobwebs?? Join the BGCC **October 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for their second annual Halloween-spiel, the Devil's Brew Bonspiel!



All 'souls' are welcome in this *open*-format event complete with a 3-game guarantee, a costume contest with prizes, live entertainment, 'Ghost Races', and a deadly assortment of unique spirits and brews! Food will be provided as well as an automatic

entry into our reverse raffle.

<u>Registration</u> will be limited to 24 teams. Once the bonspiel is full, please join our waiting list. It is very possible that we will need to pull a few teams from the waiting list. If so, we will let you know as soon as possible in the order you join the list.

THE ROCHESTER CURLING CLUB PRESENTS .... The Big Pumpkin Open Bonspiel FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 \$400 PER TEAM FRIDAY - HEARTY APPETIZERS SATURDAY - CONTENTIAL BREAKFAST **3 SIX-END GAMES GUARANTEED** LUNCH (PLAYOFFS GAMES EIGHT-ENDS) DINNER EVENING ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS: **DJ & DANCING** 50/50 RAFFLE COSTUME CONTEST - CLOSEST-TO-THE-BUTTON SUNDAY - CONTENTIAL BREAKFAST IN THE DARK CONTEST **GAMES & MORE** SIGN UP AT WWW.ROCHESTERCURLING.ORG Theme: Disney on Ice Team costumes are encouraged! There will be prizes for best **Cass County Electric** costume Wood**Chipper** Bo**nspiel** October 28-30, 2022 FM Curling Club, Fargo ND Registration: fmcurling.org \$240/team - All Meals Included **Other Fun Includes:** THE WOOD - Mystery Boxes Opportunities to win a Crokinole Board and other great prizes



Chatham Granite Club 41 William Street North, Chatham, On Wednesday, November 2, 2022

We invite you to the season's inaugural Bonspiel being held November 2, 2022 at the Chatham Granite Club. We currently do NOT expect any COVID restrictions! However, the wearing of masks is entirely optional. We hope that you are all well and invite you to enter a Team.

Again, this year "Dalios Denture & Hearing Clinic" in Chatham is the title sponsor for our event. We thank them for their generous support. Refer to daliosclinic.com for more information.

If there are sufficient Teams two draws of two 8 end games will begin at 8:30 AM, on the ice, and at 10:45 AM, on the ice. Games will be conducted in accordance with SWOSMBA rules including the five rock rule and time limit. Teams will draw for the ice for their first game and will be matched High vs High for the second game with points assigned as follows: Win 20 points; Tie 10 points; Loss 0 Points; Each End Won 1 point; Blank End ½ point; Differential ¼ point to winning team, maximum 2 points; Unfinished End 0. Matching of Teams and ice assignments for the second game and ice will be based on the drawmaster's discretion.

A delicious lunch will be served after your first game. On your entry, email or paper, please advise of any FOOD ALLERGIES. All entrants will be confirmed and receive a prize.

Entries will be considered on a FIRST PAID basis! Cost is \$140 per team, the same as 2021.

Entries may be emailed to <u>curling1447@gmail.com</u> including the Skip's contact info, email and telephone number as well as any food allergies for anyone, who and what, on the team. Payment may be made by Interac e-transfer to <u>curling1447@gmail.com</u>. A waitlist may be maintained.

Entries, complete with the Skip's name and contact info may also be sent may by regular "snail" mail, or personally delivered to, Steve Lord, 80 Morning Glory Lane, Chatham, ON N7L 5R8 including a cheque payable to Chatham Granite Club Seniors (note that entries will be considered on a FIRST PAID basis). A wait list may be maintained.

Sponsor: Dalios Denture & Hearing Clinic, 193 Wellington St West, Chatham, Telephone, 519-352-4141. Note that they also provide Optical Services. Contact them directly for more info or refer to their website daliosclinic.com.

Convenor: Steve Lord, email curling1447@gmail.com, talk/text 226-339-8598. Assistance by Jon Wood, talk/text 519-784-1447 only until Oct 17.



**Blackhawk Curling Club** – Press your pantsuit and join us for a Supper Club weekend at Blackhawk Curling Club. We would love to have you join us for Ladies First Chance Bonspiel November 4th, 5th, and 6<sup>th</sup> in Janesville, WI. Please contact Marcia Nelesen to reserve your spot for this groovy weekend at <u>marcianelesen@gmail.com</u>. More details and registration can be found <u>here</u>.







St Thomas Curling Club 38 Parkside Drive, St. Thomas, ON N5R 4H4 519-631-1770

Senior Men's Tier 55 Bonspiel Friday November 11,2022 Two draws: 8:30 am & 10:45 am 2 - Eight End games

Entry Fee: \$180 per rink

Delicious luncheon served by our Kitchen Krew

Meat Prizes for all

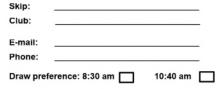
To register make cheque payable to: St. Thomas Senior Men's Curling

Please mail entry form and cheque to address below or e transfer to craigc476@gmail.com

Mike Langley, 58 ½ Walnut Street St Thomas ON N5R 2Y9 519-631-4112 mlgolf@rogers.com

Entry Form: St Thomas Tier 55-A Bonspiel

Friday November 11, 2022



Dietary issues if any: - Name of curler, Specifics:

BONSPIEL	DATES	FORMAT	COST
CincySpiel	Nov 18th-20th	Open - 16 teams	\$400
Jingle Bell Rocks 5 and under	Dec 17th & 18th	Open - 16 teams ( all players 5 and under)	\$360
WCT - Cincinnati Mixed Doubles Cup	Feb 17th-19th	Mixed Doubles - 16 teams - Prize Pool \$3000	\$250
Sliding Into Home Spiel	Mar 31st-Apr 2nd	Open - 20 teams	\$400

Cincinnati Bonspiels for 2022-23

Bowling Green Curling Club - Ten Can is a 24 team *men's* bonspiel with a three-game guarantee over the November 18-20th weekend. All "A-Event" games will be 10-Ends. There will be canned beer specials Friday and Saturday, along with food all weekend. Prizes will be awarded to all finalists and the champions will have a craft beer named in their honor. Registration details can be found here.

Calling All Dynamic Duos!



December 1-4, 2022 OPEN Format • 4-Game Guarantee First Draw Thursday Afternoon • Finals on Sunday All Meals Included: Thursday Dinner-Sunday Breakfast

Welcome Bags! • Prizes! • \$250 Entry Fee (\$300 CAN) Registration Opens July 23!

Information and online registration at tinyurl.com/belfast-open-doubles ation for Belfast teams will begin in Septe

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stions? Contact Garrett Gustafson at: bo

Belfast Curling Club is hosting an Open Doubles bonspiel December 1-4, 2022. Details can be found on flyer - click on flyer for registration link.

The Kansas City Curling Club will be holding a Women's spiel this November on our new dedicated ice. Come out and join us! Team and Individual registrations are welcome.





- · INDOOR/OUTDOOR
- BROOMSTACKING
- COSTUME CONTEST WITH PRIZES!

\* Holiday Themed Banquet Dinner! To reserve your spot, please visit www.pointcurling.org, and click on Club B



## 2022 Hogmanay Bonspiel

December 29-31, 2022

- \$480 per team
- 4 game minimum
- Food & Drink provided
- New Year's Eve Party

Sweep in the new year with curling! Celebrate the end of 2022 and a new year of curling and possibilities.

> First Draw Thursday evening and Last Draw Saturday night.

Register and find more info at lonestarcurlingclub.org





The Big Spiel is a charitable event supporting the TCCA and its mission.

**Registration for the 8th Annual** Big Spiel is now open for all teams. Returning teams must register & pay by October 15 to claim their reserved spot. Sign up today to secure your ticket to the circus!

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Detroit Curling Club" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us. How it works:

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