



Salmon Arm CURLING CENTRE

691 - 28th St NE, Salmon Arm, BC,

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear fellow curlers,

The season is almost here!

Registration dates are soon so talk to your old team, or new one and start those curling talks and stretches! Also spread the word to your friends about the fun we have here and if they don't curl, they should!

Our new Ice Technician Seth Vogan has arrived in town and is very excited about making the best ice around. Travelling from Oshawa Ontario, he has 20 years of experience making ice and is super excited to be out west. Please introduce yourself to Seth when you get a chance. Ice installation process will be starting around September 15th, 2017. If you can volunteer some hours to help please let myself, Darcy or Seth know. Every little bit helps.

Registration will be available once again online this year through a link on our website. Any questions at all please let myself or Darcy know. We would like everyone to register online. If you need help we can show you how. By registering online we get very valuable information, not only for our club but the future of curling in BC and Canada!

With several bonspiels coming up at the Centre as well as our curling clinic, we love all the volunteer help we can get. If you are capable of helping out at anytime please let us know, and we will find something you will enjoy doing.

Our first curling clinic will be held Oct 1st. Spread the word. It is from beginner to intermediate. Even if you want to get on the ice and throw some rocks, this is a great opportunity.

Our first bonspiel will be the **Open Skins Bonspiel**. It is on the weekend of October 21st. This is a new bonspiel, and a format that will bring a bunch of fun! More info to follow.

The Curl for Cancer Bonspiel is Nov 5. This year the theme is Canada 150. It is a great fundraiser for the Cancer Society and they are always looking for teams. Register early. We will be sending out more info soon.

Our exciting and fun Friday Night Social league will be back again. This league excels in all ages, genders, and skill levels getting out on the ice to strictly have FUN! The bar is open early and appetizers are abound. So spread the word! Doesn't matter how many people on the team, as long as there is four people on the ice. They can even switch off with other team members each end if they want. The idea is to have a fun time!

So for all leagues, gather your friends together or join as a single and we will find a spot for you. If you already have an existing team and want to reduce your league dues, then why not bring in a fifth player to your team. Preferably someone new that has never curled before or wants to be

reintroduced to the sport. Not only does it increase our number of curlers but also helps promote the most social sport there is on ice.

Great news from Curl BC! We have been awarded the U-18 Playdowns Jan 5-7 as well as the BC U-18 Provincials running March 13th-18th. Teams from all over BC will come and curl on our great ice to battle for the BC Championship. Of course, many volunteers will be required, please let us know if you are willing to help out.

ADULT LEARN TO CURL LEAGUE.

This league is based on the CCA curriculum. If you know someone new to the sport, or just want some help to improve your game we will teach you how. You will get help from a personal instructor for your team. They will guide you throughout the year with instruction and strategy lessons. Please spread the word to your friends who are interested or register yourself!

Open League. This replaces the Wednesday night Mixed league but now it can be any variation of players on your team. We had a lot of people requesting this since it was tough to field a true mixed team for Wednesday nights.

On another note, the Adopt a Rock Program is still ongoing. Help us raise some money and order yours. More info is on the web site. We are sending more in for engraving soon, so if you want to have one engraved with your name, business name, family name, etc. check out our website for pricing and fill out the forms with the wording you want on your handles. The **ADOPT A ROCK Program** helps us raise much needed funds to help the centre financially, helping offset the cost of the new rock handles and other programs and upgrades that the centre requires.

Now for the important stuff!

Curling starts Tuesday October 10, 2017.

Practice ice will be available prior please check our website or call the centre. Once leagues start a schedule will be drawn up based on league times.

Fall registration and Info night is

Wednesday September 20, 2017, 6:30-9pm.

This will be a meet and greet and registration for leagues. League reps, our new ice tech Seth and volunteers to help you with online registration will all be there to assist with any of your needs. Jimmy and Joyce from Top Jimmy's Family Kitchen, our new kitchen contractors, will also be there! Come taste some samples of their delicious food and of course the bar will also be open!

Registration can also be completed daily the week of September 18 – 21 from 10am – 2pm and 4pm – 7pm in the office.

We require everyone to register online so give it a try. It is quick and easy! We can show you how.

<https://curlbc.wufoo.com/forms/mrl8lbi04alont/>

if the link doesn't open, just copy and paste in your browser

Day Leagues –

- Monday Blind Bay League -10am
- Monday Stick League- 1:30pm
- Tuesday 50 + Open-9:30 / 12noon
- Wednesday Senior Men- 10am/ 12:30
- Thursday Day Ladies- 9:30 /12 noon
- Thursday Junior League 3pm-5pm
- Friday Senior Men- 10am / 12:30

Evening Leagues – 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

- Monday Men-6:30 / 8:30
- Mixed Doubles-6:30 / 8:30
- Tuesday Ladies-6:30 / 8:30
- Wednesday Co-ed-6:30 / 8:30
- Adult Learn to Curl- Wed 6:30
- Thursday Men-6:30 / 8:30
- Friday Night Social -6:30 / 8:00

LEAGUE DUES – pay on or before Sept 29th to be eligible to \$100 SACC voucher!

The board has once again approved a Capital Infrastructure fee of \$25 per person. This is per person, not per league. This will enable us to meet targets when it comes to grants that we require to match 50% of funding, also for upgrades that are required at the club. You will see it on the new registration forms which will be out shortly. Last year's funds were used to install the new ceiling which has saved operating costs.

Registrations this year will be based on an individual registration form for each person. Not a team registration. The team name will be indicated on the form but each individual must fill out a separate registration. This will make it easier for input and payments. Or just use our new online registration.

So here it is:

- **All Day leagues rate** – Members \$250 Non- Members \$300
- Day leagues may elect to pay dues for a 1/2 season (Snow Bird Special).
- **All Evening Leagues** - Members \$270.00 -Non Members \$300.00
- Friday Night Social league pays \$320 per team for half Season, \$600 for full season
- **50% off the price of the 3rd and any additional leagues played still applies (discounts on the lower league dues only).**
- **All dues must be paid prior to playing the first game of the season. We will accept cash, cheque or postdated cheque (Post dated will be \$10 charge per cheque), no later than October 31st. Payments made after Oct 31st will have a \$50 surcharge**
- **Annual AGM is Sunday October 15th, 2017 at 4:30pm. We are putting out a call for nominations for board positions.**
- Locker fees are \$45.00 including tax payable on registration.
- Membership remains at \$200.00 and can be paid in two annual installments of \$100.00. Member benefits include:
 - Voting privileges at the AGM
 - May run for Board of Director positions
 - Reduced curling dues

As of September 1,2011 membership fees are non-refundable. Those who paid membership fees prior to September 1, 2011 may be reimbursed at the previous rate schedule.

Your Board of Directors:

President – Darin Gerow
Vice President – Chad Hagel
Treasurer – Carmen Guidos
Secretary – Carol Murray
Past President – Darcy Seghers
Directors – Brian Schriener
Steve Wills
Brad Case
Gord Voth
Justin Teather
Bonnie Flatla
Michelle Mackintosh

Leagues Representative:

50 Plus – Brian Young
Senior Men – Ken Nielson
Juniors – Jodie Pruden
Day time Ladies – Cathy McNie
Evening Men – Steve Fabro, TBA
Evening Ladies – Donna Jensen
Evening Wed. Open– TBA

Blind Bay – Arnie & Eleanor Payment
Friday Social- TBA
Adult learn To Curl- Tracey Latosky

Staffing:

General Manager – Darcy Seghers
Concession – Jim and Joyce
Bartenders –Tina Anderson, Marcel Bedard, Genieve Bertram
Ice Technician – Seth Vogan
Custodial Services –

See you on the ice!

Darin Gerow
President