

# The Victoria Curling Club's 59<sup>th</sup> Thunderbird Men's Bonspiel March 17 – 20, 2011

## Welcome to the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Thunderbird Men's Bonspiel!

Our new Title Sponsor is “**Admirals Walk Pet Clinic**”. Thank you very much Rick Cohen for stepping up and supporting the bonspiel.

Included with your bonspiel entry:

- ◆ Four banquet tickets
- ◆ One ticket for a free jug of beer
- ◆ Automatic Entry into the “Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/Just Add Golf” Skills Competition
- ◆ Automatic Entry for each team into the “Joe Gereluk” Reverse draw

Check out the draw online, through the VCC website at [www.victoriacurlingclub.com](http://www.victoriacurlingclub.com)

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Reverse Draw – Joe Gereluk

Skills Competition – Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/Just Add Golf

Friday Night Snacks – North Douglas SYSCO Food Services Inc.

Saturday Night Dance – Prime Time Sound

### Draw and Rules

- ◆ Six events, four games guaranteed
- ◆ All games will be eight ends, with the four rock free guard zone rule in effect
- ◆ CURLBC General Rules of Curling (un-officiated play) are in effect
- ◆ Exception we will use a ten minutes per end rule instead of five minutes per end for late teams. That is one point and an end complete for every 10 minutes late, plus loss of hammer, game is defaulted if 30 minutes late.
- ◆ All ties will be broken with the play of an extra end
- ◆ Winning teams are responsible to turn in scorecards at the draw board
- ◆ Please put into the envelope at the draw board if there is no one attending. Please do not mark the draw sheets yourself.

### Parking and Parking Passes

Passes are available at the front office for parking in the Green Street parking lot (near Royal Athletic Park). Please note that you must “X” the date when you park in the lot prior to leaving the pass on your front dashboard. Please obey the signs (i.e. do not park in the 24 hours reserved parking spots).

Tickets may be purchased from the City's parking boxes should you wish to park in the Arena parking lot beside the curling club. Do not park in the 24-hour reserved spots adjacent to the building.

The Victoria Salmon Kings are playing both Friday and Saturday night at 7:00pm. Parking in the area will be at a premium. You are advised to allow plenty of time to find parking before your game.

Do not park on the east side of Quadra Street between 4:00pm/6:00pm on Thursday/Friday afternoon or you may be ticketed/towed. Most street parking is only 2 hours during the day on Friday/Saturday.

### **Joe Gereluk Reverse Draw**

All teams are entered into the reverse draw. Insurance may be purchased for \$10 which provides your team with one re-entry back into the draw. The winning team will receive their \$240 entry fee back, and there are a minimum 20 jugs of beer for consolation prizes.

### **50/50 Draws**

The Jason Fletcher team will be coordinating all 50/50 and Card Draws during the spiel. Winning ticket numbers will be posted and may be collected at the office should they not be collected at the time of the draw. Proceeds support the prize table, so please play often. Good luck!

### **Calcutta**

A live auction Calcutta is scheduled for Saturday evening during the banquet. Individuals can bid on the remaining teams in the A and B events, with payouts for owners of the winner and runner-up in each of these events. The auction will begin at 6:00pm in the Stone's Throw Lounge with Calcutta auctioneer supreme (and Club President), Dave Mueller.

### **Mott's Promo/Basket Raffle** – Caesars on Saturday!

The bar will host a Mott's Caesars promo from 11:00am to 3:00pm on the Saturday. Buy a Caesar from the bar during this time (at a special price) and receive a free entry into the Mott's Basket Raffle. The raffle will be drawn just before the Calcutta auction.

### **Photographer**

The official photographer this year is Les Poelking of Blue Sky Photography. Les will be around daily to take photos of the teams and the "comings and goings" of the bonspiel. All pictures will be posted on his website at [www.blueskyphoto.ca](http://www.blueskyphoto.ca), and are available for purchase through Les.

### **Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/Just Add Golf Skills Competition**

This year's skills competition will be a team event. A "pot shot" draw to the house will be carried out following every team's first game. It is each team's responsibility to ensure that a committee member is available to record the results of the pot shot. Every player will throw one stone, without sweeping (should only three team members be available for the first game, your spare or one team member may shoot for the missing player).

Points for the pot shot are as follows (all four shots will score):

Cover the Pin – 20 pts.	Piece of Eight Foot – 4 pts.
Piece of Button – 15 pts.	Full Twelve Foot – 3 pts.
Full Four Foot – 9 pts.	Piece of Twelve Foot – 2 pts.
Piece of Four Foot – 7 pts.	In play – 1 pt., Out of play – no pts.
Full Eight Foot – 5 pts.	

The 8 highest point accumulating teams from the "pot shot" draw (ties will be broken with a coin flip) qualify for the finals to be held on **Saturday, starting at 2:45pm sharp** (qualifying teams not in attendance at **2:45pm** will forfeit their spots). Rules will be confirmed at the finals.

Prizes are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place – \$280 cash	3 <sup>rd</sup> place – \$100 cash
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – \$160 cash	4 <sup>th</sup> place – \$60 cash
	5 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> places – a jug of beer

### **Banquet and Dance**

The world famous Thunderbird Bonspiel Banquet and "Prime Time Sound" Dance will be held on Saturday night. Included with your registration package are four banquet tickets. Additional tickets for the banquet may be purchased for **\$15**. These additional tickets must be purchased from the office or

Darren Boden before noon on Saturday (no exceptions, due to the required food preparation time), as additional tickets will not be available at the banquet.

There will be three banquet sittings this year. Please stick to your assigned seating time to allow adequate time for clearing of tables and for the kitchen to maintain even food levels throughout the dinner.

- ◆ For the curlers (and their guests) that are on the 6:00pm draw – your seating will start at 5:00pm.
- ◆ For the curlers (and their guests) that are on the 8:15pm draw – your seating will start at 5:45pm.
- ◆ For all other curlers and guests – your seating will be at 6:30pm – the main seating.
- ◆ Tickets must be presented at the buffet table to get a plate.
- ◆ If you don't plan on using your dinner ticket, please leave it with the office/Darren Boden.  
Revenue gained from extra tickets sold to wives/others will be used to support the prize table.

Dance to the music of Prime Time Sound starting at 9:00pm on Saturday night.

- ◆ All ladies that attend the dance will receive a draw ticket for a chance at a door prize. The draw will occur at approximately 10:00pm.

Please do not drink and drive. Make a plan ahead of time to find a safe ride home or utilize the services of a designated driver, dial-a-driver, or one of Victoria's fine cab companies:

- ◆ Victoria Taxi – 250-383-7111
- ◆ Yellow Cab – 250-381-2222
- ◆ Blue Bird Taxi – 250-382-4235
- ◆ Dial a Driver – 250-213-2901
- ◆ Call Mom Designated Driver Service – 250-507-6515
- ◆ Soberwheel Designated Driver Service – 250-590-6069

### **Spares**

A team may curl with three players, without forfeiture. A team may utilize up to two spares, but must curl with at least two regular players, or they will lose by forfeit. Spares may not play Skip (i.e. throw fourth stones). A player that has already curled on his regular team in the bonspiel may spare for another team if necessary, and only after his regular team has been eliminated. Penalties for failure to comply with this rule will be applied as seen fit by the bonspiel committee (most likely this will result in the forfeiture of one or more games).

Teams that use one or more spares during the bonspiel may reward their spares however they see fit, however, those teams that advance into the prize level will only be rewarded with four prize selections from the prize table. A spare/singles list is available (contact the office if you know that you need someone, and we will do our best to accommodate you).

### **Title/Event Sponsors**

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**Volunteers** – We couldn't have done this without you!

The Club

Bill Chester  
 Anita Price  
 Ice Makers  
 Bar Staff  
 Coffee Shop Staff  
 Banquet Staff

Bonspiel Committee and Helpers

Dave Mueller - MC      Rick Cohen  
 Neil Dangerfield      Bud Harbidge  
 Darren Boden          Rick Manifold  
 Glen Allen              Charles Shier  
 Will Lamb                Rajeev Ayer  
 Al Wood                  John Coombs

Prizes

Mike Wood  
 Paul Connolly

Draw Masters

Paul Mantell  
 Don Weeden  
 Gordon Brown

Draw on the Website - Doug Muir

**PRIZE TABLE SELECTION ORDER**

ORDER	PLACEMENT	EVENT	TEAM NAME
1	FIRST	A	
2	SECOND	A	
3	FIRST	B	
4	FIRST	C	
5	FIRST	D	
6	FIRST	E	
7	FIRST	F	
8	THIRD	A	
9	FOURTH	A	
10	SECOND	B	
11	SECOND	C	
12	SECOND	D	
13	SECOND	E	
14	SECOND	F	
15	THIRD	B	
16	FOURTH	B	
17	THIRD	C	
18	FOURTH	C	
19	THIRD	D	
20	FOURTH	D	
21	THIRD	E	
22	FOURTH	E	
23	THIRD	F	
24	FOURTH	F	

***If you have any questions please feel free to ask any member of the Bonspiel committee  
 We hope everyone enjoys themselves and has a great time  
 Join us next year for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary!***