

THE T-LINE

VICTORIA CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER **April 2009**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, the end of another curling season has come as we look forward to spring and summer activities. By the time this Tee Line edition reaches you I hope spring has truly arrived. March is always a busy month for the Victoria Curling Club with the Ladies Daffodil Bonspiel taking place and the Men's Thunderbird Bonspiel a week later than usual in the month as well as banquets for the various leagues being held. Both the Daffodil and Thunderbird bonspiels were very successful, thanks to the **Kathryn Frankfurter** Team and the **Dave Mueller** team and the large support of volunteers organizing such events. Well done to all of you.

What made this curling season different from many others was the commitment of the Victoria Curling Club to be a part of the Scotties Tournament of Hearts by being the HeartStop Lounge during the event. With the support and generosity of our curlers, the Scotties Tournament of Hearts was a major success. Thank you to all curlers for agreeing to forgo three weeks of curling this year to allow us to be the HeartStop Lounge. Thanks goes as well to **Al Sutherland** and his ice making squad in getting the ice back to curling condition for us. It was neat to see the Zamboni doing a run around our ice surface, thanks goes to Save On Foods Memorial Arena staff.

I want to thank **Bill Chester, Anita Price** and his staff for a job well done. A lot of work takes place behind the scene to ensure the success of a curling season from bonspiels, to banquets to maintaining an excellent curling surface. We sometimes take this extra effort for granted but I want to personally acknowledge the fine work done by the office staff, bar staff, ice staff and food service staff in making the 2008 – 2009 curling season the success it was, from both a financial and curling point of view..

The Regional Curling Facility Feasibility Study is due in May. Cannon Design has been working with a Steering Committee to produce this report and recommendations. A full report on the progress made in this area will be fully monitored by your Board and a presentation made at the Annual General Meeting to be held in September. When the date of the AGM is announced, please be sure to mark it on your calendar. It will be your opportunity to have your voice heard on how the Victoria Curling Club is to be run through the election of a new Board.

We made many improvements in the appearance of our curling club over the past season and I trust all members enjoyed the appearance of our new look. The Board will continue to work on your behalf to ensure and excellent curling experience!

The Board of Directors looks forward to seeing all of you at the Annual General Meeting in September 2009!

Have a great summer.
Bud Harbidge - President

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Here we are now in April with the heat still on in the building. The club bonspiels are over, the ice now gone and the Timebenders are booked to play soon. This means that summer must be coming! I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people from this past curling season: Thank-you to all the club volunteers that help out with club events. Thank-you to the helpers of our clinics and instructional leagues. Thank-you to the club sponsors for supporting us each year. Thank-you to the club staff and ice makers for making our surroundings enjoyable. Thank-you to the Scotties 50/50 volunteers that put in the endless effort for our club in order to raise the funds that we thought may not be reachable. And finally, THANK-YOU to all of the VCC members for utilizing our stand alone curling club for your recreation. We remain strong and well balanced because of you, and we are very proud of that! Don't forget the VCC Annual Golf Tournament May 3rd. Be sure to call the office ASAP to register. Mark on your calendars that September 4th is the deadline for returning teams in most leagues to re-register for next season. Our goal is to fill all sheets in all leagues to the maximum next year. Have a great summer, and maybe see some of you on the links...

Bill Chester – General Manager

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Victoria Curling Club T-Line Newsletter was published five times this past curling season.

Thanks to all of you who wrote articles and sent in information about your league or bonspiel for the T-Line. The last couple of issues have had participation from every league curling at the Club. A job well done by everyone.

The next edition of the T-Line will be in August. If you have information for the T-Line please leave your copy at the Club Office.

Barry Rankin – The T-Line Editor

BC CLUB CHALLENGE – 2009

Every year the Victoria Curling Club sponsor's a Men's and Women's team for entry into the BC Club Challenge. This is a 'playdown' event for club teams and is designed to give regular club curlers the opportunity to experience what it is like to be in a Playdown Event working towards winning their Zone, moving onto a Provincial Championship and further onto a National championship.

Most club curlers do not even dream of representing their curling club at a provincial and national level ... we all know this is for 'really-good' curlers! Well this event is specifically designed to give all of us club curlers the opportunity to see what curling offers beyond league play or bonspiel play.

We had two great teams representing the club this year that was held on March 20-22nd at the Juan de Fuca Curling Club; the Jason Fletcher and Dailene Sivertson teams. A total of seven Men's teams and seven Women's teams (54 curlers) competed over the weekend to select the two teams to move onto the provincial competition, the Pacific International Cup, to be held in April at the Richmond Curling Club. This competition crowns the two BC teams that will move onto the inaugural National competition (The Dominion Cup) which will be in Ontario this year.

Both teams put up a valiant effort; however they fell to the powerhouses of Kerry Park men and women's teams. Kerry Park came from behind to win it in a Page-Playoff type of final, very exciting.

Oh well ... there is always next year for our club!

John Coombs

WED. LADIES SELECT

The league capped off the curling season with their Annual General Meeting and Awards Luncheon on March 25, 2009. Janie and her kitchen staff did a great job in preparing and serving the lunch. To each of you, we say 'Thank you'. 'Thank you' to both Anita and Bill for providing quick and efficient bar service.

The Round Robin Trophy winners: Mavis Drabitt, Moira Bernard, Bev Robertson and Jan Laidlaw. Runner up: Melissa Soligo, Val Turner, Bonnie Light and Donna Somer.

'A' Square winners: Carmel Marshall, Lu Neilson, Jane Kelly and Louise Reader. Runner up: Lorna Taylor, Maxine Hanson, Marg Massey and Barb Naylor.

'B' Square winners: Marg Armbruster, Sue Cawley, Michelle Long and Debbie Dewis. Runner up: Judy Bell, Jennifer Blagborne, Shirley Sheldrake and Crystal Watson.

There was something for everyone. Lorna Taylor assembled a prize table from which the remaining members of each team made a prize selection of their choice. Congratulations to all the event winners and a special thank you to all the ladies of the league who made the league a fun place to be Wednesday mornings during the curling season.

There is a special 'thank you' going out to all the spares that spared for various teams this year. I would also like to mention how rewarding it is to see the spares join us at our Christmas and Awards Luncheons.

Anyone wishing to join our league may do so by contacting Eileen DeFoe, membership chairperson, at 250-479-4115.

On behalf of the league executive, I wish you all a very enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Maxine Hanson

AFTERNOON LADIES

Last year, being new and uninformed, I missed this important edition and vowed it wouldn't happen again (both missing the printing as well as being uninformed!!). It has been a very interesting year, particularly the third and last draw, that commenced the middle of January. What a draw nightmare for Yvonne! With interruptions from the Senior Men's Spiel, the Scotties, Men's Thunderbird, and a late March snowfall, this draw felt like it went on forever!

Never-the-less, winners were declared with Joan Lopeter's rink of Yvonne Oakley, Jaci Ross, and Maureen Dawson winning the Monday ladies third draw. Runner up was Roberta Fredrickson's team of Joyce Parsons, Henriette Ballinger, and Jean Zier. Thursday's winner was Nancy Mawle's rink of Henriette Ballinger, Muriel Turner, and Edith McHugh. Runner-up was the team of Elaine Shirley with Ruth Cleland, Claudia Hemphill, and Alice Howes.

The season thus ended with the Annual General Meeting held at the Victoria Curling Club on Monday, March 30th. Elections were held with the following women continuing with their positions for another year: Linda Carswell-Bland as President, Alice Howes as Vice-President and Social Convenor, Rhoda Milford as Treasurer, Yvonne Oakley as Draw Convenor, Joyce Parsons as Membership Convenor, and Elaine Shirley and Shirley McDonough as Spare Convenors. Thank you to Edith McHugh who agreed to be the new Secretary and to Barbara Copley for taking on the duties of Inter-Club Convenor. A special 'Thank You' to Ann Leadbeater and to Pam Shemilt for their efforts in these positions over the past years.

A delicious ham dinner followed the AGM with about 60 ladies attending. Thanks to Alice Howes for her continued great luncheons and to Janie and her kitchen staff. Awards were given out for the 3 draws. As previous newsletters have detailed the winners throughout the curling season, I will only name the first place finishers in this edition.

Dunstan Trophy for Monday afternoon Fall 2008 was Roberta Fredrickson's rink of Sharon Kelly, Cathy Bartlett, and Kaye Hirose.

Elin Petch Memorial Trophy for Thursday afternoon Fall 2008 was Jean Burrow's team of Henriette Ballinger, Muriel Turner, and Ev Sigalet.

Tarves Trophy for Monday afternoon Draw Two was Barbara Copley's team of Helen Paterson, Ann Leadbeater, and Elaine Shirley.

Jennie Duncan Memorial Trophy Thursday afternoon Draw Two was Elaine Shirley's team of Cathy Bartlett, Ann Leadbeater, and Ev Sigalet.

Third Draw Monday afternoon winner was Joan Lopeter's team of Yvonne Oakley, Jaci Ross, and Maureen Dawson.

Third Draw Thursday afternoon winner was Nancy Mawle's team of Henriette Ballinger, Muriel Turner, and Edith McHugh.

In conclusion, "Thank you" to Anita and Bill in the office who have been very helpful throughout the year. Remember also the golf tournament in June with the date to be decided, and the General Meeting to be held on September 21st. Best Wishes for a warm and a wonderful summer and I hope to see everyone returning in the fall for another, fun curling season.

Linda Carswell-Bland

LADIES DAFFODIL BONSPIEL

The 56th annual Daffodil Ladies Bonspiel held from March 12-15, 2009 hosted 35 teams, six being from out of town including one from Seattle. The winner of the "A" Event sponsored by Anthony Fedun, BMO Nesbitt Burns was the Pat Sanders team from the Juan de Fuca Curling Club; the Nancy Campbell team from Victoria Curling Club took the "B" Event trophy sponsored by Christie's Carriage House Pub; the "C" Event sponsored by Kitto & Best was won by the Fran Benedict team also from Juan de Fuca and another Victoria Curling Club team skipped by Jennifer Blagborne team fought their way to victory in the "D" Event sponsored by Irwin Industries.

At the banquet, the curlers were entertained with a "Dance Like the Stars" contest featuring performances by club curler Gayle Gorill and her son Eric and two of their classmates from the Victoria Ballroom Dance Society. The Doreen Deaver team from Seattle stole the show with their original curling folkdance. John DePhyffer, a well-known Victoria dance instructor, acted as one of the judges and then followed the competition with lessons on the dance floor. Those who participated thoroughly enjoyed it. Dancing continued with the DJ until the wee hours.

Many thanks to the team of Kathryn Frankfurter, Sue Ovans, Helene Campbell and Ilka Abbott for running a successful bonspiel this year with guidance and assistance from members of the Ladies' Executive, the curling club staff and the various committees who purchased prizes, ran the raffle, collected door prizes and decorated the club for the event.

WED. COMMERCIAL

The league had its windup banquet & awards presentations on March 18.

The round robin winner and club champion was the George Bombezin rink comprised of Jaci Ross, Dick Bland and Linda Carswell - Bland. Runner up was the Ron Rauch team, with the Barry Turner rink earning the bronze medal.

For the playoff format of "A" and "B" divisions, plaques were awarded in the memory of "Issy" Horowitz. The gold medal winner of "A" was the Les Copley team ably assisted by Barbara Copley, Vern Trupp and the star (in his mind) Jack McKane. Silver medal went to the George Bombezin rink and the bronze to the Barry Turner team. The "B" division was fixed and the Jack Williams team with a gang of henchmen named Wilma Williams, John Dobroski, and Patti Dobroski won the gold, while the true winners settled for the silver medal -- the "Issy" Horowitz team and the bronze medal went to the Jacquie Watson/Skip Charlton rink (they couldn't make up their collective minds as to who was doing what)

Thanks to one and all for your support of the 50/50 draw, it made possible the cash awards and a very good but inexpensive dinner (although I did try to make off with the tip to the kitchen)

Contact person for the 2009/2010 season will be Elma Wilde @ 727 ~ 0456, hope to see you all in the next season.

Don Weeden

THURSDAY OPEN

The Thursday Night Open League held its end of season gala on the 26th. By the time the dust had settled, the overall winner of the "A" Division was the Dale Clark Rink, composed of Dale Clark (skip), Hiro Yokota, Mark Thompson and Izum Imoto. The Baigent Rink (Richard Baigent, Mark McKinnon, Gayle Palas and Micah Clark) survived a tie-breaker to win the coveted "B" Division. Everybody agreed that it had been an enjoyable six months. The efforts of Al Wood in putting together all of the draws and Jon Preston's management of the website played a big role in making the season a success.

Tom Mace

TEACHERS LEAGUE

Our season ended on February 13 with an exciting playoff finish followed by the annual meeting and banquet. It is interesting to note that this year's league winner was also the A Playoff winner. Congratulations go to Bonnie Light and her team: Alister Hood, Donna Somer and Terry Weber. I am not sure how many of you are aware that this was Bonnie's first year as skip. Great start Bonnie! The B playoff winner was Arnold Vanklaveren and his team including Emil Horvath, Steve Bloomer and Janet Vanklaveren. Then most coveted trophy of the night "The Ender" was awarded to John Riopka and his team: Kathryn Verronneau, Mark Verronneau and Kara Martin. This year the Cec Drummond award for sportsmanship was determined by the league as a whole and was taken home by a well deserving Larry Travis.

Behind the scenes this year our president Kirby Rimer has been working hard to develop a new set of bylaws. He has been working with Cathy Weigel to produce a working document for the new executive to work with in the fall. Speaking of the next curling season, we will be looking for new members. Please encourage your friends and acquaintances to join our league! It is always an enjoyable evening of curling! Have a great summer!

MON/WED MEN

The Monday and Wednesday night Men's League has concluded another successful season. Our final games and windup event was held on Monday, March 30, 2009 and was well attended. We watched some good final games and enjoyed a delicious meal, thank you to the kitchen staff. An enjoyable evening was had by everyone. All attending left with a terrific door prize. Congratulations to Dave Mueller the 50-50 draw winner for the second year in a row, Dave won \$210.50.

Congratulations to the following winners: Steve Beggs, Gary Rowe, Nick Beggs Jim Baldwin (Wednesday team), the Men's League Champions and winners of the Robertson Rock the "Grand Aggregate" trophy. Dave Ward, Al Wood, Dale Clark, Len Barns the Men's Club Champions and winners of the "A" Event trophy. The Glen Allen team won the "B" Event, Ron Danderfer team won the "C" Event and the Dave Blower team won the "D" Event, well done all of you. Dave and I would like to thank all of the teams for an enjoyable season and hope to see you all come back this fall. Thanks to Al Wood for taking care of the draw for both nights again this year. Thank you to the office for assisting me with administration and Anita (my budget advisor). As always thanks to

the ice crew for keeping the ice in great shape especially this year with the challenges the Scotties brought. Also a big thank you to Doug Muir for the great work he has done on the website. Please remember the dead line for **returning teams to register for next season is September 4, 2009. Do not assume you are registered, a registration form must be received by the office by September 4, 2009.** Have a great summer.

Don McMullen/Dave Mueller

SENIOR MEN

The league recently completed a very successful season and finished with a luncheon and the Annual General Meeting on 31 March.

For the last square of the regular season, the teams are selected by the skips, and after the square is complete, the top 8 teams then enter the championship playoff and the others play a brandon draw type playoff. The league champions for 2009 are Tom Goodchild, Bill McMillan, Ray Howard and Rudy Scarabelli. The runner up was the team of David Jones, Ron Reimer, Paul Basi and Richard Fowler. The winner of the brandon draw was Les Copley, Jack Owen, Vic Shorsky and Nick Gerdick and the runner up was the team of John Innes, Crawford McLean, Lionel Green and Don Martin.

On **Wednesday 13 May** the Men's Senior League are having a golf and dinner at **Uplands Golf Club** and all members are encouraged to attend. Anyone wanting to play can phone David Jones @ 477-8009.

David Jones

SPORTS TRADERS

March 29th was our final night of curling which was followed by another yummy banquet thanks to Janie Profitt & her crew. Trophies were then handed out, firstly to the Gord Irwin team, proud winners of the round robin. Although they were shot off their pedestal in the playoffs, they were grinning all the way to the prize table because, as winners of the round robin, they got first choice at the prize table which, according to Gord, is all that really matters. The Keith Kresse team managed to retain their title as A event champions in the playoffs & Jackie Graham's team, skipped by Kyle Domes, enjoyed the prestige of being A event runner-ups. Memorializing his first season as skip, Marty Auger was thrilled to lead his team to victory as the B event winners & the John Mack team happily accepted the title of B event runner-ups. The Jody Billings team, who didn't manage to score even one point throughout the whole season, cheerfully accepted trophies for last place.

Special thanks to Al and Karen Mellett for all of their hard work throughout the year that went into making this a great league to play in & for being willing to take it on again next year for the 12th time in a row. They once again put together a great prize table from which everybody got to choose a prize, as well as many great 50/50 prizes. Al will be phoning everybody sometime in August/September so be prepared to let him know if

you & your team are coming back next year. As curling season draws near, you can also check out the Sports Trader's website for details: www.sportstraders.ca. Sounds like there may be some openings for new players/teams in our "fun yet competitive" league, so don't forget to tell your friends.

Cathy O'Brien

CFAX SPORTSMAN

Saturday March 7th brought an end to Sportsman League curling for the 2008/2009 season with the annual league wrap-up banquet held at the Travellers Inn – City Centre. As is always the case with the Sportsman League banquet, the food was great, and the prizes were even greater. The league thanks league members Mark Mackereth for organizing the dinner, and Greg Corbett for putting the prize table together. The league also recognizes Greg for his outstanding contribution to the league over the years as even though he was not an active member (he retired recently and moved up island) Greg still continued his duties as head of prizes which for him is a year long task, tracking down sales and deals to ensure the league's budget is spent wisely.

The league round robin champ this year was the Terry Walker rink. This year's playoff format saw the Walker rink win the (A) event, Harrison rink the (B) event, and Wilson rink the (C) event.

The Sportsman league also had its Annual General Meeting where league issues and league executive elections are voted on. Dan Holland completed his two-year term as president which saw the league grow from 12 teams to 15 teams during that period. Mark Mackereth is the new league president whose tenure in that position will be for the next two years. Scott Adams replaces Greg Corbett as head of prizes. Special thanks also go to league members Dave Sheldrick, Don Sheldrick, Jim Gordon, Al Hood, and Barry Hilton whose year long contributions as part of the league executive team keep the league well organized, and a great organization to be involved with.

For next season, curling begins in early October and we hope to add another team to our league to bring membership to a full 16 teams with 8 active sheets. For more information regarding the CFX Sportsman League and Saturday curling for next season please contact League President Mark Mackereth @ 250-727-3666, markmack15@shaw.ca or Al Hood @ 250-474-7872, awhood@shaw.ca.

The CFX Sportsman League wishes all curlers a great summer, and looks forward to seeing you all back in the fall. All curlers are looking forward to this upcoming season as it will be capped in February 2010 with great shot making taking place at the Vancouver/Whistler Olympics. The Sportsman League hopes all curlers will get a chance to take some of this world event in, at least to see a few of the curling games "live."

JUNIORS

The Junior Program has seen another year of successes for youth curlers. Skills badges were earned by Megan Thomson, Genevieve Thierbach, Rachel Carey, Kyla Cromarty, Nicolas Majoros, Jonah Laramée, and Avery Knudsen; Draws to the four-foot were accomplished by Alex Horvath, Rachel Carey, Bailey Tinkler, Darcy Macdonald, Jamison Franco Schulz, Marielle Timmins and Claire Reiberger. Some of our kids filled out applications to be flag bearers at the Bear Mountain Curling Classic this year and those chosen were Brooke Capron, Bailey Tinkler, Claire Reiberger, Reed Oulton, Cameron deJong, and Alex Horvath. Alycia Streifel won the honor of accompanying Team Canada (Jennifer Jones) as a Junior Star during the Scotties in February, and two of our program skips, Brandi Tinkler and Corey Chester, lead teams to the provincial level at playdowns this year.

Next September we welcome Linda Finlayson, who will be our new Junior Program coordinator. Hope you all have a sunny, happy summer!!

Many thanks go to Rich and Christy Thierbach for their work in organizing the ordering and distribution of the junior program jackets. Thanks also to all of you who brought in Island Farms UPC labels. That funding helps us with prizes and events such as Halloween, Christmas and the windup for the kids. Much appreciation to Lu Nielson and Heather Sandwith for handling the recycling that gives us extra funding for the kids.

Special thanks to our coaches, who volunteer their time and energy week after week, all through the months of our junior program. Without them, we would not achieve the successes that we celebrate. Thank you Ann Thomson, Bonnie Davies, Cathryn O'Brien, Debby Bottomley, Ed Gerhardt, Josh Manzer, Lu Nielson, Rich Thierbach, Sean Cromarty and Steve Streifel.

Ellie Gerhardt
Junior Program Coordinator

BRITANNIA LEGION

After a great year we have crowned a new playoff champion and to his amazement Rob Pearce skipped Jay Williams, Lloyd Bond and several leads over the year, to be the A event winners. Runners up in A: the Stew Thomson, Bill Hall. Linda McKay and June Byers.

On behalf of our league I would like to thank our sponsors S&R INSULATION, INSUL-WEST and WINE KITZ for their great support. Look forward to seeing everyone next year. See you also on the golf course in the summer when it comes.

Stew Thomson

MEN'S THUNDERBIRD SPIEL

I would like to thank everyone for participating in the 2009 Thunderbird making it a success, A good time was had by all. I would also like to thank our major sponsors; Irwin Industries, Joe Gereluk, Sports Traders, Admirals Walk Pet Clinic, New York Fries, Villages Pizza, McCall Bros., Sierra Systems and Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/just add golf, we couldn't do it without your generous support. Special thanks goes out to Doug Muir for his efforts in making the draws and bonspiel information available on-line. Please be sure to register early next year for the Thunderbird as I am sure it will be bigger and better.

David Mueller
Committee Chair

EVENING LADIES

We had 12 teams on Tuesday and 10 teams on Thursday for a total membership of 72 curlers. The Ladies Evening League concluded their year on March 24 with the Year-End Banquet/Awards and the Elections. The winners for the leagues were:

Thursday

Grand Aggregate: Dailene Sivertson/Brandy Tinkler/Laurie Sivertson/Lori Tinkler
A Square: Eileen Defoe Team/Lorraine Gardner/Sharon Roberts/June Williams
A Square Runner-up: Michelle Vecquarey/Shayna Haynes /Kristen Dobell/Deb Clarke
B Square: Lori Gray/Paula Bernard/April Morgan/Michelle Gilmour
B Square Runner-up: Jayne Hawkins/Sandy Martin/Jane Kovach/Jane Hansen
Round Robin: Dailene Sivertson Team

Tuesday

Grand Aggregate: Jennifer Blagborne/Lori Gray/Donna Somer/Gladys Walters
A Square: Marilyn Sutton/Catherine O'Brien/Laurie Sivertson/Wanda Farrant
A Square Runner-up: Nancy Campbell/Sandy Drever/Catherine Wollner/Sheryl Tedesco
B Square: Jennifer Blagborne Team
B Square Runner-up: Brandi Tinkler/Carly Sandwith/Emily Dagg/Steph Hilliar
Round Robin: Jennifer Blagborne Team

Sportsmanship Award - Jill Ingle/Julie Kirk/Terri Collins/Kim Grantham – presented by Molly Peddington, a long time Victoria Ladies Curling Club member

Thanks to all of our League Sponsors - Tuesday A – Budget Rent A Car, Tuesday B – Linda Martin in memory of Flora Martin and Thursday A/B – Island Blue Print (Pam Shemilt).
Thanks to the BlagbourneTeam for all the great prizes on the table at the Ladies Banquet.

Elections were held. Results were:
President - Marilyn Sutton
Past President – Lorna Taylor
Vice President – Eyllin Gilbert
Second Vice President -
Membership – Lorna Taylor/Nancy Duncan
Draw – Kathy MacKenzie
Secretary - Shayna Haynes

Treasurer - Brenda Simpson

Social Committee – Janet Sime Team

Historian - Bonnie Light

Sunshine - Lorna Taylor

Bonspiel Committee – **Very Special Team**

Year-end Prizes – Lorna Taylor Thursday

Bonspiel Prizes – Louise Kallhood Team

I would like to thank Nancy Duncan, Deb McLaren, Debby Bottomley and Michelle Gilmour who have stepped down from the Executive. Your time and effort this year and previous years is greatly appreciated by all the curlers.

The Daffodil Bonspiel was a huge success. 35 teams entered (thanks to Lorna). The countless hours the Katherine Frankfurter Team put in showed at the event. It was an excellent job.

Thanks to everyone on the executive for their support and to all the curlers in the league. Looking forward to the 2009/2010 season. Look out for the '**Ladies Only Curling Clinic**' and the '**Fun Night/Meet & Greet**' in September.

Marilyn Sutton

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED CURLING LEAGUE

I want to start the last T-Line of the season by thanking all the people that participated in the Friday Night Mixed League. I would like to start with the organizing committee, Madeline Aitchison, Deb Bottomley, Todd Smith, Laura Willing, Deb Shenkenfelder, and Lynn Peters. Without this group of people, the Friday Night Mixed league could not be the success that it is. They put in a lot of work throughout the year to make our curling nights and banquet a lot of fun. Second, thank you to the sponsors, S&R Insulation, Irwin Industries, BC Moving and Storage, and Joseph Gereluk Barrister & Solicitor. Our sponsors provide important support to us for the trophies that we receive for our divisions. And finally, I want to thank all the curlers. It is truly a fun group that we curl with, and it is the eclectic nature of all involved that makes every season a delight to be a part of. I would also like to extend a big CONGRADULATIONS to all of the winners:

“A EVENT”: The Bottomley Rink: Skip = Deb Bottomley

Third = Don McMullen

Second = Larry Solheim

Lead = Susan McMullen

“B EVENT”: The Convey Rink: Skip = Paul Convey

Third = Marilynne Convey

Second = Jack Aitchison

Lead = Madeleine Aitchison

“C EVENT”: The McKinty Rink: Skip = Evelyn McKinty

Third = Darren McKinty

Second = Dave Critchley

Lead = Pauline Critchley

“Sportsmanship Award”: The Peters Rink: Skip = Jeff Peters

Third = Deb Shenkenfelder

Second = Wayne Shenkenfelder

Lead = Lynn Peters

Alt = Hugh Lamont

I will be contacting all the teams that have filled in a registration for prior to the start of next season. I look forward to see you all again next year. And don't forget to invite friends, family and colleagues to join a team for the 09/10 season. Take care and have a great summer.

Darren McKinty