

# THE T-LINE

## VICTORIA CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2011



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

#### To all VCC Members,

Hello everyone and welcome back for another curling season. I hope that your summer has been full of fun & enjoyment after it took so long to arrive.

Over the past several months while you all have been away from the club attending to your summer related activities, the VCC Board and management have been busy preparing for the start of the centres next 60 years of curling. As we get ready to open the doors to our many members, you will see many changes that have taken place in order to keep our facility refreshed starting with a new front door and entrance way glass. In the coffee shop and bar we have new touch screen tills that will make the flow of daily transactions more modern and less cumbersome for the office staff and more importantly the club's financial auditors.

In the office we have installed a new membership database into our computer system. This new system will hold more information for individual teams/curlers. Once all the information is put in, all reporting will be at the touch of our figures. In the past we have not been able to gather accurate information as the majority of our curling leagues have been classified as rental leagues, so we have had to rely mostly on whatever info we got from the many different league coordinators. This at times has been very difficult to do accurately so the decision to replace the system that was put in place back in the early 1990's was made.

As I'm sure you all realize costs for curling are going up each year. The rink's utility fees alone have risen substantially. We have made the changes over the past few years to replace equipment that has been long overdue, and still more needs to be done. Rather than implementing the usual dues increase across the board for all leagues like in past, we decided this spring to bring the individual leagues more in line with one another. As the CCA states, "the days of evening prime time curling are gone".

This means that no longer is the evening time slots more popular than daytime. But when you look at curling fees, the evening leagues were paying in the range of up to \$15 per game, when the daytime leagues were sometimes paying only \$8 per game. So when we looked at this, we thought how can we justify increasing dues the same way again? The CCA has told us that this is happening across the nation and that we are not the first club in the country to make these changes. Even looking at other rinks in B.C. we still are very inexpensive in comparison.

"NEW" starting this coming season will be that "ALL" curlers in the club will be required to register for their league play directly through the centre office. No longer will the individual leagues collect curling fees, and then pay the office for their leagues ice rental.

Thank-you - David Mueller - President  
Victoria Curling Centre



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE CLUB

Mon/Wed. September 12 & 14  
Novice Clinic

Tues/Thurs. September 13 & 15  
Intermediate Clinic



Thursday, September 15  
Thursday Open League Meeting

Friday, September 16  
Friday Mixed Meeting

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, September 19  
Aft. Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, September 21  
Men's Skips Meeting

 Thursday, September 22   
CURLING BEGINS!

THE **COFFEE SHOP** OPENS  
FOR BUSINESS **MONDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 12.** DROP BY  
FOR COFFEE OR LUNCH

THE VICTORIA CURLING  
CENTRE WANTS YOUR  
**EMAIL ADDRESS**

VICTORIA  
CURLING CENTRE  
**"ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING"**



Saturday, September 17 - 11 AM  
**PLAN ON ATTENDING**

## **MANAGERS MESSAGE**

Let's get curling! Now that the summer heat has arrived I'm sure the next to last thing we are thinking about is a winter sport. But by the way the phone calls and emails have been coming in we are looking at a busy season ahead.

As you may have already noticed, the VCC will now be known as the "**Victoria Curling Centre**". This idea has been implemented through the CCA as a way to let the public know that curling clubs are more than just a place to curl. We offer social enjoyment as well as food & beverage selections. But no, as some have asked, we are not getting into the daycare business! With the name change, we have also come up with a new logo that at this time is still in the final design stages. Stay tuned for more information to come on this.

I'm sure all of you are wondering what's new at the VCC? Over the summer we installed new front entrance doors and glass (you will find out that you are not going crazy after your first use of the doors as the actual door to open is now located on the right hand side). We have new Point of Sale tills in the coffee shop and bar and a new computer database in the office. These systems are for better financial controls reporting. The on ice area has new paint, the coffee shop has new table legs for support (thank-you Ray Howard), new tables were purchased to supplement the lounge and for the basement meeting room (thank-you to the daytime ladies garage sale funds), and new hacks and bumper boards are arriving anytime now.

A new process for registration is in place starting this coming season where as all curlers will pay their fees through the office. There are no more "rental/commercial" leagues that will be collecting their own dues and paying the office for ice usage. This process has come from many weeks of studying and reporting on how curling fees differ from one league to the next. In short, all curlers can phone, email or drop by and register both on an individual basis as well as we will need team registrations for all teams in each league.

Both of these registration forms will be emailed out to curlers that we have on file for easy review, and then can be sent back to us in order to speed up the payment process once you come to the office. The VCC will also be offering new this year, a pre-authorized debit plan where members will be able to pay their curling fees spread out over a 4-6 month basis. This plan is set to ease the burden for those who find it difficult paying their season rates all at once. New rates have been set to where fees will become more in line with each other as we have found that over the years we are seeing the popularity of curling change from one time slot to another.

From the new rates structure we have had many positive remarks come back. One particular member was stated "Can someone please explain to me why "evening" ice is \$40 more expensive than "daytime" ice? I question this because over the past few years, our evening curler numbers have declined and daytime curling is growing. I would think you would offer the same rates to both or perhaps offer an incentive to join an evening league". So, rather than lower the fees of some leagues, in which we all know that cannot be done, the decision was made to increase some to streamline rates evenly over the 3 year transition.

Lastly, as you may have been seeing on the news and reading in the paper, there will be new \$100 bills issued soon. And due to this, the many counterfeit \$100 bills are now in large circulation around the Lower Mainland and in our city. Our bank has advised us that for our own protection to no longer accept any \$100 bills what so ever until the new ones are in regular circulation. Unfortunately this may come as an inconvenience to some curlers who wish to pay cash for purchases here, but we have to do whatever we can to protect ourselves financially. Looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

**Bill Chester – General Manager**



## **"ALL CURLING FEES ARE TO BE PAID AT THE OFFICE"**

Curling fees/dues are based on a single league cost, anyone curling in more than one league will pay an "ADDITIONAL LEAGUE" fee. Also, any VCC member 60 years of age and older will receive a 10% discount to all regular curling fees (full season leagues only). Note: Any league requiring the office to collect added monies for fundraising ie: year-end banquets/prizes etc. will need to let the office know to collect this money.

As you see our new pricing structure is geared towards all curlers becoming VCC Members in order to save money, receive parking at n/c, receive discounts on our pro shop be able to win prizes that we will announce further as the season gets underway!

Also new this season, all VCC members will have the option to pay their curling fees over a 6 month payment plan. This process will be available by the member agreement with the VCC for pre-authorized direct debit. We are still finalizing this process at this time so stay tuned for more information to come soon!

**Thank-you - David Mueller - President**

**Victoria Curling Centre**

**NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE**



A Nominating Committee has been elected by the Board of Directors to bring names forward at the upcoming **Annual General Meeting** to form the new Board of Directors for the upcoming 2011/2012 year.

The Nominating Committee submits to the Board of Directors the names of those Active Members of the Centre whom the Nominating Committee wishes to propose for election to the Board of Directors at the next Annual General Meeting which is to be held on **September 17, 2011 at 11:00 am.**

This is your opportunity to make a contribution to the management of the affairs of the Victoria Curling Centre and to set the future strategic direction.

There are vacancies for the position of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice President for a one year term and three Director vacancies, each for two year terms.

If you are an Active Member of the Centre and wish to put your name forward to the Nominating Committee for any of the vacancies listed above, please forward your name to Bud Harbidge at [budharbidge@shaw.ca](mailto:budharbidge@shaw.ca) or call Bud at 250 658 3834. Alternatively, you can leave your name with the office.

**Get involved! - Your Nominating Committee**

**WEDNESDAY  
COMMERCIAL**



Welcome back to all our Wednesday curlers. Hope you had a good summer and are ready to curl! If you have any friends that wish to curl please let us or the club know.

Looking forward to a great season! Jacquie Watson 250-658-1976. June Byers 250-384-2385.



## AFTERNOON LADIES



Time to think curling. Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Joyce Parsons and I met with the VCC President, Dave Mueller. This was to discuss various issues with our league. This meeting will be related to our ladies at our General Meeting.

June was our ladies usual time to get together for a day of golfing at Metchosin Golf Club. The food was great, the weather was perfect, and the prizes were plentiful and useful. Many thanks to Nina, Claudia and Joanne.

Curling starts on Thursday, September 22, 2011.

Ladies, it pays to become a member of the Victoria Curling Centre, as there are many perks: parking, lockers, 10% discounts are just a few.

We welcome new curlers and new members for both Monday/Thursday afternoon draws. Call Joyce at 250-477-5641 for more information. If you wish to spare please call Cathy at 250-477-0649, or Jill at 250-383-8409. All applications must be in by August 31/11 to Joyce Parsons.

Don't forget our General Meeting, Monday, September 19, 2011 @ 10:30 am.

I would personally like to thank Linda Carswell-Bland, our Past President for her hard work and dedication to our club. Linda kept our ladies informed of every event right down to the finest details. We could always depend on Linda.

Our Executive is known to many of the curlers and we will try to make this coming year as enjoyable and fun as possible.

**Good Curling - Alice Howes**

## SPORTS TRADERS



Our league will be starting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> this year and, like last year, our first night will be a fun night where we'll play a 6 ender game and then go upstairs for some nibbles. The following Sunday is the Thanksgiving weekend, on which we traditionally don't curl, so the official start of this season's round robin will be Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. Our last night of curling, as well as our windup banquet, is scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>, but we may end the season earlier than that should the league not have a sufficient number of teams to warrant playing for that long.

Starting this year, all league fees are to be paid directly to the VCC office and can be paid over a 6 month period via pre-authorized direct debit. League fees are as follows: Non VCC members - \$310, VCC members - \$230 (\$208 if 60+), VCC members who play in another VCC League - \$130 (\$117 if 60+). As you can see by the price structure, it's worthwhile to become a VCC member as it only costs \$50+HST per year for five years for a single membership (only \$40+HST/year if you're 50+). Family and junior memberships are also available.

Al Mellett, who has kindly agreed to be our president for the 18th year running, will soon be contacting league members by e-mail/phone, so please be prepared to let him know if you and your teammates are coming back for another season.

If you've misplaced last year's curling roster, it's still available at the Sports Trader's website which is [www.sportstraders.ca](http://www.sportstraders.ca). We have room in the league for new players and/or teams, so if you're interested in joining a fun but competitive league, please contact Al Mellett at (250) 656-0460. Curlers that are new to the game are welcome, but should try to take advantage of the great Learn to Curl Clinic which will be offered at VCC in mid September.

**Cathy Weigel O'Brien**



## FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

Well Friday nighters, it is time to start getting ice on the brain again. We are heading into another great year of curling, and having fun on a Friday night. I will be calling everyone from last year's league over the next few weeks and touching base with you about the details for this year's league. Many of you have already filled in a team registration sheet. But for those of you who have not, you can pick them up at the club.

Even if you don't have a full team I would encourage you to fill one in and we can assist you in piecing a team together. Remember the teams that curled last year have first priority in the league, but we can't wait forever to hear from you and I won't chase you too far. I am way to out of shape for that. If you wish to be very helpful and contact me with your info, I can be reached in the following ways: Home phone: 383-8960; Cell phone: 881-4844; Email: [dmckinty@shaw.ca](mailto:dmckinty@shaw.ca); Fax: 391-9995

We have scheduled a league meeting for Friday night, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and our first night of curling is on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. With the popularity of curling on a rise, I am hopeful for a good turnout to the league this year. But I would like to remind everyone of the challenge that I gave at last year's banquet.

Think of how much fun you have with a group of relative strangers, and how much more fun you can have with a group of friends. This year I challenge everyone to bring in new curlers (individuals, or teams), and to get to know the team you played against a little better. After the game, go up and have a beer with them. Isn't that why the Scottish invented curling, to expand their social and activity levels and have another reason to have a pint? If you have new curlers interested, or need a little refresher course yourself, the centre is offering clinics for beginners on September 12 & 14, and intermediate curlers on September 13 & 15. Remember that we are all in this together to have a good time. I'll talk to you all soon.

**Bye for now - Darren McKinty**



## SELECT LEAGUE

Applications are now being accepted for those competitive players and developing teams wanting to enter the Victoria Select Curling League. The league commences play on September 27<sup>th</sup> (late draw) and will alternate draw times each week with the Tuesday night ladies league. Contact Darren Boden or Anita at the VCC Office for an entry form, which must be received by September 12<sup>th</sup>. Any partial teams (or single players) interested in registering should contact Darren ([darren.boden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:darren.boden@gov.bc.ca)).

## VICTORIA CURLING CENTRE CURLING CLINICS

**NOVICE CLINIC:** Mon. Sept. 12 & Wed.

Sept. 14 - 6-9 pm Cost \$30.00

**INTERMEDIATE CLINIC:** Tues. Sept. 13

& Thurs. Sept. 15 - 6-9 pm Cost \$35.00

**"YOU MUST PREREGISTER"**

Call the Centre at 250-386-6396

[viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com](mailto:viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com)



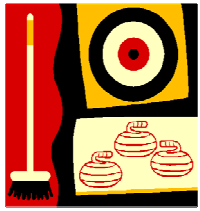


# CURLING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE VICTORIA CURLING CENTRE 2011-2012



## LEAGUE

### MIXED/OPEN



## DAYS/TIMES

Mon. am 9:30 am  
Wed. aft. 1:00 pm  
Thurs. eve 6:30/8:45 pm  
Thurs. eve 6:30/8:45 pm  
Fri. aft. 4:30 pm  
Fri. eve 7:00 pm  
Sat. am 9:00 am  
Sun. am 10:00 am  
Sun. aft. 12:30 pm  
Sun. eve 6:00 pm

## CONTACT

Eileen DeFoe  
Jacquie Watson  
Centre Office  
Centre Office  
Larry Travis  
Centre Office  
Al Teasdale  
Stew Thomson  
Centre Office  
Al Mellett

## PHONE #

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658-1976  
386-6396  
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479-1525  
386-6396  
479-3149  
479-8075  
386-6396  
656-0460

### WOMEN



Mon/Thurs. 1:30 pm  
Wed. am 9:30 am  
Tues. eve 6:30/8:45 pm

Joyce Parsons  
Barb Naylor  
Centre Office

477-5641  
655-9227  
386-6396

### MEN

Mon. eve 6:30/8:45 pm  
Wed. eve 6:30/8:45 pm  
Sat. am 11:30 am

Centre Office  
Centre Office  
Mark Mackereth

386-6396  
386-6396  
727-3666

### SR. MEN



Tues./Fri 9:00/11:15 am  
Thurs. am 9:00/11:15 am

Cedric Trueman  
Steve Willett

477-4800  
478-3222

### JUNIORS

Tues. aft 4:00 pm

Centre Office

386-6396

### HIGH SCHOOL

Wed. aft 4:00 pm

Centre Office

386-6396

### UNIVERSITY

Sun. eve 8:15 pm

Kyle Glmar

857-8642

### SELECT LEAGUE

Tues. eve 6:30/8:45 pm

Darren Boden

360-1261

### SPECIAL "O"

Thurs. aft 4:00 pm

Ed Gerhardt

652-3500

**All leagues are welcoming curlers. If you are unable to reach any of the league contacts, you are welcome to leave your name and phone # at the Centre Office and we will get you in touch with the appropriate person.**

**All curling rates are listed below (VCC building fund and HST included)**

Mon-Fri evening leagues: Men's, Tues Ladies, Select, Thurs Mixed & Open, Fri MixedVCC members - \$275.00 (60+yrs \$248.00)

Additional League Monday -Friday evenings (VCC members)  
\$180.00 (60+yrs \$163.00) All Non VCC Members - \$310.00

Other Leagues: Saturday AM, Sportsmen, Sun Legion, Sports Traders Mixed, Wednesday AM Ladies Select, Wednesday Commercial, Teachers VCC

members - \$230.00 (60+yrs \$208.00)

Additional League with-in Other Leagues (VCC member)

\$130.00 (60+yrs \$117.00) - All Non VCC Members - \$310.00

Senior Men's (Tuesday and Friday) - \$ 355.00 (60+yrs 320.00)

All Non VCC Members - \$620.00

Afternoon Ladies Leagues (Monday or Thursday)

\$230.00 (60+yrs \$208.00) - All Non VCC Members - \$310.00

1/2 Season rate Monday AM & Masters Super League

VCC Member \$90.00 - Non VCC Member \$105.00

Junior League - \$60.00



## SAT AM LEAGUE

The **Saturday AM Curling League** is looking forward to the upcoming 2011-12 season after enjoying another successful season this past year.

The league, which curls from 9 to 11 am on Saturday mornings, is an open, relatively unstructured mixed league for men and women, playing any position, in any combination. Players range from novice to experienced, with the objective of having fun as well as good curling.

We are seeking additional curlers interested in filling places available on existing teams as well as new teams. Novice curlers will enjoy our friendly non competitive atmosphere, whereas experienced curlers can practice their skills or gain experience playing different positions.

Curlers who may be interested in joining the Saturday AM League are invited to get in touch with Al Teasdale at (250) 479-3149 or [al.teasdale@shaw.ca](mailto:al.teasdale@shaw.ca)



## EDITORS MESSAGE

Welcome to our first Edition of the Victoria Curling Centre T-Line Newsletter of the 2011 - 2012 curling season which is set to start.

As you return to the rink you will see a change to the name. We are now the Victoria Curling Centre with a new modern Centre logo.

The Canadian Curling Ass. is encouraging the name change to Curling Centres to become more modern and user friendly.

This is the first of five full color issues of our Curling Centre Newsletter. The next edition will be the Halloween issue in October.

If you have information for the T-Line please leave your copy with the club office or email to the rink at [viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com](mailto:viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com).

We are hosting 2012 Tim Hortons BC Junior Curling Championship December 27 to 31, 2011.

**Please take time to attend the Victoria Curling Centre Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 17 at 11am in the Lounge. See you there!**  
Barry Rankin - T-Line Editor

## THURSDAY OPEN LEAGUE

"The most fun league in the club". Who says so? That was what many of us thought last March. Join us this season and decide for yourself. We welcome individuals, couples, or complete teams - register with the office soon. Returning teams, be sure to register by Labour Day.

The club's curling clinics are September 12 and 14 for beginners, 13 and 15 for intermediates. They can certainly help you build a solid technical basis for your deliveries.

Our skips' meeting will be September 15 immediately after that clinic. First game 22 Sept. Yes, all these dates are a week earlier than last year. As before, we play the first quarter with all the teams in a single group, then split into divisions.

After each quarter season, teams are promoted and demoted. This keeps most of the games competitive, fun, and meaningful. Rachele Kallechy and I will run the league together this season and soon we'll be pooling our ideas on small improvements

Jon Prestonjon@preston.ca

## MONDAY AM OPEN LEAGUE

Mondays, Mondays, everybody hates Mondays.....EXCEPT those who have played in the Monday AM Open League for the past two seasons!! If you're looking for a relaxing, fun beginning to your week, consider joining our group.

It's affordable and flexible, offering two sessions....one before Christmas and one in the New Year. You're welcome to join as a team or sign up individually. Teams are comprised of either gender in any position with varying levels of experience.

Novice curlers are encouraged to sign up as well as those looking to meet new people and curl in a non-competitive setting. For further information, contact Eileen DeFoe at [edefoe@shaw.ca](mailto:edefoe@shaw.ca) or ph. 250-479-4115, as well, the VCC office will take registrations.

Eileen DeFoe



## MIXED BONSPIEL

November 11,12,13, 2011

ENTRY **\$120.00** Per Team

8 END GAMES **SNACK &**

**APPETIZER NIGHT** Deposit

\$30.00 - Deadline to

Register: Monday, October 31

To Register: Call 250-386-6396

VICTORIA CURLING CENTRE

1952 Quadra Street

[viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com](mailto:viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com)



## DEFINING THE NEW LOGO FOR THE CURLING CENTRE

### 1. BLUE BORDER

-Represents the water around Vancouver Island

### 2. VICTORIA CURLING CENTRE NAME

-Changing the branding of the 'Club' to a 'Centre' of activity

-VCC is pushing the edges of the island...impacting our influence beyond Vancouver Island

### 3. 60 NUMBER

-Dates represent the start of the club and the 60<sup>th</sup> year

-These number also represent curling rocks with the handles above the numbers

-The blue and red colour represents the colour of our rocks

### 4. ORCA WHALES

-Represent family and an image a link to our west coast

-Are having fun (smile on face of large whale, baby whale close to adult)

-Are moving forward pushed by our 60 years of history

### 5. BLUE WAVES (SWASH OF COLOUR/BRUSH STROKES UNDER 60 AND WHALES)

-Represents the VCC riding a wave into our future

### 6. THANKS (WRITTEN INTO THE WAVE AND STARTS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WAVE

-Represents our gratitude for all the people during those 60 years that have made our club successful

### 7. BLUE CURLER THROWING ROCK

-We are a curling facility for people to curl

### 8. BLUE SHAKING HANDS

-Sportsmanship is part of our values

### 9. BLUE PEOPLE (4 STANDING)

-We are about people sharing time together beyond curling

### 10. BLUE TWO ADULTS AND A CHILD

-We are about families

### 11. BLUE PLATE, UTENSILS, COFFEE, WINE

-We offer full food and beverage services at the VCC

### 12. BLUE MAN AND WOMEN SWEEPERS

-We offer lots of different leagues...men, women, mixed, junior, adult, senior, etc

### 13. BLUE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

-We are working towards creating a new facility

### 14. TEAM WORK MAKE THE DREAM WORK

-Whether it is curling or running the VCC...it is only through working with other people can our dreams become reality



## WED AM LADIES SELECT



It's hard to believe we're gearing up for another curling season. Hopefully you took advantage of the few days of summer we had! The Executive is meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup> to plan for the coming year and Barb Naylor, our Membership Chair, will forward start-up details to league members.

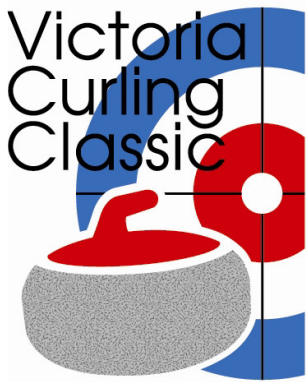
Our "team of choice" league appears to be fielding 16 teams again this year; however, positions do open up and the spare list is always available for interested curlers.

Please contact the Membership Chair, Barb Naylor [b\\_naylor@shaw.ca](mailto:b_naylor@shaw.ca) (note the underscore between "b" and "n") or ph. her at 250-655-9227 if you'd like to join this league. Looking forward to seeing you on the ice!!

Eileen DeFoe



## VICTORIA CURLING CLASSIC



**7th Annual 2012  
Victoria Curling  
Classic Archie  
Browning Sports  
Centre Arena March  
29th to  
April 1st 2012**

**ADVANCED TICKET SALE DATES** The first **FULL EVENT** passes for the **2012 Victoria Curling Classic** will be available for purchase two night's only on **Tuesday, September 20th and Wednesday, September 21st from 5-8pm only at the Victoria Curling Centre.** Come down to the rink or phone to book your favourite seats early for the 7th Annual World Curling Tour event being held at the Archie Browning Sports Centre Arena in Esquimalt March 29th-April 1st 2012.

### REGULAR TICKET SALE DATES

The first day of regular full event ticket purchase will be **October 17th** and they will be available only at the Victoria Curling Centre office from 9am-5-pm.

**Full Event Pass will be available for \$110 before December 31st 2011**

**Full Event Pass will be available for \$125 after January 1st 2012**



The 2012 edition of the Victoria Curling Classic has already attracted the best Men's and Womens teams in the world to compete here in Victoria in late March. They will be competing for one of the top prize purses on the World Curling Tour as well as valuable points towards qualifying for the 2013 Canadian Olympic Curling Trials. On the men's side, teams that have already registered include Kevin Martin, Glen Howard and Jeff Stoughton (all former champion's of the event) as well as Kevin Koe and Brad Gushue..In the popular womens event which is played at the same time curling fans will be able to watch teams skipped by Jennifer Jones, Cheryl Bernard, Kelly Scott Shannon Kleibrink and Cathy Overton-Clapham.

### Battle of the Sexes "Skin's Game"

We would like to announce an exciting new twist to the event that will have all curling fan's talking. The 2012 Classic for the first time will host a special game that fan's have anticipated ever since the women were introduced to our event. The first annual Victoria Curling Classic Battle of the Sexes Skin's Game will be played at Archie Browning Centre Arena on Wednesday March 28th at 6:30pm. This game will feature a (TBA). top men's team vs a (TBA) top womens team in an 8 end fight for prize money and bragging right's of course. This special night of curling that you won't want to miss will be **included** with your ticket as an added bonus only to fan's who purchase Full Event Passes.

## MON/WED MENS LEAGUE

Welcome Back to another season of Men's League Curling. For all those teams who have not yet registered please get your registration into Anita at the office as soon as possible. Deadline for returning teams to register to ensure their spot in the league is Mon, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.

The league is looking for two Volunteers from the Monday and Wednesday draw to update the website on a weekly basis. Also any league members who have ideas or suggestions regarding our keeper trophies for this years league champions please pass the idea along to me.

This years skips meeting will be on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the VCC lounge. Please ensure a representative from your team is in attendance. I am looking forward to another year of quality, fun, and most importantly timely pace of play! See you on the ice.

**Will Sutton**



## TEACHERS LEAGUE

Our league is basically a fun learning league with curlers of all skill levels. We also welcome teenagers and families.

For those who can't imagine teachers and fun in the context, even teachers let their hair down at the end of the week. Our ice time at 4:30 on Fridays is a little tight for some who are working but it a great way to start the weekend. A friendly game of curling, followed by refreshments and good food upstairs, where the staff provide excellent service.

Some curlers will not be back this season and we will miss you. We have openings for new and experienced curlers. We strongly recommend that you attend the Curling Clinics offered September 12-15. The following week will be available for practice. Please call the office.

For curlers interested in joining our league, please contact Larry Travis [larrytravis@shaw.ca](mailto:larrytravis@shaw.ca) or the office [viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com](mailto:viccurl@victoriacurlingclub.com).

Our league will be starting on Friday, September 23. There will be a General Meeting @ 6:15 on September 16 at the Club. Refreshments will be provided. This meeting is important because any changes to the Constitution will need to be approved prior to the team selection meeting (Tues. Sept. 20 @ the club).

Please remember that every one needs to register and pay at the office this season. Your fees will differ depending on whether you are a Member, Senior, curl in another league, etc.

**Larry Travis**



## "Help Wanted"

Would you like to earn some extra income and at the same time have some fun being around the great members of our club? We are looking for a part time cook and food service person for the Coffee Shop. All applicants must have Food Safe. Anyone interested can call Bill Chester General Manager in the rink office for details!