

Westridge Curling Club

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Welcome curlers to another great season of curling. We know all of you have curling options and we really appreciate you returning to our rink or coming to our rink for the first time.

Ice Technician, Tiffany Corman, has returned for another season. Dianne Fortin is returning as our Lounge Manager. Shannon is returning as a bartender. Kelly, after a couple years away, has now returned as a bartender. Please welcome all of our employees.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers that ended their terms on the board and the league and bonspiels reps. Joyce Forbes and Michelle Aasgard.

Fundraising: You will notice your team has been given 100 tickets to sell for the Grey Cup. It is imperative you do your best to sell all the tickets issued to your team and, if you need more, please ask your League Rep. This is one way for our club to generate some extra revenue and assist in keeping the costs to you to a minimum. You are responsible for the tickets and therefore are responsible for the money. Please return the sold ticket stubs and money, as well as any unsold tickets, to your League Rep before November 16, 2018.

Our club also hosts Bonspiels throughout the season and we encourage our own membership to enter as many as they desire. This is another way of generating extra revenue for the club as well as having a fun time playing against teams from other clubs. We work closely with Onoway and Spruce Grove to try and separate our spiels, so let's try and support each other. We moved our Men's spiel one week later and the Grove has moved their Men's spiel as well.

Junior: December 01, 2018 - Alicia Ushko

Men's': January 25-27, 2019 – Coordinator needed!! Ladies': February 8-10, 2019 - Coordinator needed!!

Open: March 1-3, 2018 (min. 1 member of opposite gender, Skip/3rd) – Julie Paquette

Please consider volunteering for these spiels. Without help, the bonspiels won't go. Please let a league rep or executive know you are willing to help. It is best done by a team to spread the work out. Our past volunteers will help with guidance if required.

A reminder to all, please ensure your entire team has paid in full and has their name on a registration sheet before October 15th so we can get the roster books up and running. The sooner this is complete, the sooner we can have the books made.

League Reps:

Monday Open – Dan Veldhuis	Tuesday Afternoon – Wendy Tremblay
Tuesday Men's – Gary Fahl	Wednesday Junior's – Alicia Ushko
Wednesday Ladies – Marlene Eckert	Thursday Men's – John Webster
Friday Mixed – Julie Paquette	

We might consider trying a ½ season doubles league if we can get a rep to organize it. We are thinking of trying this Tuesday nights after the men's league. If you are interested in being the league rep then let someone on the board know or if you are interested in playing. We are thinking a straight doubles league, not mixed doubles.

Jack Dixon and family are hosting a morning of curling for the Japanese Students. If you can come and help out, off the ice or on the ice, please sign up. The morning of Oct 6.

We will be sending Reps to the Travelers Club Championships. The point leaders at the midseason will have the opportunity to go March 21-24 in Leduc. The Spiel entry fee only will be paid for by the Curling Club. If you don't know, this is a Club Championship playdown Canada wide. Professional curlers are not allowed. Your current club team has to be intact (you are allowed 1 spare). It is a lot of fun and you get to meet curlers from all over the region.

http://www.northernalbertacurling.com/content/travelerscurlingclubchampionship

We hope you have a wonderful year, and if you have any questions, don't be afraid to ask any of our executive: Kevin Hedley, Dale Schoepp, Shara Webster, Janine Garley, Dale McCracken, Christina Robin, Darren Weber, Marj Ferguson, Julie Paquette, Dan Veldhuis, and Joanne Mik

Also, if you have any suggestions on how to improve our club, please forward them on through your league rep.

Please check out our website as well www.westridgecurlingclub.ca. Please help grow our club, like our Facebook Page as well. www.facebook.com/westridgecurlingclub/

Regards,

Kevin Hedley, Club President And the entire board.