

NEWSLETTER #1 – 2008/09

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME BACK CURLERS and A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS.

As you may or may not have heard, our President – Harley Bryson, has moved to Vancouver, BC to work on security for the 2010 winter Olympics. Harley was a hardworking and dedicated member of the Brandon Curling Club and will definitely be missed. We wish him well in this opportunity of a lifetime. With Harley's move, I became president a year sooner than expected. The good news is my term will be done a year earlier too!

It has been a busy fall as the BCC has been in negotiations with the Keystone for a new contract. Harley and Shawn Taylor did most of the leg work on this and the Board feels we have arrived at the best three year contract that satisfies both parties. Needless to say the rent has gone up, thus our fees had to go up to meet our budget. You still get a bang for your buck with curling, as in comparison it is cheaper than a round of golf, a bowling game or a hockey ticket – besides getting exercise and not to mention the sociability!!

The Club is looking to host many events this year of which we will keep you well informed through our newsletter and the BCC website. Some of these events require the BCC members to help out in various capacities. Please assist where and when you can as the BCC benefits from these events. Also members can utilize our website at www.brandoncurlingclub.com. Geordie Hargreaves works hard at keeping the site up to date and there is lots of valuable information on it. We can also be contacted through email at brandoncurls@wcgwave.ca

Please contact any of the Board members with beefs and bouquets as we are always open to suggestions.

Enjoy your year and have a great curling season!

Heather Andrews – President

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked the canteen at Andrews Field for the Marlins and Cloverleaf games. Your efforts garnered the Brandon Curling Club \$2400.00. Congratulations to the Marlins on being the MSBL League Champions.

Thank you to the volunteers who worked at the Manitoba Lotteries Spiel over the Thanksgiving Week-end.

ROCK REPLACEMENT RAFFLE

The Brandon Curling Club has raffle tickets for sale. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets will go towards replacing the curling rocks. Tickets are \$20.00 each (only 500 printed).

Grand Prize is a \$3000.00 travel voucher from Got Travel – Draw date March 21, 2009

Early Bird Draw - December 8 - @ 8:30 pm - \$500.00 / Sweet Heart Draw - February 14 @ 12:00 noon - \$1500
All draws will be held at the Brandon Curling Club

BCC LEAGUES AND TIMES

Senior Ladies	Monday and Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Men's	Monday	6:45 p.m.
Men's Masters	Tues – Friday	9:00 a.m.	Men's	Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
Ladies	Tuesday and Thursday	1:15 p.m.	Open	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Ladies	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Mixed	Friday	6:30 / 8:30 p.m.
Ladies	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	High School	Monday	4:00 p.m.
BU and ACC	Thursday	4:15 p.m.	Youth 8 – 13 yrs	Thursday	4:15 p.m.

OTHER LEAGUES

Masters' Super League – Wednesday 1:00 p.m. October through to December
Doubleheader October 29 and November 12 – 12:00 pm and 2:30 pm

Westman Super League – Wednesdays - October through December 8:30 p.m.

Jr. Super League Sunday October 26 and Sat / Sun November and December 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

NEIL ANDREWS LEGENDS CLASSIC October 17 – 20, 2008

25 of the top senior teams, round robin, skills competition

Volunteers are needed for admission and 50 / 50, sign up sheets are posted at the Club. All proceeds from the door and 50 / 50 go to the Club.

CURLING CLINIC

A curling clinic is being held on October 25, 2008 – fee \$20.00. Register using the sign up sheets at the Club, by calling 726-3560 / or by emailing us at brandoncurls@wcgwave.ca.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Keystone has agreed to leave the Canteen open until 7:00 p.m. – **on a trial basis** – until the New Year. In order for this to benefit both parties we as members **must** utilize the Canteen.

FUTURE EVENTS

2010 Men's and Women's Manitoba Senior Play downs at our Club in February 2010 – more information on this at a later date....stay tuned!!

CLOTHING

Please let us know if you are interested in ordering any Brandon Curling Club clothing. We are looking for suggestions. Some samples will be available on registration night(s).

REMEMBER

YOU DON'T STOP PLAYING BECAUSE YOU'RE OLD.....

YOU GET OLD BECAUSE YOU STOP PLAYING!!

