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A close-up photograph of several curling stones on an ice rink. The stones are dark grey granite with bright yellow handles. Some handles have the word 'PERISI' in blue letters and numbers like '2', '3', and '4'. In the background, the concentric circles of a curling rink are visible on the white ice surface.

**As the curling season comes to an end for this year, I hope that you all had a great curling season and had tons of fun.**

**We had a great curling season, and are already looking forward to next year's season.**

**We have officially swept this season out, and we will hammer our way into next season!**

**See you all in October!**



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Thanks & Regards,  
Faye



# Don's Monthly Message



Well, that's a wrap for this season!

It was a great year, all things considered.

I want to thank my fellow Board members for all their hard work and creativity to make our year as fun and successful as it could be. Remember, with our time off over the past couple of years, many of our Board members have not been in their roles for an active season! They have done a great job in getting up to speed quickly and helping the club get back on track.

I would also like to thank the convenors for all that they do to make our leagues as fun and competitive as possible.

A special thanks to all the volunteers that helped organize Bonspiels, put up decorations, and coordinated our registration days with road signs and signups.

As mentioned at the beginning of the year, we planned a 3 phase approach to success.

**Phase 1** - getting back to operation has been completed.

**Phase 2** - having our club re-branded with a new look has been completed.

We are now in the most important phase, Phase 3. This is growing the club. We are trying our best to provide not only our members and their friends with fun activities within the club, but to also engage the general public.

Our pay-to-play programs and fun curling nights that are open to the public have been very successful, and will hopefully turn into new memberships in the fall. We plan on ramping up our marketing efforts to help generate funds for the club through local businesses. Funds generated through in-facility signage and on-ice sponsorship do NOT go towards the club, but instead go directly to the City. We are therefore looking forward to introducing new ideas to generate sponsorship this coming season.

Having said that, much of this success depends on word of mouth. During the off-season, please try to spread the word and encourage friends and neighbors to give curling a try. With our 25% new member discount, and even a half-year membership to try it out, there is very little risk to them.

# Don's Monthly Message



We believe that once they get a taste of our club, our sport, and the comradery among our members, they will want to become full-time curlers.

With that, I want to thank each and every one of you for being a member this year, and I look forward to seeing you back in the fall. Our Board will continue to meet and plan new events to keep members engaged, and we will keep you posted as they roll out.

In closing, I want to wish you all a great summer and look forward to seeing you back in the fall.

**Don Kinzinger**

President

Orillia Curling Club



# Bocce Curling Night

The last of the Monday night Fun events was held on March 6, 2023 and what better way to end the season than to have a Summer Games theme. Not only were participants playing Bocce curling on ice, but they also tried their hand at putting, corn hole toss and darts in the lounge.

While half of the teams of two were on the ice, the other half played in the lounge and then switched about an hour after the start of the games.

Seven guests joined us for the evening, so Bill Baker provided a quick tutorial on using the stick prior to the games.

The Bocce 6-end format was lots of fun, especially when the team with hammer would throw out a little rock with a balloon attached which served as the “jack”. Where the jack came to rest was the target and play was directed there. Very challenging when the “jack” was just over the hog line. If the jack happened to have been taken out of play, the non-offending team could place it anywhere over the hog line, so teams had to be careful not to hit those lively little stones too hard. All the participants enjoyed pizza from Top’s Pizza and a selection of cookies.

Wes Brennan Construction who was the major sponsor of the evening, provided cash prizes that went to the 1st place team of Ann Cicci and Derek Cox, 2nd place Karen Klimaszewski and Neville Mirtschin, 3rd place team of Pauline Stewart and James Abernethy. The team that made the most friends was Jane Binns and Jim Baker. In Monday Fun night style, the most hogged rocks went to Paul LaFreniere and runner up Kole O’Connor and I am sure those tennis rackets will help them build their arm strength for the next curling season.

Draw prizes donated by Artech, Bayside Restaurant, Shine restaurant, and Cathy Gould were given out and to wrap up the evening the 50/50 in the amount of \$67.50 was awarded to Murray Kelly.

In true Curling Club member form, there were many offers to assist, which is always appreciated. Lori Gillespie and Paul Kuznecov were on hand to provide game set up. Mike Cicci was the official photographer and was able to capture many action shots, both still shots and video. Overall organization, evening management, and game score tallies were done by the very capable Sandy Furzecott and Charlene Ley.

Thank you everyone for your participation and positive feedback on this format.

*\*Photos on the next page*

# Bocce Curling Night Photos





# Twin Lakes Class Outing at OCC

Twin Lakes had the opportunity to participate in 2 amazing introductory curling sessions with Charlene and Brian this past month.

The informative lessons on etiquette, technique and rules assisted a small group of students to compete in the Twin Lakes Brier Bonspiel.

The class enjoyed the interactive sessions and look to return in the fall to develop their skill sets in hopes of forming a competitive team for the 2023-24 school year.



# OCC and the Netherlands

Laura Horn, the convenor for Friday Night Mixed extended an invitation to any of our regular Pay to Play participants to join in on their last Fun Night held on March 10th. Six of the Pay to Play registrants joined in the tag draw format.

We also had special guests all the way from Steenwyk and Groningen in the Netherlands.

Theo and Manon Hermsen with their sons Tobias and Olle are on a two-week vacation in Canada. They are spending time in Toronto to see a Raptors and Denver Nuggets game, visiting relatives in Calgary, doing some skiing at Lake Louise, visiting Niagara Falls and of course in Orillia to try curling. What better place to do so but at the Orillia Curling Club, that offers so many opportunities.

The family quickly caught on to the basics and played a competitive but friendly doubles game with the sons partnering up with either parent.

In typical OCC hospitable style, the Friday night group welcomed the family to join in on the smorgasbord of treats that were brought in and the family comfortably joined in at a few tables. At the end of the evening, we welcomed the family to come back at any time. The family commented that they had an amazing experience and had a lovely time with everyone.



# Orillia Sunshine Rockers

Special Olympics Orillia Sunshine Rockers recently travelled to Midland to compete in the Special Olympics National qualifiers.

Group A division Team Chamberlain tied the first game 3-3, but lost the second game to Huronia 5-3.

Group B division Team Druer tied the first game 4-4, but lost the second game to Huronia 6-0. Although first place only advances, it was a successful season with both teams returning home with a Bronze medal.

Members of Team Chamberlain:

Dennis Chamberlain (skip),  
David Pratt (vice),  
Evan Pittam (second), and  
Douglas Walli (lead).



Members of Team Druer:

Albert Druer (skip),  
Bill Fritzley (vice),  
Brent Leffering (second),  
Branson Mahler (lead),  
and David Hamilton (alternate).

The teams also curled in the Day of Champions and were cheered on by the entire clubhouse. Great curling everyone.

The dedicated coaches who supported the Athletes during the season were Carole Walli, Bob Walli, Robin Sanders, John Lennerton and Barb Horne.

Have a great summer everyone and see you in the Fall.



# Orillia Ladies Invitational Bonspiel

The Orillia Ladies Invitational Bonspiel was held on Saturday, February 11th with teams from Baysville, Beaverton, Bradford, Coldwater, Elmvale, Lindsay and Unionville joining five teams from Orillia. The theme was “Things that are Red & White” and this year the ladies showed up in fabulous unique costumes!

Two 8-end games were played with lunch and some fun team games such as Corn Hole (supplied by Sally Holland), Table Top Curling (supplied by Tracy Bunn) and Putting Green (supplied by Laurene Green) in between with prizes supplied to the winning teams of the games. A delicious lunch and dessert was provided by the Bayshore Restaurant.

The winning team from Orillia – Rhonda Thanasse (skip), Karen Klimaszewski, Rosie Hannon and Theresa McDonough.

Second place team from Orillia – Laurene Green (skip), Claire Gingrich, Sue Crawford and Jerene Edghill.

Third place team also from Orillia – Delaine Payton (skip), Jane Binns, Kathy McIsaac, Anne Collins.

The Fourth place team from Coldwater Curling Club – Eleanor Bloom (skip), Brenda Hoe, Tracy Griffin and Brenda Greenwood.

The Best Costume award went to the Elmvale Curling Club – The Italian Table Cloths – Diane Kenney (skip), Mary Lynn Vanderwielen, Joanne Downey and Sue Henry.

Also, the Orillia Curling Club raised \$360 on the sale of 50/50 tickets, the two names drawn for \$95 each were Mary Jo Robertson and Karma Hepburn.

The bonspiel committee, which included Janet Orser-Madigan, Karen Strain, , Leslie Rice, Vivian Nicholson and Gail Brown, would like to thank the sponsors, Wes Brennan Construction and Lake Country Office Solutions for their support. This year was a successful event and we hope to do it all again in 2024!

*\*photos on the next page*

# Orillia Ladies Invitational Bonspiel Photos



# “Thank You, Mon 3:15pm League”

Thank you from a volunteer!

Following our final Orillia Steer and Stop League (Mon 3:15) game, I was presented with a thank you gift from my curling colleagues for convening the league for 15 years. I didn't comprehend what was happening then (hearing) so I would like to formally thank them all now. I was touched!

I would also like to share why I did it and loved it! The curlers – all welcoming, warm and positive. I was also fortunate to have two very supportive sponsors, most recently our own Orillia Steer and Stop!

Finally, it was The Club (O.C.C.) – we moved to Orillia in 2000 and did not know a person in the area. I joined OCC in its second year at Barnfield Point and at seasons end, knew hundreds of curlers in Orillia and surrounding curling clubs – thanks to the Senior Mens' Tag League.

Joe Watt asked me to help instruct the numerous school children who visited the Club – my chance to give back, grow the game and “my club”! Later The Club sent me to instructors' school and I can't tell you how many new and enthusiastic curlers I have met that way.

Judy and Bob Middaugh started the Monday 3:15 CYO and asked if I would like to carry on for them and voila here, we are some 15 years later! I loved every end with these curlers and I am delighted that another newcomer Derek Cox, allowed me to step back.

Thanks again, and see you in October!

Bill Baker

# Fall Fun – Stick Curling

Our first of many Monday Night Fun nights, held on November 7th was a big hit!

Many participants shared that they only heard positive things, and on the ice, there was lots of chatter and much laughter. It seemed that all of the non-curler guests at the event enjoyed themselves and some said they were considering joining the club.

48 participants registered for the event with 13 of those being guests, many of whom had never been on curling ice. After about 30 minutes of stick/basic curling instruction for new curlers and stick orientation for curlers, 6 end games got under way, but... with a few twists. First of all, whenever anyone “hogged” a rock, they pinned a “horse’s rump” on their jacket and wore it proudly.

The second major twist to the traditional game was the introduction of Mystery Scoring. Each ice had 6 envelopes, one for each end. The envelopes contained various ways to score in an end. However, that remained a Mystery until the end was complete, rocks were left in place (including those not in the rings) and then the envelope for that end was opened for the scoring instruction.

Afterwards, folks enjoyed snacks, drinks, a large selection of pizza, including gluten free and vegan, and lots of laughs. The 1st place team of Bill Baker, Greg Irvine, Rita Rock and James Abernethy picked up LCBO gift cards; the team of Tony Baker, Merrylynn Fleming, Janice Flossbach and Nicole Abernethy had the most fun and picked up Bayside Restaurant gift certificates; Peter Gould, Nicole Abernethy, and Kathy Chenier tied with the greatest number of hogged rocks and had a choice of a curling mug, curling socks or a Bayside Gift Certificate. There was also a draw for 4 mugs with Starbuck’s gift cards going to Bill Miller, Cathy O’Connor, Kole O’Connor and Jim Crummey. To cap off the evening the 50/50 draw valued at \$125.50 was won by Bill Baker.

Event organizers Sandy Furzeczott, Cathy Gould and myself acknowledged Bill Baker, John Lennerton and Bob Day for the stick instruction, Liz Ross for making arrangements for the license and selling the 50/50 / Flat Screen TV tickets, Randy Ley for the music, Tracy for serving the group as well as Elie Bilissis and his sister Toni from Tops in Pizza for the pizza.

With the success of our first fun night, we plan on organizing more, with a variety of possible themes, so if you are interested in giving us a hand let me know. We also urge all members to extend invites to non-members for future events to help us share and grow this great sport.

# Fall Fun - Stick Curling Pics





# Friday Night Mixed

The first draw for the Friday night mixed members ended with a fun night with random teams playing 6 ends with mystery scoring.

We followed this with 2 turkey shoots (turkeys donated by The Hair Design Studio). A pizza party and homemade snacks were enjoyed after the games. Tickets for a Darryl Sittler-signed hockey stick (donated by Tom Hussey) and the club's 50/50 draw were sold as well. We were very happy to make a donation of \$215 to the Sharing Place Food Bank.

The winners of the first draw were Troy Flintoff, Andrew Elias, Calvin Dempster and John VanLaar.

To celebrate the end of the second draw, we had a fun night, playing games in random teams including some of the Pay to Play players. A potluck of snacks was enjoyed in the lounge after. This was lots of fun!

The winners of the second draw were John Bouwhuis, Wendy Lou Bouwhuis, Calvin Dempster and Lenore Creighton.

The two winning teams played at the Day of Champions, with the Flintoff team becoming our grand champion this year.

Thank you to our spares Lori Gillespie and Mireille Robert for assisting the Bouwhuis team on this day.

It was so exciting to get a full season of curling in again! Hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to another great season in the fall.

Laura Horn

# The Day Ladies

The Day Ladies is a very social league comprised of all levels of curlers from beginners to experienced. No matter what your level of expertise we welcome you to join us. Those with little or no experience will be mentored by their teammates. We want everyone to feel comfortable both on and off the ice. Our league is fortunate to have Delaine Payton as a member who will offer and demonstrate tips for improving your game.

We curl on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. We do have specific teams for the Fall Draw and different teams for the Winter Draw. These teams are made up from a random draw from the hat after registration is received. All players are expected to be present for each game. If, for some reason they are unable to be present, it is their responsibility to find a spare from the List of Spares provide with contact numbers.

There are generally enough spares for each position to fill this need.

## BONSPIELS

Our League has 2 organized bonspiels throughout the year. These are “Fun” events, and although there are prizes, there is no pressure whatsoever. They are tag draws so you do not know which team you will be on till you get there. The surprise of seeking out your team over refreshments prior to the game is part of the fun.

### Christmas Bonspiel

This is usually held the week before Christmas on a Tuesday. Usually there is a Theme and often there are costumes involved, if you choose, just for the fun of it.

The day starts with registration and morning refreshments followed by an 8 end game.

Lunch is then served followed by a 6 end game.

Prizes are awarded at the end of the day, which usually ends by 4:00 pm.

### Closing Bonspiel

This is usually held the last week of curling on a Tuesday.

Its format is the same as the Christmas Bonspiel.

### Day of Champions

This is an event held by the Orillia Curling Club on the Saturday during the last week of curling for the season. All of the leagues participate in this event with their best teams.

The Day Ladies participate in this day by entering two teams to participate in a demonstration game for bragging rights.

# The Day Ladies cont'd

Day Ladies Convenor starting in the Fall Season of 2023 is:  
Bev Brennan - email address: bevbrennan31@gmail.com

Day Ladies Draw Master starting in the Fall Season 2023 is:  
Anne Collins – email address: annecollins5050@gmail.com

We hope you will come out and join the Day Ladies League. It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, and enjoy the sport of curling.

Good Curling Ladies!

## WINNING TEAMS FALL 2022

### *TUESDAY - 11 Teams*

1ST PLACE: Gaby Hart, Janet Mitchell, Cathy Miller,  
Rosie Hannan

2ND PLACE: Ildi Connor, Clair Gingrich, Deb Glavic, Rita Rock

TIE: Rhonda Thanasse, Bev Brennan, Cathy Miske, Julie Roberts

### *THURSDAY - 6 Teams*

1ST PLACE: Gaby Hart, Irene Heinz, Barb Murkar,  
Vera Smith

2ND PLACE: Mary Thib, Anne Collins,  
Jerene Edghill, Mary O'Farrell

## WINNING TEAMS WINTER 2023

### *TUESDAY - 6 Teams*

1ST PLACE: Karma Hepburn, Cathy Howes,  
Cathy Miller, Gail Smith

2ND PLACE: Jane Binns, Karen Klimaszewski, Cathy Gould,  
Deb Glavic

3RD PLACE: Ildi Connor, Kathy McIsaac, Fiona Pietras,  
Julie Roberts

### *THURSDAY - 6 Teams*

1ST PLACE: Rhonda Thanasse, Claire Gingrich, Rosi Hannan,  
Gail Smith

2ND PLACE: Gaby Hart, Kathy McIsaac, Deb Rabbits, Eileen Fitzpatrick



# Friday Afternoon Mixed Curling

Friday afternoon mixed curling made a successful post pandemic/pump failure return. Although our participation was down, enthusiasm was up as we rebuild for next season.

While the ever-present pandemic did have a sobering influence on all the curlers, the Friday curlers combined with their Monday and Wednesday colleagues to hold a very successful pre-Valentines' spiel with 40 curlers participating.

We all look forward to next season, with more members and additional social activities!  
Have a good, healthy summer

Bonnie & Bill Baker  
Conveners



# Tuesday Night Men's League

Wow what a great season of curling. We got to complete one full season without hiccups, unlike 2019/2020 where we had to shut down due to covid prior to the end of the season. A complete shut down for 2020/2021 due to covid, and an almost complete shut down for 2021/2022 due to mechanical issues at the club. It's a wonder any of us remembered how to curl, but curl we did, and it was wonderful. I think everyone enjoyed being back on the "pebbled ice".

We had a great year with many new to Orillia curlers, and new curlers to the game. The first draw had 10 teams. This draw was won by Jon Woolhouse and his team of Neil Thomas (Vice) Steve Donald (2nd) and Bryson Ley (lead). This was a tough draw to win. On the last night of round robin competition Jon was tied with Brian Peterson's team of Andrew Elias (Vice) Steve Flynn (2nd) and Evan McRae (lead) . Jon managed to go on and win the draw.

In our winter draw we increased the field to 12 teams with the inclusion of the Twin Lakes High School Boys curling team. We had a team cancel out of this draw going into our 3rd week and with Don Kinzinger and Charlene Ley's help I was able to field a new team to take over this teams position. Thanks to Murray Kelly, Paul Court, Rob Whelan and Jamie Lepage making up the 12th team.

This draw came down to the last night of round robin play with 3 teams all tied for 1st place with 9 wins. These teams were Don Kinzinger, Brian Peterson and Derek Cox. I looked at the won loss between these teams and Don had beat Brian, Brian beat Derek, and Derek beat Don so there was no clear winner there either. Then had to go to total ends won over the round robin and Don beat out the other 2 teams in this final category.

Don's team of Robert White (vice) Gary Molnar (2nd) and Gord Hill (lead) went on to the Day of Champions final held on Sat Mar 18 against Jon Woolhouse. This was also a very close game after 8 ends score was tied. In a pressure packed draw to the center Don finally won, to be crowned the Tuesday Night Men's League Champion for the 2022/2023 curling season. Congrats Don and Team.

Many new friends were made many new curling stories were told.

I want also to shout out and thank Elie, and his staff for keeping the bar open for us. Hopefully we made it worth your while Elie. It sure is nice to have a "libation" after the game to discuss the woulda, coulda, and shoulda, of all the missed or made shots.

Thanks to the all the volunteers who work hard all year round to make our curling season a success.

Thanks also to the Orillia Parks department for your Ice making skills.

I hope all of you come back next year and think about bringing a friend out to join this fun filled game and social sport.

Have a Great Summer and see you in October.

# Day of CHAMPIONS!!!

On Saturday, March 18 the Club proudly celebrated the end of our 2023 season with a special annual event - Day of Champions. This was the first time since 2019 Day of Champions could take place after the 2020 season was cut short due to the pandemic, and the 2021 and 2022 seasons were lost altogether due to the pandemic and ice-making equipment failure, respectively.

Nearly 100 curlers representing each of the leagues participated across two draws, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Curlers were piped onto the ice by local piper Paul Spears and toasted by Mr. Spears and Club President, Don Kinzinger and Past President, Joe Fecht before beginning play. Many of the Club members and their families were also in attendance, cheering from behind the glass. Most of the games were very close. Several games ended in ties, which were broken by very exciting “draws to the button” by team Skips.

Both draws were followed by hot meals and a lively social time. Some of the Club’s historic trophies were polished up and on display for everyone to enjoy. The oldest trophy dates back to 1889. The Club’s Special Olympics team, The Sunshine Rockers, enjoyed the fun and provided an excellent demonstration before joining the morning group for lunch.

Congratulations to all finalists and especially the 2023 winners!!

League	Skip	Vice	Second	Lead
Senior Men Tag	Brian Peterson	Mark Rolland	Dave Best	Jim Hammell
Monday vs. Wednesday Mixed Tag	Doug Langman	Joe Fecht	Greg Irvine	Nicole Abernethy
Monday CYO “A”	Bill Baker	Hugh Coleman	Dave Best	Larry Hills
Monday CYO “B”	Rob Town	Ron Johnston	Wes Brennan	Dave Readman
Day Ladies Tuesday vs. Thursday	Rhonda Thanasse	Claire Gingrich	Rosemary Hannan	Gail Smith
Tuesday Night Men	Don Kinzinger	Robert White	Gary Molnar	Gord Hill
Wednesday Night Ladies	Janet Orser-Madigan	Claire Gingrich	Fiona Pietras	Sally Holland
Thursday Night Mixed	Ray Little	John Bowers	Tim Kent	Karen Jagges
Doubles	Jon Woolhouse	Jen Woolhouse		
Friday Mixed Tag	John Connor	Ted Fleming	Jim Quigley	MerryLynn Fleming
Friday Night Mixed	Troy Flintoff	Andrew Elias	Calvin Dempster	John Van Laar

# Day of Champions Photos



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# Salute to all OCC Volunteers!!!

Volunteers are the cornerstone of many organizations and in the case of the Orillia Curling Club, they are absolutely the foundation.

In the newsletters throughout the year, we included the many volunteers who participated in the various activities within the club. To wrap the curling season up, we again acknowledge the following people for all that they do for the club. Without them, it wouldn't be what it is. There is always the risk that I may miss someone, so let me know if I did and please accept my apologies.

Names appear in alphabetical order in each section/subsection

**Board of Directors:** Nancy Bowers (Draw Master), Joe Fecht (Past President), Sandy Furzeczott (Registrar), Cathy Gould (Secretary), Don Kinzinger (President), Paul Kuznecov (Director), Charlene Ley (Membership), Liz Ross (Treasurer)

**Membership Committee:** Gail Brown, Connor Earl, Sandy Furzeczott, Don Kinzinger, Paul Kuznecov, Charlene Ley (Chair).

**Website:** Connor Earl, Sandy Furzeczott, Don Kinzinger, Charlene Ley

**50/50 Draw Coordinator:** Liz Ross

**Newsletter:** Connor Earl, Charlene Ley

## Promotional/Advertising

**Waterfront Festival:** Donna Arnold, Nancy Bowers, Connor Earl, Barb Horne, Don Kinzinger, Charlene Ley, Tom Ormsby, Mary Jo Robertson, Liz Ross, Paul Ross.

**Recreation Centre Grand Opening:** Connor Earl, Barb Horne, Don Kinzinger, Charlene Ley, Liz Ross

**Road Sign Advertising:** Gail Brown (Coordinator), Bill & Bonnie Baker, Alan Bowser, Dave Boyle, Larry Hills, Dave Madigan, Mark & Lenore Olsen, Charlie Piper, Jim Quigley, Ron Talbot, Carl Watson.

**Grizzly Days at Georgian College:** Nancy Bowers, Charlene Ley

**Registration Days:** Sandy Furzeczott, Don Kinzinger, Charlene Ley, Dave Madigan, Janet Orser-Madigan,

# Salute to all OCC Volunteers!!!

## Curling Instruction

**Coaches/Instructors:** Bill Baker, Jane Binns, John Bouwhuis, Wendy Lou Bouwhuis, Derek Cox, Jerene Edghill, Ted Fleming, Barb Horne, Charlene Ley, Delaine Payton, Brian Peterson (Head Coach), Karen Szijarto.

## Training Sessions

### • **Opening Weekend Clinic**

o Bill Baker, Jane Binns, Jerene Edghill, Ted Fleming, Barb Horne, Don Kinzinger, Charlene Ley, Brian Peterson

### • **New Skips & Vices Clinic**

o Charlene Ley, Brian Peterson

### • **Twin Lakes Physical Education Class Session**

o Charlene Ley, Brian Peterson

### • **Twin Lakes Curling Program**

o Tom Ormsby

### • **Curling Socials**

o Brian Peterson, Derek Cox, Jerene Edghill, Ted Fleming, Charlene Ley, Taylor Ley, Connor Earl, Karen Szijarto

### • **Pay to Play Sessions**

o Jane Binns, John Bouwhuis, Ted Fleming, Don Kinzinger, Charlene Ley, Kole O'Connor, Brian Peterson

## League Convenors/Volunteers

### **Choose Your Own (Monday 3:15)**

- Bill Baker (Convenor Fall Session), Derek Cox (Convenor Winter Session)

### **Day Ladies**

Delaine Payton (Convenor), Jane Binns, Anne Collins, Dorothy Hills, Barb Murkar, Sue Crawford

**Doubles:** Jon Woolhouse (Convenor)

**Men's:** Tom Ormsby (Convenor)

### **Mixed (Mon & Wed Tag draw)**

Sandy Furzecott & Ken Schamehorn (Convenors), Jim Hoover, Greg Irvine

# Salute to all OCC Volunteers!!!

**Mixed (Fri Tag Draw):** Bill and Bonnie Baker (Convenors)

**Mixed (Thursday evening):** Liz and Paul Ross

**Mixed (Friday evening):** Laura Horn (Convenor), Lori Gillespie, Irm Lentini

**Pay to Play:** Charlene Ley & Brian Peterson

**Senior Men:** Dave Madigan (Convenor), Bob Day, Mark Rolland

**Special Olympics:** Barb Horne (head coach), John Lennerton, Robin Sanders, Bob Walli, Carole Walli

**Wednesday Night Ladies:** Janet Orser-Madigan (Convenor), Vivian Nicholson, Lesley Rice, Karen Strain,

**Youth League:** Brian Peterson & Karen Szijarto (convenors), Richard Jones, Joey Szijarto and Brenda Winch

## Club Upkeep

**Bulletin Board Maintenance:** Gail Brown, Anne Collins

**Club decorating:** Gail Brown (Lead), Anne Collins, Gaby Hart, Dorothy Hills, Janet Orser-Madigan, Karen Strain

**Trophy Cleaning Team:** Liz & Paul Ross, Jane & Doug Langman

## Events

**Orillia Curling Club Golf Tournament:** Donna Arnold (Convenor), Connor Earl, Don Kinzinger, Charlene Ley, Cindy Penton, Lisa VanAlstine

## **Bonspiels**

Newbie Spiel: Jerene Edghill, Don Kinzinger

Family Day Bonspiel: Tim Kent, Don Kinzinger,

Nuts and Bolts: Andrea and Rob Town

Santa Spiel: Don Kinzinger

Ladies Bonspiels

- Christmas Bonspiel: Jane Binns, Anne Collins, Sue Crawford, Dorothy Hills, Barb Murkur, Delaine Payton,

# Salute to all OCC Volunteers!!!

- Closing Bonspiel: Jane Binns, Anne Collins, Dorothy Hills, Barb Murkur, Delaine Payton
- Interclub Bonspiel - Anne Collins, Jane Langman
- Red and White Bonspiel - Gail Brown, Vivian Nicholson, Janet Orser-Madigan, Lesley Rice, Karen Strain

## Senior Men

- 3 in house mini spiels – Alan Bowser, Bob Day, Dave Campbell, Dave Madigan, Mark Rolland

Mixed Tag Valentines Mini Spiel – Bill & Bonnie Baker, Sandy Furzeczott

## Monday Fun Nights

Fall Stick Fun Night: Sandy Furzeczott, Cathy Gould, Charlene Ley, Stick instruction: Bill Baker, Bob Day, John Lennerton, 50/50: Liz Ross, Music: Randy Ley music.

Euchre Night: Sandy Furzeczott, Lori Gillespie, Doug & Jane Langman, Mary Jo Robertson, Liz Ross, Andrea Town.

Stirling Games Night: Sandy Furzeczott, Charlene Ley, Stick instruction: Bill Baker, Brian Peterson

Bocce Curling Night: Sandy Furzeczott, Charlene Ley, Game set up: Lori Gillespie, Paul Kuznecov, Photography: Mike Ciccì

Day of Champions: Nancy Bowers, Tim Kent, Don Kinzinger, Liz Ross, Charlene Ley, 50/50: Mary Jo Robertson, Wendy Lou Bouwhuis

# Upcoming Important Dates / Club Notes

## June - September

***June 11, 2023***

Orillia Lawn Bowling

Orillia Lawn Bowling Club | 1:00pm - 3:00pm

***18-hole Golf Tournament***

Spring Date TBD

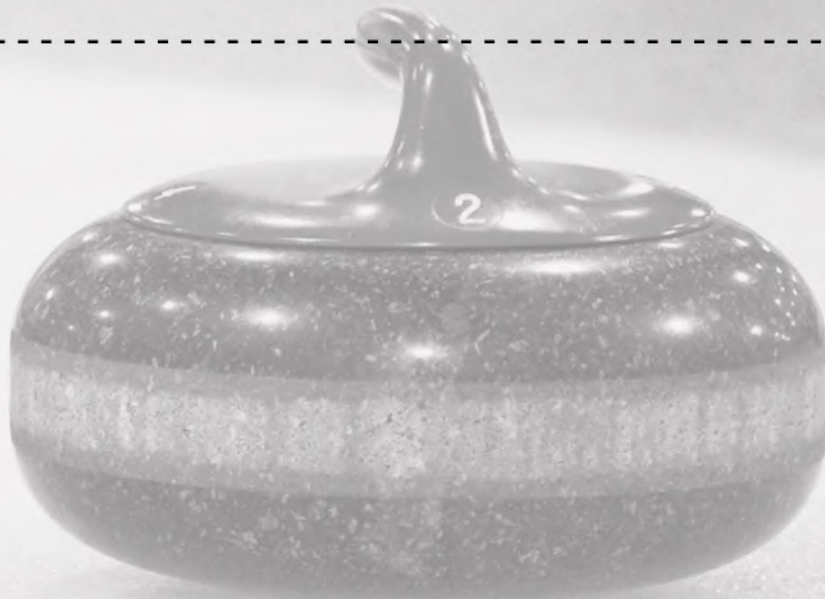
***9-hole Golf & Euchre Event***

September 9th

Couchiching Golf and Country Club

*Check the website under events for further information and to register.*

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