



Powassan Curling Club

# 2019 october newsletter

## Curling Rates 2019-20

Adult	\$200
Senior	\$155
Senior (half season)	\$110
Student	\$110
Junior	\$ 90

## Leagues start up October 7th, 8th, and 9th

<b>Seniors' League</b>	Monday October 7th
<b>Ladies' League</b>	Monday October 7th (fun curl / clinic night / 6-ends / snacks and social)
<b>Mixed League</b>	Tuesday October 8th and Wednesday October 9th

**There is still time to register** for league play as many teams have just three players. Contact the Drawmaster for the league you wish to join... now or for future draws. Seniors: Denis Lawrence 705 724-3531, Ladies: Geri van Amelsfoort 705 724-1712, Mixed: Sue Brousseau 705 724-3989, and Men's: Gerry Giesler 705 493-4054.



## Club Bonspiel Schedule

2019/2020 Season

- CashSpiel - Nov 22 & 23, 2019
- Senior Women's Invitational - Wed, Nov 27, 2019
- Senior Christmas - Mon, Dec 16, 2019
- Senior Mixed Invitational - Wed, Jan 22, 2020
- Glow Spiel - Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2020
- Women's Valentines Spiel - Sat, Feb 8, 2020
- Senior Valentines - Mon, Feb 10, 2020
- Senior Men's In-House - Wed, Feb 26, 2020
- Mystery Spiel - Feb 28 & 29, 2020
- Closing Spiel - March 28, 2020 (tentative)
- Senior Closing - Mon, Mar 30, 2020 (tentative)

**PINTY'S GRAND SLAM OF CURLING**  
**October 22 - 27 at Memorial Gardens**  
[the grandslamofcurling.com/tickets](http://the grandslamofcurling.com/tickets)

## Beginner Clinics

On-ice safety, introduction to curling, instruction on sliding and stick delivery methods, and sweeping techniques. **Saturday Evenings at 7:00 pm** October 5, 12, 19, 26. Call ahead to reserve your spot or arrange your one-on-one clinic to suit your schedule. Call Cyndy at 705 845 6461.

## On-line Payments

Pay your Membership Fees by e-transfer: [pccbanking@gmail.com](mailto:pccbanking@gmail.com) for the password contact Cyndy: [cottonandclay@live.ca](mailto:cottonandclay@live.ca) / 705 845 6461 Be sure to itemize your payment **ie. Joe Curler - Adult Membership \$200.00 + \$15.00 for gripper** Cash and payment by cheque are also accepted. DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Terry Lang, ice committee chair, delivers stone 'A1', the first of the season, following the meticulous pairing of the rocks by weight, and the installation of the handles.

We're ready to curl!

Stone A1, now dedicated to long-time club curler and former ice-maker Al Borden, is the first of the club's rocks to memorialize a member. A plan for more dedication opportunities is being discussed by your executive members.



  
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## Adults Needed for Junior Program

To sustain our Junior Curling Program, we require members to assist coordinator Amber Winters on Friday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Consider coming out some Fridays to help make our Junior Program a success for this season and help to build our club. Please contact Amber directly at 705-472-8538 or [ajwinters@hotmail.ca](mailto:ajwinters@hotmail.ca). More volunteers will lessen the number of Friday evenings you are needed!

## Glow-in-the-Dark Curling – Fun Nights Planned



One Saturday evening per month, the club plans to offer a Glow-in-the-Dark Curling Fun Night, following the same concept as “glow bowling”. The event will be marketed as a ‘non-competitive fun night out’ with participants entering as couples or preferably, as a four-person team. On-line pre-registration and payment will be accepted to better-forecast and plan for the night’s draws. The bar will be open with snacks being served as well.

To make these monthly fun nights work, **we require volunteers to help** organize the evening and tend bar. Consider helping out one or two Saturday evenings this season. To join the committee, contact Amber directly at 705-472-8538 or [ajwinters@hotmail.ca](mailto:ajwinters@hotmail.ca). Sounds like fun!

## Order Your Goldline Curling Equipment

You can order curling equipment through the club – the first order will be placed October 21st. The Goldline catalogue will be available in the lower lounge for viewing. Head gear samples are available for sizing at the bar. Contact Cyndy at 705 845 6461 for further information

## Senior Women’s Invitational Spiel

Wednesday, November 27

\$25.00/Curler • Two 6-end games  
*Come early for coffee & muffins*  
Lunch Included  
Contact Cyndy at 705 845 6461 for further information

If you have an article, notice, or photograph for the next club newsletter, email to [Bernard@penneyandcompany.com](mailto:Bernard@penneyandcompany.com) by November 15.

## Volunteers work over 180 hours to deliver *BEST ICE* yet!

The bulk of the work fell on 4 individuals, so a huge thank you to Terry Lang, Gilbert Smith, Bernie Penney, and Andy Emmerson. These four worked tirelessly from September 3rd through October 1st to get the ice to the condition that you will play on this season. Everything from cleaning, to cutting and painting circles, installing logos and lines, and of course those two daily floods. We also had a lot of help painting so thank you to everyone who volunteered on those two evenings as well. An excellent job that went very well – thanks to all who volunteered.

Now that the ice is installed we will switch to our maintenance mode. The ice maintenance team for the year will be Gilbert Smith, Bernie Penney, Peter Gauthier, Bruce Eggleton (once he recovers from shoulder surgery), Terry Lang, and new to the team: Matt Plant and Dave Britton. If you like the ice you are playing on, be sure to thank one of the team members. If you notice anything going wrong, please report it to any of the team as well.

We are very proud of our ice and go to great lengths to keep it looking and functioning as it should. Please help us by keeping your shoes and equipment clean and in good repair. This is your club and we want everyone to be as proud as we are of it.



A new and successful fund raising initiative this season has brought approximately \$1,200 in revenue to the club. Thank you to Aultman Custom Homes, Clean Water Solutions, Gomoll TimberMart, and Venasse Optical for participating in our in-ice advertising program.

Markings for *Doubles* play have been added to the yellow centre-line of each sheet. The three triangles mark the possible stone set-up positions for this increasingly popular game in curling rinks.