



Powell River CURLING CLUB

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on November 14, 2021. Some members joined by Zoom and the Board and a few members attended in person at the Club. The past year has been anything but normal, as noted in Don Mitchinson’s comments. Last year had been a trying year for both the Board and curlers. What we did have is a solid safety plan that allowed us to start the season off and get us back on the ice. Our Club was flexible and resilient, and we have bounced back nicely.

Thanks to all the curlers who supported the Club through the 2020/21 season and especially to those who donated their refunds. The donations along with the Federal Government Subsidies were what helped the Club stay afloat during unprecedented times.

Unfortunately, our failing ice plant would have us finishing up the season early. No one would have thought that our plant would fail after two years, but thanks to Accent for stepping up and covering the cost of replacement.

Here’s to the New Season, Good Curling Everyone!



Elections of Officers For 2021-2022



At the November 2021 AGM , Thanks was extended to Don Mitchinson as he stepped down as President and will finish his term in a Past President and Director-At-Large position. He will focus on providing technical support and grant writing duties to the Club.

The following Board Members are in their second year of a 2-year term of office:

Norm Siren - Vice-President

Shirley Court - Treasurer

Marlene Hall - Building and Maintenance Director

Lorna Downie—Secretary

Stephanie Tinker – Marketing and Communications Director

Shaun Garvey, Safety and Risk Management Director, has completed his second year of a 2-year term. Shaun was nominated and agreed to take on the role as President.

Joining the board this year, is Willie Bennett, Director-at-Large.

The Club can have up to 10 Directors, so if you would like to know more about how you can support your Club and bring new ideas forward and/or are interested in transitioning towards being a part of the Board next year. Don’t be shy, talk to one of the Board Members.



From the Desk of the Club Manager

2020-2021 was not a normal season, due to COVID restrictions and then an abrupt stop to the season due to the Chiller; there were no League Winners recognized. Thankfully this season with safety protocols in place and four sheets of ice; we are back to league play.

Our enrollment this year is 130 adults, including 12 new and 17 returning from season 2020.

Breakdown by league:

Monday Ladies league we have 8 teams.

Tuesday day we have 24 curlers; Tuesday evening we have 6 teams.

Wednesday evening, we have 8 teams.

Thursday day league we have 20 curlers; Thursday evening we have 9 teams.

Friday, we have 16-20 individuals.

Saturday Sticks and Stones we have 24 curlers.

Our ICE TECHICIANS FOR 2021-2022

Thanks to Rob Sowerby, Chris Hearder, and Bill Hunter for all the work they did to assist getting the new chiller up and running; so, we could get four sheets in and start our seasons as scheduled at the beginning of October.

This year thanks to Chris Hearder and Rob Sowerby, we have a trained Ice Tech Crew. Welcome back to Chris and Bryn Endicott and new Techs, Mike Dunn and Dwayne Uyede.



Kudos

Many thanks to Chris Hearder for the work he did to install strips of rubber along the wall on Sheet 1 at both ends to keep the rocks from damaging the wall, plastic coroplast to protect the wall under the dehumidifier and for the major clean up of the Tech Room, job well done.

Dennis Scherger also deserves many thanks for his clean up of the overgrown vegetation around the parking lot of the Curling Club.

Many hands are needed to keep our club running, let us know if you want to help.

Curling Day in Canada

Curling Day in Canada will be celebrated on February 5, 2022. Last year due to COVID restrictions and the state of our chiller, our celebrations were mostly virtual. Hopefully, in 2022 we can organize something on the ice that demonstrates our love for curling. Curling Canada is currently offering merchandise for sale to support our future champions, fellow club members and community leaders of tomorrow. I will keep you posted on any plans we have to support this National Celebration closer to the date.



From the Editors Desk

Hope you enjoyed reading the Newsletter. If you have any Feedback or any news that would be of interest to Club Members, please contact me, Stephanie Tinker at communication@powellrivercurling.ca