



SPCC 2020 NEWSLETTER

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A Note from your Club President, Doug Kroetsch

On behalf of the Board I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As we close out 2019 we reflect on the accomplishments of the club over the past year. Our focus has been on ice improvement and a focus on the membership. After his first year of becoming familiar with the SPCC and its membership, Terry Shea and his team have done a great job of improving the condition of the ice. Ice improvement has been and will continue to be the focus for some time to come. New people are continually being trained to provide the membership with the best ice conditions we can manage to provide. Changes to the ice making equipment will have a significant impact.

The loss of the Belvedere Golf and Country Club as our lounge management team, left us scrambling to find a new lounge management team. I sincerely thank the membership for their patience during this transition. With a new management, there will always come a learning curve.

Heather and her staff have had a number of changes as well. The restructuring of office staff has been seamless. My hat goes off to Heather for her organization skills and talents as a manager.

We now must look forward to 2020 and beyond. It is unfortunate that inevitably we will be forced to make further changes. We will at some point be faced with the further loss of staff as they retire or move on to other things. As we plan we must look to the future, beyond the next 5 years. This leads me to our plan as a club over the coming year. At the risk of sounding redundant, we will be attempting over the year to plan for the next 5 to 10 years. This is where you, the members, can assist us. Since this is your club, we will be soliciting your assistance early in the New Year. The executive committee and Heather will be starting the planning process with a survey of the membership to determine the SPCC's future. The focus of the survey will be "Where do you see your Sherwood Park Curling Club in 5 to 10 years?". We will then create a focus group of members and executive, who will create a business plan for that time period. We cannot do without your help. Thank-you in advance for your thought-out responses. We look forward to what comes in 2020!



Rock Handle Awards

A reminder to submit your rock handle nominations by January 15th. Please use this link for all information and forms for nominating.

<https://sherwoodparkcurling.com/index.php/our-club/memory-rocks>

Upcoming 2020 Bonspiels

Men's: January 18-19 **FULL**

Curling Alberta Senior Men's and Ladies Qualifier:
Jan 30-Feb 2

Allstate Junior Space spiel: February 29

AB Men's and Ladies
Senior Qualifiers

We are excited to be hosting the 2020 Curling Alberta Senior Men's and Ladies Qualifiers January 30th to February 2nd. Draw times:

Thurs 7 PM

Fri 11 AM, 3 PM, 7 PM

Sat 8:30 AM, 12 PM, 4 PM, 7:30 PM

Sun 10 AM, 2 PM

Good luck and good curling to all of the teams!

Government of Alberta Supports SPCC

Thank you. Your support without CFEP grant is greatly appreciated. The SPCC was able to put a new freezer in our SPCC lounge and make upgrades to the GARC plant with a 3-way bypass valve, plus install a DDC system. SPCC strives to provide world class curling in our community of Strathcona County. Thank-you Government of Alberta for being part of these projects.



**Follow along for our SPCC
2019 rewind!**



January

2019 started off with the SPCC hosting the Curling AB Men's Qualifiers. Team Pahl came out on top and curled at the Boston Pizza Cup.

The junior program also hosted their annual day spiel—nothing short of a circus! With great help from Allstate.



February

The circus continues to the ladies' bonspiel! We saw scary clowns and many mimes and had many laughs.





Men's Champions
James Pahl, Dwight Alfrey,
Barry Wagg, Brian McTurk,
Kelly Mauthe



Ladies Champions
Krysta Hilker, Heather
Steele, Katie Morrissey,
Glenna Rubin, Heather
Nedohin, Alyssa Nedohin

Doubles Champions
Marcus Sawiak, Al Sawiak,
Bryce Yakimyshyn



Open Champions
Kevin Boyle, Megan Moore,
Matt Harder, Laura Harder



Mixed Champions
Blair Horn, Barb Kamstra,
Doug Stevenson, Vera Horn,
Tina Cho, Rob Strashuk

Senior Champions
Robert Friedt, Ed
Burchmore, Betty
Bezaire, Marie
Kucharchuk, Bud
Curtis



**Congrats to
all of 2018-19
season
league
champions!**



Rookie Champions
Shayna Hallberg, Melanie Worth, Shannon
Bateman, Jennifer Glumpak, Kandice Davies

Junior Champions
Lucas Sawiak, Matthew Perozak,
Joel MacDonald, Anica Horseman





Our 2019 Volunteer of the Year—Allison McKinnon. She has served on the executive committee. Thank you, Allison, for all the time and effort you've given to the Club!

March

Our awesome season wrapped up with a volunteer appreciation brunch and championship games! The hustle before U18 Nationals begins as athletes arrive in 4 weeks.

Excited Juniors paint signs to welcome and cheer on the U18 teams that will compete at the SPCC in April.

Amazing volunteers start the set-up for U18 Nationals!



March
SPCC Board faces off on the national ice. The outcome—some winners and some losers.





April
After the most outstanding opening ceremonies, the U18 Nationals are here! Volunteers feast and juniors curl their way to finals.



April
Some volunteers celebrate after a successful week of U18 Nationals!

May

Our leader takes a well-deserved break in Thailand. Can you find her?



June

The SPCC office celebrates the U18 National volunteers and sponsors with a rainy indoor BBQ. No number of burgers could thank everyone for their help and support!

The Sherwood Park Curling Club was recognized at the Curling Alberta awards, and received the "Curling Club of the Year".



June

Heather and Cara R take on Canmore for the Business of Curling seminar. Learned a lot, hiked some, and enjoyed a couple bevys.



Thank you to all of our house sponsors!



July

Heather and Cara H try to start a bike club after one 30 km ride. They also make an appearance at the Legends Golf and Country Club.

August

Ice team receives the new Ice Boss scraper. Great start to the 2019-20 season!



September

SPCC starts the season with a Try Curling event with all other Edmonton and Area curling clubs at the Saville Centre.

Couple of weeks later, SPCC hosted a Try Curling at the SPCC! Great chance to give beginners a shot at curling.





October

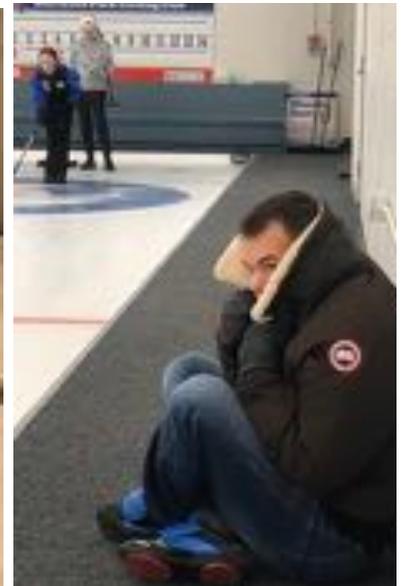
Halloween takes over SPCC leagues.



November

To kick-off November, the SPCC hosted a 'Members Day'—filled with curling tips, food and friends!

We finished off the month with the annual U15/21 Junior Classic. Featuring nervous parents upstairs and awesome coaches on ice with the U15 division.



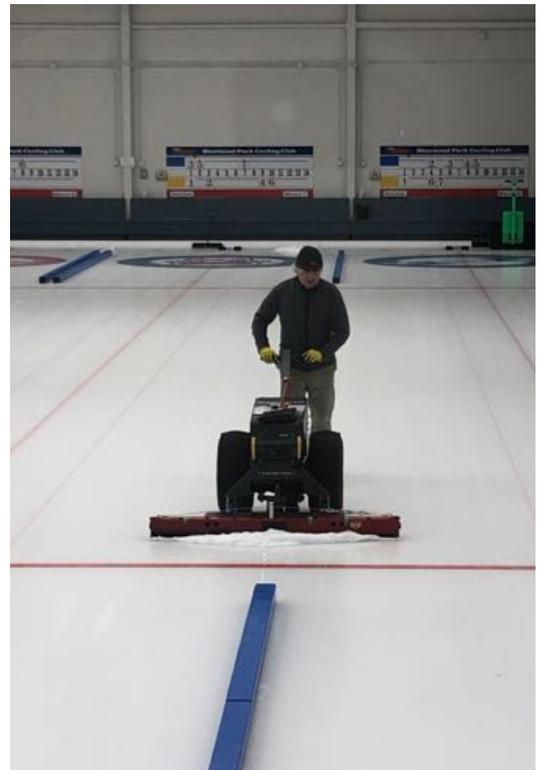
Thank you to Tony George from Allstate that makes junior bonspiels extra fun!



November

Junior Plus dryland training continues with a lot of team building and high intensity workouts! Thanks coach Colten 😊

Cara H took the junior programs (70 kids!) to Leduc to take in the Canada Cup! Countless hot chocolates were drank, fries were devoured and some curling was watched!



December

Head ice tech, Terry putting the ice boss to work.

Original Sherwood Park Curling Club crest—who wants to bring it back?

Paint night in the lounge!



December

Curlers Care! Over the span of 4 weeks, the SPCC was able to make many sizable donations thanks to our generous members!

Sunday Open's major food bank haul at Christmastime. Amazing!

Tuesday Ladies: Mission complete! 2 bins of gifts, \$545 cash and \$335 gift cards to the food bank!



December

Thursday Ladies did not want to have a dull Christmas party, so they brought in a 4-piece band. The lounge was never short of a Christmas carol.

Seniors donated a portion of their 50/50 to the food bank as well. They ring in the Christmas season with a turkey dinner!

The SPCC team celebrates the season so far alongside the GARC team with a Christmas dinner. Heather was gifted a Scotties house cut out from her championship year from our ice team. You're the best Heather!

2020—good vibes, bigger goals, better experiences, more happiness, stronger relationship, more focused ever.

