

SPCC 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Message from our President

Welcome back to curling after our Christmas break. I want to express my gratitude to all the generous members who organized, volunteered, and contributed to the various December fundraising events to help Strathcona County community members in need. The Club's combined efforts raised over \$5000 and 268 lbs of food. Well Done!

There are several upcoming curling events at the club over the next 6 weeks. Many hours of planning and organizing go into running a successful event. The SPCC is lucky to have many dedicated individuals who have taken on organizing the Men's, Women's, and U21 Mixed Doubles events. Thank you to all those who are helping make these events a great success. I encourage teams to participate as these bonspiels are always a lot of fun.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and willingness to follow the vaccine and COVID protocols which are allowing us to continue to be on the curling ice.

Please stay safe and healthy.

Donna



Events @ SPCC

We have lots of opportunities to get out on the ice coming up this winter. You can find more information and register for all events on the SPCC webpage: [Bonspiel/Event Info](#)

- **January 21-23:**

SPCC Flex Chiropractic Men's Cash Spiel:

Registration is full! (but the waitlist is open just in case)



- **February 5-6:**

SPCC Ladies Bonspiel:

14 of 16 spots are filled, so get your registrations in!



- **February 26:**

Tri-County Outdoor Curling: Bring your friends and family to try curling outdoors at the Emerald Hills stadium.



- **March 18-20:**

SPCC Allstate U21 Mixed Doubles: Junior curlers from across the province will be competing in Mixed Doubles. 17 of 24 spots are already filled!



Tony George



Manager's Message

Heather Nedohin

No matter what the conditions are, our caring members come to curl! Times are still very challenging out there. From extreme cold temperatures to freezing rain, icy roads and of course Covid, our SPCC members from all leagues arrive on time to curl safely. There is just something special about curling that draws us to come and play in our home club! There many special projects we are working on to host and enhance the SPCC. Thanks to the strong leadership of our Executive, we are applying for a grant for a new Reverse Osmosis system. We are planning for our upcoming 2022 / 2023 season including hosting the Alberta Winter Games Special Olympics and Strathcona Cup with 20 Scottish curlers.

We are continuing to bring curling to our community with the efforts of all our volunteers and staff throughout these times. Curling keeps us socially, emotionally and mentally HAPPY! Keep smiling SPCC!

SPCC - Now Recruiting for the 2022-23 Board of Directors

Are you interested in helping to steer the club and make decisions about our future? You can become a member of the club's Board of Directors for the 2022-23 season. The following positions are vacant:

- Vice- President (3 year term)
- Monday Doubles League Rep
- Wednesday Ladies League Rep

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact, Donna Dosman at president@sherwoodparkcurling.com

We Have The Most Amazing Members!

WOW! We are so impressed with the generosity of SPCC members in December!

The **Curlers Care Campaign** was another success with 268 pounds of food and \$341 raised for the Strathcona Food Bank. Our donation was collected by volunteers including, Kathryn Howden who plays in our Monday Mixed League.



The Friday Night Mixed League also raised money for the Food

Bank at their Christmas Gathering. They raised \$1385 through their annual wine raffle. **Good Work Friday Mixed** and a big "High 5" to Blair Horn, our Friday Mixed League rep (and his wife Vera) for organizing!

The ladies of the Tuesday and Thursday Leagues went above and beyond with their generosity. At their Christmas gathering, they



raised \$2300 for A Safe Place. **Well Done Ladies**, and an extra thank you to the league reps, Pauline Erickson (Tuesday) and Marilyn Pickford (Thursday) for organizing the event.

An extra special **THANK YOU** goes out to Dianne Fika who knitted many beautiful hats to be sold at these Christmas events. Sales of the toques raised over \$1200 and kept many heads warm during the recent cold weather.



Curling Swag Raffle Winners

Thank you to everyone who helped support the SPCC by purchasing tickets for the raffle. We raised \$795 for the club and put some great curling gear under the tree for the following winners:

The Team Einarson Broom was won by Wayne Schmidt and his wife Lorraine was happy to take it home.



The now limited edition Darren Moulding jersey went home with Dee Matishak!



And the Val Sweeting Jersey was won by Steve and Michelle Lyster.



We also gave away an autographed Mark Messier biography and print to one of our Food Bank donors. Congratulations to Anne Diduck, our lucky winner.

SPCC Lounge Update



The SPCC Lounge remains open for business. We want to provide service to all SPCC members while keeping everyone safe and healthy. There have been some changes to the current public health rules which include:

- A maximum of 10 people at one table. We encourage our members to limit their table to their team only at this time.
- Liquor service must end by 11pm and the lounge must be closed by 12:30am.
- All patrons must remain masked unless seated at their own table. Walking through the lounge while drinking is prohibited.

Strathcona Cup

The Strathcona Cup is set to return to Sherwood Park in January 2023.



You can find more details about the event on our website here: [Strathcona Cup 2023](#).

The organizing committee for the local portion of the event have started fundraising. Tickets are on sale for Chase the Ace with draws taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

You can purchase tickets in the lounge on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or from the proshop during regular hours.

Curling Day in Canada is February 5, 2022!



We will be hosting our Ladies Bonspiel at SPCC and will be submitting our scores for Canada's Big Game. There are lots of other ways to celebrate the game we all love, including watching the 2022 Scotties Page Playoff games (fingers crossed!).

Curling Canada is hosting a story contest with a prize of a trip to the 2023 Brier! Entry and more details are here: [Curling Day in Canada](#)

Congrats Coach Taylor!



Our Junior Plus curlers are thrilled to be sending their coach, Taylor MacDonald, to the 2022 Scotties Tournament of Hearts! Taylor, who plays 2nd on Team Laura Walker, won the Alberta Scotties on January 9th in Grand Prairie.



Congratulations to Team Team Kuchelyma on their silver medal from the 2022 Alberta Wheelchair Provincial Championship.

The team consists of Donald Kuchelyma (skip), Darrell Kremer (third), Stefan Vindis (second), and Emma Nagel (lead). While they compete for the Avonair, Stefan is an Associate Member of the SPCC and trains here 2-3 times a week.



Our club is now the home of the 2022 U18 Provincial Girls Champions! Team Plett won the title in Hinton on January 16. Half of the team, Rachel Jacques, Alyssa Nedohin and Chloe Fediuk, play in our Wednesday Ladies League.



A Note from Terry:

DON'T WRITE ON THE ROCKS!

We appreciate all our members efforts to try to improve their curling game but there is such a thing as going too far. Terry has found permanent marker on some of our new rocks that may be someone's attempt to match rocks. STOP! DO NOT DO THIS AGAIN!

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Tony George



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