

# SPCC 2022-23 NEWSLETTER

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## Message from our President

What a fantastic curling year it has been. The season flew by with so much going on at our club this year - busy league schedules, bonspiels, the Strathcona Cup, provincial and national champions, a new lounge service provider and a wonderful 20 and 60 year celebration bash. It was nice to have a so-called "normal" curling calendar again. There is much work that goes on behind the scenes to make every interaction, event and experience one that is memorable.

As I pass the baton over to Gerry Salm who will be your President for the 2023-24 season, I would like to thank all the board and executive members, all the SPCC office and on ice staff, and the dozens and dozens of volunteers who make our club the envy of the greater Edmonton curling scene. Without your dedication and commitment, our club would not be where it is today. I wish everyone an outstanding summer and look forward to our return to the ice in September.

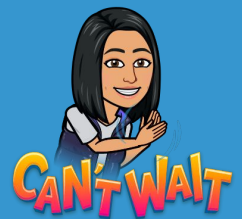


Rodney

## It's time to Hold Your Spot!

Our online Hold Your Spot registration will open at noon on **Tuesday May 23, 2023** and end at midnight on **June 15**.

- ❑ If you play in a league that uses team registration, one member of each team must pay their share of the league fee during HYS registration.
  - ❑ **Talk to your teammates about who is paying the HYS fee!**
- ❑ If you play in a league or program that uses individual registration (Senior Mixed League or Junior Programs) you must pay the HYS fee of \$75 for each league or program you wish to register in.
- ❑ If you or your team are not returning to the SPCC for the 2023-24 season, please let us know right away. Waitlisted teams and individuals are anxious to join the SPCC!
- ❑ If you are looking for new teammates, we would be happy to assist you in your search. Please contact the office.



**Final Registration Deadline is August 15, 2023.**



# Manager's Message



It can be challenging to see the beauty of spring in our community when the surrounding areas of our province are challenged with the wildfires and the smoke in the area. I hope all of you are safe and that your families and friends in the affected areas are able to find comfort at evacuation centres or within homes that are away from harm.

While spring has come early with full heat, we are preparing behind the scenes to continue our 20th Anniversary year celebrations with new projects, events and many more attractions to keep you happily curling with us. Stay cool SPCC members and all the very best to our graduating class of 2023!!

Heather



Thank you to all members who completed the SPCC 2022-23 Member Survey. We appreciate your feedback and opinions on the club. The lucky winners of the prizes are:

- \$100 registration discount - Laurel Doll
- Crest/TakeOut Tonic - Shannon Morris

Looking for a fun summer activity? The Edmonton Cornhole League that plays Friday nights at GARC during the curling season, is playing Tuesday nights at the Druids Rugby Club starting May 23. Full details are here:

[Summer Cornhole](#)



# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sherwood Park Curling Club will hold our Annual General Meeting virtually on June 4 at 6pm. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. All meeting details and the zoom link will be posted on the the front of the club website.

Nominations for board and executive positions are also open. The nomination form is available on the front the club website as well. Nominations will be accepted until May 26.

## Get Your SPCC Anniversary Crest (Pro shop is open Wed May 17 11am-2pm)



EACH SPCC CREST INCLUDES A CUSTOM COMMEMORATIVE BOTTLE. PERFECT FOR SUMMER SIPPING.

SPCC  
20TH  
CREST  
\$40

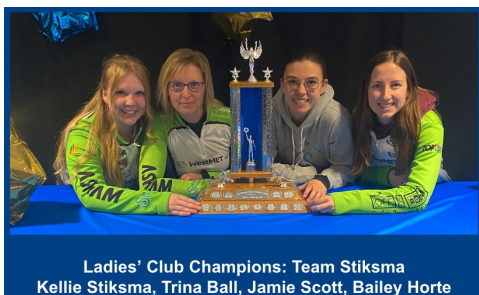
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## 2022-23 Season Wrap Up

The SPCC 2022-23 Season concluded with our annual Championship Day on March 25. The day started with lots of good vibes at our Volunteer and Sponsor Appreciation Brunch. We then hosted 2 draws of Championship games for SPCC leagues and programs. Congratulations to all our champions (which you can see by clicking on the image.)



Ladies' Club Champions: Team Stiksma  
Kellie Stiksma, Trina Ball, Jamie Scott, Bailey Horte

## Volunteer of the Year

Our 2022-23 Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Godfrey Huybregts. Godfrey, along with the organizing committee spent a year preparing for the 2023 Strathcona Cup. From fundraising to recruiting players to planning the banquet, Godfrey and his team gave their time and energy to make the Sherwood Park stop the best part of the 2023 Strathcona Cup tour. Thanks to his hard work, the event was a fabulous success and enjoyed by Scottish and Canadian curlers.



## MIXED DOUBLES SUPER SERIES

The SPCC is excited to announce that we will host the opening event of the 2023 Mixed Doubles Super Series. From October 5-8, 2023, the SPCC will host 30 of the best mixed doubles teams from Canada and all over the world.

To make this event a success, we will need volunteers for everything from ticket sales to game timing. To start, we are setting up an organizing committee. If you would like to be a part of planning this event, please let us know. Stay tuned for more details over the summer.

## Kicking Cancer in the ROCKS

On March 11, long time SPCC member, Ralph Maclean hosted a Funspiel Fundraiser for the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Ralph and group of friends and colleagues spent the afternoon at the SPCC enjoying some time on the ice and in the lounge. The fundraiser was a success by all measures and \$1,130 was raised.



*We HURRIED HARD, HIT THE BROOM and  
kicked Cancer in the ROCKS!*



## SPCC Juniors

Registration starts on May 23 for all junior programs for all returning players. If you are looking to join our program for the first time, please email [juniors@sherwoodparkcurling.com](mailto:juniors@sherwoodparkcurling.com).



Anyone interested in joining the Junior Plus program for 2023-23, can contact Heather at [manager@sherwoodparkcurling.com](mailto:manager@sherwoodparkcurling.com).

For all juniors age 10-17, the Alberta Rocks camps will be held In Leduc in August. Click on the logo for more details and registration.



If anyone has borrowed SPCC equipment at home, please return it to the club. Leaving it outside the proshop with a note about who is returning it would be great.

## In Memory

We were saddened to learn to the passing of Stefan Vindis on April 6, 2023. Stefan had been an Associate Member of the club for the past 4 seasons and spent many Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons practicing on Sheet 5. Stefan was a member of the silver medal winning team at the 2023 Wheelchair Provincials and competed at the National Championships in Moose Jaw.

Stefan was active at many curling clubs in the Edmonton area and will be missed by all.



## Our Sponsors

We love our sponsors and we encourage all our members to support them during the off season!



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Thursday  
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## Wasn't That A PARTY!

The SPCC's 20th Anniversary Celebration was held April 6. Over 250 current and former SPCC members and guests kicked up their heels, filled their bellies and celebrated the accomplishments of past and current SPCC members.

Thank you to the event sponsors, the organizing committee and volunteers who made the event possible. Thanks to all the SPCC members who purchased tickets to the event, supported the fundraisers at the event and made the night SO MUCH FUN!



Our Milestone Rock Handle recipients, Ann Bilinski, Derek Fika and Diane Loesch-Fika



Terry and Team Plett, the 2-time U18 Canadian Champs and 2023 U20 Canadian Champions celebrating their successful season!



Our 22-23 Volunteer of the Year, Godfrey and the Strathcona Cup organizing committee.



Team Lorna Alfrey was presented with 4 NACA banners from 2009 to 2018.



Terren Algot, 2023 U18 Canadian Champion



Team James Pahl, 2-time Alberta Senior Men's Champions

### Thank You to Our Event Sponsors

