



SEPTEMBER
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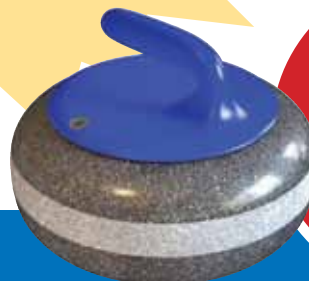


**MEMBERSHIP
BLITZ! & BBQ**

Wednesday, September 28th

starting at 6:00pm

Annual General Meeting
7:00 pm



2016-2017
MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$50*
SHAREHOLDER

\$65*
NON-SHAREHOLDER

* PLUS GST

MHCC NEWSLETTER

**MEDICINE HAT CURLING CLUB
2016 - 2017 LEAGUES & CONTACTS**

LEAGUE	DATES AND TIMES		COST		CONTACT	Phone #
				(GST Included)		
MORNING LADIES LEAGUE	TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9:30 AM	Twice/Week	\$1,540.00	per team	Janice Poberznick Marj McMorran	(403) 526-8428 (403) 526-0273
AFTERNOON LADIES LEAGUE	TUESDAY & FRIDAY 1:00 PM	Twice/Week	\$1,540.00	per team	Linda Bower Ann Purdon	(403) 580-3038 (403) 529-0606
EVENING LADIES LEAGUE	TUESDAY 7:00 PM		\$1,200.00	per team	Julie Sweet Laura Deschamps	(403) 526-1958 (403) 580-4278
MENS LEAGUES	MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 7:00 PM	One night/week	\$1,200.00	per team	Delvin Moch	(403) 529-2664
SENIORS MONDAY LEAGUE	MONDAY 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM		\$1,000.00	per team	Roger Bouchard Ted Ganden	(403) 526-2774 (403) 527-4660
SENIORS WEDNESDAY LEAGUE	WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM		\$1,000.00	per team	Roger Bouchard Brian Moat	(403) 526-2774 (403) 529-2149
AGRICULTURE LEAGUE	THURSDAY 12:30 PM		\$1,000.00	per team	Millie Moch	(403) 526-5483
TEACHERS LEAGUE	THURSDAY 4:45 PM		\$400.00	per team	Cal Hauseman	(403) 526-7450
MIXED - UP LEAGUE	FRIDAY 7:00 PM		\$400.00	per team	Curling Club	(403) 526-3821
SUPERLEAGUE (OPEN)	WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM (Cash Payouts)		\$600.00	per team	Vicki Sjolje	(403) 526-4201
ADAPTIVE / WHEELCHAIR LEAGUE	FRIDAY 1:30 PM		\$50.00/PERSON		Tara Chisholm	(587) 253-5300
SPECIAL OLYMPIC INSTRUCTION	SATURDAYS 10:00 AM (Dates TBD)		TBD		Mike Bordun	(403) 526-1882
DOUBLES (OPEN - 6 SESSIONS)	SATURDAYS 10:00 AM (Dates TBD)		\$100/TEAM (2 people)		Vicki Sjolje	(403) 526-3821
STURLING LEAGUE (2 PERSON/STICK)	SATURDAYS 10:00 AM (Dates TBD) - 6 sessions		\$100/TEAM (2 people)		Don Borrowman	(403) 529-2516
NEW DOUBLES & STURLING LEAGUE SHORT SEASON OCTOBER - DECEMBER (6 sessions & final bonspiel) Any combination of 2 players ***NEW***						
PERFECT FOR SNOWBIRDS - DEPENDING ON INTEREST 2ND LEAGUE JANUARY - MARCH 2017						
MINI ROCKERS & JUNIOR PROGRAMS	MONDAY / TUESDAY 4:15 PM				Curling Club Tim Krassman	(403) 526-3821 (403) 928-0748
	INDIVIDUAL		\$95.00			
	FAMILY		\$150.00			

DID YOU KNOW ??? Junior Curlers only pay a 1/2 membership and 1/2 league fees to join any evening league, keeping it affordable for students in Junior High, High School and College!!!

LEARN TO CURL Wednesday 8:30pm
October 5, 12, 19, 26 **\$10.00** per session
Curling Club (403) 526-3821

MEMBERSHIP	SHAREHOLDER	\$	52.50	(\$50.00 & \$2.50 GST)
	NON - SHAREHOLDER	\$	68.25	(\$65.00 & \$3.25 GST)
SHARE			\$150.00	(\$100.00 Redeemable)
LOCKERS	PAID BY NOVEMBER 30		\$31.50	(\$30.00 & \$1.50 GST)
	AFTER NOVEMBER 30		\$42.00	(\$40.00 & \$2.00 GST)
2016-2017 BUILDING LEVY			\$25.00	

880A - 2nd Street SE
beside the Medicine Hat Arena

www.mhcurling.com

For general information
Call 403-526-3821



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Manager's Report



Hi Everyone

It's hard to believe...but here we are once again preparing for the curling season. Where did the summer go??? We have spent a little more time over the spring and summer months completing a couple of major projects. In order to prepare for our new tenant "Temple Fitness" the lighting in the gym area was replaced. We also assisted in a few leasehold improvements in order to get them into the brand new space. Everything looks great and they are happy to have their roomy facility. All new energy efficient lighting replaced the old metal helide fixtures on the entire ice area. The old compressor has been decommissioned and the back room cleaned out in hopes of renting this space as well. We also added a few extra lights to ice area and over the newly remodelled sponsor wall. All the lighting on the main floor and in the upper banquet area was also replaced. The lounge looks great with all new ceiling tile and painting of the t-bar. Everything has been cleaned, rugs shampooed, floors cleaned and waxed and is ready for your enjoyment. We also purchased a "seacan" for extra storage outside. A big thank you to Rosenau Transport & Niwa Crane for hauling and placing our container. The small side room of the Men's Locker area has become a storage/sign room. Some Men's lockers were moved and a little painting was done. The Ladies locker room got a whole new facelift with a lot of painting to all the lockers & walls in south side. Cliff Landsiedel & Arlene Keck once again spent many of their summer hours helping out with all of these projects. Mark Sjolie was also hired to help out with the major jobs. The list of projects is extensive and I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help out!!!

We have applied again this year for a CFEP grant to complete the last section of the roof that needs to be replaced. On this grant we have also asked for new HVAC system. The furnaces are beyond their life expectancy and will need to be done in the next few years. There is also a grant for Canada 150 to celebrate Canada's birthday next year. I have applied for the same projects for this grant as well. We hope to here in late fall on the outcome. The 2016 Alberta Winter Games Society Legacy Grant was kind enough to support our application and we received \$20,000. These funds are to support Junior Curling Programming.

We are pleased to welcome back "The Clubhouse at the Rink" Paradise Valley Par 3 Golf to our facility!!! Kim, Dawn and their staff will once again be providing our members with great food and great service. Please support them and if you are looking for extra catering needs, please keep them in mind.

Mark will be returning as head ice technician this season. Install of ice will begin Sept 23rd and with the help of Alvin & the boys and our new equipment, I know we should have great ice all season. Lounge staff Tanis Stadnyk and Misty Ross will be providing our members with their great service once again. Wendy has resigned her position in the office and I am currently interviewing candidates for the position. Looks like it will be another fantastic year with great staff in place.

The Hat Charity Classic Bonspiel will be held Oct 21-24 and will once again feature 24 Men's & Ladies teams competing for some big cash. Make sure you stop by to support the Children's Wish Foundation and watch some world class curling. We will be hosting the Southern Alberta Junior Playdown December 2-4, 2016.

Make sure to contact your individual leagues to sign up for a great season of curling ahead. "Rock On".....see you in October

Vicki Sjolie
Manager



President's Report

Summer has passed and it is time for another year of curling. On behalf of the executive, I would like to welcome back our returning members and extend a warm welcome to any new members. It is important that we grow the sport we all love. I am glad to report that Vicki Sjolie has returned as our manager for another year. We are fortunate to have such a hardworking, talented person to look after the club's business. We are thankful that Paradise Valley "Clubhouse at the Rink" will once again be providing Food services. We have a good facility and we are able to host Banquets, meetings or other activities in our upstairs meeting area. Please think of us.

During the Summer Temple Fitness has moved into the building. We are proud to have them and look forward to a long and positive experience with them.

For the last few years a lot of work has been put into our Building. This year is no exception. Hundreds of volunteer hours have improved the building both structurally and esthetically. Cliff Landsiedel, Arlene Keck, Vicki Sjolie along with many others have spent countless hours repairing, painting, building and cleaning our facility. Mark Sjolie was also hired to help out with many of the large projects. See the volunteer list in the newsletter and please give these people a 'pat on the back' for their contributions. Without the volunteer workers we would be unable to operate.

Thank you and have a great year curling!

Ray Aman
President



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World
Curling
Tour
Event!

Hat Charity Classic

OCT 21-OCT 24



Dear Curlers and Friends of the Medicine Hat Curling Club (MHCC),

Welcome to the 2016-2017 "Friends of MHCC" Fundraising Campaign.

We are continuing with our very successful "Friends of MHCC" Fundraising Campaign that began last season. To date we are over half way to our goal of raising \$100,000 in order to complete some much needed and overdue capital projects at the Curling Rink. As the result of some serious austerity measures we have been able to operate at or near breakeven for the last few years but are in urgent need of capital to maintain and improve our facility. In 2015 we did receive a grant for \$100,000 to upgrade the condenser and compressor, as well as repair part of our roof. We have applied for two grants this year, CFEP and Canada 150. We are requesting funding for the last section of the roof, painting or replacing ceiling tiles due to leakage and new HVAC. We did receive our loan from the City of Medicine Hat of \$140,000 which will have to be repaid over the next fifteen years.

While our hardworking volunteer base has done much to keep the facility running we need your support to ensure these major projects can be undertaken.

In recognition of your support your name will be added to our "Friends of MHCC" Wall located in the front entry. We are offering recognition at various levels:

- "Skip"** level for contributions of \$1000 or more.
- "Vice-skip"** level for contributions of between \$500 and \$999
- "Second"** level for contributions of between \$250 and \$499
- "Lead"** level for contributions under \$250

You will also be able to watch the dollars grow on the tote board in the main lobby area.

Another way to contribute is to "Gift back shares" to the club. If you know of anyone who has moved or families who have loved ones that have passed they can gift their shares back to the Medicine Hat Curling Club for legacy recognition.

Thank you,
Vicki Sjolie
Manager – Medicine Hat Curling Club



A couple of **BIG** exciting events being held at the Medicine Hat Curling Club this season ...



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone who helped out this spring & summer on many of the projects in our facility.

Cliff Landsiedel, Arlene Keck, Mark Sjolie, Sheila Rumberg, Dee Cowan, Carol Eisenbarth, Art Scott, Stan & Helen Aberle, Roger Bouchard, Jean Nitchke, Milt Landsiedel, Vance & Rita Elder, Deb Lutz, Deb Hubich, Gail Frandsen, Sandy Johnson, Greg & David Sjolie and anyone else who came to help out.

For further details and to make your contribution contact the rink at (403) 526-3821 or manager@mhcurling.com



2016 – 2017 EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 28
6:00pm - Meeting at 7:00pm

*** MEMBERSHIP BLITZ
SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

OCTOBER 3

LEAGUES BEGIN

OCTOBER 21 – 24 *New dates*

HAT CHARITY CLASSIC
(Men's & Ladies WCT Event)

NOVEMBER 5 - 6
Vicki Sjolie – Curling Club

MIXED / OPEN SPIEL
(All levels / Pool Format)

NOVEMBER 19
Details to follow

NEW HOLLAND (Cheryl Bernard)
First Rock Curling Camp

DECEMBER 2 – 4

**SOUTHERN ALBERTA
JUNIOR PLAYDOWNS**

DECEMBER 27 – 28
Evening Draws

YULETIDE BONSPIEL
403 526-3821 (Vicki)

JANUARY 19 - 22
Millie Moch

AG BONSPIEL
403 526-5483

FEBRUARY 4 – 5
Tim Krassman
Or Curling Club

JUNIOR BONSPIEL
403 928-0748
403 526-3821

FEBRUARY 6 - 8
Brian Moat

SENIOR BONSPIEL
403 529-2149

MARCH 9 - 12
Kirk Frandsen

MEN'S BONSPIEL
403 502-0877

MARCH 17 - 19
TBD

LADIES BONSPIEL
403 526-3821

MARCH 24 – 26
Jason Bodnarchuk

OILMEN'S BONSPIEL
403 502-1638
jbodnarchuk@stampedecrane.com

Volunteers Needed

New Holland "First Rock Curling Camp"
hosted by Olympian Cheryl Bernard
November 19, 2016

Southern Alberta Junior Playdowns
December 2-4, 2016

Alberta Provincial Women's Scotties
January 2018



For information about these and any other events at the Medicine Hat Curling Club, please go to www.mhcurling.com or contact our office at 403 526-3821.

Entry forms will be placed on our website as soon as they are available.

