

Hello Summerland Curling Club Member!

We have turned the calendar to Sept and it is time to think about curling at SCC again! You will notice some improvements to the club when you arrive. Many thanks to Andrew Barnes for all his hard work.

Registration night will be held on Thursday September 19th from 6-9 pm. Your league reps will be there to assist you with registration. If you are unable to attend you can have a friend register you or you can mail it in to PO Box 1241 V0H 1Z0 with payment. The registration form is on our website summerlandcurling.org. Please sign the waiver on the back. If you are mailing, please indicate the skip's name and/or position you are playing in each league you are registering for. Alternatively, you can email Cheryl your information at Summerlandcurling@shaw.ca and fill out a registration form and pay once curling commences. Payment in full for the year is due by October 31, 2019.

We have had to increase the league dues across the board to offset the cumulative cost of 2% per year inflation on our facility rental and upgrades to our club. We remind you to use our advertising sponsors as much as possible, they help keep our costs down.

Curling leagues will start on Tuesday October 15 with practice ice available Saturday October 12 and Sunday October 13.

In keeping with our club constitution, the annual general meeting will be held on Thursday October 3 at 7 pm in the club lounge. Please submit any new business agenda items to our new club secretary Emma Hartwick – email thehartwicks@shaw.ca.

There will be a curling clinic scheduled in the fall so you can improve on your skills. Date TBA. You can also view some curling tip videos on you tube – for example search for Earl Morris <https://youtu.be/cROXAFs970M> and Curl Canada https://youtu.be/6axpWJ_j850

Paul Monaghan will be selling curling supplies at registration or you can contact him directly. Cheryl in the office will once again take pre-paid orders for ice halo head protection and grippers will be available for sale in the office as well. Please protect yourself from injury caused by falling.

The league reps and officers have been meeting regularly since the end of curling and have been busy getting things in order for the upcoming season. Don Lawrence has agreed to take on the roll of club President replacing Jodie Brennan as outgoing president. Emma Hartwick has assumed the role of club secretary, replacing Kathy Larkin. We would like to thank Jodie and Kathy for their excellent contributions to the Summerland Curling Club these past few years. Joy Lappalainen has agreed to stay on for another year as treasurer and we will be looking to fill the position of vice president shortly. We are happy to have some new league representatives bringing new perspectives to our board's decision making. We will introduce them as soon as we have things finalized. Our goal is for everyone to have an enjoyable experience at Summerland curling club while promoting curling for the next generation.

We have signed a new 3-year renewal of our “permit to occupy” the curling club with the District of Summerland with a 2% increase each year as we have had in the past. We are happy to announce that Andrew Barnes will be returning again this year as our ice technician and Cheryl Jaeger will once again be returning as volunteer office manager. Lifetime members Rosemarie Fenrich and Ev Gillespie have both retired from managing the bar. They have contributed so very much to the club finances and social fabric over the years. Many many thanks Rosemarie and Ev for your terrific work.

We have asked several times for additional members to volunteer as bartenders and unfortunately, we have not had much response. Please consider volunteer bartending with your teammates. If we have to hire bartenders our financial position will suffer as well as our volunteer-based club spirit. Thank you!