March 10, 2022

SCC Newsletter:

Greetings to All!

With the curling season coming to a close, the Executive wanted to say thank you to all SCC curlers for their support of the club. This has been another interesting year as we tried to navigate a world with COVID-19 and Provincial Health Orders.

Following are some tidbits of information that we wanted to pass on to you before we close the doors on March 19.



Ice Technician 2022-23:

After 4 great years of service to the SCC, Andrew Barnes has decided to work closer to home in the Oliver area next year. Andrew has been a huge part of our club and was the driving force for many improvements made during his time at the SCC. As you are likely aware, Andrew was much more than an Ice Technician and supported the club in many ways. He will be missed greatly. Please join the Executive in thanking Andrew for all his efforts in transforming our club into what it is today.

An Ice Technician Committee will be formed to advertise this position and review potential candidates to fill the vacancy.

SCC Treasurer Position:

Mark Verhelst will be stepping down from the Executive so a new Treasurer must be found. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering your time in the role of Treasurer, please contact Mark or any current Executive member for more information on this role.

Special General Meeting (SGM):

Wow what an awesome turnout. Many thanks to those that attended the February 27th SGM at the curling club lounge. Our new bylaws were updated, and a motion was passed to approve the rewrite dated February 13, 2022. The BC Societies has now certified the SCC Bylaws for use as of March 1, 2022.

New Member Recruitment:

The SCC needs a boost in membership. Please let your friends and neighbors know that the curling club is a great place for fun and friendly competition. Our plan is to advertise more through social media and once again partner with Summerland Parks and Recreation to offer a Learn to Curl/Skill Development program in October for new and experienced players. We will be forming a Recruitment committee to come up with other options to get more members, if you are interested in joining this committee, please let your league rep know.

BC Gaming Grant Application:

Thanks to Gary Raymond for his diligence in compiling all the required information and for completing the SCC Gaming Grant Application for 2022. It will be submitted in March with a decision expected by September. Keep your fingers crossed that we will receive some gaming grant money to assist in our financial operations.

League Nominations for 2022-2023:

With the new SCC Bylaws approved at the SGM each league is required to nominate one person as their league rep for next year. The rep will be officially voted to the Executive at the AGM scheduled for October 2, 2022.

Lockers:

Please remove your lock and empty your locker by March 19th.

Juniors Bonspiel:

On Saturday Mar 5, 2022, the SCC hosted a bonspiel for Junior curlers with teams from Penticton, Kelowna and Summerland taking part. Ice Halo sponsored the event with prizes and lunch served to all.

Success on the Ice:

Congratulations to the Glen Brennan rink from Summerland who won the "A" Event at the Penticton Western Mixed Bonspiel held Mar 4-6, 2022. Other members of the team were lead Tammy Brennan, second Don Lawrence and third Amanda Guido from Kamloops.

Website and Contact Info:

Our website is the best source for current information. www.summerlandcurling.org

To contact the club, send us an email, info@summerlandcurling.org.

Have a wonderful summer, Your SCC Executive