

August 1, 2018.

Greetings from the Summerland Board of Directors

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Sept is fast approaching.

We have some great news to pass on!

Please join us in wishing Tony & Lil Blashko and Tammy & Glen Brennan all the best as they represent B.C. and Summerland Curling Club in the Canadian 55+ Games in St. John, New Brunswick on August 21-24th. You can follow links on the Thistle-St. Andrew's Curling Club.

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new ice maker. Andrew Barnes brings with him a wealth of ice making experience. We look forward to having him onboard. Please give him a warm welcome! Many thanks to Don Lawrence, Jodie Brennan, Joy & Art Lappalainen and Glen Brennan for their contributions on the hiring committee.

A new Jet Ice rental tank system has been ordered and we have arranged delivery in early September. The new system will replace our outdated system and will be easier to monitor and maintain.

Sadly, the pie making project has been discontinued as no new volunteers came forward. Club membership fees have been increased from \$30 to \$50 to help offset the 5k in lost revenue. League dues remain unchanged for the coming season.

Kathy Larkin has graciously volunteered to work with Joy Lappalainen to continue our revenue generating "on ice" advertising program that was created by Ken Rae. Volunteers with ideas for other fundraising projects are most welcome! Chase the Ace anyone?

With the exception of our paid ice maker, our club is run solely by volunteers. We would like to thank all our volunteers who make it great! Please step up when your Club reps ask for assistance with bonspiels, social events etc. If everyone contributes a little we can continue to thrive.

Curling will begin October 9th (first Tuesday after Thanksgiving) with practice ice available on Thanksgiving weekend.

Registration Night will be held on September 20th(Thursday) from 6-9pm at the Summerland Curling Club Lounge.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on October 4th at 7pm at the Summerland Curling Club Lounge.

Many thanks to Ken Rae and his committee of John Gregg, Kathy Larkin, Don Lawrence, Bill Penman, Jodie Brennan and Joy Lappalainen who have been working to update the SCC Bylaws as per the Non Profit Society's new regulations and online registration. A special motion to adopt the changes will be presented to the general membership according to our rules of procedures.

We are excited to announce we are planning to co-host the 2020 BCIMCA & PCMCA Masters 60+70+ Men's, Women, and Mixed competitions jointly with Penticton Curling Club in the spring of 2020. Although it's two seasons away, co-chairs Glen Brennan and Art Lappalainen look forward to working with Penticton Curling Club and the BCIMCA on hosting this provincial event!

Looking forward to seeing you again soon!!

Your Board of Directors

