



Greetings Summerland Curling Club curlers:

As we head towards the end of another successful curling season, we want to say THANKS to everyone for making this a great year. Our curling club runs on volunteers so if you volunteered some of your time this year thank you. We especially want to recognize our volunteer bartenders, league reps and junior coaches. These folks play an ongoing role week in week out keeping our club functioning.

There is one volunteer who deserves a special note of thanks and that is our Treasurer Roxanne Eyben. It is a lucky organization that can have a treasurer with the skill and dedication that Roxy possesses. Roxy's job was made more complicated this year because of the roof debacle, but she got us through it enabling our refund process to go smoothly. The Summerland Curling Club is very fortunate to have such a great treasurer!

We also want to say a huge THANK YOU to our Ice Maker Dean Jones. Thank you, Dean for working tirelessly to provide us with good ice. Thank you for putting extra days in during our Bonspiels (tournaments), the new Sunday Fun League, rentals and club events. Well done, Dino!

Now a word about our **Junior Program**: *Submitted by Gary Raymond - Jr. Program Co-ordinator*

This year we had 27 juniors, and 6 curled in evening leagues. Our junior bonspiel was well attended by 10 teams from Summerland, Kelowna, Penticton and Oliver. Thank you to all of the adult members and to our Executive for generously donating \$1660 from roof repair refunds to junior curling, most of which will be used to help 6 juniors attend a 4 day summer curling camp in Kelowna. Junior curling was also given \$1,000 from Bushspiel profits, which will no doubt be used in the future to help junior teams and coaches in competitions. We have the makings of a couple of very good competitive 13-14 year old girls and boys teams, including one girl who curled in this year's Canadian U18 championships. Our Jr. Curling Program is very affordable. For \$75.00 you get approximately 20 weeks of curling, all equipment is provided and we have top notch coaches. There are also opportunities to participate in extra events and bonspiels. Spread the word!

As this season comes to a close the executive is already beginning to plan for next season. We will be running our Learn to Curl Program once again in October as well as the ever popular Curling, Burger and a Beer (or Pop) events and Jr. Curling Program. Online registration will open in September and there is room for more curlers in all of our leagues so encourage your friends to join you on the ice.

Have a great off season and we look forward to seeing everyone again in October.

Sincerely,

Your SCC Executive