



ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB
ST. ANNES ROAD & REGAL AVENUE (256-3623)
October 2005 NEWSLETTER
PRESIDENT – Richard Muntain

ST. VITAL CURLING CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Vital Curling Club is a family orientated facility proudly dedicated to promoting affordable recreational and competitive curling in a friendly traditional environment.

The Change of Seasons

We would like to welcome all new members who have joined our club this year as well as all of our returning members. The **Great News** is that the club is full and we now have a waiting list of people who would like to join. Another Good piece of news is that all "19" rental leagues are returning this year. Thanks to Andrew we still have the BEST ICE in the City.

Rules on How to and Who Can Book Ice

Rules on How To and Who Can Book Open Ice has been created and will be used in the 2005/2006 Curling Season, it will be posted around the club. It is also posted on our web site.

Target Juniors

St. Vital Curling Club is hosting the Target Juniors in 2006 and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Elaine Jones if you are interested in helping out at 257 8821 or 793 7865, or ejones@3web.net. There is also a link from the web site, main page.

Christmas Cash Raffle

All Men's League Members will be provided with books by the end of October. We request that all Members return their books promptly by November 12th, 2005 to qualify for the early bird draw (\$75.00 in SVCC Dollars), or December 3rd at the latest. For Members convenience, tickets and money can be returned to Darryl Bukoski, or directly to the Bar. Tickets returned to the bar should be in a sealed envelop and labeled.

Safeway and Sobeys Gift Certificates

Safeway and Sobeys Gift Certificates will be part of this years fundraising. The certificates will be available by the end of October and can be obtained from a Board Member, or by ordering them using an order form, which can be obtained in the Lounge

Club Apparel

Club Apparel such as T-shirts, polo shirts, sweaters and toques will be available to purchase to all curlers and members. Some products are on display in the Lounge Display Case and a small inventory of popular items will be available, for immediate purchase. The apparel is provided to promote SVCC and to provide a small contribution to our fund raising initiative.

2nd Annual Free Cash Spiel

The St. Vital Juniors 2nd Annual "Free Cash Spiel" was a huge success again this year. This event was held from Thursday, September 29th to Sunday, October 2nd. All 14 teams in the Sunday 5, 10 Competitive League were involved. The winners are as follows:

Chris Stammers - \$200 - A Champs

Matt Abraham - \$160 - B Champs

Andrew Van Delden - \$100 - 3rd

Alan McTavish - \$60 - 4th

David MacLachlan - \$40 - B Quarter finalist

David Baldwinson - \$40 - B Quarter finalist

Allyssa Buckland - \$40 - C Champ

Patrick Thurston - \$20 - C Finalist

WOW! \$660.00 in prize money. We are the only club in town that offers curlers a Free Cash Spiel as a pre-season tune up. What young curler would choose anything else when the alternative is a shot at some easy money.

Congratulations to all our Winners

Upcoming Events - Nov & Dec

Remembrance Day - Friday, Nov 11th
Past Presidents Dinner - To Be Announced
Christmas day - Sunday, Dec 25th
Boxing Day - Mon, Dec 26th
Junior Christmas Bonspiel - Dec 27th and Dec 28th
Staff Appreciation Night - Wed, Dec 28th
New Year's Eve Party - Sat, Dec 31st
New Years Open House - Mon, Jan 1st

CCA cards

Please contact Ralph Dooley at 253-5924 to obtain your CCA cards. Cards will be available by the end of **October**. Signs will be posted at the club and also on our **website**.

Around the Club

We had hoped to have the redesign and renovation of the counters in the main floor dining area finished by the start of the season. Unfortunately this has been delayed due to some unforeseen problems. This will be done but cannot be done during the curling season for obvious reasons.

There are some cabinets being made to display the new banners from last year and will be up soon. These will be installed in the lounge upstairs.

Just a reminder that October 17th is the deadline for roster information. Please contact Jennifer Clark-Rouire at her email address (fortgibraltar@festivalvoyageur.mb.ca) for any changes.

St. Vital Curling Club is run by a volunteer board and we welcome any and all suggestions to make the club a more enjoyable place to spend quality time doing the thing we all enjoy, CURLING.

Have a Great 2005/2006 Season.

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House

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Ice Rental

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Membership

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Marketing and Publicity

John Fenn – 941-1522

Juniors

Mike Hebert – 255-2047

Fund Raising

Darryl Bukoski – 488-4459

Roster

Jennifer Clark-Rouire – 253-5149

Ice and draw

Shawn Georgeson – 253-2813

Please call any of the Executive or Directors with any concerns or questions you have.