

PEACE ARCH CURLING CENTRE

MARCH/APRIL 2017

CLUB NEWS



Volunteers Needed

Day of Champions — April 1:

- Potluck donations for the 6 p.m. buffet. Please sign up next to the wall calendar
- Food coordinator for the potluck. Contact Susan or Linda to discuss.

Open House — April 2 (11a.m. to 3 p.m.):

Where are all of our wise, skilled and patient coaches? We'd like to have four to six helpers for our Open House and hope some of you have one more session of coaching left in you for this season!

Club Rentals

The office will be staffed part time all during the off season, so keep talking to your family, friends and colleagues about our great rental space in the Upper Lounge and on the Dry Floor! People can check online for our rate sheet and booking request forms, or just call the office and leave a message. So far, we have several extended bookings for our Dry Floor in the off season but we would love to fill every week all spring and summer!.

Sponsorship and Advertising

Linda will be working throughout the off season on renewing our advertising and sponsorship arrangements. Please refer anyone interested in PACC opportunities to Linda and she can outline how their company can enjoy the benefits of our advertising assets and sponsorship opportunities.

New for the 2017-18 curling season

Draw & Rules Committee

A new committee is being formed to review our League Rules and oversee the draws for the new season. Members with a keen interest in this area are invited to get in touch with Susan or Linda. We are hoping to have someone represent each of the men's, women's and mixed leagues.

Region 11 Rep Needed

Our club must be represented at the monthly Region 11 meetings that are held through the Lower Mainland area, including Hope. These meetings run during the curling season. We are looking for a volunteer from our membership who is interested and willing to accept this role.

Gripper Checks!

We will be doing periodic gripper checks starting in September to try and prevent debris from disintegrating products from ending up on the ice. If you need new ones, the Pro Shop has rock-bottom pricing on grippers.

End-of-Year Reminders

Yes, we are on the downslope of our season, so we're reminding our members of actions to be taken at or before the end of the season.

Check the Lost & Found (in the managers' office)

Note: Lost & Found items will be available on the Day of Champions, and if they're not claimed by April 10, they will be donated to the Junior Program or Superfluity Thrift Shop.

Lockers must be emptied and locks removed

Rental groups need access to the lockers in the Dry Floor season. You will have until April 10 to remove all of your items from the club lockers.

Clean your grippers

Grippers should be removed, washed and scrubbed before they are stored away for next season.

Register for the 2017-18 season

Forms are available outside the managers' office or on our website. The deadline for submission is Aug. 1 which is particularly important for teams of choice, as spaces in leagues will be assigned in accordance with the team's overall value number. (See the new policy information in the last newsletter or on our website.)

Summer office hours

Susan and Linda will be around weekdays, as usual, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during April. After April 30, they will be covering the office weekly but times may vary, depending on rental activities scheduled for that week. Most weeks, Linda will be in the office on Mondays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you need to reach the office outside of those times, call and leave a message and Linda or Susan will arrange to meet you at a suitable time.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an event, news item or photo you'd like to see in the final newsletter of the season?

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