



Welcome Back Everybody

Please take a minute to read what's new this year and what's coming up.

Message from the President

Welcome everyone to the 2005-2006 season at the East York Curling Club. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer.

Over the summer we had a great golf tournament and another fabulously successful Summer Spiel. A special thank you to Vicki and Norm Marianchuk and the other volunteers who have made this spiel the highlight of the season. Summer 2006 will be the 10th anniversary of the Summer Spiel and we're looking to have a fabulous time.

Our leagues are up and running again, and we're always looking for additional players to join. Once again we're offering our Adult Learn to Curl program – if you have any questions or a friend who might be interested please contact us!

We don't only have league play but throughout the year we have all

kinds of bonspiels for every type of player...mixed spiels, individual entry spiels, spiels for women, spiels for men, euchre jitneys – I encourage you to look at our website www.eastyorkcurling.ca or to look at our billboards in the Club for information on these exciting events.

Our regular crew have been working hard on getting the ice into shape for the season and we're looking forward to our league open houses in October. Come out and throw a few rocks down the ice and get back into the swing of curling. It's going to be an exciting year with the upcoming Winter Olympic games – curling is one of the interesting sports that I'm sure will have many of us watching.

I look forward to seeing you at the Open Houses. Happy curling!

Michele Misura
President

Manager's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are in the process of preparing the ice for another season. This summer additional pipes were added along the perimeter of the ice shed and additional sand was laid to level the floor. The boards around the perimeter of the ice shed were replaced and new carpeting laid. Your Ice Techs, Dennis and Seth will be returning as well as the Bar Staff, Diane, Chuck and Sada.

Welcome back our extended families, Scotia Bank, Balmy Beach, Teachers and Danforth League Curlers.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Cheryl Topitsch and Michelle Wolfson who will be providing food from our kitchen. They are excited about providing this service to our Members and I hope you will make them feel welcomed.

Don't forget the Chit Cards! If you want to charge your bar tabs at our Club or for use in other Clubs, you must get a Bar Signing Card. See either the office or bartender.

Carolyn Fleming
Club Manager

Welcome Scottish Curling Friends!

On Tuesday, October 11, the East York Curling Club will be hosting a group of curlers from Scotland. The visitors have a mini-tour of curling planned, and our club is the first stop on their agenda. They range in age from mid 20s to 60s, with twenty-four curlers who make up six teams. Would you like to be part of this event?

Currently, a 7 pm draw is planned and we need curlers to be their competition. It will be the first game of the season for players on both sides of the ice, so great fun is anticipated. If individuals or teams are interested, please contact Cori Mark by email at curlingsupplies@sympatico.ca or call 416-615-0630, for more details.

Anyone wanting to watch and meet the visitors are also welcome.

Thank you's are extended to the Tuesday Night Mixed League for sharing their ice with us during their Open House so that we can play host to these visitors. See you there! ♦

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the office if you are interested in learning more or signing up for any upcoming events.

- * The Novice Clinic will be held Saturday, October 15th, from 9 am to 1 pm.
- * Adult Learn to Curl will be held on Wednesdays at 9 pm starting October 19th and going to November 2nd.

Upcoming Bonspiels and Events

2005

October 11 Tuesday Mixed first night of curling
Scotland Curling Group

Oct. 16 - Nov. 6 Skins

October 22 Oktoberfest Jitney

November 5 U of T

November 15 TCA Womens' Energizer

November 19 Mens' Bonspiel

November 26 Mixed Kick-off

November 27 Bantam Interleague

December 4 Bantam Interleague

December 10 Bantam/Jr Bonspiel

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January 7, Men's Energizer

January 14 Little Rock Bonspiel

January 20 Masters Spiel

January 21 Soap Bonspiel

February 4 & 5 OCA Colts & Trophy

February 11 BNS Bonspiel

February 13 Day Ladies "Lads & Lassies"

February 25 Spa Bonspiel

March 4 Kings Feast Bonspiel

March 6 March Madness Daytime Women

March 17 St. Patrick's Spiel

March 18 Spring Thaw (Mixed)

April 1 Sunshine Spiel

April 22 Tailender Spiel

The Pro Shop

For the second year in a row, I will be running the Pro Shop at the East York Curling Club.

While I will be carrying some products in my "store" (better described as a closet!), I anticipate the majority of my sales will again be through orders. I encourage you to talk to me at the various Open Houses, to see the newest Asham catalogue, and to peruse the items I have in stock. While I am an official Asham distributor, I also carry products from other suppliers.

I won't be posting any set hours, but will be available by appointment at any time. Please contact me by phone at 416-615-0630, or by email at curlingsupplies@sympatico.ca. Also, if you see me at the club throughout the year, since I anticipate being there a lot, feel free to approach me then. I look forwards to working with everyone this year!

Corina Mark



Oktoberfest Jitney

The first bonspiel of the year is the OKTOBERFEST JITNEY on October 22. Enjoy 6 ends of curling plus dinner and dance for only \$ 20!

First draw is at 3:30 pm and second at 5:00 pm. A third draw at 2:00 pm may be added if needed. At least two people on every team who have never curled. For information contact Sandra Gabriel 416-696-7841 or the EYCC office at 416-396-2817. ♦

On the Rocks Restaurant

at the East York Curling Club

is pleased to announce the new fall menu!

Available daily are:

- ❖ Burger and fries
- ❖ Chicken fingers and fries
- ❖ Soup and sandwich
- ❖ Meat pie and salad
- ❖ Chili with garlic toast

Featuring Pub Nights
on Thursday, Friday
and Sunday
when we will be
pleased to offer:

- ❖ Wings
- ❖ Nachos Supreme
- ❖ Potato Skins
- ❖ Basket of fries
- ❖ Appetizer Sampler Platter

in addition to our regular menu.

Looking forward to
cooking for you!

Cheryl 416-806-2736

Michelle 416-889-9420

EYCC Women's Section

Another year is about to start, and we are anticipating another full draw in the Women's Section. While some teams will remain the same, others will be going through some transitions. If you are wanting to join our league, but don't have a team, we encourage you to still submit your name and the executive will endeavour to match you up with a new team, to the best of our abilities.

The executive of the Women's Section would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the

Colleen Neely team for winning the championship last season. The team members were Mary Louise Yarema, Karen Harris, Holly Rutherford and Colleen Neely. We were happy to have some new faces join or rejoin the league, and hope to see them all return this year to defend their title.

"Rock Raffle"

As most people are aware, we did a bit of fundraising this past season as well. Congratulations to Rick Barnby for winning the autographed curling rock in our raffle. His name was drawn from quite a few entries at our Annual General Meeting. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts. The profits made will be shared with the Junior Section at our club this year.

The Executive would like to wish the curlers at East York a successful season this year. ♦

What's a curler's favorite kind of food?

Take-out.

Why are curlers such good artists?

Because they know how to draw.

Sunday Night Skins

Thank you to Frank and Pizza Pizza for his support of the teams participating in the Sunday night Skins. It is now full. If you would like to put your team on a waiting list, call Dennis at 416-396-2816. ♦



We plan to distribute "Rock Talk" as an e-newsletter, so if you would like your name on the list please let me know.

To subscribe, submit an article or a joke you feel appropriate for an issue of "Rock Talk" please e-mail Sandragabrieltv@sprint.ca or the office at eastyorkcurling@rogers.com Or place it in my mail box at the club. ~ Sandra Gabriel