

# **Powassan Curling Club**

2015 - 2016 Season fall newsletter

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### **Leagues Starting Soon**

Check with your Drawmaster to confirm the start of your league if you have not yet been contacted.

League	Drawmaster	Telephone
Ladies'	Gerri Van Amelsfoort	705 724 1712
Men's	Gerry Giesler	705 493 4054
Mixed	Sue Brousseau	705 724 3989
Junior's	Amber/Jeremy Winters	705 472 8538
Senior's	Dennis Lawrence	705 724 3531

### Registration

A Registration Form is to be completed this year upon payment of your fees – a separate form for each member. This will assist in re-building the club's database with contact information (proper spelling of names, current e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers), identifying the different leagues our members participate in, present volunteer opportunities, and assist in marketing the club and events to the current membership as well as to past members.

**Registration forms are available at the club** and with drawmasters. The form is also attached to this e-mail enabling you to complete it and bring with payment to the club.

### **New Marketing Efforts**

#### **Facebook**

Cyndy Giesler has created a Facebook Page for the club that is generating interest with new and existing members...

#### **Powassan Curling Club**

If you have any news, photos, or comments you feel would benefit the club, e-mail them to Cyndy at the club: info@powassancurlingclub.ca.

### **Updated Web Site**

The club's web site is currently being given a facelift and will post club information, Leagues, and Events. Terry Lang, websmith is our club go-to person for the site. E-mail Terry your news, photographs, or files at: terrylang@TLCconsulting.on.ca.

#### **Club Newsletter**

To keep members up-to-date on news, events, and general information, a newsletter will be produced throughout the season, and e-mailed to you at the address you indicate on your registration form.

### **Club Notes**

- Washrooms renovations near completion Thanks to all who helped
- Ice installation began Sept 19
   Thanks to all who signed on to assist.

   Need lots of helpers Saturday September 26
- **Swing & Sweep** accepting registrations and prizes... just 2 weeks away!
- New building façade sign in progress
- **Junior Program** has new coordinators! Thanks to Amber & Jeremy Winters
- Powassan Curling Club is hosting the 2016 OPP National Curling Bonspiel January 17 through 19. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a success, so keep your calendars open!
- Last season's Hog Line Draw winner: Kim Eveson
- **Television** winner: Al Young
- John Richards is the new President for the Senior's League
- Thanks to Cyndy Giesler for creating and maintaining our new facebook page

# upcoming CLUB EVENTS

# **Annual Swing & Sweep**

#### **Saturday October 3rd**

Play a round of nine holes of golf at Highview Golf Club, curl six ends at Powassan Curling Club, and enjoy a great BBQ steak or chicken dinner... all for \$280 / 4-person team.

Call Jim Landon for complete details: 705 472 2080 or 705 752 5365

Registration form is attached with this e-mail. Proceeds toward the Junior Curling Program

2nd Annual

# **Open Format Cash Spiel**

November 27, 28, and 29, 2015

Registration Fee: \$200 per team 16 Teams - Guaranteed 3 games All games played in Powassan

Dinner: Steak or Chicken Kiev 70% of entry fees will go towards prizes. **Cash prizes with every win!** 

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# **Volunteers required**

#### **Facility Rental Committee**

Thanks to Ann and Doug Oshell, our curling facility has been an integral part of our community's social scene year 'round. The club has been rented to organizations and individuals for functions – helping offset the club's operating costs. Ann and Doug have ensured the club is in good order before and after each rental over the past years... and now we are seeking other volunteers to manage these duties.

Contact club President Bernard Penney at president@powassancurlingclub.ca for more information on this Facilities Committee position.

## Men's League ... heads -up

Although the men's league won't officially start until "after hunting season", this should not deter any non-hunter/male curlers from assembling at the club on Thursday nights to hone their curling skills.

If enough come out, there could be some friendly competition and conditioning for the post-hunting draw!

# **Curling Instruction**

### **Friday Evenings**

FREE curling instruction for novice curlers will take place on Friday evenings at 7:30 throughout October (October 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th). Curling equipment is supplied. You do not have to be a member, but following your introduction to curling, you'll want to join in the fun! Oh... the bar will be open so there will also be instruction on how to bonspiel if required!

Cyndy Giesler will be organizing and hosting these four evenings of free on-ice curling instruction and curling etiquette, and will gladly welcome a co-host or two! Contact Cyndy at 705 724 1950 (H) or email info@powassancurlingclub.ca.

## **Monday Afternoons**

For new members, John Richards is offering **five curling lessons** during Draw #1, Mondays at 2:00 pm – October 5th through November 2nd. The cost is \$50, with proceeds going to the Junior Curling Program.

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