

Ladies' Section Newsletter – September 2011

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 curling season which is fast approaching! Hope that you received the first newsletter and the registration package. If not both are available on the website <http://www.guelphcurlingclub.com> or drop by the club or phone the office (519-822-6171)

Ladies' Team Play continues **Thursdays at 1 pm**. The convenor is again Penny Irish. Contact her by phone at 519- 823-2044 or e-mail (j_pirish@hotmail.com)

October 13 – a social time followed by a 6-end game

October 20 – league play begins

We are trying a different format for our Tuesday afternoon sessions. It will be called the **Ladies' Drop In Play**. All GCC women members are welcome to come every Tuesday or when they can. It will be run in a jitney format which means you sign in and teams are formed with those who are there. We have invited some non-members to try this league. They will be paying \$15 per game or can buy a pass which is 10 games for \$125. We are hoping to attract women who haven't tried the game. If they love the experience they might consider becoming a full member.

October 11, 1 pm – Free Learn to Curl

October 18, 1 pm – Free Learn to Curl

October 25, 1 pm – Drop In Play begins

Hopefully you will support this league as we will need experienced curlers to provide leadership. If you want more information regarding this curling, contact me, Hazel Smith at hsmith@golden.net or 519-836-8423.

Tuesday social players from last year have many other options for playing. If you want to play on Thursday afternoons, contact Penny and she will try to place you on a team. You might consider playing in the Business Women's Social league which plays Mondays at 6 pm. Mixed curling times available include Friday morning at 10 am, which is the Open Social time, played in a fun jitney format and Friday Open Social at either 6:15 pm or 8:15 pm.

The **Business Women** are inviting all women of the club to their **Opening Social on Thursday, September 29 at 7:00**. Consider going. It's always a fun evening!

If you read the newsletter you are aware that the club had a major expense of replacing the header. The header is essential to keeping ice! This was accomplished under the leadership of Rick, our ice technician and many energetic volunteers. The final costs were over \$55,000. The club is attempting to raise this money in several ways:

- On **Saturday, September 24** there is a spectacular event occurring. A **Gala** with the theme **A Night in Old Hollywood**. Hopefully you have received information about this event and are planning to bring a party of friends.
- If you are unable to attend the Gala, consider dropping off **a bottle of wine** to the curling office. One silent auction item is a wheelbarrow full of wine. We still need wine!!
- In addition to wine, other **Silent Auction items** would be greatly appreciated.
- We are selling **names on rock handles**.
- There is a **sponsorship campaign** which you can support with as little as \$50.

For more details about these, visit the club!