



Guelph Curling Club

## Membership Form

available at

[www.curl.ca](http://www.curl.ca)

**New Curler Rate\***  
**25% Off**  
**Regular Rate**

\*A new curler is someone who has not curled at GCC in the past 2 seasons

## Tell Your Friends & Co-Workers about Free Learn to Curl

**Monday, Sep. 13**  
**Monday, Sep. 20**  
**Monday, Sep. 27**  
**Thursday, Sep. 30**

**7 pm to 9 pm**

**Call 519-822-6171**  
**to register**

### Open House

**Monday, Sep. 13**  
**7 pm to 9:30 pm**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The ice is in and it looks great! So the 2010-2011 curling season is about to begin for all of our curlers. I am looking forward to seeing you back at the club over the next few weeks getting ready for the new season. We are looking to have another exciting season of curling. The Summer Major League started on August 31 and the Howard Fantasy Camp is scheduled for October 1 to 3.

The Board is looking forward to this new season and with your help make the experience at the club an enjoyable one for all our curlers and guests. I am pleased to announce that following the Annual Shareholder Meeting we had interest in the position of Club Treasurer and in July the Board appointed Ferne Kelly as the newest Board member and the Club Treasurer. Congratulations Ferne! I am looking forward to working with Ferne on the Board as she takes on her new duties. When you see her please wish Ferne well in her new role.

Over the summer Kathy Brown, Rick and Jennifer Hutchison and a small dedicated group of volunteers have been busy upgrading the club facilities. Rick and Jennifer focused on having the ice in for the Summer Trillium and High Performance Camps which started on August 15. With the help of Fred Osburn and Walter Johnson on a very hot day in July they moved over 7 tons of new sand into the ice area to refresh the sand base, then the ice was installed and painted over a two week period to be ready for the elite curlers. The ice is in great shape, fast and lots of curl.

Jim Wheeler, Earl Gagnon and George MacLean have led the maintenance efforts at the club. Washrooms have been renovated with new fixtures and cabinetry and fresh paint on the walls. The ice area has been freshened up with new paint, new club broom racks, vents covered and overall the area is spruced up. While I am writing this there is a small group planning a painting upgrade in parts of the lounge area before the season begins. Outside the bushes have been trimmed, concrete repaired and Club signs redone. I want to thank all the volunteers who gave of their time over the summer to give the club a

much-needed boost. Thank you so much, your efforts make a real difference.

We have an Open House on Monday, September 13, come out to register for the new season, throw a few practice rocks and get re-acquainted with the club. If you know someone who is interested in curling bring them along. Kathy is planning a number of Learn To Curl evenings (Sept. 13, 20, 27 & 30 from 7 pm to 9 pm) and information is available on the club website. We have a booth at Stone Road Mall September 10 – 12 to promote the club, if you want more information on the booth please call Kathy.

Curling is scheduled to begin after Thanksgiving for most leagues (October 12). Start dates for each league is included on Page 3 of this newsletter. If you want to practice before the season begins and get those muscles stretched out then check the club web-site for the practice ice availability and check with Kathy if you want to book some ice. Non-members can also access the ice for practice for a fee by calling Kathy.

There are a number of OCA events and bonspiels scheduled during the year and those events will be listed on the club website. Every effort is made to reduce the impact these events have on club curling and Kathy will let each section know of any scheduling issues. We will be hosting two Provincial Finals this season, the University Provincial Championship Finals (February 17 to 21) and the OCA Provincial Stick Finals (April 3 to 6). These events will require some club members as event volunteers to help with statistics, time keeping etc., so stay tuned for more information closer to the events.

I am looking forward to the new season, to meeting you at the club and to meeting our new members. I hope you enjoy the rest of what the summer has to offer, then on to Fall and a new season on the ice. Looking forward to seeing you on the ice in a few weeks.

Jim Mackenzie, President



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*"A Royal Experience"*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Saturday, Sep. 25**

**Curl For Cancer**  
[www.cancer.ca/guelph](http://www.cancer.ca/guelph)

**Oct. 1 to 3**

**Team  
Glenn Howard  
Fantasy  
Curling Camp**  
[teamglennhoward.com](http://teamglennhoward.com)

**Saturday, Oct. 23**

**Intermediate  
Curling Clinic  
to be hosted by  
Guelph Curling Club**

**Watch  
for details at the  
club and on the  
website**

**EVENTS**



**Canadian Cancer Society / Société canadienne du cancer**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Curl for Cancer  
FUNSPIEL**

**In honour of Judy Folkard**

**Saturday, September 25th, 2010**

Guelph Curling Club, 816 Woolwich St., Hwy #6 N.

**Any Combination of Players — Men, Women, Seniors, Juniors —  
No Experience Necessary  
\$130 per 4 Person Team**

2 –6 End Games

2 Draws - 10:00 a.m. (Lunch at 11:30 a.m.) 2<sup>nd</sup> game 2:00 p.m.  
- 12:00 noon (Lunch 11:30 a.m.) 2<sup>nd</sup> game 4:00 p.m.

**GIANT SILENT AUCTION**

**(donations welcome)**

**Questions?** Please contact Bruce Folkard at (519) 821-4879  
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or Craig Martin at [craignemec@aol.com](mailto:craignemec@aol.com)

**Send Entry with your preferred start time & Cheque/Credit card payable to:**

Canadian Cancer Society  
Curl for Cancer Funspiel  
214 Speedvale Ave W. Unit 4A  
Guelph, ON N1H 1C4  
Fax: 519-824-8923  
email [khenry@ontario.cancer.ca](mailto:khenry@ontario.cancer.ca)

**YOU CAN NOW REGISTER and DONATE ONLINE**  
Visit [www.cancer.ca/guelph](http://www.cancer.ca/guelph) and follow the link listed under Events

**INTRODUCING  
ROLF  
FROM THE POUR HOUSE**

Rolf will be coming on board Oct. 12 to serve his delicious food to members and guests during evening league play Monday to Friday

Kitchen will be open at 5 pm

Come hungry! A sampling of his menu will be fresh homemade soups, salads, chili and garlic bread, westerns, deli sandwiches/wraps, wings, burgers and fries

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S  
WINE & CHEESE**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 2010  
7:00 PM**

**ENJOY THE COMPANY OF  
NEW AND OLD FRIENDS**

## HOUSE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

On behalf of the volunteers who have been revitalizing the Club property over the past three months, this note will provide a little preview of what members will notice when you return this year.

To start we should recall our expectations of a few years ago - by now we would be close to occupancy of a new building. We thought we were going to be leaving the current facilities behind. There was no need to invest in upgrades or even elective maintenance in that environment. But things did not work out as expected and it now appears that the Club will be operating from the current building for a few more years. The building is/was tired and is in need of upgrades if we wish to attract event rentals to improve Club finances.

The Board of Directors decided in the spring to invest a portion of the proceeds the Club earned in hosting the Grand Slam—National last January in facility improvements. The House and Property Committee and a host of volunteers have been working on a number of projects. Our ice maker, Rick Hutchinson, surveyed the property with a critical eye, identifying over 40 other-than-cosmetic items that warranted attention. While not all have been addressed, the majority have been or are in process. The Board also identified washroom improvements as a priority and by the time member curling starts this fall, you will note a significant upgrade, particularly to the ladies washrooms.

There are a few folks whose efforts deserve recognition by members:

- 1) Those many who volunteered and have made it out on prescribed work dates to help. Whether with a sledge hammer, brush trimmer or paint brush in hand, they have provided great service and every job was met with enthusiasm. Volunteerism is alive and well at the Club.
- 2) George MacLean for coordinating the volunteers.
- 3) Fred Osburn and John Schleihauf who earned gold stars for major contributions.
- 4) Kathy for all her support.
- 5) Rick and Jennifer Hutchinson - Jennifer for pitching in whenever needed and Rick for loan of his truck and tools, and for his great technical and practical advice.

Additional improvements are in the planning stages. We will not be undertaking projects which strain the budget, but there are still painting and other cosmetic work that we feel can make the facility more inviting. If you are interested in helping or have some suggestions for the property, we look forward to hearing from you.

Jim Wheeler, House and Property Committee

### **LEAGUE START DATES**

**Monday Men's Jam—Sep. 20**  
**Monday Business Women's Social—Oct. 18**  
**Monday Open Team Play—Oct. 18**  
**Tuesday Ladies' Social—Oct. 12**  
**Tuesday Men's Team Play—Oct. 12**  
**Wednesday Men's Afternoon Social—Sep. 29**  
**Wednesday Business Women's Social—Oct. 6**  
**Wednesday Business & Social—Oct. 13**  
**Thursday Ladies Team Play—Oct. 14**  
**Thursday Men's Social—Oct. 14**  
**Thursday Open Team Play—Oct. 14**  
**Friday Morning Open Social—Oct. 8**  
**Friday Men's Jam—Sep. 24**  
**Friday Night Open Social—Oct. 15 (with tentative fun nights on Sep. 24 & Oct. 8)**  
**Junior Program—Oct. 17**

### **PRACTICE ICE**

Practice Ice is available to members at no charge. Check out available times on the website or call the office to inquire.



CHECK OUT  
**THE WEBSITE**  
 FOR EVERYTHING  
 YOU NEED TO  
 KNOW!  
 WWW.CURL.CA

**PRO SHOP  
 IS OPEN**  
**INTRODUCING**  
**ASHAM  
 CURLING  
 SUPPLIES**  
**ALSO  
 SUPPLYING**

**TOURNAMENT  
 SPORT**  
**&**  
**ULTIMA  
 CURLING  
 SUPPLIES**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010-2011

**Jim MacKenzie—President**  
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**David Robertson—Finance, Volunteers**  
**Dan Lawson—House & Property**  
**Jim Wheeler—House & Property**

### ADULT NOVICE CLINIC AT GUELPH CURLING CLUB

**THURSDAYS OCTOBER 14 TO NOVEMBER 18 FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM**

This is a six-week course that will take you from a novice curler, to someone who, with more practice and experience, has all the tools required to curl at any position in a social league or to move comfortably to the new fun and challenges of competitive curling. We will meet for two hours once per week at the Guelph Curling Club. You will also be expected to do some exercises on your own.

You will learn how to improve your delivery for both accuracy and weight control, improve both your sweeping ability and judgment and enough strategy to skip a social league team. We will also review the equipment upgrades that are available and why you might consider switching to them.

You will need your curling shoes and warm clothes. Participants tend to get colder during clinics than they do playing games, as there is significantly less sweeping in most weeks. Participants are expected to attend all 6 weeks of the clinic as team play requires full teams of 4 participants to work well.

#### Schedule

**Week One** – 1 hour off ice, 1 hour on ice  
 Introductions, Safety, Etiquette, Warm ups, On-Ice Orientation, and Delivery Part One.  
**Week Two** – 15 minutes off ice, 1 3/4 hours on ice  
 Review and Warm ups, Delivery Part Two, Delivery Part Three, Line of Delivery Visualization and Sweeping Technique.  
**Week Three** – 30 minutes off ice, 1 1/2 hours on ice  
 Review and Warm ups, Delivery Review and Practice, and Sweeping Judgment.  
**Week Four** – 30 minutes off ice, 1 1/2 hours on ice  
 Strategy, (Preventing, Probing and Pursuing), and a 4 end game.  
**Week Five** – 30 minutes off ice, 1 1/2 hours on ice  
 Delivery Review, Sweeping Drills and 2 ends of play based set game scenarios.  
**Week Six** – 30 minutes off ice, 1 1/2 hours on ice  
 Six End Game followed by Equipment discussion: shoes, brooms and why you might want to upgrade.

**Cost:** \$25 for current members with two to four years of curling experience.

**Registration:** Contact the Guelph Curling Club at [kathy@guelphcurlingclub.com](mailto:kathy@guelphcurlingclub.com) or call 519-822-6171. Payment is required with your registration. Limited to 32 spaces. Refunds are available if someone can be found to take over your place.

Name:	E-mail:
Phone:	Curling Experience:
Leagues and Positions Played:	