BOBCAYGEON CURLING CLUB NOVEMBER 30,2013 From in the House

Presidents Message

Pleased to report that the curling season is now well underway, all leagues seem to be having fun.

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As we approach the Christmas season, Santa came early with two special gifts. The Club received \$5000.00 from the Canadian Curling Association and \$ 4500.00 from the Fair Board for selling tickets. A special thanks to Ron Piesanen and the 83 volunteers.

To explain the Canadian Curling Association funding program: The CCA have a plan in place where a curling member can contribute funds in return for an income tax receipt. The funds are then returned (100 %) to the curling club to pay for designated expenses.

For the benefit of our new curlers, some five years ago our club was in financial difficulty, so the members were asked if they might lend the club \$1000.00 each plus interest for five years. Several members accepted this challenge. The funds were returned in 2013, however 5 members each gave their \$1000.00 to the CCA in return for a tax receipt, and that is the reason for the \$5000.00 CCA donation back to the club. Once again thanks to those special donors.



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We are offering Smart Serve Program to members. The cost is \$30.00 per person. The club is paying half the cost (\$ 15.00) for the first 20 people who signed up. Right now Elaine has 21 members participating. Training for new and returning members is available on Jan. 12th from 10:00 am to noon. Signup sheet is available on the lower level bulletin board near the rear stairs.

Our Christmas dinner and dance is on December 7. We only have room for 50 couples so come and enjoy. Hurry, Hurry, Hurry

Talk to Elaine Hensen or call 1-705-657-2506.



Thursday night league is a resounding success. They have 14 teams, 66 members. Halloween night saw one team dress up as the farmer's daughter (male) and three blind mice (females) what a Hoot. Please come and watch the level of completion and fun these 66 people are enjoying.



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Our new website is up and running, visit the site for upcoming events. www.bobcaygeoncurlingclub.com. Save this address in your bookmarks.

Special thanks to Brian Dalzell, Stu Stephen, Dave Purdy, Maureen Lytle and others for making this project a reality.

You will notice when you go to our site we have a tab at left hand side that says **Schedules**. We are in the process of getting all league schedules uploaded for easy access to current and upcoming draws.

Also we have a **Member Advantage** tab which will include promotions from our advertisers. Print out sheet and present it when you visit our advertisers and declare you are a member of the curling club. Membership Advantage discounts cannot be combined with other promotions.





The annual **Bigley's Ladies Bonspiel** was held on Nov. 16th.There were 16 teams entered with the winning team skipped by Sandy Gougen from Peterborough. I would like to thank the committee and everyone who assisted in any way make this bonspiel another great success. Special thanks to Sherri & John Peel and the staff from Bigley's.

It's cool to curl.

Barb Hetherington Director of Curling



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Elaine Hensen reports that our membership is now 298 which is almost identical to last year.

















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