

# Hack & Yack



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## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

Hello ladies and welcome back to another season of curling. It is wonderful to see that so many past members have returned to the fold as well as the new members who bring their enthusiasm and excitement to the section.

Your executive has been working very hard behind the scenes to ensure that everything is running smoothly each week when you arrive at the rink to curl. I especially want to thank our ice committee, Joanne Drystek and Sandra McLaughlin, who have volunteered endless hours of their time to coordinate the logistics of positioning 105 players across three nights and creating equitable teams for the first draw. Thank you to all members for giving Joanne and Sandra your support during this process and for the remaining two draws.

Many other members helped coordinate club activities long before the first rock of the season was thrown. These events included the three open house nights and the novice and intermediate skills clinics. Thank you to Judy Robertson, Colleen Hamar, and Sherry Coombs for taking time on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to coordinate the novice clinic breakfast and lunch on behalf of our section.

Be sure to mark all our upcoming events on your calendar. Further on in this newsletter, the section Chairs have provided dates and details about what's in store throughout the year. I hope everyone will volunteer to help with at least one event during the season. It is a great way to support our section and also get to meet ladies from the nights other than the one in which you curl.

Finally, thank you to Andrea Halbert for offering to continue as the editor of this great newsletter for another year. Be sure to support Andrea by submitting any news items or curling achievements (no matter how great or small) for future issues.

I wish everyone a wonderful season of curling and friendship.

Julie Bowles, Chair

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## COMMITTEE

Chair: Julie Bowles

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Past Chair: Angela Singleton

Treasurer: Gail Browne

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Ice Chair: Joanne Drystek

Ice Co-Chair: Sandra McLaughlin

Membership: Colleen Quinn

Prize Chair: Joan Allen

Prize Co-Chair: Jane Watson

Social Chair: Ginny Slike

Social Co-Chair: Brenda McAuley

Bonspiel Chair: Linda Levesque

Bonspiel Co-Chair: Marg Osaka

Curl For Heart: Patti Shevlin

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Newsletter: Andrea Halbert

## ICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Welcome to all our returning members and new curlers - we have 104 curlers in Draw 1 and 106 paid members. We would like to thank all the ladies who agreed to move to other nights and are position sharing. If you require a spare, please ensure that you call those ladies position sharing first to see if they can fill your spot, so that everyone gets an equal amount of curling in.

Our first draw ends the week of November 21st. Prior to that, we will be making up the schedule for Draw 2, so if you can position share, please let us know. Also let us know if you cannot curl in Draw 2. We will be leaving Rating sheets in the binder, so I would like to ask the skips to ensure that their teams fill them out and leave them in the mail slot for either Sandra or myself. Have a great draw.

Joanne Drystek/Sandra McLaughlin

## GUEST DAY

Just a friendly reminder that we are having our Autumn Bliss Member/Guest Day on Saturday November 18th. We are expecting a full house. We are planning a fun and exciting day and hope that the Business ladies will use this opportunity to invite their friends to come out and enjoy a great day of curling instruction, games lunch and friendship. The cost is \$20.00. Its not too late to come out and enjoy the day or volunteer your time. Thank you to all who have signed up and supporting the day. Look forward to seeing you there.

Linda Levesque/Marg Osaka

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### BASKETEERS

Ginny Slike is happy and proud to announce that twenty-six (26) baskets were contributed by the Business Women's section for various women's shelters. Thank you to all who supported Ginny and those who are less fortunate.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Guest Day: November 18th  
 Christmas Dinner: December 4th  
 Pasta Spiel: January 27th  
 Curl For Heart: February 18th  
 Mixed Skins: March 6th—10th  
 Championship Day: April 14th  
 Closing Dinner: April 16th

### OUT OF CLUB

Congratulations to Kelly Tooley, Gail Kitagawa, Heather McCormick and Elaine Laking for winning the 4th event at the BW Energizer on November 11th and 12th. Other participants included Angela Singleton, Julie Bowles and Gail Browne who curled with former member Mary Thomas

## LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The committee is urgently looking for a Curl for Heart bonspiel co-chair and drawmaster. When you become a volunteer you are not only giving something back to the Club, you gain the satisfaction of having made a difference. If interested and willing to become part of the committee, please speak to any of our executive.

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