

JASPER PLACE CURLING CLUB

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FEES ARE DUE

All league curling fees are due prior to October 31, 2017. Discounts for multi league or bounty hunter are paid only if dues are received prior to November 1, 2017.

If you need to set up an installment payment please arrange this with Cathy now.

MEN OF CURLING CALENDAR

Marc Kennedy from Team Koe is featured in the 2018 Men of Curling Calendar. Marc will be in our club on the evening of Wednesday November 8, 2017 from 8:30-9:15pm to sell calendars and raise money for his charities – Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and Simply Supper Helps. Please save the date to come to this meet and greet and purchase a calendar directly from Marc.

LOCKERS

There are still lockers available in both the men's and women's locker rooms. Regular lockers are \$25 and large lockers are \$40 for the season. If you would like use a locker throughout the season please see Cathy.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FUNSPIEL

We are planning our 2nd New Year's Eve funspiel. This event is for experienced and novice curlers alike. Curlers are asked to register in teams if possible, but we will accept singles and couples and do our best to make teams up as needed. Curlers who play once a week or more can choose to play three four-end games, and people who are new to the game, or curl only once a year, can register to play two four-end games. Your ticket will include a late lunch, champagne at midnight and party favours for everyone, giveaways, as well as great music and horse races or other games throughout the evening.

Tickets are available until November 30, 2017 for \$50 each. Prices increase to \$65.00 December 1 and \$75 after December 25. There are only 96 spots available for curlers, and people wishing to come and NOT curl will still require a ticket.

Tickets are available from the office or on the website.

THURSDAY NIGHT CURLING

Just a reminder that Cathy is only in the office until 7:00 pm on Thursdays. But Matt will be working office hours on Thursday evening until 9:00 pm if you need to pay fees, purchase items or ask questions. You are welcome to call or email Cathy with concerns.

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PROSHOP

There is a small proshop located in the office. This proshop is stocked on consignment from Kevin's Curling Supplies. In order to continue to offer this service we need to meet minimum purchase requirements from Kevin's Curling Supplies. Last year we did not meet the minimum requirements. Kevin Martin has extended us a year's grace to see if we can once again buy enough to continue to offer this service.

Please consider purchasing your new brushes, brush heads, grippers, gloves, pants and shoes from the Jasper Place Curling Club. If you want pants or shoes (or any other items) and we do not have enough selection here, then Cathy will provide you with a letter to take to Kevin's shop at the Saville Centre and you can choose from the extended selection there and Jasper Place can use that purchase as part of our minimum requirements.

Remember your gripper and brush likely needs to be replaced every year depending on the number of games you play each week.

This proshop also provides the curling club with a small revenue stream. Please consider supporting your club rather than a sporting goods shop that has no vested interest in curling.

JPCC 101

The Jasper Place Curling Club is a not-for-profit business, owned by the members; that means you. The curling club is located on land leased from City of Edmonton and all of the leasehold improvements (building, equipment and furnishings) are owned by the membership. The City of Edmonton provides no other resources to the curling club. All of the refrigeration equipment, icemaking equipment, the building maintenance and improvements, the janitorial services, utilities, wages and all food and beverage expenses are paid for from your fees, funspiels, proshop, food and beverage purchases. For perspective; just the cost of utilities (power, water, heat, trash removal) last season were \$61,000.

We have access to casino gaming funds once every 18-28 months and we can apply for grants to help with leasehold improvements, but both of these revenue sources are restricted and not always available to us.

Paying your fees is critical to our success, and so is recruiting teams to fill two draw times every weeknight, and staying to enjoy a beverage and some socialization following your game every week. You can help by encouraging your business or service group to host a funspiel at our club; or recruit a team for an existing league; or come to our New Year's Eve funspiel; or purchase equipment at the proshop; or buy dinner at the concession; every bit helps us continue to offer you curling at Jasper Place.

If you would like to become more involved with how the club runs, please consider joining our Board of Directors.

CONGRATULATIONS to Laurie Knoll, Gail Barros, Carolyn Steinborn and Lana Knoll for their strong representation of our club at the Travelers Provincial Curling Club Championship.

WEBSITE

Registrations can still be made via the website until the end of October. You can access the complete calendar for your game days on the registration page of each league, as well you can find the current draw sheet for each league