

**UP COMING EVENTS**

Weatherford Funspiel  
Ladies Bonspiel  
Mair Family Spiel

NACA Masters  
AWAC Funspiel  
Hazel Jameson

**Bonspiels!**

Ladies Spiel  
Jan 20, 21, 22

Mixed Spiel  
February 23 - 26

Men's Spiel  
March 10-12<sup>th</sup>

**Member Feature:**  
Congratulations to:

Lucas Bartz Junior  
Men's Team for  
winning a berth in  
NACA Northern  
playdowns.

**Ellerslie Members Survey Results . . .**

Thank you to all the members that took the time to participate in the club survey. One of the most important results was that Ellerslie should not change draw times as the majority of members could not make an earlier draw time. **The alternating draws between early and late will not change.** The survey indicated that the bell being rung on the late draw was good. Faster play tips were requested to eliminate slow play. Several comments were made in regards to league formats being available, and league draws being out earlier than 5 days. **All league formats are posted on the draw board beneath the draws.** Having a draw out more than 5 days ahead of the draw date is rather difficult sometimes, as all the results from the previous round have not been compiled. When leagues are not full, open sheets of ice will occur and cannot always be scheduled for late draw only. A copy of the survey results is available in the office if you wish to read the results.

**Board News . . .**

Ryan Premak will be stepping down as Treasurer of the Board at the end of January. The Board would like to thank Ryan for his years of work on the Board.

If you are interested in being on a Team and helping with various club activities by volunteering a small amount of your time, please contact one of the Board Members or the Manager for more information.

**Junior Program . . .**

A Rock Hawk speed trap was purchased by Ellerslie to assist the juniors with delivery consistence. Along with 6 delivery stabilizers to assist the junior learn to curl program.

## Special Meeting . . .

A Special Meeting of the Board and Membership will be held January 23, 2017 @ 6:00pm in the lounge of the curling club to elect a new Treasurer to the Board.

## Fundraising . . .

Thank you to everyone who purchased Purdy Chocolates for our Christmas fund raiser.

Ellerslie is raffling 2 sets of tickets for the full week of curling at the Ford World Men's Curling Championship being held at Rexall Place April 1 – 9, 2017. Tickets are available from the office or upstairs in the lounge.

## Game Play Tip. . .

ECC promotes speedy play in all leagues. To increase the pace of your game, the leads and seconds can have the rocks out in front of the hack when it is the 3rds and skips turn to deliver a rock. Keep team discussion to a minimum when considering what shot to play. When your sheet of ice is ready, proceed onto the ice and be ready to play.

