

Ellerslie Curling Club Summer News Letter 2015

APRIL:

The Year End Banquet was held on April with over 300 people in attendance. Event was a huge success. Thanks to all those that attended, donated door prizes and all the volunteers who did the set up and tear down for the evening. Thank you!

Susan Schofield retired as the manager of the Ellerslie Curling Club at the end of April. Thank you to Susan for her many years of hard work to keep our club running and improve the membership. Dixie Blackmore has taken over as the new manager for Ellerslie.

MAY:

May was a busy month for Ellerslie as we hosted the Corporate Challenge Bunnock Event on May 23. This event saw 600 people pass through our doors for the day. The club provided a beer garden in the ice shed that was enjoyed by all as the outside temperature was VERY WARM. Terry and Randy proved the food and did an excellent job. Thank you to all those that volunteered and made the day a success for the club.

On May 30, we hosted the North Stratton Pipe and Drum Band fundraiser. This event saw 300 people turn out and enjoy our great facility while listening to live music and then having the pipe band play a few numbers for the crowd. To have the bag pipes being played in our club was amazing. And they played them very well.

JUNE:

If we thought May was busy at the club, along came June and it took off! We hosted another Corporate Challenge event from June 2 – 5, Horseshoes took over. Approximately 300 people passed through our door every day for the 4 day challenge. We had a beer garden in the ice shed and Terry Allen's Catering provided a buffet each night for the participants. Again, the volunteers came through and made this event possible and worked hard at bartending, cleaning and parking all the cars that arrived.

The Golf Tournament was held June 20 at the Colonial Golf Course. We had 16 teams compete in the event and then return to the Club for the steak bar-b-que later that day. Thank you to Stan Gervais for getting the use of the portable bar-b-que. Thank you to Lisa Gibb and her crew for organizing the golf tournament.

JULY:

It is that time of year again when we start thinking about curling. Especially when the temperature hit 33 degrees, I am sure curling was on your mind! The on-line registration is working and waiting to hear from you. The season schedule is completed and awaiting your return. In August you will receive your registration package.

AUGUST:

Don Palmer, the Head Ice Technician for Ellerslie will be walking his daughter down the aisle located between sheet 3 & 4 on her wedding day, August 15, 2015. Congratulations to the bride and groom.

Ellerslie will be hosting another Bunnock Tournament on August 29. There will be teams coming from BC, AB and SK to attend this event.

SEPTEMBER:

The Ellerslie Curling Club Annual General Meeting will be held on September 16, at 7:30pm in the lounge area of the club.

September 14 is registration day for the seniors from 10:00am – 1:00pm.

September 18 is registration and league fee payment night from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

September 18 is registration night for the juniors from 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

September 27th is our first day for curling and the juniors will lead the way as the first league on the ice at Ellerslie for the 2015-2016 curling season.

Ellerslie has their Casino on September 26 & 27. If you have not volunteered and wish to do so, please contact Joanne Laws.

ELLERSLIE BONSPIELS:

Ellerslie Ladies Bonspiel is January 22-24, 2016

Ellerslie Mixed Bonspiel is February 18 – 21, 2016

Ellerslie Men's Bonspiel is March 11 – 13, 2016

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you in the upcoming season.