#### **ELLERSLIE CURLING & RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

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# Welcome to the 2012-2013 Curling Season. Board of Directors

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# Key Dates 2012-2013 Season

Ladies Bonspiel Jan. 18-20/2013

Fire Fighters Provincials Feb. 6-9/2013

Hazel Jamison Junior Bonspiel Feb. 16-18/2013

Scott Tournament Of Hearts Feb.16-24/2013

Mixed Bonspiel Feb. 21-24/2013

**Brier- Edmonton March 2-10/2013** 

Men's Shenanigan Bonspiel Mar. 15-17/2013

Year End Banquet April 27/2013

#### **Concession Services**

Welcome to Linda Kuhn from Eagle's Nest Catering. Linda and her staff catered our year end banquet and awards evening. The food was excellent and enjoyed by everyone. Please welcome her to our club.

# **Lounge Services**

Returning staff are: Dawn Werner, Emily Sommers, Stefanie Coderre, Kandace Lindholm. Welcome to Terry Little who will bring a wealth of experience to our club.

# **Ice Making Services**

Don Palmer and his assistant, Travis Fankhanel will be getting our great ice ready for you to enjoy.

## **Club Improvements**

We have installed a new lighted canopy over our front door, which really gives our club a new modern exposure. Dave Schroeder from Aztec Projects did the design work, and the awning itself was manufactured at Edmonton Tent & Awning. There is a new Awards wall up in the lounge. It is one of the club's 50th Anniversary Projects. It has all the club champions from 1996 to our current year. Every year we will be adding to the champion's list.

Our kitchen has a brand new commercial range and grill. Linda tells me it is wonderful to cook with.

#### **Volunteers**

Thank you to the Board of Directors for all their help this past season. Our curling club has a great number of volunteers, Thank you!

If you are interested in volunteering, please check with Susan Schofield, Club Manager or any Board Member.

## **Dominion Championship**

Our Women's team will represent us at the Dominion Club Provincials, in Airdrie, later this fall. Good luck to Candace Read, Laura Saydak, Leanne Steinbach & Nadine Titosky.

# **Advertising**

We are always looking for businesses to sponsor events and also advertise at our club. We have advertising packages made up, if you would like to take one, or if you would like more information, please see Susan. Thank you.

#### **Adult Learn to Curl**

This is an 11 week class led by Peter Harris. It is suitable for new or intermediate curlers, you will learn strategy, sweeping, delivery of stones and gain valuable experience on the ice. The class starts Sept.29<sup>th</sup>- fee is \$200.00 and we are still taking registrations.

# Progressive 50/50

This season we will be having our weekly 50/50 raffle, which is an important fundraiser for the club. Tickets are sold Sunday thru Friday, with the winning Ticket drawn Friday evening. Tickets are \$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$ 5.00. Raffle license #341832.

# **Membership Benefits**

Dulux Paints at 425 Parson's Rd SW (99st) is offering a member discount to all our curlers on their Dulux brand paints. If you are purchasing paint ,please mention that you are from the Ellerslie Curling Club to receive your discount.

# **Cool Shots Competition**

Our club will be one of 4 host clubs in Edmonton to host the Cool shots competition leading to the Brier in March. It's like shuffleboard, and the game will be up in the lounge. We will be hosting 4 events thru November, December, January & February. It's a team event (2 players per team), no charge to enter, but we will be taking donations to the Hec Gervais Scholarship fund. More details soon.

## Senior's Curling Leagues

Our membership with our Senior leagues has increased by over 16 members on Tuesday's, so we've added a morning draw to the schedule for the fall session. Thank you to Joanne Laws and Peter Harris for organizing the teams and looking after the leagues this year!