



THE GRANITE QUARRY

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Issue 1



President's Message

I'd like to welcome everyone back to the Granite Curling Club. Also, to all the new members, I hope you are finding the club welcoming and are having a great time.

So far the 2017/2018 season has started with a bang. We have a new manager Rick Fulmer taking the reins this year and has brought many changes with his new role. Welcome to Rick, its great to have you on the team. I'm sure you have noticed the changes Glen's crew has done with the ice. A big thank you to them for all the work they have done. Also, new for this season is the company running the concession. The food is great and I encourage you all to try it and support Stefan and Kevin who are preparing all the delicious meals. Nicole has the bar in tip top shape, she too has made some changes with glasses and wine selection, and tells me she has other surprises coming soon.

This past summer the Granite put in a new Ice Plant. Although our old one was still functioning it was something our board and management team felt we couldn't risk any longer as its life expectancy was already maxed out. This was an expensive project, but we wanted to ensure we would have ice without any hiccups in the many years ahead.

If you see me at the club please stop me and introduce yourself. I welcome your thoughts and encourage you to make the club your social event each week.

Doug Gordon

**Welcome
Back!**

The Crooked Fork

Check out the new concession. Stefan and Kevin have new menu items each week and they are all delicious. Come by before your game for dinner.



Grey Cup Pool

Head to the Lounge to purchase a ticket in our Grey Cup Pool. Tickets are \$2 each and the proceeds are going to a new ice scraper.

Board of Directors

President: Doug Gordon

Vice President: Nicole Stodola

Treasurer: Jesse Johnson

Directors: Gerald Belke, Randy Smith, Ken Whitelaw, Chris Pederson, Natalie Morin, Daryl Benn, Diana Bilassy, Michael Laderoute, Dave Nickless

Club Manager: Rick Fulmer

Head Ice Maker: Glen Woytuck

We are always looking for new board members. Contact the club or speak to any existing member to learn how to join us.

Management Changes

Rick Fulmer was hired as the new full time manager for the Granite in the summer. He has been a board member for a number of years and curled twice a week at the Granite. Rick has a lot of skills and expertise to bring to the Granite and we are excited to see the changes he makes.

Glen Woytuck was hired as the Head Ice Maker for the 2017-2018 season. Glen filled in for the second half of last season and we are happy to have him back. Dave Nickless has taken a step back and is now the assistant ice maker at the Granite. With the experience and expertise of both Dave and Glen, we know we will have great ice all season.

Summer Upgrades

Over the summer a lot of changes happened at the Granite. We removed the walkways down the ice between the sheets, widened the sheets, removed some of the divider boards, built new benches, and moved the ice area lights.



The rings on sheet 23 are not painted and are a mesh laydown. We are hoping for the 2018-2019 season we will have all the rings sponsored. For more information on how you can get your company's logo in the rings, contact the office.

In addition to the changes that are highly visible we also installed a new chiller in the plant room. This was a big expense for the club but needed to ensure we continue to have great ice as our old chiller was over 20 years old.

A big thank you to Dave and Glen for all their work over the summer getting the changes implemented.

Thanks

Sponsorship Opportunity

We are looking for sponsors for this season and next. If you or your company would like to sponsor the Granite please contact Management. We have many different sponsorship options available including in ice logos, wall signage, double board sponsor, and information booklet sponsor. If you would like more information please contact the office.

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Custom Houses

If you would like your company logo integrated into the house on any sheet for the 2018-2019 season please talk to the office.

One House 12 foot diameter (includes hog line)

- o Year 1 = \$750
- o Year 2 = \$650
- o Year 3+ = \$600

Two Houses 12 foot diameter (includes hog line)

- o Year 1 = \$1500
- o Year 2 = \$1300
- o Year 3+ = \$1200

Manager's Corner

Welcome back for another season of curling at the Granite. It's great to have all the returning members for last year and welcome to all the new members. We had a busy summer at the Granite with the installation of some new and overhaul of existing ice making equipment in our plant and ice area. These additions and upgrades put the Granite in position to continue to provide top notch curling for the next 20+ years. Also you will see some changes on the actual playing area with the removal of some walkways and boards and the addition of some new benches to create a more user friendly experience. Of special note is our new feature sheet (sheet 23) with the Granite logos installed in our houses. If anyone owns or knows of a business that might like to see their company logo in a house (or two) please stop by the office and we can make that happen. As well we have excellent new caterers this year providing some delicious, freshly prepared food items in the concession. The group are called Crooked Fork and are providing an excellent and changing menu from week to week. So stop by and see Stefan and Kevin and give their food a try. I think you'll be impressed.

Have a fabulous season.

Rick Fulmer
Manager