



FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

Greetings

Hope everyone is enjoying the season, spring is right around the corner. Thanks to all of the volunteers for helping out to get these things done.

Online Member Database

There has been a link added to the website www.lakescurling.com for members to go and sign up to receive newsletters and other notices. We have entered the email addresses that we had so if you go there and it says you have already been entered that is why. The website also has league information like schedules and standings, you should check it out if you haven't been there. If you would like to continue to have the newsletter mailed to you, contact any of the board members to request this.

**PO Box 5, Highway 59 North
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MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

Open House – February 21, 2010
Noon to 4:00 pm

Annual Meeting and Club
Championship March 27, 2010

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Olympic Open House

We have scheduled an open house during the Olympics on February 21st from noon to 4:00 pm. The Olympics always generates a lot of buzz about the sport of curling so we thought we would have an open house for the public to come in and try curling and have any of their questions answered. See our website at www.lakescurling.com for more details.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is scheduled for March 27th. It will be a potluck event again this year with the club supplying pulled pork sandwiches and beverages. We decided to try something different this year and assign each league night a type of potluck item.

Monday League – Appetizers

Tuesday League – Salads

Wednesday League – Hot Dish/Entrees

Thursday League - Desserts

If you have a specialty item that you think everyone would enjoy, feel free to bring anything you choose.

Thrivent Financial Supports Youth Curling

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans recently helped youth curling activities at the Lakes Curling Club. The Detroit Lakes High School Physical Education Classes (students) turned in \$750 and Thrivent Financial supplemented this with \$608 to be used for equipment for youth curling.

Approximately 600 students participate each year with their physical education classes getting 4 sessions on the ice to learn the basics of curling. Many of our Lakes Curling Club members, especially from the youthful Wednesday league, got their first taste of curling during these physical education classes.

Club Rental

We have had several requests in recent years to rent the curling club facilities. The board has discussed this and passed a fee schedule for club rental as follows: club room only \$100/day; club room and ice area \$200/day. We will be developing a form to fill out for board approval, each rental event will have to be coordinated and approved by the board with payment prior to the date of the event. This will help with scheduling and ice maintenance during these times.

Bonspiels

The local bonspiels have wrapped up for the year. The board would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to help out around club, it takes a lot of effort to make these a success. The Carefree Manitoba Hydro Bonspiel is coming up on February 19-20. There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers for this event, please sign up if you are available to help out.