



# Olds Curling Club News - September 2017

Greetings fellow curlers! Curling season begins Monday, October 16.

## Curling Club Fall Cleaning - Saturday, September 30 – 9:00 AM - noon

Many hands will make this annual cleaning go quickly. Please volunteer for an hour or two to get our club sparkling clean for the upcoming season. Coffee and goodies provided. Contact Gary at [ghead@oldsnet.ca](mailto:ghead@oldsnet.ca) to let him know you can help. Thanks!

## Registration Dates:

Tuesday, October 3: 1:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 – 9:00

Wednesday, October 4: 5:00 – 7:00

Registration forms can be viewed and/or printed off at [www.oldscurlingclub.ca](http://www.oldscurlingclub.ca)

## Fall Annual General Meeting - Wednesday, October 4, 7:15 p.m.

Lots has happened at our club over the summer! Come to the meeting and find out about all the changes, improvements etc. Tuesday Night Ladies League Rep still needed! Please consider volunteering.

## Learn to Curl - October 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Do you have friends, family, neighbors who may be interested in curling but they're just not sure how or where to begin? Are you fairly new to this sport and want some helpful pointers? Then, come to our annual "Learn to Curl" clinic. It's FREE! Contact Alice Shea [runalice@hotmail.com](mailto:runalice@hotmail.com) or call her at 403-507-8952 for more info or if you can help out.

## Other News.....

- **Spring Clean-up** - Thanks to Marv and Donna Manz. Audrey Head, Jean Owen, Ghislaine and Dennis Remilard, and Marilyn Heatherington for taking care of Spring Cleaning in June!
- **Friday "Fun Night" returns!** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Drop-in fee \$5/person or \$10/family for non-members, free for current club members. Pass the word to your friends and neighbors. This is a great way to start curling – especially for families. It's also a perfect time to come to the rink and practice. Everyone is welcome!
- **Junior Curling Program Needs Help!** A full-time coach is needed to assist this year and takeover as program coordinator and coach next year. Ideally this person would be available for all (or most) sessions and be willing to accompany curlers to bonspiels. This position is with the younger curlers so while knowledge of the game and all its components is a must, great skill is not. A budget is available to send a candidate to a coaching clinic. We are considering moving to Wednesday after school (the program has been running on Tuesday). **If you are interested in nurturing the next generation of club members please contact Karen Swaenepoel ([kswaen@hotmail.com](mailto:kswaen@hotmail.com)) or call 403-556-1616**

## 2017-2018 Bonspiel Schedule (Tentative)

- **Granny Spiel (Age 55 and over)** - December 9
- **Senior Open** - January 23-26
- **Farmers/Farmerettes Bonspiel** - February 13-17

**Ladies Open Bonspiel** - March 2-4  
**Open Bonspiel** - March 16 - 18