



ENNISMORE CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER (SHORT) EDITION JULY 2018

No doubt this is exactly the summer reading you have been awaiting: news from the Curling Club. So, let's get on with the update about everything that is not "false news." Then you can get back to work or basking in the sun or golfing or cycling or whatever suits your pleasure.

You have already received news about the huge success of the GARAGE AND BAKE SALE. What's left to report is that the volunteer crew spent many hours clearing up in the days following the sale. Habitat for Humanity and other organizations picked up what they could use and a large truckload (thank you BILL INGRAM) of unsaleable stuff was taken to the landfill and other materials to recycling. Fortunately, Councillor DONNA BALLANTYNE arranged a pass to the landfill, which saved the sizeable fee that would have applied. Since then, various members and JOHN NORTON have been getting the Club into shape for the next rental event and beyond.

Shortly before the sale, the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING reported on the year's activities and carried out the voting for new board members. AGM attendance may or may not be an indication of the general membership's interest in operation of the Club, but about 20% voted, either by proxy or in person. More of an indication may be the fact that we had enough candidates to require a vote: this is a very welcome occurrence. The lack of candidates in previous years has often been seen as a lack of interest generally among the membership.

Your new board members are: TINA BOOTH, HEATHER FRASER-FREEMAN and STEVE KIRTON (three year terms) and MIKE BOSILJEVAC (One year term).

**MEMBERS OF YOUR NEW BOARD AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AREAS:**

President/Chair: MARSHALL FERGUSON; Vice Chair: MIKE BOSILJEVAC; Past President: DICK PLANT; Club Manager Liaison: MARSHALL FERGUSON, REG SINCLAIR; Newsletter: DICK PLANT; Volunteer Coordinator: TINA BOOTH; Pro-Shop & Apparel: PAT McCLEAN (non-board) and DIANNE HARRIS; Advertising Sales: DIANNE HARRIS; Ice Chair: REG SINCLAIR; Convener Coordinator: MURRAY SKINNER; Member recruitment/promotion: HEATHER FRASER-FREEMAN, TARA WELBOURN, MIKE BOSILJEVAC; Facility Maintenance Committee: REG SINCLAIR, MARSHALL FERGUSON, STEVE KIRTON, WAYNE STAFFORD,

DICK PLANT, JOHN NORTON; Website and CurlOn Input: DAN DESCHENES (non-board), HEATHER FRASER-FREEMAN, STEVE KIRTON.

The winner of the VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD was also announced at the AGM: TOM ANTONOPOLUS. Everyone knows of Tom's many years of outstanding work at our Club: he currently runs the Friday Night league, he helps with the youth and school programs, he is the resident scorer of virtually every bonspiel, he has served on the board, has helped look after the proshop, and whenever there is a job to be done that he can assist with, Tom is there. So it is a mark of his reputation at the Club that this is his third volunteer of the year award.

For those of you who could not get to the AGM, attached is a copy of the EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW presented by president DICK PLANT, which provides a summary of highlights. At the meeting, Treasurer WAYNE STAFFORD reported in his FINANCIAL OVERVIEW that the Club recruited enough new members to just about cover those lost through attrition. He noted that the Berg ice plant controller provided the savings anticipated, which meant that the Club's finances had the capacity to cover several one-time expenses and still generate a small surplus. The Board was able to fulfill the Club's mandate of allocating \$10,000.00 to the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND as well as the \$2000.00 required in the ECC lease with the Township. In a nutshell, the Club held its own financially, despite some large maintenance expenses.

The joint meeting of the retiring and new board members has already occurred and business for the new year is well underway. A portion of the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND (\$3000.00) and a smaller amount from the Operating/Maintenance money (\$2000.00) have been allocated for projects this year. As a result, among them you will see new flooring in the Club foyer; there will be diversionary ducting added to the safety exhaust in the compressor room and a defective heater will be replaced in the on-ice area. The Club owes a large thank you to MARSHALL FERGUSON whose technical expertise has headed up these improvements.

CONVENERS NEEDED: We still need conveners for two bonspiels -- the CHICKEN SPIEL and the CLOSING SPIEL-- and a coordinator for the SCHOOL PROGRAM. In each case, the retiring conveners are willing to assist by mentoring their replacements.

REGISTRATION OPEN HOUSE: 14 SEPTEMBER:

Put the date into your event calendar. The Club's annual get-together for registration takes place beginning at 7:00pm. You will see reminder information about this around the area. Why not bring a prospective new member with you?

BEL ROTARY BIKE RIDE FOR PRHC

This event may catch your interest and enthusiasm. Last year several curlers from our Club participated and had a great time raising money.

***Join us Saturday, September 15th at Isabel Morris Park in Lakefield for the 2018 BEL Rotary Bike for Your Hospital!***

A fun and friendly day of cycling for all ages and abilities from novice to experienced, you can choose from a variety of distances and difficulty levels including 25KM, 45KM, 70 KM (Gravel Grinder), 78 KM and 106 KM routes.

Ride at your own pace with friends and family on the beautiful Lakefield waterfront and throughout the Kawartha countryside, followed by a post-race party for refreshments. Enjoy music and socialize with other riders while celebrating your efforts to raise funds in support of emergency care at Peterborough Regional Health Centre!

100 percent of the proceeds from the 2018 BEL *Bike for Your Hospital* will support BEL Rotary's local community initiatives and projects, including emergency patient care through donations to the PRHC Foundation.

Get your team together early and take advantage of savings and additional fundraising support. Each participant will receive a gift bag with great certificates to local businesses, as well as delicious BBQ food and drink provided by Ellie's Taste of Texas.

Registration fees are as follows:

- Adult Early Bird Rate (before September 1): \$65.00 for single rider
- Adult Regular Rate (September 1 to 15): \$75.00 for single rider
- Youth Rate (under 18): \$40.00

***PLUS - Register by August 12th and use special promo code WILDROCK to save \$10 on registration - not only will you save, but Wildrock Outfitters will donate the equivalent to cover your discount. Thank you Wildrock!!!***

**Register online today at [www.bikeforyourhospital.ca](http://www.bikeforyourhospital.ca)!**