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## Recession Buster!

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**The fees for curling will remain the same this year!** As well, the Board of Directors has decided to waive the \$50 membership fee. If you have prepaid for your curling season and paid the membership fee, we will reimburse you!

**New league! Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00.** This will be an open league. You can join whether you are new to curling, or simply want to play in an "extra" league. You can join as an individual or as a team. If you already play in a league, this will be free for you. If this is your only league, the cost is just \$75 for half a year.

**New league! Friday Night Drop-In from 8:30 to 11:00.** Cost is \$11 per person, and this includes all equipment rentals. Why not bring a friend and introduce them to curling? We will have somebody who will help out on the ice with basic instruction and able to answer your questions.

## Win An Alaskan Cruise!

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A little incentive for your curling season: If you bring in a new member, pay your fees by October 15 (Prepayment plan counts!) or enter a club bonspiel, we will give you ballots for entry in our draw for an Alaskan cruise! More details to come.

## KCC Awarded 2010 Wheelchair Nationals

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Kelowna Curling Club will host the 2010 TMX Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship. The event will run March 16 through 21, 2010. Gerry Austgarden and Donna Stuike will co-chair the host committee. There will be plenty of opportunities to help out with this event. Watch for more details.

Last year's even in Halifax saw Jim Armstrong's BC team win the Nation Championship. What a great honour to have this event at our club.

## Kelowna Afternoon Ladies Curling Club

### League results

Congratulations to the winners of the fourth and final square, Skip Jennifer Dupre; Elsie Fahlgren (3rd); Cate Eales (2nd); and Bev Styan (Lead).



Bev Styan, Cate Eales, Elsie Fahlgren, Jennifer Dupre

Second place was claimed by the Jill Andow rink, with Pat Brown (3rd), Betty Hill (2nd), and Dawn Becker (Lead.)

### Summer Golf

Jennifer Dupre 's "What I Did Last Summer" report:

The Afternoon Ladies enjoyed a summer get together on "terra firma" rather than on a sheet of slippery ice.

Our golf tournament took place on June 9th at Michaelbrook Ranch. The format was nine holes of individual play where any lack of fitness was made up for by lots of good humour.

Anne Buckmaster had the low score with a 38! Closely following were Arda Straub with a 39 and Lynn Weger and Peggy Bensler with 41.

Longest drive was won by Connie Mucha and closest to the pin by our president, Pat Brown.

A big THANK YOU to Robin Wilson of Urban Massage Therapy Inc for the generous door prize donation. Thirty minute massage! Heaven

And THANK YOU to all who participated. It was fun for Connie to see other people in shorts!

### Meet & Greet

The Afternoon Ladies will hold our "Welcome, and Welcome Back!" get together Tues, September 29 at 1:00 PM at the curling club. All ladies in the club and especially ladies who might be interested in curling with us are welcome. Please join us!

### About KALCC

The Kelowna Afternoon Ladies Curling Club curls Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Kelowna Curling Club. The ladies get together afterwards for tea/coffee and conversation.

For more information, contact our President, Pat Brown (250.769.5636), or anyone in the Curling Club Office.

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## Senior Men's (50+) Curling League

Last season the Senior Men's Club saw more than 200 curlers enjoy curling on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Wednesdays and Fridays. We anticipate similar numbers this year.

At the end of last season, the Tuesday/Thursday fourth square winners were:

"A Division" with 7 wins:

skip- Jim Mitchell, third- Bert Van De Vyvere, second- Don Ritchie and lead- Phil Zacher.

"B Division" with 6 wins:

skip- Gene Franko, third- Steve Johnstone, second - Willi Lange and lead - Eric Ascroft.

The Wednesday/Friday winners were:

Skip: Terry Lewis, 3rd: Carter Waite, 2nd: Don Wilkins and lead: Bob Oliver

At its Annual General Meeting on March 12, 2009, the following members were elected to the Executive Committee for 2009/10:

President – **Peter Ellison**

Past President – **Keith Skinner**

Vice President – **Bert Van De Vyvere**

Treasurer – **Grant Fidler**

Secretary – **Andrew Grindlay**

Drawmaster, Tues/Thur – **Kon Klee-  
maier**

Drawmaster, Wed/Fri– **Rich Forster**

Director-at-large – **Jake Thiessen**

Director-at-large – **Einars Soste**

Director-at-large – **Brian Chamberlain**

This season we will again have a Senior Mixed Bonspiel in November, the Senior Mixed Christmas Bonspiel (beginning December 28), the Kelowna Senior Men's Bonspiel in February and the Don Hill Senior Mixed Funspiel in March..



### A note about Registration Forms

Registration forms are not included with the newsletter this year, in an effort to reduce costs and waste. The majority of registrations forms do not come back!

Visit [www.kelownacurling.com](http://www.kelownacurling.com) and print a registration form, or



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## Coming Events

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### Night of Champions

The Night of Champions will be held on **October 2, 2009**. Plan to attend this fun night of honouring our champions from our leagues and play-downs. There is no charge for the event! Instead, we will hold a silent auction and a 50/50 draw.

### Event Max Sale

Coming soon to a curling club near you! We will have the Event Max sale at the club again this year with great deals on "leftover" merchandise from the Brier at greatly discounted prices. Keep an eye out for the dates. You can't afford to miss this sale for some great new winter clothing!

### Cocktail Party

There will be a cocktail party at the club in the near future, featuring silent and live auctions to help raise money to pay for the new rocks. Watch the bulletin boards and your email for more details.

### Curling Clinics

Curling clinics will be held on **October 3 and October 4 2009 from 9:00 AM till 12:00 PM**. They are a great way to "get the dust off" and improve your skills. The cost is \$20 + GST each.

## The Office

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### Gift Cards:

Gift cards are available for purchase thru the office. They are good for membership fees, merchandise, food or beverage purchases. They can be purchased in any denomination you wish and will never expire.

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## TV Raffle

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The TV Raffle this year will be ongoing. The tickets will be available in the bar, kitchen, and office. Draw to be held during the Wheelchair Nationals in March. Please support your club.

## Bursary Winner

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The Kelowna Curling Club bursary winner was Sarah Clark. She is the daughter of our president, Bruce Clark. We wish her the very best in all her future endeavours!

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## Around the Club

### New at the bar

We are providing full table service upstairs so that you can come, sit down, and relax before or after your game. No need to stand in line for your beverages or food! And of course we'll have some great specials this season.

### Website



Did you know there's a place on our website for unassigned players? If you can't find a team to play on, or if your team needs another player, why not post an ad?

Browse to [www.kelownacurling.com](http://www.kelownacurling.com), click on "Events" and then on "Unassigned Players" and write your ad. It will be posted as soon as it's approved.

You can also use the Classified Ads on the website. Extra curling shoes? Unneeded broom? From [www.kelownacurling.com](http://www.kelownacurling.com), click on "Building" and then on "Classified Ads" and your last year's gear could become this year's for someone else.

### Updates to the club

In the off season, there have been some renovations to the club. The washrooms upstairs on the south end have been updated and made fully wheelchair accessible. The rocks have been "updated" as well.

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the curling club will be held **October 1, 2009 at 7:00 PM.**

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. It's a great way to stay informed about what's going on at the club and get involved. This is YOUR club!

## Leagues

Check out our two new leagues, on Sunday mornings and Friday nights! See Page 1 for details.

### League start dates (subject to change)

Monday Commercial	Oct. 5	5:30 PM
Monday Men's	Oct. 5	7:00 PM
Sr. Men Tuesday	Oct. 6	9:30 AM
KALCC	Oct. 6	1:00 PM
Tuesday Ladies	Oct. 6	6:30 PM
Tuesday Men's	Oct. 6	8:30 PM
Sr. Men Wednesday	Oct. 7	9:30 AM
Wednesday Mixed	Oct. 7	6:30 PM
Superleague	Oct. 7	
Thursday Open	Oct. 8	6:30/8:30 PM
Friday Fun	Oct. 9	6:30/8:30 PM
Friday Drop-In	Oct. 9	8:30 PM
Sunday Morning	Oct. 18	9:30 AM

**Pick up your Registration Form at the Office, or download it from [www.kelownacurling.com](http://www.kelownacurling.com)**

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## Boards of Directors and Coordinators

### Kelowna Curling Club Board of Directors

President	Bruce Clark
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Treasurer	Gerry Austgarden
Secretary	Deanna Tuokko
Director	Ray Tait
Director	Carmen Kocsis
Director	Donna Stuike
Director	Ted Anderson
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Director	Peter Ellison

### Kelowna Afternoon Ladies Curling Club

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## 2009–2010 Curling Calendar

### KCC Events

#### Night of Champions

Oct 2, 2009 7:00 PM

#### Sr. Mixed Bonspiel

Nov 9–11, 2009

#### Deaf Provincials

November 14–15, 2009

#### Interior Beverages Junior Spiel

November 14–15, 2009

#### Winn Rentals Men's Cashspiel

#### Prestige Inn Ladies Cashspiel

Nov 20–22, 2009

#### High school Playdowns

Dec 12–13, 2009

#### Men's Zone Playdowns

Dec 19–20, 2009

#### Silver Belles

Jan 12–13, 2010

#### Men's Spiel

Jan 15–17, 2010

#### Masters

Feb 5, - 7, 2010

#### Senior Men's

Feb 8–10, 2010

#### Ogopogo Mixed

Feb 19–21, 2010

#### Wheelchair Nationals

Mar 16–21, 2010

### National/World Events

#### Road to the Roar

Nov 10–14 2009  
Prince George, BC

#### Roar of the Rings

Dec 6–13, 2009  
Edmonton, AB

#### Scotties Tournament of Hearts

Jan 30–Feb 10, 2010  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

#### Olympic Curling

Feb 12–28, 2010  
Vancouver, BC

#### Tim Hortons Brier

Mar 6–14, 2010  
Halifax, NS

#### Paralympic Curling

Mar 12–20, 2010  
Vancouver, BC

#### TMX Wheelchair Nationals

Mar 16–21, 2010  
Kelowna, BC

#### Ford Women's Worlds

March 20–28, 2010  
Swift Current, SK

#### Capital One Men's Worlds

April 3–11, 2010  
Cortina, Italy

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# About Kelowna Curling Club

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Did you know that the Kelowna Curling Club is a non-profit society dedicated to providing curling at a reasonable cost?

The society was formed in 1942, and has been in this building since 1978. All the staff at the KCC are employees of the society. Thus all the sales & profits of the bar, kitchen, and rentals at the Kelowna Curling Club go to keep the cost of curling down. Many times volunteers are required to run a function, or provide some general work around the club and this also goes to keeping costs in line and fees lower. The Kelowna Curling Club operates without subsidy from the City of Kelowna or the Province of BC. Some projects get funding, but day to day operations are funded by you the curler, or renters.

What can you do to help? Little things like bringing your friends in for a beer or dinner before the hockey game. Bring them out to try curling or volunteer to help with painting or running the next event. Every little thing helps.

## Contact Us

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