

ROCK TALK

Arthur Area Curling Club Newsletter

Annual Meeting Notice

Wednesday September
14th 2011
8:00 p.m.
Arthur Area Curling Club

Major topics to be
discussed:

- Annual Finance Report
- Election of New Board Members
- Budgeting for rink floor replacement

Please plan to attend to voice your opinions or new ideas to help improve our club. We hope to see you there!



2011-2012 Board of Directors

Our Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 season is as follows:

Executive

- Past President: Ben Tupling
- President: Josh Matusinec
- Vice-President: Darren Jones
- Secretary: Dana Samuel
- Treasurer: Art Roelofsen

Directors

- Ross Chaulk (2009-2012)
- Laura Burnett (2011-2014)
- Mollie Loughran (Nominated)
- Danielle Lennox (Nominated)
- John Matusinec (Nominated)
- Jack McDougall (Nominated)
- Jim O'Donnell (Nominated)



Curling Terminology

Tough shot : Anything the Skip misses.

Shit shot : Anything you miss.

Blanked end : Nobody had draw weight.

Bury : What you do with your head when you hog your rock in the eighth end.

Double : What you order at the bar when you lose.

Draw weight : Damned if I know!

Thank you to our Volunteers!

Over the past few years the club has been using a points program as a way of encouraging all members to volunteer to assist with various activities during the curling season. We plan to follow a similar program again this year.

We would like to thank all of the club members for dedicating their time and service last season. Without your support and dedication our club would not be able to continue to run.

In particular, we would like to recognize **Lori McFadden** for her 7 years as Editor of Rock Talk, we have all enjoyed the regular update on what's happening in and around the club and we wish **Ross Chaulk** all the best as the new Editor of the Arthur Area Curling Club Newsletter. We are sure that you will do a great job and bring many fresh ideas and stories to the newsletter.

We would also like to once again thank our 2010-2011 "Volunteers of the Year" **Bill McFadden** and **Brian Jones** – Thanks Guys for your long term service and commitment to the club. We greatly appreciate your endless hours of work making and maintaining the ice and still finding the time to participate as members of other committees and all of the other jobs you do.

- Board of Directors -

2011-2012 Membership Dues

The Board has approved the following changes to Membership dues for the upcoming season:

- Over the past few years the board has been bringing the Men's and Ladies Dues closer to the same amount. This 2011-2012 season there will no longer be separate Men's or Ladies Dues, an Adult Fee has been created.

Adult	Full Dues - \$280.00 + 13% HST = \$316.40
	Per Draw - \$115.00 + 13% HST = \$129.95

One Night Only	\$240.00 + 13% HST = \$271.20
<i>(Excludes Thursday Night)</i>	

New <small>Members</small>	Annual dues - \$100 + 13% HST = \$113.00
	Per Draw - \$50 + 13% HST = \$56.50

Juniors	Sunday \$65.00 + 13% HST = \$73.45
	Sun/week \$100.00 + 13% HST = \$113.00

Final message from "Rock Talk" Editor 2003-2011

Glad to hear Ross Chaulk is willing to take over. New fresh ideas are the way to go after 7 years of me doing the newsletter. I took over for the 2003-2004 season when Dave Shaw was President. I have enjoyed doing it and would like to thank everyone who provided committee reports, jokes and to all the Presidents who provided their message.

Lori McFadden

The board would like to welcome back all curlers, hope we're in for another great year. Remember to tell all your friends who may be interested. There is no denying that we learn as much about curling on the ice as we do off the ice, we are here to have fun!