



Glenmore Gazette

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CHRISTMAS BASKET

As you may have noticed, the Christmas basket is now sitting at the entrance to the main lounge. The West Island Volunteer Bureau / West Island Assistance Fund has provided Glenmore with two needy families this year. The first consist of a family of six, including four girls aged 7, 5, 4 and 1. The second family comprises two parents and five children; two sons aged 20 and 18 and three daughters aged 21, 12 and 9, all of whom are students. Suggested donations include:

Cereal
White or brown sugar
Flour
Pasta
Rice
Salmon, tuna
Jams
Peanut butter
Coffee, tea

Juice
Soups
Canned tomatoes
Tomato juice or paste
Cranberry sauce
Candy, nuts
Optional staples such as:
Detergents
Soap
Shampoo
Paper products

Toys, games and stuffed animals are appreciated and there is a special need for a snowsuit for a 5-year old. Cash donations are also appreciated and can be left for Carol in her office or given to Ruth Downard. Any sharing we can do will be appreciated without measure by these qualified and needy recipients.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cindy and Eric are also looking for volunteers to help during the women's playdowns for the Scott Tournament of Hearts that will be held at Glenmore on January 2 (all day), January 8 & 9 (all day) and the final will be held on Monday January 10, 2005 at 9pm. Help is needed to serve food after the games.

We also encourage members to come out and see some good curling.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kudos to Bob Savard, who was nominated by Curling Quebec as a finalist for Male Club Curler of the Year. Way to go, Bob!



RESULTS

Grand Match

The Grand Match was held on November 27, 2004 and Glenmore entered nine men's teams. The skips were Marc Don, Frank Tonchin, Gary Leclerc, Louis St-Laurent, Russell D'Silva, Glenn Eady, Ray Kalita (replaced by Malcolm Baines), Jim Savard and Norm Danylo.

The ARCM branch Reps, Eric Lessard and Cindy Kyle would like to thank the teams who entered this year's competition. We are especially thankful that all who entered did not cancel at the last minute.

Glenmore hosted two full draws this year and most games were very close. Following a suggestion from Norm Danylo to bring back a Grand Match tradition, the players were given a 'shot' of Drambuie when coming off the ice for the 5th-end break. This was appreciated by all. We would like to thank Louis St-Laurent, Tim Colby and John Adams for sweeping and pebbling the sheets after the 9am draw.

The Grand Match was won by St. Bruno, followed by TMR and St. Anne. Glenmore placed seventh, out of a total of 18 clubs.

Grand Dame

This year's Grand Dame was held on November 27 in Longue Pointe. There were a total of 14 teams, five of which were from Glenmore. Great turn out gals, thank you for the support, and a BIG CONGRATULATIONS for winning it all.

The winning teams were;
Ruth Downard, Anne Patterson, Vicki Buckland, Germaine Olsen
Gail Moorecroft, Isabel Skalos, Lee Sleno, Helene Girard
Cindy Kyle, Debbie De Roy, Tracey Strunga, Angie Kyle
Nancy Harvey, Jennifer Doyle, Nancy Atkins, Jo-Ann Hamelin
Nelly Vetland, Anita Harmath, Charlotte Arthur, Kendra Griffiths

Ladies All-Stars

CONGRATS AGAIN GLENMORE!

The Ladies' All-Star League has provided excellent ladies' challenge curling competition for 33 years. Local clubs (Glenmore well represented) share the availing of ice on some Fridays for morning and afternoon games from mid-October thru mid-December. The executive involved have been represented by Glenmore ladies throughout the League's history. All-Stars includes a 30-team format (10 teams in each of the All-Star, A and B sections). Round-robin play (9 games per section) is followed by a challenge (two of three wins) for the middle 20 teams after the Round Robin which determines standings for the subsequent year. New teams may register to challenge into the league in the spring. Any curlers at Glenmore interested should address their questions to any club teams, as there were only 28 teams this year. So congratulations Glenmore; Gail Moorcroft, Fran Shield and Lynne Meacher on the executive...

Winners for the season were:

ALL STAR Winners: Ruth Downard, Martha Don, Anne Patterson, Cecile Gravel

ALL STAR Runner-up Gail Moorcroft, Isabel Skalos, Lee Sleno, Eleanor Brown

ALL STAR 2nd Runner up: Vicki Buckland and her team from Whitlock

All Star standing: Flo Marshall & Cathy Virgini (recent Glenmore members) & Maria Braunwell

A SECTION Winners: Fran Shield, Joan McCallum, Germaine Olson, Lynn Meacher.

A great league, great history and super Glenmore results!



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Join us for the Christmas edition of Café Glenmore, a.k.a. Christmas Cheer, Friday December 17th. For only \$10, you can enjoy games, win prizes, taste eggnog and partake in Turkey Curling at 10pm. The menu consists of a French Canadian Plate & cold buffet. The evening will be hosted by Susie Savard and Kim Harper, so come out and enjoy!

UPCOMING EVENTS – JANUARY

Lady Tweedsmuir – January 16

The Tweedsmuir, an outside bonspiel, is the ladies version of the Governor Generals. Two rink competition - each club has to supply two teams, who play against each other. The team with the highest score wins. The Quebec winner will then play the Ontario rep in Ottawa. For more information, contact Cindy Kyle.

Calcutta – January 21 - 23

Once again a new year is upon us and it comes to that event you've all been waiting for ... the Calcutta!!! For those of you who are new to the club, this is one of

Glenmore's best bonspiels and we encourage everyone to participate. This is a bonspiel for members only and is a great chance to meet curlers of all calibre for some serious competition. Everyone signs up for this event as an individual and then a committee rates all of the curlers per position and then puts together the teams. If you are a novice curler you will probably be rated lead and compete against other leads who are of similar experience and skill. There is an auction on the Friday prior to the bonspiel wherein groups of members (syndicates) get together and purchase the teams. We encourage everyone to come out and form or join a syndicate and cheer on your fellow curlers.

The entrance fee of \$20 per person includes 3 games guaranteed as well as snacks after each game. You may also purchase back 10% of your team from the syndicate that purchases you. There are two types of prizes at the end ... cash for the owners and cash for the curlers!

Look for sign-ups to be posted soon.



New Year's Eve Party

Glenmore's annual New Year's Eve party will be held... you guessed it, on December 31st. Cocktails start at 7pm. Reserve your seat now – the reservation booklet is available at the bar. Don't forget to indicate your choice of entrée; roasted chicken with apricot rosemary glaze, or; wine-braised lamb shanks with herbes de Provence, or; roasted red pepper tarte with black olive papenade and parmesan. Yum yum! There will also be a midnight sweet table. The cost is only \$50 and this party is always a blast, so be sure to sign up.

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