



Glenmore Gazette

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help serve snacks and maintain the ice for the following events:

Lakeshore Feb 19-20 & 26-27

Mixed Regional playdowns March 12-20

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Cindy Kyle.

RESULTS

President's bonspiel

The President's Bonspiel ran from December 2 - 4 and was a huge success. A good turnout of 20 teams participated in the event, which included a nice pasta meal on Saturday evening. Bill Sheppard, Rollie Paquin and Ed Comeau skipped the winning teams. Thanks to all of our volunteers who worked in the kitchen to prepare the after-draw snacks and cook the pasta meal.

Senior Provincial Ladies

Congrats to our senior ladies team of Ruth Downard, Anne Patterson, Vicki Buckland and Germaine Olson for qualifying for the Senior Provincial Ladies. Way to go! Games were played from December 5th to 11th.

In addition, Lois Baines and Mary Anne Robertson also qualified with their longtime skip Agnes Charette. Congrats to all our senior ladies for qualifying!

Christmas Cheer

The December 17th Cafe Glenmore / Christmas Cheer, organised by Susan Savard and Kim Harper, was a huge success. Many thanks to Nancy Rich for getting the tablecloths clean on such short notice. At Cindy Kyle's request, Kim also ordered 20 new tablecloths from The Linen Chest so we will not be short in the future.

We had almost 90 people turn out. The decorations were beautifully done by Susan and Dawn Sheppard. Thanks to Kim's dad Bill Harper for the yummy pea soup. The butter tarts were complements of Kim & John Linton. We couldn't have done it without our kitchen helpers, Judy & Kevin Savard, Jimmy & Agnes Savard, Geri & Rick Akerly.

Door prizes were given to everyone in attendance. Kim decided to do a silent auction and bought gifts as well as used the donations from Billy Sheppard, Marlowe's

Restaurant, The Linen Chest, Assante Capital Management and The Firm.

Thanks to Billy, Ron Edwards, Kevin O'Connor and Kim for donating and/or canvassing.

The winners of the turkey throws were Nancy Harvey and Randy White. All this helped to make it a very successful evening that raised \$257. Kim topped that up and \$300 was donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society for the Asia Earthquake and Tsunamis Relief.

Day Curlers Christmas bonspiel

The Day Curlers Christmas Bonspiel was held on December 13, 15 and 16 and it was capped with a turkey dinner deluxe attended by roughly 115 curlers and bridge players. Santa made a most welcome appearance and gave everyone a commemorative Christmas plate. Prize winners on the top team were George Lafontaine, Al Daigle, Uly Belliveau and Joanne Larouche. Second place winners were John Adams, Gerry Demers, Barry Evans and Andy Smith. Andy has been strutting around on cloud nine ever since!

A skins game with 8 teams entered was played on December 20. Winner of the Skins Game was the team of Eric Chapman, Henri Emond, Frank Pilkionis and Andy Smith (Andy now thinks curling is a snap money maker). Runner-up was the team of Ron George, Byron Coulter, Frank Scott and Kay Kane. The games were a lot of fun and the entry fees and cash prizes will probably be raised the next time around.

Regular Monday and Wednesday curling resumed on January 3 & 5 and there will be a new Friday a.m. draw for those wishing to get in a few more games.

Circle June 15 on your calendar for the Day Curlers Golf Tournament to be held at St-Polycarpe in 2005.

Christmas basket

On behalf of the very appreciative recipients of the Christmas baskets, Ruth would like to pass on their heartfelt thanks for all the generous gifts from the Glenmore membership. The food donations, toys, school supplies, clothes and stuffed animals were supplemented by awesome cash donations that were used toward all fresh and staple products outlined by the Volunteer Bureau. The five-year-old smilingly received her special snowsuit. Skates and shoes, an artificial Christmas tree with decorations, designer clothes, paper and household products were delivered by many helping hands and met with touching thankfulness. Your anonymous sharing with these two families was so very special.

Scott Regional Ladies playdowns

Glenmore hosted the Scott Ladies Regional playdowns. Six teams competed for four spots over two weekends (January 2-9). The event went very well. Cindy Kyle would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to help serve food and clean the ice; Kendra Griffiths, Kim Harper, John Linton, Bill Foliot, Allan Davies, Ruth Downard, Jeff Avery, Bill Sheppard, Kevin O'Connor, Stan Fong and Eric Lessard.

Congratulations to the teams who qualified – Cheryl Morgan from Longue Pointe, Eve Belisle from Lachine, and Bonnie Dunn from Otterburn. AND A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to GLENMORE's SIX women who will be heading to Laval-sur-le-Lac for the women's provincials: Laura Wood and Agnes Lanthier (who curl with Bonnie Dunn), and Cindy Kyle and her team of Debbie DeRoy, Tracey Strunga and Angie Kyle! Congrats also to Glenmore's other entry of Sandra Monaghan, Kim Macleod, Jennifer Doyle, and Dawn Sheppard (and 5th player Maria Santella). You'll get 'em next year!!!

Play at the women's provincials goes from January 24 to 29.

Debutantes

The Debutantes (for women with 5 or less years curling experience) were played at Glenmore on Sunday, January 9.

Congratulations to GLENMORE's own Holly Arsenault, Laura Thomas, Guelena Chanchourova and Maria Santella for winning the bonspiel. They were awarded with gold pins, and can lay claim to the trophy for a 2nd year in a row!!! WAY TO GO!

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 - 29

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 at random. 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.

McCallum Filly - Hamilton Shield

Feb. 15-16 - Centre 1 & 2 Playdowns
Whitlock & Royal Montreal

Feb. 20 - District Playdowns St. Lambert
C.C.

Mar. 6 - Championship Winchester C.C.
Closing Date - Jan. 27, 2005

List of Upcoming Events

Café Glenmore curry night January 14

Men's Coupe Desjardins Jan 15-17, 19, 20,
22, 23

LCA Lady Tweedsmuir January 16

Calcutta auction January 21

Calcutta Jan 22, 23, 26-29

Scott Provincial Ladies January 24-30

Jubilee second stage January 28-30

Men's Last Chance January 28-30

Governor Generals January 29-30

LCA McCallum Filly (ctr 6) Jan 29

LCA Tweedsmuir District Jan 29

Masters Regional Jan 29 - Feb 1

LCA Lady Tweedsmuir semi-finals
and finals January 30.

NOTES

Sweeping Quebec

For interesting reading on the Quebec curling scene, you can visit the Curling Quebec website www.curling-quebec.qc.ca to read interesting summaries of events and teams by Phil Knox.

Outside Bonspiels/Events

Interested in playing more curling? Check out the bulletin boards downstairs for announcements on upcoming outside bonspiels and events. You can also check the Circuit Provincial at www.promocurl.qc.ca for more events.

Members Say

Got something you want to share with other Glenmore members? Visit the Glenmore website at www.glenmorecurling.com and submit your statement in the Members Say section of the site.

Ice time

Please remember to contact Carol, the office manager, if you are rescheduling any games to check for ice availability. The ice is used for Branch events and other rentals from time to time and Carol has the master schedule. You can also contact the league co-ordinators RJ Awasthi and Guelena Chanchourova.

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