



Glenmore Gazette

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Welcome to 2006/07 curling season! The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed and up to date on news and events on Glenmore Curling Club and its members. Any articles, pictures, comments, ideas, or accolades would be appreciated. I can be reached by e-mail at stan1020@hotmail.com

Special thanks to Helen Chanfat for being the editor of the Glenmore Gazette over the past few years. I will definitely have some tough shoes to fill!

Have a great curling season!
Stan

President's Message

To All Glenmore Curling Club Members,

Welcome to all returning Glenmore members and also to those who have decided to give us a try this year. I hope you enjoy yourselves and consider a long lasting relationship with our club.

There have been quite a few improvements since we last took to the ice, some obvious, some unseen. From the reconditioned stones to the new lights and fans to the rebuilt deck, the elves have been busy again this summer.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind people of our varied activities including:

- Cafe Glenmore: A delicious and generous meal cooked by members accompanied by the good fellowship.
- Bridge Club: Wednesday afternoons
- Guy's Soup & Sandwiches: Wednesday lunchtime
- Hiller lounge: Darts and shuffleboard available
- Monthly in-club fun bonspiels

And much much more!

Please don't be shy to inquire about these activities and other events which will appear on our calendar. Participation is the key to a successful club!

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to "bend an ear" of the nearest board member. After all, we're there to serve you. I look forward to a banner year for the club. Good Curling!

Barry Evans

President, Glenmore Curling Club, 2006/07

2006/07 Glenmore Board & Committee Members

Board Members

President: Barry Evans

Vice President: Debbie DeRoy (Match, entertainment)

2nd Vice President: John Adams
(maintenance, membership)

Treasurer: Larry South

Secretary: Kendra Griffiths

Past President: Stanley Fong

Match committee

Match Chairperson: Bill Foliot

Open Ladder: Agnes Lanthier

Mixed Ladder: RJ Awasthi

TGIF: Dickie Young

Juniors: Gerry Routledge/Jo-Ann Hamelin

Little Rocks: Nancy Harvey/Larry South

After School Program: Benoit Forget

Branch Reps: Greg Sleno & Cindy Kyle

Lakeshore Rep: Michel Gosselin

Day Curlers President: Frank Scott

Office Manager: Carol Fitzgibbon

Club News-Summer 2006

Now that you're back at Glenmore, you're probably wondering what has changed? The short answer is A LOT! **HUGE THANKS** go to **BARRY EVANS AND JOHN ADAMS** for overseeing, if not actually **PERFORMING** most of the work done at the club over the summer. They spent countless hours in the summer heat to get the club prepared for another season!! Way to go guys!

Here's just a small list of the changes that have occurred at the club over the summer 2006 months:

- Stones have been reconditioned
- Purchased new ice nipper
- Installed removable hacks
- Rock boxes on the ice have been painted (instead of single lines from the past few years)
- Fans have been installed in the ice shed to circulate the air and prevent humidity build-up and drips
- End/side boards have been fully repaired (and ants have been exterminated!)
- Overhaul of the wiring in the compressor room, and maintenance on the compressor
- Electrical circuits for the coffee machine, bar, and sound system have been re-wired
- Main floor in the upstairs lounge has been re-finished

- New logo has been placed on the cover to the kitchen
- Lights have been replaced in the ice shed
- New banners have been placed in and around the club
- The deck in the back has been fully rebuilt and is the same size as before!

Information and quotes are still being obtained for the dehumidifier and will hopefully be presented at the semi-annual AGM on November 7th.

Summer Curling Results

Curling in the summer? Well, yes...there are definitely some curling addicts at Glenmore!

In July, two teams from Glenmore played in a summer cashspiel in Nova Scotia. The 8 players were Hector Kyle, Cindy Kyle, Debbie DeRoy, Tracey Strunga, Agnes Lanthier, Yves Lanthier, Joelle Belley, and Sabin Daigle. A great time was had by all! Both teams did great and each team reached the finals, one in the B section and the other in the C. But Agnes, Yves, Joelle and Sabin had to forfeit the final to catch their plane back to Montreal! Too bad! Debbie and Tracey also had to miss the final to catch their flight, but were substituted by former Glenmore member Ed Comeau and his sister.

The Circuit Provincial season began this year in August in a cashspiel at Laviolette. Not sure, but I think two teams from Glenmore entered the event, Team Knox and Team Belley. No results were obtained at time of printing.

In Boucherville mid September, Glenmore had several impressive results:

Team Belley – B finalist \$420

Team Fong – C finalist \$210

Team Knox – C quarterfinalist \$40

Team Colby and Team Wharry had strong results in the A section, but lost in the quarter-finals and came away with no money won.

And just last week in the Longue Pointe Senior Open, two Glenmore teams had strong showings. The reigning senior men's provincial champions showed no summer rust and won the tournament and the cash!

Report from Mac Baines: Just a quick report from the Longue Pointe Senior Cashspiel that consisted of 32 senior teams from all parts of the province, snacks, a nice dinner on Saturday with live ambiance music and a total of \$5,000 in prizes. The ice was excellent, fast and a bit asymmetrical just to make it interesting (outside-in rocks mostly ran very straight). Prizes were paid for each win. Glenmore won both the A and the C. The A-winner was: Rollie Paquin, Karl Murovic, Lawren Steventon and Mac Baines. The C-winner was: Jim Savard, Gary Leclerc, Norm Dore, Louis St. Laurent and John Adams (spare).

Team Paquin raked in \$1200 for their play, and Team Jim Savard won the 'C' final and took home \$405.

Keep a lookout in the Gazette for more results from Glenmore teams!

For full results and a list of cashspiels on the Circuit Provincial for the coming season, go to www.promocurl.qc.ca and click on Calendrier! Also keep an eye out on the bulletin board for posters on other cashspiels and Branch events.

Baby and Marriage News

Congrats to **Teresa Mihalik** and her husband Andrew Higgins on the birth their son, Owen

Maxwell on Sept 20. Owen weighed in at 8lbs 6oz. All are doing well.

Congrats also to **Angie Kyle** and **Stanley Fong** who tied the knot on Sept 9. A great day was had by all!

Congrats to **Archie Manavian** and his new bride Christina on their marriage on August 19.

Upcoming Events – September/October

Sept 29 & 30: Open House

Come by the club and get re-acquainted with fellow members. Bring friends out to try the game on the ice! Sign up for leagues and Friday night curling.

Oct. 2, 3, & 4: Beginner's Clinic

A three day clinic for beginner curlers. Certified coaches will teach new curlers how to slide, throw stones and sweep. This is a 3 evening course, 7 to 9pm each night.

Oct. 5 to 8: Indian Summer – Senior

24 of the top senior teams across QC will play at Glenmore in a round robin tournament. Several Glenmore teams will be in action! If you wish to help out and volunteer for this event, contact Mac Baines at Malcolm.Baines@McGill.Ca.

Oct. 10: Open Ladder Starts

For the 'A' and 'B' Open ladder sections, the season starts on Oct 10. Other league action begins Oct 15th.

Oct. 12 to 15: Indian Summer – Open

32 teams will play at Glenmore in the annual fall event known as the Indian Summer. This year, the event is on the calendar of the Circuit Provincial and teams will vie for \$6000 in prize money (provided

it is a full draw). Several Glenmore teams will be in action! If you wish to help out and volunteer, contact Larry South at lsouth@litwin.ca or Stanley Fong at stan1020@hotmail.com.

Oct. 27 & 28: Opening bonspiel

The Glenmore Opening bonspiel is being run on Oct 27 & 28th and is open to all Glenmore members. It's a great way to get reacquainted with fellow members and gives a chance for new members to come out and mingle and meet other members of the club, and to see how Glenmore can party!!! A 3-game guarantee, this fun points spiel ends with a dinner and door prizes on Saturday night, October 28th. Cost is \$15, or \$10 for dinner-only. Look for sign-ups on the bulletin board! For more info, contact Bill Foliot at 514-685-4904.

www.GlenmoreCurling.com

Once again this year, the club website is being looked after by Tim Colby. The website is a great source of information on what's happening in the club. The calendar for the season is there which includes in-club events and outside bonspiels. It also contains league info, event announcements, and the popular Members Forum. Visit the site often to get news and up to date info on the club!

New After School Curling Program

There's a new After School Junior / Little Rocks program starting this season. It will be held Tuesday's and Thursday's from 4:15pm to 5:45pm starting October 17th. This is for any child, 10 years and over who wish to improve their curling skills. This program is included with the Junior/Little Rock membership of \$60

per child so there is no additional cost to the attend the after school program.

There is no obligation for a child to come regularly, to be on time or to stay till the end of the sessions, but participants will be expected to attempt their best at improving their skills when they will be attending.

Curling is a game...Have fun!

In the event that a sufficient amount of kids were to come regularly and show dedication, efforts will be made to go to funspiels, Quebec Games qualifications, etc. In this event, additional fees will be requested to cover entry fees and expenses.

Contact for more info: Benoit Forget 514-626-5983.

Curling Equipment

In need of equipment? New a new broom, gripper, pad, or does daddy need a new pair of shoes?? Contact our office manager, Carol Fitzgibbon, and she will be happy to help you with your equipment requirements. Glenmore has access to a full line of curling equipment for the beginner to the seasoned pro, with names such as Performance Curling, Asham, and Olson.

Translator Required

The Glenmore Gazette is currently published in English. We are searching for a volunteer who would be willing to translate the Gazette to French for us prior to its distribution and publication on the website. Si vous etes interesser, ne hesitez pas! Svp, contactons-nous par courriel au stan1020@hotmail.com .

Day Curler's Update

Here is a quick update on our Day Curling leagues and committee heads from Frank Scott:

Executive for the 2006/07 season :

President - Frank Scott
Match Committee Chairman - George Marks
Chief Draw Convenor - Bill Cox
Secretary - vacant position
Tuesday Ladder - Gerry Fournier & Ruth
Downard
Interclub - Gerry Dery & Hector Kyle
Friendlies - John Blackburn
Social - Guy Gervais
Rating - Gerry Fournier

Signup sheets for the various draws are now posted in the downstairs hallway.

Opening Bonspiel - Oct 10 to 12. Cost \$5 for curling & \$10 for roast beef dinner to be held following Annual General Meeting at noon on Oct 12 Non-curlers may sign up for the dinner only.

Monday Draws - Start Oct 16 - Signups for possible 0815h, 1030h & 1300h draws now posted. If 20 teams or fewer , draws will be at 0930h & 1300h

Tuesday Open Ladder - Start Oct 17 Draws at 0930h for A Division & 1300h for B Division

Wednesday Draws - Start Oct 18 - Same times and conditions as Mondays

Interclub - Signup early as these games are popular