



Glenmore Gazette

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Any articles, pictures, comments, ideas, or accolades for the Glenmore Gazette would be appreciated. I can be reached by e-mail at stan1020@hotmail.com. I would also like to thank **Eric Lessard** for volunteering to translate the Gazette into French for the club.

Stan

KURLING FOR KIDS Mar 31st



Once again this year, Glenmore Curling Club is proud to take part in the annual KURLING FOR KIDS fundraising event for the two local children's hospitals in the Montreal area – Montreal Children's Hospital and the Hopital Ste Justine.

Over the years, the event has raised over \$275,000 to buy much needed medical equipment for the hospitals.

This year, 9 clubs are taking part in the event around the Montreal area. Glenmore is looking

for 64 curlers to take part and help us raise funds. We ask all our curlers to help sell raffle tickets for some big prizes, including 50" plasma TV, spa weekend, Grand Prix tickets, Alouettes season tickets, and much much more!! Sign up is posted at the bottom of the stairs next to the ladies change room. We're about $\frac{3}{4}$ full now, so SIGN UP TODAY!

Please sign up and contact Stan Fong at stan1020@hotmail.com or RJ Awasthi and rj_a@hotmail.com to get your raffle ticket booklets and pledge forms!

CAFÉ GLENMORE - MARCH 16th

The St. Patrick's Day Café Glenmore is set for Friday March 16th, and the club will be host to live music all night long with THE SALTY DOGS. Sign up is already at the main entrance! SIGN UP TODAY and enjoy some traditional Irish stew cooked by our President, Barry Evans and the tunes from The Salty Dogs!

GLENMORE INTERMEDIATE

The Glenmore Intermediate takes place Easter weekend April 4 to 8. This is THE funspiel in Montreal. Cost is \$220 per team and sign up by email to Bob Savard at bobsavard@hotmail.com

SENIOR PROVINCIALS REPORT

The Senior Provincials, men's and women's, took place in Trois-Rivieres Feb 19-25. Glenmore was well represented with defending senior men's champions Team Rollie Paquin, defending senior women's champions Lois Baines and Mary Anne Robertson playing with Agnes Charette, men's Team Vlad Freud with James Maillet, and Greg Sleno and Sabin Daigle also present for the week. Team Paquin played to an undefeated round-robin of 7-0, despite the fact that 3rd Karl Murovic missed two games because of illness. Team Paquin made it all the way to the final game, but came up against a well-supported Valleyfield team skipped by John Stewart (not from TV fame...another one!) and lost the finals 8-5. Othe results: Team Charette lost the semi-finals against eventual winner Team Turgeon, while Team Crete (Sabin Daigle) lost in the quarter-finals. Team Freud ended with a 2-5 record in their senior provincials debut, while Team Bale (Greg Sleno) ended with a 3-4 record.



Lois and Mary Anne (far right)



Vlad Freud (left) and James Maillet (2nd from right)



Greg (far right)



Mac, Lawren, Karl, Rollie



Sabin (far right)

LITTLE ROCKS/JUNIORS REPORT

Our Little Rocks and Juniors have had a busy February bonspiel season which took them to several bonspiels in Ontario. Nancy Harvey, Larry South and Benoit Forget co-ordinate the teams that participate and they have some great results to report.

Feb 3rd – Brockville Bonspiel, Glenmore wins with 49.5 points. The team was Lewis South, Steven Curkovic, Somi Guimond-Faber and Evan Awasthi. This is the 3rd year in a row that Glenmore has won the event! Finishing in 2nd place with 49 points was also a team from Glenmore – Felix Asselin, Alysha Parsons, Emile Asselin, and Sarah Thiboutot. Congrats to our Little Rocks!!



Alysha, Emile, Sarah and Felix receive their trophies

Feb 10th – Richmond Bonspiel. Glenmore's team of Ian South, Daryl South, Felix Asselin and Danny Leclerc WON the competitive section of event, and will be playing in Winchester ON on Mrch 18th. In the recreational section, the team of Somi Guimond-Faber, Geoffry Thiboutot, Jasmine Watson and Catherine Milne finished 3rd overall! Congrats to you all!

Feb 17th – Winchester Ran Wylie for 1st and 2nd year Little Rocks. The report from Nancy Harvey, *"Just wanted to let you know about the latest Little Rock Bonspiel that took place on Saturday Feb 17th, in Winchester, Ont. The Ran Wylie Bonspiel for first and second year curlers. The team was Skip Alysha Parsons, 3rd Sarah Thiboutot, 2nd Mario Biscotti and lead Sebastian Chung. This was the first time Alysha skipped a team and the first bonspiel for the boys. They played amazing, they won all three games and ended up winning the Bonspiel with 24 points. We had such a great day. I was very proud of them. I don't know if the Ontario curling clubs want us coming back to thier spiels, as we cleaned up in Brockville two weeks ago and now this week. We won this spiel in 2004. We will be going to the Granite curling club in Ottawa on March 10th, with two teams and I'm looking into two more spiels the end of March and early April in the Ottawa area. The kids are really having a blast with all these bonspiels. We're also doing very well in our interclub curling this year. Well. now you have all the latest news about the Little Rocks Program. Nancy"*



Sarah, Sebastian, Mario and Alysha

FILLIES REPORT

From Laura Thomas, *“The team of Laura Thomas, Maria Santella, Julia Sinclair and Line Gagnon (spare Tracy Cameron) have WON the District 1 McCallum Filly competition, going undefeated in the process. They will play their next game in Ottawa on March 3rd, 2007 and hopefully come back with another win.”*

This just in...the Fillies team WON the LCA McCallum Fillies event! The team of Laura Thomas, Maria Santella, Julia Sinclair and Line Gagnon went undefeated and won the McCallum Fillies to become the first team from Glenmore to win this competition. It is for women curlers with 7 years or less of curling experience. They beat a team from Pembroke, ON in the Quebec/Ontario finals. The finals were held at the Carleton Heights Curling Club in Ottawa on March 3, 2007. The team would like to thank Tracy Cameron for sparing for Line Gagnon in the Quebec finals held at Valleyfield. Congrats FILLIES!!



Line, Laura, Maria, and Julia at the trophy presentation

COLTS REPORT

Colts is a term to describe male curlers with less than 5 years of curling experience. There are more and more Colts tournaments being organized and this year, Glenmore has had a few teams take part in them. The Branch Colts takes place starting March 10th where several Glenmore teams will be taking part.

Dec 1-3: Brownsburg ‘A’ section winners of RJ Awasthi (skip), Stephane Dion (Longue Pointe), Marc Dufresne (Longue Pointe) and Carl Gagnon (Glenmore). ‘B’ section winners were also from Glenmore: Marc Don (skip), Randy White, Jeremy Labrecque and Dickie Young.

Feb 2-4: Rosemere Colts ‘A’ Semi-finalists RJ Awasthi, Stephane Dion, Marc Dufresne and Carl Gagnon.

The Branch Colts gets underway March 10th, and Glenmore has Team Marc Don, Team Archie Manavian, and Team Dave Hodge in the event! Good luck to you all!

CIRCUIT PROVINCIAL RESULTS

TMR Open Feb 11-18: Team Martin Roy from Glenmore lost the 'A' final to a team from TMR. Team Vlad Freud lost the 'B', while Team Rollie Paquin and Team Stan Fong made it to the 'B' semi-finals. Team Joelle Belley had a re-match against Team Tom Wharry in the 'C' section, which Tom's team won. Congrats on the good results.

Rosemere Open – Feb 18-25: Team Tom Wharry WON the 'A' section of the event with Tim Colby, Yves Lanthier and Mike Whittingham. They seemed to take to the Rosemere ice very well, winning their first two games in blowout fashion! Way to go guys!

Keep a lookout in the Gazette and online at www.glenmorecurling.com 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, or check the Glenmore calendar.

HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

The 'HEARD AROUND GLENMORE' section is for funny stories and anecdotes that happen on the ice or around the club regarding our Glenmore members. If you have a funny story to contribute, please send it to me by Email at stan1020@hotmail.com.

TEAM CHINA – I promised some people I'd report this in the Gazette so here it goes! Team Stan Fong had the 'pleasure' of playing Team China at the TMR Open recently, not once, but TWICE. Team China was in Canada playing in cashspiels in QC, ON and BC, before moving

on to World Championships in Japan in March. Our team managed to score two points in two games against them, losing 10-1 and 7-1. Team China wanted to beat us so bad they didn't miss any shots in the two games! I guess our team is not ready for the world stage! ☺

BIG STEALS – In the TMR Open, leading by two after 6 ends with the hammer, Team Tom Wharry gave a up a steal of 5 to go down three and lose the game. In Rosemere Open, Tom turned the tables on his opponents and STOLE A 6 and won the game! That's curling, isn't it?!? ☺

THE LUCKY ONES – Glenmore's Sonya Rotter has won a trip for two courtesy of CHOM FM to the Mayan Riviera! Sonya qualified by being the 9th caller through and won \$97 to Madison's NY Grill, which she gave to her co-worker. She then got the phone call on Friday morning that she had been picked from all the qualifiers for that week. Congrats Sonya! The trip is March 30 to April 6.

MONTHLY INVOICES

Every month, our office manager Carol prepares the invoices for our members. This is a friendly reminder to please pick up your invoices from the box at the top of the stairs before the entrance into the main lounge. By picking up your statement from the box and taking it with you, it helps save time and money by not having to mail it to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARCH/APRIL 2007

Mar 16 – Gordon International

Mar 16 – St. Patrick’s Day Café Glenmore
featuring THE SALTY DOGS

Mar 10-18 : Mixed Regional Playdowns

Mar 10-17 : Branch Colts 1st Stage

Mar 30 – Apr 1 : Branch Colts 2nd Stage

Mar 31 – Kurling For Kids fundraising bonspiel

Apr 4-8 – Glenmore Intermediate

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.