



# Glenmore Gazette

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*Stan*

## THE PIG IS BACK!

The annual closing bonspiel is set for April 16 to 21! YES, the **SPRING FLING** is here! A great chance to bring friends out who want to try curling. You're guaranteed 3 games, snacks after every game, and a fantastic mechoui (roast pig) dinner on Saturday night April 21<sup>st</sup>. A DJ will also be on hand with karaoke so bring your singing voices! Maybe we'll have a Glenmore Idol competition. Also, bring your skates as you'll be able to skate on the ice after the end of the games.



## KURLING FOR KIDS



On Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 64 curlers at Glenmore took part in Kurling for Kids, a charity event that has raised over \$275,000 since 1999 for the Montreal area children's hospitals – Ste Justine and Montreal Children's. The goal this year was \$125,000 and 480 curlers took part in the event at 9 area curling clubs.

At Glenmore, we raised approximately \$15,000! And the overall total was \$135,000, so our goal has been reached!! We thank all those who helped raise funds or donated to this very worthy cause!

The raffle prize draw took place on Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>, and the winners were:

Plasma TV – Christian Cyr - #11695  
Weekend Spa – Gina Abate - #7836  
Electric Scooter – Chris Kourakis - #14051  
Quebec Artwork – Susan Joseph - #13062  
Alouettes Tickets – Salvadore Castaneda - #13078  
Grand Prix tickets – M. Colaco - #9493  
\$300 Ultramar Gas – James Harding - #15903  
\$200 Ultramar Gas – Johnny Legakis - #39181  
IPOD Nano – Christian Cyr - #11689  
\$200 Best Buy Gift Card – Serge Sirois - #16232

## Bonus prize winners

Autographed Montreal Canadiens Jersey – Barbara Tomassini

Via Rail tickets – Betty Rea

Moments Photography Gift Certificate – J. Anderson

Kurling for Kids Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament Entry – Eva Shepherd

Oakley Sunglasses – Sara Dubuc

Framed Painting – Robert Laidler

Chocolate Gift Prize – Cathy Hughes

## MIXED PROVINCIALS REPORT

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The Mixed Provincials took place April 1-7 at Hudson Whitlock and Glenmore was well represented with no less than 8 members taking part. Team Michel Briand (Longue-Pointe) curled with the Lanthier family from Glenmore, Agnes, Yves and their daughter Caroline. Also taking part was Team Daniel Paquette with Jennifer Doyle, Benoit Forget and Marie-Claude Asselin. Also taking part was Tracey Strunga playing out of L'Estrie region.

While Team Paquette and Tracey's team both finished with 1-6 records, Team Briand finished at 5-2 record, good enough for a tie-breaker. On Friday, April 6, the team went on a roll and won the tie-breaker, the quarter-final and the semi-final! By doing so, they qualified for the final on Saturday against Simon Dupuis who had gone 8-0 during the week.

The finals on Saturday were very exciting, and several Glenmore members were on hand to lend some support. Team Briand got off to a bit of a slow start and was behind 5-2 after the 5<sup>th</sup> end. Yves Lanthier, who played sick most of the week, was too sick to continue the final. Luckily, Sylvain Proulx was in the stands and had his curling equipment in the truck and was inserted into the line-up.

After blanking the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> ends, Team Briand managed to take two in the 8<sup>th</sup> end with two great draws on skip's rocks. The score was 5-4.

Dupuis took one in the 9<sup>th</sup> end and so Briand was down 6-4 with the hammer in 10.

With Briand sitting one on the button sitting frozen on a Dupuis counter, Dupuis tried to freeze on top of him, but came up a little light, but it was still guarding access to the 4-foot to score two. Briand's two choices were to try and draw through a narrow port to the button, or to hit and roll into the 4-foot with one of the rocks on the 12-foot. Briand opted for the hit and roll, and it was a great shot. It rolled into the 4-foot and a measure was required. The official who measured appeared to have never used a measure before and was quite reckless, but in the end, Briand's rock counted and they had score their deuce to tie the game.

In the extra end, Briand sat shot in the 8-foot, and Dupuis had a run back take-out to win, which he made, and sadly Team Briand lost the exciting final.

Glenmore is very proud of your performance and congratulate you all on a fantastic week!



*Team Briand receiving their silver medals*

## COLTS REPORT

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The Branch Colts final stage took place March 30 to April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Royal Montreal Curling Club in downtown

Montreal. Glenmore had two teams qualify for the finals – Team Marc Don with Frank Tonchin, Randy White, and Dickie Young, and Team Archie Manavian with Byron Anderson, Cal Hugman and Grant Warren.

Both teams played well over the weekend, but sadly were unable to reach any of the three finals (A, B or C). Congratulations to both teams on reaching the final stage!



*Team Marc Don in action*



*Team Manavian sweeping a rock into the house*

## CAFÉ GLENMORE REPORT – MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>

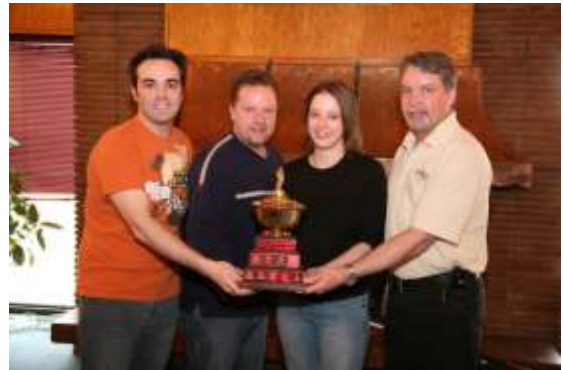
The St. Patrick’s Day Café Glenmore took place Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>, and the club hosted live music all night long with THE SALTY DOGS and a great stew cooked up by President Barry Evans! A great time was had by all.

## GLENMORE INTERMEDIATE

The annual Easter weekend bonspiel known as the Intermediate was held at Glenmore from April 4<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>, and 38 teams from all over came to Glenmore to participate. Teams from Toronto, Alexandria, Schenectady, and Clare NS came to play! A great time was had by all, and the entertainment was fantastic in Timmy Playz Well. Special thanks to Bob Savard, Debbie DeRoy and Andrea White, and a huge thanks to all of the volunteers who helped at registration desk, ice maintenance and the kitchen staff – without your help, the bonspiel could not have been a success!

The winners were:

Section	Winner!	Finalist
A	<b><u>T. Wharry,</u> Glenmore</b>	<b><u>L. Faust,</u> St- Lambert</b>
B	<b><u>R. Paquin,</u> Glenmore</b>	<b><u>V. Freud,</u> Glenmore</b>
C	<b><u>O. Beaulieu,</u> Rosemère</b>	<b><u>C. Paradis,</u> Lachine</b>
D	<b><u>S. Fowler,</u> Asbestos</b>	<b><u>L. South,</u> Glenmore</b>



*Team Wharry accepting the trophy*

## AWARDS NIGHT 2007

The latest Glenmore Awards Night took place on Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> and it was not bad luck at all! This night was held to honour the club champions for both the open and mixed ladder, and the section winners in the same leagues.

The evening started with the last Café Glenmore of the year, a wonderful Chinese food meal prepared by Dickie Young, Stanley Fong, and Arlene Macnab, along with help from Dickie's dad and Stan's mom! Thanks to all of the volunteer's who helped out during the Café Glenmore: Angie, Melanie, Martha, Tracy, Kendra, Debbie, and the junior girls cleanup crew: Meaghan, Alison, Lisa and Davonne!

A special presentation was made by Marc Don to Glenmore which consisted of 4 photos taken by Bob Cliffe, a Glenmore member who passed away in the spring of 2006. This special photo collage will be mounted on the walls of Glenmore for all to enjoy and remember Bob.

Bill Foliot, match chairman, then proceeded to hand out the awards:

**Club Champions:**

**Open Ladder – Rollie Paquin, Karl Murovic, Lawren Steventon and Mac Baines**

**Mixed Ladder – Gary Leclerc, Laura Thomas, Louis St. Laurent and Guelena Chanchourova**

**Section Champions:**

Open Ladder 'A' – Rollie Paquin, Karl Murovic, Lawren Steventon and Mac Baines

Open Ladder 'B' – Gerry Fournier, Paul Strunga, Peter Thalmann, and Pat Dunne

Open Ladder 'C' – Brian Scott, Jennifer Brennan, Denis Lagarde and Mike Weller

Open Ladder 'D' – Cindy Kyle, Debbie DeRoy, Angie Kyle and Kendra Griffiths

Open Ladder 'E' – Nancy Harvey, Gail Moorcroft, Cheryl McMahan and Melissa Grynspan

Mixed Ladder 'A' – Gary Leclerc, Laura Thomas, Louis St. Laurent and Guelena Chanchourova

Mixed Ladder 'B' – Vlad Freud, Holly Arsenault, Luc Tremblay and Johanne Marcotte

Mixed Ladder 'C' – Stanley Fong, Sonya Rotter, Brad Hamelin, Angie Kyle and 5<sup>th</sup> Sandra Monaghan

Mixed Ladder 'D' – John Gurman, Eva Shepherd, Bob Griffith, and Wanda Edwards



*Team Paquin – Open Ladder Club Champs*



*Team Leclerc – Mixed Ladder Club Champs*

## HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

This comes from Eva Shepherd:

*CLUB GOSSIP:*

*Question: Guess who proposed to Gerry Fournier at the Kurling for Kids Dinner?*

*Gerry's Answer: If you hit the broom, I might consider it!*

*Follow-up question: Do you suppose that is why Gerry uses such a small broom? ☺*

## **GOODBYE! ☹**

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Two of Glenmore's long-time members have decided to move and will be leaving Glenmore at the end of the season. Paul and Colleen Strunga have been wonderful members at Glenmore and will be missed. They're moving to Brownsburg and will be curling out of that club next year. Hopefully they'll be back at Glenmore for a visit every now and then. If you see them around during the Spring Fling, make sure you send along your best wishes!

## **GLENMORE GOLF**

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Glenmore hosts two golf tournaments during the summer months and both provide some fun times! The Day Curler's golf tournament is in June and the Glenmore Golf tournament is held in August. Both sign-ups are posted near the bar right now! Sign up today.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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The Glenmore Annual General Meeting will be held this year on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> where items of the club will be discussed and the new board will be brought in. Please make sure to attend this meeting – it is your club after all!

## **FINAL GLENMORE GAZETTE 2007**

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This is the final instalment of the Glenmore Gazette for the 2006-07 season. It's been a lot fun and a fantastic year, and there's been lots to report. Have a great summer everyone and we'll see you back in the fall for the next great curling season!