



# 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](mailto:stan1020@hotmail.com). I would also like to thank **Eric Lessard** for volunteering to translate the Gazette into French for the club. *Stan*

*Editor's Note: There has not been a Glenmore Gazette since December, so there's lots to report. Let's get started!*

## BOB SAVARD REMEMBERED

As many of you know, Glenmore lost one its long time members, Bob Savard, on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Bob was remembered through a very emotional visitation and funeral service where his sons spoke very beautifully, and captured his spirit perfectly. All of Glenmore sends out their sympathies to the Savard family. Bob will always be remembered. Visit the Glenmore Forum to view friend's messages to the family: <http://www.glenmorecurling.com/gcforums/viewtopic.php?t=515>

## GLENMORE'S PROVINCIAL CHAMPS

Very special congratulations to LOIS BAINES on her remarkable 10<sup>th</sup> senior women's provincial title! Playing once again with Agnes

Charette, this is truly an amazing record! Lois and team go to Prince Albert SK for the nationals during Easter week! GOOD LUCK, LOIS!

Also, congratulations to GREG SLENO for winning the Men's Masters the week ending March 9<sup>th</sup>. Playing with Dave Martin out of Pointe-Claire, they are going to the nationals the week of March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>. ALL THE BEST, GREG!

## MEN'S PLAYDOWNS

In early January, the men's regional playdowns were held at Glenmore, and a Glenmore team made it to the Provincials, Team Michael Raby, Andre Guillemette, David Joseph, Rahul Majumdar and Sean Fallon. Their provincial experience will not soon be forgotten! Congrats! Visit the Glenmore Forum for Rahul's provincial diary!

<http://www.glenmorecurling.com/gcforums/viewtopic.php?t=511>

## CALCUTTA RESULTS

The annual Glenmore Calcutta was another huge success with over \$13000 in team auction sales. The winner of the event, and a very popular win, was Gerry Fournier with

Shaun Casey, Rahul Majumdar, and Michael Tomaszewski. Way to go!

Congrats to Kevin and Helen for running another great Calcutta! It really is awesome to see the members take part and make this event the best of the season! Seeing the support of the members, it's no wonder Glenmore is the best curling club anywhere!

As for the winner, it could not have happened to a better person! He's won the Opening Bonspiel, beat Rollie Paquin, and came in 2nd in the President's (if I remember correctly), and now a win in the Calcutta! The best part was Gerry's "I had sex" winner's acceptance speech!

Congrats to all the winning teams!



Shaun, Rahul, Michael and Gerry

## LE MILIEU REPORT

From Gerry Routledge on Le Milieu junior bonspiel in February:

*The annual Junior Circuit bonspiel is over and the step-counter in my cell phone says I walked 12km on Saturday and 10km on Sunday. No wonder it hurt to get up this morning.*

*We managed to host 26 teams from all over the province and Ontario, gave them each three games, followed by semis and finals. Through it all, they received the best food and the best ice of any junior bonspiel in Quebec. Right in the middle of it all, a lady from Kenogami approached me to say she loved our club, loved the bonspiel and appreciated the friendliness of*

*all the members who were there. What more could we ask for?*

*We had a little trouble getting the last draw to go out and play the finals, because everyone was watching William Dion win the National Championship for Quebec. Everyone there knows Will and his victory was the crowning touch on a super weekend.*

*I left my list on the podium, but I'll try to thank the people I saw in the crowds:*

*Kitchen and hospitality*

*Jo-Anne Hamelin*

*Don "Chili Boy" Stewart*

*Yves Lanthier*

*Tina Grant*

*Helen Chanfat*

*Kendra "Grilled Cheese" Griffiths*

*Dickie "Anywhere but the Kitchen" Young*

*The junior girls curling team*

*Ice and Facilities*

*Benoit Forget*

*Felix Asselin*

*Stanley Fong*

*Allan Davies*

*Karl "The Nippler" Gagnon*

*Tim Colby for the online scoring and the instantaneous tech-support. The people from Kenogami watching on-line surely appreciated it.*

*I just know I forgot some people and I'm sorry!*

*Hey Barry! Your bleachers were well-used and there were a lot of favourable comments.*

*I also have to go on record to thank Kevin Alladin of Montreal West and Keith Mallette of Pointe Claire Curling Club. We used a LOT of their ice on Thursday and Saturday, trying to shoehorn all these teams into one*

*compact spiel. As Marie-Eve Letourneau from Curling-Quebec told me, "We are a victim of our own success."*

*So once again, I'd like to thank the board of directors, the general membership and especially the Friday night curlers. We put on a show that will immortalize Glenmore and made a huge investment in the future of the sport at the same time. Thank-you all!*

## **BONSPIEL RESULTS**

This has been a really great year for Glenmore teams! We captured both the Grand Match and the Grande Dame in November. And here's a little sampling of other events that have been won by Glenmore teams:

- Congrats to the team of Tom Wharry, Yves Lanthier, Louis St Laurent and Mike Whittingham for winning the "A" division of the Baie D'Urfe Open! They cashed in for \$1440! Congrats also to the team of Martin Roy and Stan Fong (with Normand Paul and Olivier Beaulieu) for capturing the "C" division and winning \$640.
- The junior girl's team skipped by Lisa Davies won six straight to take the Tim Caverly trophy at this year's Christmas Bonspiel held over the holidays! Congratulations! Keep up the good curling!
- Team Lawren Steventon, Mac Baines, Brian Scott and Dave Ingham won the Senior Laval Cashspiel in January at Laval-Sur-Le-Lac.
- Team Caroline Lanthier, Julia Sinclair, Kendra Griffiths and Jocelyne Anderson won the LCA Debutantes in January, which took place at Glenmore!
- Congrats to Glenmore's Rollie Paquin for qualifying Montreal 2 for the Senior Men's provincials. Rollie ended up losing the provincial final after going undefeated in the round robin and winning the A1-B1 game.
- Congrats also to Glenmore's Lawren Steventon, Mac Baines, Brian Scott, and

Dave Ingham for qualifying Montreal 3 for the Senior Men's provincials!

- Congrats to Team Tom Wharry for winning the "A" division at the Rosemere Open Feb 25th! This was a big cashspiel with \$15000 in prize money. Way to go guys! Team Martin Roy was also there, but lost the "C" final, for another good showing.
- Lots of Lakeshore results, but congrats to Team Frank Tonchin and Team John Gurman for winning the "D" and "G" sections. Team Stan Fong lost the "A" section final. (on a pick in the last end! ☺ inside joke!)
- Congrats to Glenmore's women's teams for winning the LCA Fillies and Hamilton trophies on March 2nd! These LCA events are for women curlers with less than 7 years of curling experience. Glenmore won the event by beating two Ontario teams March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Baie D'Urfe. Fillies Winners: Caroline Lanthier, Julia Sinclair, Kendra Griffiths, and Jocelyne Anderson. Hamilton trophy Winners: Laura Thomas, Jennifer Doyle, Andrea White, and Guelena Chanchourova
- On March 9<sup>th</sup>, congrats to Team Wharry with Tom Wharry, Jennifer Doyle, Mike Whittingham, and Debbie Derooy for qualifying out of the "A" for the mixed regionals. They will be the home team at Glenmore! Let's hope for a couple of more Glenmore teams to qualify!
- Congrats also to Team Don with Marc Don, Marc Dufresne, Randy White and Carl Gagnon for qualifying out of the "A" for the COLTS! They now go to the 2nd stage finals at the end of March in Drummondville. Way to go!

## **KURLING FOR KIDS**

We're a little late to get started this year, but KURLING FOR KIDS 2008 is set for SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH. Our goal this year is to raise \$150,000 for the Montreal

Children's Hospital and Hopital Ste Justine to buy much needed medical equipment. 10 Montreal area curling clubs will take part this year, and Glenmore is once again taking part!

We're looking for corporate sponsors to advertise in our tournament booklet. Once again, any sponsorship is tax deductible for the company. Your sponsorship would go a long way to helping us reach our goal.

In addition, we're always looking for donations that we can use as door prizes. Many of you have made generous donations for gifts, and we're counting on you and others once again this year!

Lastly, the BIG RAFFLE is once again here. For those wanting to play in the bonspiel, or simply wanting to help sell raffle tickets, they are ready to be sold! GREAT PRIZES THIS YEAR:

- o Trip for 2 to Cuba (\$4000 value)
  
  - o Spa Retreat Weekend for 2
  
  - o Quebec Artwork
  
  - o Alouettes Season Tickets
  
  - o \$500 of Ultramar gas
  
  - o Tickets for Two to the Montreal Grand Prix 2008 – 3 day passes
  
  - o Tickets for Two to the 2008 CFL Grey Cup
  
  - o GPS Navigation System
  
  - o IPOD Nano
  
  - o Digital Picture Frame
- Email Stan at [stan1020@hotmail.com](mailto:stan1020@hotmail.com) to get more details.

## MIXED PROVINCIALS

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During the first week of April, Glenmore will be hosting the Mixed Provincial finals. This prestigious event requires the help of many Glenmore members to act as volunteers. More importantly, we're asking our members to help us find sponsors for the event by either providing some items that we need, or by sponsoring the event by placing an ad in the tournament booklet. Soon, there will be a list of items that are required, and a total to date of sponsorship money raised placed at the bar. And remember, any member bringing in sponsorship will receive 10% bar credit (bring in \$1000, receive \$100 bar credit!). Please see Greg Sleno for further details! SEE OUR PROUD SPONSORS AT THE END OF THIS GLENMORE GAZETTE.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY REVIEW

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The annual New Year's Eve party was another big success. About 50 people came out to party, and as Archie Manavian wrote in the Forum: *"Just want to say thanks and good job to Dickie on the blowout new year's eve party. Everything was great. On another note, I would like to recommend that we ban the song "Sweet Caroline" from any future Glenmore events. I've spent the last few days with it lingering in my head along with Larry South's personal touch. THIS SONG SUCKS."*

## MAINTENANCE REPORT

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- From Barry Evans: *I know you all were sitting on tenter hooks, wondering how in the world we were going to manage replacing the TV's in the shed. Well, with a little help from Simplex (genie lift) and some Cirque de Soleil antics from Barry*

and John, the old TVs were "muscle" out (and almost dropped! on the first attempt) and the new ones installed. With some assistance Fri. from Karl and Sat. from Tim Colby. (I think they were supposed to catch me if I fell, NOT!) Tim has rigged up one of the old TVs over the bar to scroll club snap shots for now and advertising spots during the Mixed Prov. Kudos to Stan for his steely negotiating in order to get 4 new 27" TVs from Best Buy. The pictures are much clearer and should last longer now that the dehumidifier is in and working.

- Ladies' Lockers - Thanks to a "heads-up" from Jennifer Brennan, we were able to purchase 12 "new-to-us" lockers from the Hawkesbury Golf and Country Club. With Greg Sleno riding shotgun, Barry Evans rented a truck and managed to secure the pick-up between snow storms. This doubled the amount of locker space in the Ladies', ensuring the safe keeping of their belongings.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> – St Patrick's Day Café Glenmore
- March 19-23 – Glenmore Intermediate
- March 29<sup>th</sup> – KURLING FOR KIDS
- March 31-April 6<sup>th</sup> – The Mixed Provincials at Glenmore

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET

From Ruth Downard:

*Thanks to all GLENMORE ANGELS again! This year thirty boxes of non-perishables, turkeys and fresh produce as well as seventeen full to the brim Santa bags comprised the very generous sharing over the holiday. We were also designated by a past member to include donations from a Seniors Residence on Sources!*

*Glenmore members' Cash donations (like a miracle again this year!) just covered all additional recommendations from the West Island Assistance Fund (Fonds de Dépannage). I mentioned once the need for stuffed animals, toys and games and dozens arrived! Bags of wonderful new and gently used clothing were shared. We were limited re special inclusions like chocolates, candies and dessert goodies and like magic a huge bag arrived on the final donations night!*

*Suffice to say the delivering angels were delighted on arrival to find all recipients resident on the main floors at three addresses!*

*Be assured your generous gifts were gratefully received and very much appreciated!*

*Thanks Glenmore for the miracles and magic!*

## HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

- On January 16<sup>th</sup>, an 8 Ender Scored at Glenmore. In the Anniversary Competition draw of the Day curlers league, an 8 ender was scored by the team skipped by Ray Kalita, 3rd Barry Evans, 2nd Kay Kane and Lead Norman Levasseur in the first end.



- On another, perhaps, lesser note, the Bean Pot trophy has been successfully

challenged for and won by the board and the following members of Glenmore: Barry Evans, Larry South, Kendra Griffiths, Frank Scott, John Adams, Ray Kalita, Peter and Germaine Olson. Hosted this year by Ste. Anne de Bellevue C.C. on Jan 12, 2008. This was in fact the game scheduled to play on Dec 26, 2007, but due to scheduling problems, delayed a few weeks. A good time was had by all and a delicious meal of scrambled eggs, ham and (of course) baked beans was served. Ste. Anne's tried their best to stump us with special ends such as: bounce off the boards before entering the house and best biter but we prevailed. We anticipate an eager bunch for the rematch, Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 or thereabouts.

- Congrats to Mike Whittingham for finally getting a provincial badge! Way to go buddy! You're now one of the big boys! ☺ Just remember, when you're at the provincials, don't go kicking any rocks when they're trying to measure! Stay AWAY from the house! ☺



## PROUD SPONSORS OF THE UPCOMING MIXED PROVINCIALS AT GLENMORE

