



Glenmore Gazette

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CURLING AT GLENMORE

And the NEW curling season begins!!! 2009-2010 marks the 50th season of curling at Glenmore Curling Club. Having been founded in December 1960, the first rocks were thrown in January 1961. Over the course of the year, we will be marking the 50th season with special events, beginning with the Opening Bonspiel weekend on October 23rd and 24th where we will officially open the season with a special ceremony honouring one of our founding members, Mr. Leo Bluteau.

Please keep track of all the events on the Glenmore calendar, and of course, the Glenmore Gazette.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To All Glenmore Curling Club Members,

I am very proud to be Glenmore's President for the upcoming 2009-2010 season. This curling season will be a very special one, as we will be celebrating our curling club's 50th anniversary. Our volunteers have been very hard at work to make this year a memorable one.

I encourage everyone to get involved, invite a friend or two, participate and volunteer in as many of the club's events lined up for this year. At the same time, I want to remind

everyone to have fun and enjoy this wonderful sport. The spirit of Glenmore members and its volunteers is what makes this Club the very best anywhere. Be PROUD.

So, on behalf of the 2009-2010 Board of Directors and Staff, I extend a warm welcome to all returning and new members. Good Curling!!

Dickie Young

President, Glenmore Curling Club 2009-10

GLENMORE BOARD 2009-2010

President: Dickie Young

1st VP: Kevin Yerbury

2nd VP: Keith Denver

Treasurer: Larry South

Secretary: Carolyn McGarr

Past President: Brian Scott

Our office manager is Yolanda Schneider-Murovic.

2008-2009 SEASON RECAP

The 2008-2009 season was another great one for Glenmore, with several outstanding achievements. Here's a short list of some of them:

- Mike Carson and Mac Baines won the Masters Provincials Championship
- Mike Carson wins the Senior Men's Provincial Championship
- Tom Wharry and Jennifer Doyle are finalists in the Mixed Provincials
- Martin Roy qualifies for playoffs in the Men's Provincials
- Juniors Team Davies and Juniors Team South win the GOLD medals at the Jeux du Quebec
- Team Davies wins the CPJC finals
- Team Davies will represent Quebec at the Quebec at the U-18 Optimist International Curling Championship in Regina, Sk. in March 2010
- Team Marc Don, with Archie Manavian, Carl Gagnon and Jeremy Labrecque win the Club Championship
- Team Stan Fong, with Laura Thomas, Archie Manavian, and Guelena Chanchourova win the Mixed Club Championship

Congrats to all of our champions and provincial representatives. Glenmore is proud of you!

OPEN HOUSE AND FREE CLINIC RECAP

The Open House was held on September 25th and 26th and was a success. Nearly 15 potential new members signed up for the free clinic, and some of the people had curled previously but were getting a refresher course. The free clinic was held September 28 to 30, and was a huge success. In past years, we would lose some attendees during the 2nd and 3rd nights of the clinic, but this year most of the clinic attendees returned to complete the 3-night curling lessons given by our great volunteer instructors. Thanks to clinic organizer Stan Fong and his team of instructors: Nancy Harvey, Bernard Castellon, Archie Manavian and Rahul

Majumdar. Several of the attendees have signed up as full new members. A big welcome to our new members for this season!!! Thanks for joining Glenmore!

OPENING BONSPIEL – KICKING OFF THE 50th SEASON

The Opening Bonspiel for the 2009-10 season will take place on October 23rd and 24th. The sign up for the bonspiel is located at the entrance to the upstairs lounge just outside the main office. Cost is \$15 and includes 2 games, dinner, and a chance for some door prizes!

The Opening Bonspiel will kick off a year long celebration of Glenmore's 50th season. What better way to celebrate the start of the 50th season than by honouring one of Glenmore's founding members, Mr. Leo Bluteau who was there at the beginning when the club was first opened.

The celebration will begin with a special ceremony at 6:30 PM Friday night, October 23rd, where Mr. Bluteau will throw a ceremonial stone to inaugurate the 50th season. You are all invited to attend the celebration!

HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

- The season got off to a slippery start for Team Marc Don. On one of the first stones of the season, while sweeping the stone, Archie Manavian took a tumble on the ice, but regained his position (i.e. got off his ass) and started sweeping again without burning the stone. A few brush strokes later, Jeremy Labrecque's gripper flew off and he was sweeping with his slider. They settled down and managed to come back and win the game, despite the slippery start!
- Welcome (at long last) to Mike Fournier, Mike Kennedy and team, Derek Lockwood (welcome back!) and Kevin Ross (welcome back!)

GLENMORE GOES GREEN!

With environmental issues in the news, Glenmore is trying to do its part. It started last year when the Glenmore Gazette was published only in electronic format. This year, member statements will be sent via email as a PDF attachment, thus saving paper, envelopes and postage costs. For those who still don't have email, paper statements will still be available. If you have an email address, please make sure to let Yolanda know what it is. She'll add you to the Glenmore E-mail mailing list. She can be contacted at mail@glenmorecurling.com.

UPCOMING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER GLENMORE EVENTS

October and November are busy months for Glenmore. Consult the Glenmore website for a full list of events using the calendar. Here are just a few of the events:

- OCTOBER 7-11 – SENIOR INDIAN SUMMER
- OCTOBER 15-18 – INDIAN SUMMER EQUINOX
- OCTOBER 23 & 24 – GLENMORE OPENING BONSPIEL
- NOVEMBER 5 TO 8 – CIRCUIT PROVINCIAL FINALS
- NOVEMBER 10 – SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- NOVEMBER 21 – GRAND MATCH/GRANDER DAME

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