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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

This year, we have several new members! We welcome them all to Glenmore! Have a great season!

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If you need any curling equipment, contact our office manager, Yolanda! She'll be happy to help you.

DAY CURLER'S UPDATE

From Frank Scott

The Day Curler numbers are down a bit this year and there are only 16 teams curling on each of the first three days of the week. There were only 10 teams entered in the Opening Bonspiel (we usually have 16) but they and guests enjoyed a fine roast beef dinner put on by Guy Gervais and kitchen staff. The Bonspiel was won by Bill Cox, Neil Williams, Vince Pittman and Chris Hoodspith.

We have a strong complement of 12 teams in the Masters Interclub and after 3 matches have a 50-50 record. We hope to do better.

GLENMORE'S TEAM MIKE FOURNIER REACHES SEMI'S AT LAC LEAMY

Congratulations to Glenmore's Team Mike Fournier, Tom Wharry, Derek Lockwood, Mike Kennedy, and alternate Scott Hill for their semi-final performance at this weekend's Challenge Casino Lac Leamy!

This bonspiel featured 28 top teams from across Eastern Canada, including Jean-Michel Menard and Brad Gushue. Only 8 teams qualified for the playoffs in this triple knockout tournament, with the winner getting a berth in the Canada Cup in December 2010.

Team Mike Fournier qualified for the playoffs by beating teams such as Martin Ferland of QC and James Grattan of NB.

Their quarter-final game was played against none other than Olympic Gold medalist Brad Gushue, with Randy Ferbey, Mark Nichols and Randy Fry. It was a very exciting game, and Team Fournier played great and won 6-4 over Gushue!

The semi-final pitted Fournier against Brier winner Jean-Michel Menard, and it came down to the 8th end, and Team Fournier played an amazing game but lost by inches, 6-5.

The team won \$4500 for their efforts!

Congratulations to Team Fournier!!

VALLEYFIELD OPEN RESULTS

Congratulations to Glenmore's Team Mike Fournier, Tom Wharry, Derek Lockwood and Kevin Ross for winning the Valleyfield Open event this past weekend Nov 5-7, 2010. The team had a bit of a twist this weekend with Tom skipping and Mike playing 3rd. We think it was to give Tom a bit of a break from all that sweeping! The team won \$1140 for their efforts. Way to go!

In addition, Team Fred Lawton captured the "C" title with Daniel Gilbert, Ben Vezeau and Martin Lavoie. Good going!

Lawren Steventon of Glenmore, playing with John Stewart, Rob Maclean and Dan Belliveau, captured the "B" event.

All around a good weekend for Glenmore in Valleyfield!

TEAM FELIX ASSELIN WINS TOURNOI JUNIOR/JUVÉNIILE DE QUÉBEC

Congratulations to Team Felix Asselin, Marc-Alexandre Dion, Lewis South, and Sami Guimond-Jaber for capturing a prestigious junior/juvenile event, Tournoi Junior/Juvenile de Québec (6e Édition), this past weekend Nov 5-7. The boys won ALL five of their games to capture the title. They are the team to beat in the province for the juvenile division.

WINNING WEEKEND FOR GLENMORE

November 11-14, 2010 was a big weekend for Glenmore curlers!

- Juvenile boys team Felix Asselin, Marc-Alexandre Dion, Lewis South, and Sami Guimond-Jaber won the juvenile boys section at the Longue-Pointe Junior/Juvenile Bonspiel. The proud coach is Benoit Forget.

- Lawren Steventon of Glenmore qualified for senior men's provincials by winning the senior section of the Circuit Provincial this past weekend in Alma QC. Along with his teammates Rob Maclean, John Stewart and Dan Belliveau, they beat Richard Faguy from Buckingham in the final. Congratulations, Lawren!

- Amanda Belliveau and Alanna Routledge won the junior girls tournament in Longue-Pointe.

- Ian South with his junior boys team won the Longue-Pointe junior boys bonspiel.

- Glenmore's Masters team of Mike Carson, Greg Sleno, Marc-André Bouchard(St Lambert) and Mac Baines (Phil Knox replacing for one game) won their 2nd consecutive Masters circuit A-final in Baie d'Urfé.

Congratulations all!!

OPENING BONSPIEL RECAP

Glenmore's opening bonspiel took place on Saturday October 23rd. This fun event had 33 curlers play in a two game points spiel, with a lasagna dinner afterwards. The winners of the bonspiel were Benoit Forget, Grant Warren, Diane German, and Dianna Yip. Thanks to Jean-Marie Gauthier and Keith Denver for organizing.

TEAM DAVIES FUNDRAISER DINNER

Team Lisa Davies, Alison Davies, Meaghan Hamelin, and Kelly Ryan are going to the Canada Games in Halifax in February 2011. A spaghetti fundraiser dinner was held at the Bar Hymus for \$10 a ticket on Friday November 19th, 2010. All the girls sold tickets and \$1500 was raised to help pay for their expenses! Thanks to all those who supported the girls.

GRAND MATCH/GRANDE DAME RECAP

The annual inter-club Branch event called the GRAND MATCH / GRANDE DAME took place this year on Saturday, November 27th, 2010!

This friendly event is a one game event played either at Glenmore or at an outside club. The games are 10 ends, and after 5 ends, you stack your brooms and go inside for a drink / snack, before going back for the last 5 ends.

Glenmore has won 3 Grand Match titles and 2 Grande Dame titles over the last few years. Unfortunately, this year Glenmore finished 5th in the Grande Dame, and 8th in the Grand Match. Let's go get 'em next year!

PRESIDENT'S BONSPIEL – DECEMBER 4th, 2010

The annual President's Bonspiel takes place on Saturday, December 4th. The fun bonspiel is traditionally organized by the Past President, and this year, Dickie Young and his group will be putting on a great event! 2 games, home made Chinese dinner, great prizes, and a great live band, The Muse! The turnout was pretty low for the Opening Bonspiel. We're aiming for 64 curlers to come out for the President's Bonspiel! Come on, Glenmore! Bring your friends and family who have always wanted to try curling! \$25 gets you everything. It's a great fun event! Sign up today in the main lounge!

TGIF SIGN UP

Glenmore's TGIF league is looking for players! This is a great way to meet the new members of the club. The league is run by **Bill Foliot** and he needs curlers! If you can play on Friday nights, the club needs you! If you can't play every Friday, that's ok! Sign up as a spare, or better yet, commit yourself to at least one round during the season!

GREY CUP 2010 PARTY - RECAP

The annual Grey Cup party at Glenmore was a great success. About 30 people came out to enjoy the Grey Cup and watch the Montreal Alouettes repeat their Grey Cup championship. Pizza, wings, oysters were on the menu, and the beer was flowing! Serge Duguay, Larry South, and Dickie Young were winners of the squares pool. Special thanks to the Savard family – Jim, Agnes, Susie and Stewart, and Larry South for helping to organize the party! Check out some photos below:



CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVE

Once again this year, we're asking Glenmore members for their support to help the less fortunate with the annual Christmas basket drives. We're asking for non-perishable goods, toys, and other items. The full poster for the basket drive is on the wall just outside the entrance to the main lounge. Please help and give what you can!

HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

- Congratulations to ex-members Kevin O'Connor and Helen Chanfat on the birth of their 3rd child. Jillian Elizabeth O'Connor was born on November 9, 2010, 8:55am, 7lbs 5oz. The entire family are all doing great. Let's hope they keep the baby warm in Winterpeg!
- We're looking for some volunteers to run this year's Calcutta. Anyone interested?
- The annual Christmas cheer is taking place on Friday, December 17. Always filled with fun events including the dinner, and the turkey shoot! Look for signups around the club.
- If you haven't read it, you're one of the few who hasn't! Mike Fournier's blog has gone viral! Read it at <http://www.inthehousecurling.blogspot.com/>
- Congrats to Martin Roy and team for winning the "D" final in Charlevoix.

UPCOMING GLENMORE EVENTS DECEMBER

- December 4th PRESIDENT'S BONSPIEL
- December 17th – Christmas cheer

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