



Glenmore Gazette

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Any articles, pictures, comments, ideas, bonspiel results or accolades for the Glenmore Gazette would be appreciated. Send me an e-mail at stan1020@hotmail.com. Special thanks to Maria Santella for translating the Gazette into French!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

The editor would like to wish all Glenmore members and their families a very healthy and prosperous Happy New Year for 2011!!! Best wishes to all!

CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVE

From Ruth Downard & Jeff Avery

Greetings

Congratulations all for the exceptional response to sharing the Christmas and Holiday Season in our community.

Financial donations amounted to \$500.00 and greatly exceeded other years. A precedent setting gift from the 50-50 draw at the Presidents' Bonspiel Dinner was a totally unexpected sharing amounting to \$230.00. We thank all those behind this endeavour!!! This allowed us to increase each family gift with a small "Food Voucher" of \$20.00 for each of the five families to use as needed as well as to purchase five Lion Christmas Cakes from our Glenmore Lion!

The balance was carefully used to buy ALL the recommended foods and fresh produce as advised by the West Island Assistance Fund. When these purchases were combined with all the member donations we totalled more than 40 sizable cartons of donated food items and 12 HUGE Santa bags of goodies clothes toys and games matched to the family sizes and ages for distribution.

Deliveries were done on Saturday and I hope that all participants are advised and really know how much appreciation was extended by these needy families.

A group endeavour such as this brings blessings for all involved. We thank you for trusting us and we were accordingly mindful every step of the way.

Please accept and extend our thanks to ALL ANGELS involved.

Jeff & Ruth

LITTLE ROCKS UPDATE

From Nancy Harvey

Little Rock Curler's Win Big

On Saturday, December 4th, Glenmore sent two little rock teams to a bonspiel in Navan, Ontario. Even though it was a first bonspiel for many of the curlers, the kids played amazing, and ended up finishing in 1st and 2nd! Way to go!

Teams:

1st Place: Rebecca Racette, Adam James, Eric Morin, Kyle James

2nd Place: Jacob McGaugh, Mathieu Datko, Noah O'Leary, Ava McGaugh



JUNIOR PROVINCIALS UPDATE

Glenmore will be well represented at the Junior Provincials taking place from January 3 to 8, 2011 in Chicoutimi! **Alanna Routledge**, **Amanda Belliveau**, and **Ian South** are all taking part with their respective teams, while Team **Felix Asselin**, **Marc-Alexandre Dion**, **Lewis South**, **Sami Guimond Jaber**, and coach **Benoit Forget** will be playing in the boys section. Good luck to all the Glenmore participants! Follow the action at the following website link:

<http://www.curling-quebec.com/junior/>



Team Routledge



Team Belliveau



Team Asselin



Team Depatie

GLENMORE WOMEN QUALIFY FOR PROVINCIALS

Congratulations to Glenmore's women for qualifying for women's provincials! Team Joelle Belley and Agnes Lanthier with Kristen Richard and Brittany O'Rourke, and Team Laura Thomas, Maria Santella, Andrea Lambert White and Guelena Chanchourova will represent Glenmore in Gatineau from January 30 to February 6th, 2011. Good luck ladies!!

TGIF UPDATE

From Bill Foliot

Glenmore – TGIF League

The TGIF (Friday League) is currently in it's 2nd Round , and has attracted a very keen group of curlers, who are enjoying a competitive and a more relaxed style of curling. Teams have been created for each round as well as Individual statistics are posted weekly, with eventual prizes to be awarded on Awards Night. We have also mixed in some fun nights i.e. Rotation of positions; and a Turkey Roll. More events are planned in the New Year incl. "Stick night" and a possible merger night with a couple of club rentals i.e. Bombardier Group. Sign up for Round # 3 (Feb. 18 thru Apr. 8) will be posted at the club shortly in the New Year. It is important to know that signing up early will guarantee a regular position in the next round. Late sign ups will be spares.

Winners of the Turkey Roll on Dec. 17 were :

Mike Davy , Marcel Gravel, Carl Pinkham and Bob Tucker



The winners with their turkeys!

JOHN ADAMS MEMORIAL BONSPIEL – JANUARY 15th

The brainchild of Bill Foliot, the John Adams Memorial Bonspiel will take place on January 15th, 2011 at Glenmore and is open to Glenmore members only! The bonspiel will feature day curlers versus the night curlers to give the ultimate bragging rights to the winning team. After the curling, all participants will be treated to an excellent roast beef dinner! Look for the sign up on the bulletin board.

PRESIDENT'S BONSPIEL RECAP

Glenmore's President's Bonspiel took place on Saturday December 4th, 2010 and was organized by Dickie Young, the Past President. 64 curlers took part, and close to 100 people attended the Chinese food dinner after the games were played. Lots of food, prizes, and fun were had by all. The band The Muse entertained after dinner. Thanks to Dickie Young and his helpers for organizing a terrific event.



Team Larry South wins the President's Bonspiel

MEN'S REGIONALS JANUARY 7-9, 2011

The road to the Brier starts the weekend of January 7 to 9, 2011 at the Longue Pointe Curling Club with the Men's Regionals – Quebec West. There are 14 teams taking part in this double knock-out format, of which only 3 teams will qualify to go to the provincials. Glenmore will be represented by:

- Team Mike Fournier
- Team Fred Lawton
- Team Martin Roy
- Team Vlad Freud

Good luck to all Glenmore teams!

COLTS, DEBUTANTES, FILLIES

For you new curlers out there, male and female, the Colts, Debutantes and Fillies are made for you! These events are fun, and you get to play against curlers with similar experience. The Colts is for males with less than 5 years of curling experience. The Fillies is for women with 7 years or less experience, and the Debutantes are for women with 5 years or less experience. The deadline dates for signing up for these events are located on the bulletin board. Sign up today! By the way, there's a whole list of events that you can sign up for on the bulletin board. Check them out!

THE CALCUTTA BONSPIEL

The Calcutta Bonspiel is THE bonspiel to play in at Glenmore. It takes place from February 7th to 10th, and 12th, and is open to Glenmore members only! The famous Calcutta Auction evening takes place on Friday, January 28th. If you haven't heard about the Calcutta, you will soon! The more people, the better, so SIGN UP TODAY! Here's how it works:

The REAL SHORT version: Just sign up and you're guaranteed to have a great time!!!

The SHORT version: You sign up as an individual. A committee will rank you for your position, and then teams will be randomly formed. Games will be played from February 7 to 10, with the finals being played on February 12. The cost is \$25 and you get three games guaranteed and dinner on February 12th.

The LONG version:

Glenmore Calcutta: How it works

Sign-up and Teams

- Each member must sign up individually for this event. Open to Glenmore members only.
- Players will be ranked by a committee. Since an equal number of individuals are required for each position, players will be ranked accordingly.
- The teams will be drawn at random. (One player from each position will be randomly drawn).
- The roster of teams will be posted at the club and on the web site at least 24 hours before the auction.
- The club entry fee for this event is \$25.
- The deadline for signing up is the Monday before the auction (January 24)

Owners' Pool

- On auction night, teams are put up for sale to the highest individual bidder or syndicate.
- Money collected becomes part of the Owners' Pool.
- 10% goes to the club and 90% towards the Owners' Pool.
- Out of this 90%: Winner of "A" - 35%
- Runner-up of "A" - 15%
- Winner of "B" - 15%
- Runner-up of "B" - 7.5%
- Winner of "C" - 15%
- Runner-up of "C" - 7.5%
- Winner of "D" - 5%
- Players usually buy back 40% of their team's selling price from their owner (10% per player).

Players' Pool

- Of the \$25 entry fee for the event, \$10 goes to the Players' Pool, and the remainder towards dinner, snacks and entertainment.
- Of the Players' Pool, 10% goes to the club and the remaining 90% goes to the players, split in the same way as the Owners' Pool

Win/Show Tickets

- After the auction, you will be able to purchase WIN tickets on the team you think will win the Calcutta.
- You can also purchase SHOW tickets. To win, you must pick the "A" winner, "A" runner-up, "B" winner, or "C" winner.

Exacta

- Before every game during the spiel, you will be able to purchase EXACTA tickets for \$2 each. In order to win, you must pick all of the winning teams for one specific draw. Details will be available before every draw; therefore you should come to your games early.

The Draw

- At the end of the auction, a draw will take place to determine when each team and their opponents will play their first games.

HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

- Glenmore wishes **Don Stewart** a happy retirement! The former owner of Bar Hymus has been a very big supporter of Glenmore over the years, and we wish him well enjoying his retirement!
- We're looking for some volunteers to run this year's Calcutta. Anyone interested?
- 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/>
- Some 20 or so Glenmore members and their family got together on December 30 to play some 3-on-3 hockey at the Excellent Ice arena in Kirkland. I'm happy to report that no one was injured during the game! Mike Whittingham had oxygen and a defibrillator on hand just in case.
- The countdown is on for Team Davies to play in the Canada Games in Halifax. The Canada Games start February 11, 2011.

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!

UPCOMING GLENMORE EVENTS JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- January 15th – John Adams Memorial Bonspiel
- January 29th – CALCUTTA AUCTION
- February 4th to 6th – Le Milieu Junior Bonspiel
- February 7th to 10th and 12th – CALCUTTA BONSPIEL
- February 6th – SUPER BOWL PARTY
- February 11 – Valentine's Day Café Glenmore
- February 19, 20, 26, 27 – Lakeshore Bonspiel

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