



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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KURLING FOR KIDS 2011



This Saturday, March 26, 2011, the 13th Annual Kurling for Kids charity bonspiel to raise money for the Montreal Children's Hospital and Hopital Ste Justine will take place. Our goal is to raise \$200,000! With your help, and over 600 curlers taking part, we can do it! Glenmore at the moment has 14 teams taking part. We are looking for two more teams! If you want to play, contact Stan Fong at stan1020@hotmail.com. If you want to donate, it's not too late, either! A full recap will appear in April's Gazette.

BOB SAVARD INTERMEDIATE BONSPIEL

This year, the Bob Savard Intermediate Bonspiel will take place Easter weekend, from April 20-24. Alanna Routledge and Monika Schneider-Murovic are organizing the event. They're looking for teams. This is the PARTY bonspiel of the year. The band REBOUND will be in the house playing some great tunes! If you want to sign up, please contact Alanna Routledge at alanna_routledge@hotmail.com.

SENIOR & MASTERS PROVINCIALS REPORT

Glenmore members were quite successful at the provincials this year at both Seniors and Masters.

- Congratulations to the team of Rob Maclean, John Stewart, Glenmore's **Lawren Steventon** and Dan Belliveau for capturing the Senior Mens Provincials title in Val D'Or! The team will represent Quebec at the Canadian Senior Nationals in Digby NS from March 19 – 26, 2011
- Congratulations to the Glenmore team of **Gail Moorcroft, Nancy Harvey, Lee Sleno, Dawn Sheppard, and Lynne Meacher** for capturing 3rd place and the bronze

medal at the Senior Women's Provincials!! They had a great week finishing first place in their section, but lost two very close playoff games in the A1-B1 game, and then the semi-finals. A great showing for sure!

- Congratulations to Glenmore's men's masters team of **Mike Carson, Greg Sleno, Marc-Andre Bouchard, Mac Baines, 5th Phil Knox** and coach **Lise Carson** for capturing the bronze medal at Masters Provincials held from Feb 28 – Mar 6, 2011. The team also finished first in their section, but lost both playoff games.
- Congratulations to Glenmore's **Lois Baines, Mary Anne Robertson** and Pointe-Claire's **Claire McDougall** and Joan Macnab for capturing the silver medal at the Masters Provincials held Feb 28-Mar 6, 2011. They lost the final in an extra end. Glenmore is very proud of you!

See all the team photos below:



Team Moorcroft



Team Maclean



Team Baines



Team Carson

LAKESHORE BONSPIEL REPORT

The annual Lakeshore bonspiel featured 14 Glenmore teams and took place Feb 18/19 & 25/26, and Glenmore teams did very well capturing 3 of the 7 trophies: A, B, and D.

- The "A" winners of the bonspiel were Team **Stan Fong, Mike Whittingham, Laura Thomas, Dickie Young**, and 5th man **Tom Wharry**.
- The "B" winners were Team **John Gurman, Bill Sheppard, Louis St Laurent** and **Bob Griffith**
- The "D" winners were Team **Keith Denver, Kevin Yerbury, Grant Warren** and Keith's dad!

Special thanks to Michel Gosselin and his crew of volunteers who managed the Lakeshore bonspiel for Glenmore! Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!

See the winning team photos below:



Team Stan Fong



Team John Gurman



Team Keith Denver

DEBUTANTES UPDATE

The Debutantes competition is for women curlers with less than 5 years of curling experience. Glenmore entered a team in this competition and won both their games! This story from one of the members of the Glenmore team, Melissa Marlin:

"Our team participated in the Debutantes in January for the first time ever and came back to win both of our games and finished 2nd out of 8 teams.

I'm sending a picture of our team. From left to right: Skip Jennifer Robillard, Third Melissa Marlin, Second Marie Lai and Lead Brenda Pinard.

Glenmore vs. TMR 9-7 W

Glenmore vs. Lachine 6-5W"

Congratulations! Way to go girls! It is great to see some of our new curlers in competition. Keep up the great play! Here's their team photo:



Team Robillard: (L to R) Jennifer Robillard, Melissa Marlin, Marie Lai, and Brenda Pinard

LADY GILMOUR UPDATE

The annual Lady Gilmour competition took place March 18-20 at Mont Bruno Curling Club and is part of Curling Quebec's new initiative, the Club Series. These competitions are for club teams who wish to play in a competitive atmosphere but not against the elite teams. The Lady Gilmour is for mixed teams.

Team **Stan Fong, Laura Thomas, Archie Manavian, and Guelena Chanchourova** captured the "B" division, and will go play against Ontario teams with the other winners sometime in the fall.



Team Stan Fong

MIXED PROVINCIALS - UPDATE

Glenmore wishes the team of **Vlad Freud, Maria Tarantino, Jacek Mucha, Dianne German, Kevin Ross,** and coach **Rahul Majumdar** a great week at the Mixed Provincials to be held in Baie Comeau from March 28th to April 3rd.

THE DOMINION - UPDATE

Congratulations to the team of **Laura Thomas, Maria Santella, Andrea Lambert-White,** and **Guelena Chanchourova** who will represent Glenmore women at the Dominion regionals taking place April 15, 16, and 17 in Boucherville.

The men's teams vying for the right to represent Glenmore are Marc Don, Larry South, and Stan Fong.

JUNIOR BOYS WIN MEN'S LENNOXVILLE BONSPIEL

From Benoit Forget, courtesy of a report from Lennoxville:

“Press release --> LENNOXVILLE, March 20, 2011 -YOUTH CONQUERS TRADITION AND TAKES THE NICHOL TROPHY - Sixteen-year-old Felix Asselin and his team from the Glenmore Curling Club topped 27 other teams to win the 2011 Lennoxville Men's Invitational Bonspiel held from March 13-19 at the Lennoxville Curling Club. Claude Vallée and his team from the Sherbrooke Curling Club won the 'B' event, while Remi Verville also from Sherbrooke Curling Club claimed the 'C' event. On the senior side, it was Bertrand Lessard from Sherbrooke Curling Club winning the 'A' event, while Jim Ransehousan of North Hatley Curling Club took home the 'B' side. It was the 79th year that the Nichol Trophy was competed for as top prize in the Lennoxville Men's Invitational Bonspiel. With Asselin winning, he and his two younger teammates become the youngest ever to have their name inscribed on it. Joining the trio was Asselin's father and coach who threw lead stones and provided a few tips to the 'kids' as they were known throughout the competition.

Asselin's team took an interesting route to the finals, beating three former champions, including a semi-final game that saw seven straight blank ends before they were able to steal the victory in the eighth end. Again in the final it was a steal in the eighth end to force an extra, then a fantastic shot on his last through a port in the extra end to secure the victory over Mathieu Drapeau and his Celanese squad who had a great run of their own. Drapeau knocked off defending champion Shawn Fowler from Danville Curling Club in the semi-final.”

MIXED DOUBLES – APRIL 9th

A brand new event at Glenmore will take place on Saturday, April 9th, 2011. The brainchild of **Gary Leclerc**, mixed doubles is a relatively new curling game and is showcased at the Continental Cup, and there are also competitions recognized by the CCA and World Curling Federation.

The idea is simple: teams of two made up of one woman and one man. Only 6 rocks are in play each end, with the first rock for each team placed as a center guard, or just back button. The team with hammer can decide what they want. Each team throws 5 stones. The “skip” throws the first and last rock, and the “2nd” throws three rocks. Sweeping is permitted at any time, either by the thrower, or the person in the house.

An 8 end game should take about 90 minutes, as 32 fewer rocks are thrown than usual. Sign up took place and 16 teams signed up and will take part in the event. If the event is well received, a new league may be formed next year. Stay tuned!

AWARDS NIGHT CAFÉ GLENMORE – APRIL 15th

The annual awards night for Glenmore will take place on Friday, April 15th. This special night of the year is where we celebrate the achievements by Glenmore members in competition both inside and outside of the club. This year's awards night will also feature a Café Glenmore. The theme this year will be MEXICAN night, and will feature **Angie Kyle**,

Cindy Kyle and **Dawn Sheppard** in the kitchen cooking up some great Mexican recipes. Also, this is TOP SECRET! A special announcement will be made that evening that you don't want to miss. You'll have to show up to find out what it is!!

SPRING FLING – APRIL 25-30

The annual closing bonspiel of the club will take place from April 25-30. This is a 3-game event and is open to members and friends and family alike! Great fun, great prizes, and a great party to close the curling season in style. This year, we have the band “THE SHINERS” who will be bringing the special brand of music and fun for the evening! You won't want to miss it! Look for signups on the bulletin board.

HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

- **BABY NEWS:** Congratulations to **Tim Colby** and his wife Christine Kennedy on the birth of their 2nd son. Patrick Owen Kennedy Colby was born last Monday March 14th at 11:02 am at 8 lb 13 oz. joining his brother Kieran. The whole family are doing great.
- **MORE BABY NEWS:** Congratulations to **Cindy Kyle** and husband Claude Guy who have adopted a 2nd daughter – Marley. She joins her older sister, Nadirah. The family is also doing great!
- **EVEN MORE BABY NEWS:** Congratulations to **Kendra Griffiths** and Craig McRobbie on the birth of their 2nd child, Nolan! He weighed in at 9 lbs 1 oz, and was born on February 16th. He joins older sister Emma. The family is doing great!
- **NICE** to see **Pat Dunne** at the club at his usual spot having a beer at the glass watching some games! Welcome back!
- Our own **Mike Fournier** has a curling blog! Read it at <http://www.inthehousecurling.blogspot.com/>. He is also a columnist for The Curling News reporting on the Quebec curling scene.
- Sign the card at the bar for Eva Shepherd and Bob Griffith! They will be moving away at the end of this year.

UPCOMING GLENMORE EVENTS MARCH/APRIL

- March 26 – KURLING FOR KIDS
- April 9 – MIXED DOUBLES CURLING, hosted by Gary Leclerc
- April 13-15 – GLENMORE HOT SHOTS
- April 15 – AWARDS NIGHT WITH CAFÉ GLENMORE
- April 21-24 – BOB SAVARD INTERMEDIATE
- April 25-30 – SPRING FLING

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