



# 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](mailto:stan1020@hotmail.com). Special thanks to Maria Santella for translating the Gazette into French!

*Stan*

## **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

So, another curling year has come to an end. The 2010-11 curling season was another successful year at Glenmore. There was a lot to be proud of this year, but that doesn't mean we're going to rest on our past success. We'll be looking to make next year even better, and it starts with you – our members! If you had fun this year, spread the word to your friends and sign them up for next year!

This is the last Glenmore Gazette for the year, and the editor wishes you all a great summer!

## **KURLING FOR KIDS 2011 - RECAP**

On Saturday, March 26, 2011, the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Kurling for Kids charity bonspiel took place to raise money for the Montreal Children's Hospital and Hopital Ste Justine. 14 teams at Glenmore took part, joining over 600 curlers at 12 curling clubs around the Montreal area. The day of the event raised \$181,000, a little short of the objective. But in the two weeks between the event and the prize draw, we managed to raise another \$20,000 with a last minute donation of \$5000 coming from the company BBB. With that, we were able to raise a K4K record of \$201,000, and surpass the \$1 million mark in funds raised!!! Special thanks to all of our participants and our fundraisers. The K4K committee appreciates all your hard work.

## **BOB SAVARD INTERMEDIATE BONSPIEL - RECAP**

The Bob Savard Intermediate Bonspiel took place Easter weekend, from April 20-24. Alanna Routledge and Monika Schneider-Murovic organized the event and got 32 teams to take part, slightly up from previous years, so their hard work was rewarded. The band REBOUND was awesome as usual, and yes, there was even some curling going on in between the partying/drinking! The team of Marc Don, with un-retired RJ Awasthi, Randy White, and Tracy Cameron won the "A" section over the team of Fred Marchand from TMR.

Congrats to all the section winners and finalists, and thanks to Alanna and Monika! You're signed up for next year!

## **SPRING FLING 2011 - RECAP**

The ending bonspiel of the Glenmore season took place right after the Intermediate, and also had 32 teams take part, and 170 enjoyed an excellent catered dinner. Friends, family members, old, new, seasoned veterans, and newbies all had their fun throwing the last rocks of the year. Special thanks to Keith Denver and his crew for organizing a great successful end of season event.

## **THE DOMINION RECAP**

The Dominion Curling championship is an event especially geared for the club level curler. As reported in the previous Gazette, the team of Laura Thomas, Maria Santella, Andrea Lambert-White, and Guelena Chanchourova won the right to represent Glenmore at the Montreal regionals. On the men's side, the team of Stan Fong, Mike Whittingham, Benoit Forget and Mike Kennedy beat out teams skipped by Larry South and Marc Don to go to regionals.

At the regionals in Boucherville, Team Laura Thomas gave it a good effort, but lost out in a B semi-final. On the men's side, Team Stan Fong lost their 2<sup>nd</sup> game and needed to win three games in a row to qualify, and they managed to do it. The team now moves on to the provincials in Quebec City at the end of October.

## **LCA UPDATE**

This came in from Lynne Meacher, who gives us an update on the LCA events for the season.

*Please give mention to a couple of teams that did well in LCA events this year.*

*The team of Jen Robillard, skip, with Melissa Marlin, Marie Lai and Brenda Pinard were runners-up in the Debutantes Trophy ( 5 years and under) for District 1 held at our club January 29th, 2011.*

*Congratulations to the team of Mary Anne Robertson, skip, with Claire McDougall, Laura Thomas and Lois Baines who won the Balmoral Trophy on March 10th, 2011.*

*Congratulations also to all the ladies who participated in the Jackson on March 31st. We came in second!!!!*

*Thanks,*

*Lynne*

## **MIXED DOUBLES / HOT SHOTS - RECAP**

The mixed doubles event run by Gary Leclerc was a new event for this year and featured teams of one man and one woman throwing 5 stones per end with one stone from each team pre-positioned at the start of the end. It was well-received, and it is possible there will be more mixed doubles events next year.

The Hot Shots this year was run just before Awards Night, and was won by Guelena Chanchourova and 2<sup>nd</sup> place going to Laura Thomas. Thanks to Agnes Lanthier for running the event.

## **AWARDS NIGHT CAFÉ GLENMORE – RECAP**

The annual awards night for Glenmore took place on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. This special night featured a Mexican night Café Glenmore. Special thanks to **Angie Kyle, Cindy Kyle** and **Dawn Sheppard** with help from Bill Sheppard and Michael Carrier in the kitchen. The club also received a special recognition plaque from Curling Quebec celebrating the club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Awards Night celebrates the achievements by our curlers for the year. Some of the highlights include:

### **Club Champions**

Open Ladder: Team Lawren Steventon, Kevin Ross, Felix Asselin, Sami-Guimond Jaber

Mixed Ladder: Team Stan Fong, Laura Thomas, Archie Manavian, Guelena Chanchourova

### **Section winners: Open Ladder**

"A" - Lawren Steventon 7-0

"B" - Greg Sleno 5-2

"C" - John Gurman 5-2

"D" - Sabin Daigle 6-1

"E" - Stephanie Lanthier 5-2

### **Section Winners: Mixed Ladder**

"A" - Tom Wharry 6-1

"B" - Larry South 5-2

"C" - Jim Savard 6-1

"D" - Peter Olson 6-1

**Volunteer of the Year:** Bill Foliot

**Rookies of the Year:** Randy Sewell and Laura Ryan

**Provincial champions:** Lawren Steventon (Senior Men's), Alanna Routledge (Junior women)

Congratulations to all of our curlers and continued success next season!!!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Summertime is normally a quiet time, but there are two events that go on over the summer:

- Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>: Day curlers' Golf Tournament: \$45 gets you golf and cart at La Cité Golf Course, and food extras. You bring your own meat to BBQ at the club. For more information or to sign up, contact Frank Scott.
- Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>: Glenmore Golf Tournament at St Zotique golf club. I believe the cost is \$60 (I think), and sign up was posted prior to the end of the year. Several foursomes have signed up already. For more info or to sign up, contact Wanda Edwards or John Gurman.

## HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

- We say goodbye to two of our long time members Eva Shepherd and Bob Griffith. They are leaving us this year and moving to Hawkesbury. You're always welcome to come and visit, and I'm sure we'll be seeing you at some fun mixed events!
- Nice to see Maria Braunwell up and at the club. Maria is recovering from a broken leg. Great to see you!
- 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/>. He is also a columnist for The Curling News reporting on the Quebec curling scene.

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