



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. I would like to thank *Maria Santella* for translating the Gazette into French.

WELCOME TO 2011-12

It's the fall, and so it's time for another season of curling at Glenmore Curling Club!

A big welcome goes out to our new curlers and our returning members! We're glad that you chose Glenmore as your curling club. You'll come to know that Glenmore has a lot to offer, and has the best curling ice in Montreal, if not the province!

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

GLENMORE BOARD 2011-12

The Glenmore Board for this year:

President: Keith Denver

1st VP: Lawren Steventon

2nd VP: Vacant

Treasurer: Larry South

Secretary: Carolyn McGarr

Past President: Kevin Yerbury

Other prominent organizers for this year include:

Day Curler's President: Bill Foliot

Match Chairman: Jean-Marie Gauthier

Open Ladder co-ordinator: Sonya Rotter

Mixed Ladder co-ordinator: Andrea White-Lambert

TGIF co-ordinator: Bill Foliot

DAY CURLER'S 2010-11 REPORT

As outgoing Day Curler's president, Frank Scott provided the following day curler's recap. Special thanks and kudos go to Frank for his many years serving as Day Curler's President. Great going! You'll be a tough act to follow.

Update from the Day Curlers

The Monday Winter Draw was won by Danny Katz, Frank Scott, Chris Hoodspith and Ron Fillion

The Wednesday Winter Draw was won by Bert Scullion, Mario Bernard, Phil Stock and Brenda Bond

The Tuesday A Ladder was won by Mike Carson, Kevin Yerbury, Lise Carson and Lois Baines

The Tuesday B Ladder was won by Gail Moorcroft, Nancy Harvey, Lee Sleno and Lynne Meacher

The Closing Bonspiel was won by Ruth Downard, Neil Williams, Joan MacCallum and Claude Cayouette

In spite of threatening weather, 51 out of 52 signers showed up on Wednesday July 6 at La Cite Golf Club in Hawkesbury for the Day Curlers Tournament.

The best score of the day was turned in by Benoit Forget's son Felix who shot a blistering 75. Well done!

Ladies low score went to Anne Patterson with a 79 and men's low score went to Bill Cox with an 80.

Other scores of note were Ed Dubiel 83, Mike Carson 85 and Bill Foliot 86. The rest of the field enjoyed hitting the ball a few more times.

Closest to the pin on # 1 went to Mike Carson, on # 2 to Anne Patterson but the prize went to Bill Foliot because Anne had won low score, on # 5 to Frank Scott (nice birdie from 4 ft), on # 9 to Bill Cox but the prize went to Serge Duguay, on # 12 to Fumio Motomura, and on #14 to Bill Cox with nobody to claim a prize.

The new Day Curlers President for the upcoming season will be Bill Foliot, and Don Wood and Jim Hewitt will look after the 2012 Day Curlers golf.

GLENMORE GOLF TOURNAMENT REPORT

The annual Glenmore golf tournament was another success. It took place on August 6th at St Zotique golf club and the men low gross was scored by Tom Wharry, who shot his career low of 75! Nice going! The low gross for women was won by Diane Martin who shot a really low score (which means I don't remember)!! A wonderful steak dinner was held at the club with BBQ'ers Dickie Young and Yves Lanthier. Special thanks to Wanda Edwards and John Gurman for organizing.

OPEN HOUSE AND FREE CLINIC REPORT

The annual open house took place September 23rd and 24th and was well attended. Several potential new members attended to find out more about the club and sign up for the free beginner's clinic!

The beginner's clinic took place September 26th to 28th and had about 20 or so new curlers coming out to learn how to curl. There's a bunch of new keen curlers looking to play! It was great to see.

Thanks to organizer Stan Fong and the crew of volunteer instructors: Bernard Castellon, Nancy Harvey, Rahul Majumdar, Keith Denver, Archie Manavian, Laura Thomas, and Lawren Steventon.

BONSPIEL RESULTS

The cashspiel circuit is already well underway. Several competitive teams out of Glenmore have already played in several bonspiels. If there are any results you would like to report in the Glenmore Gazette, please send me an e-mail!

Here are some early season results:

Longue Pointe Senior: Team Gail Moorcroft qualified for the playoffs but lost in the semi-finals.

Longue Pointe Open: Team Tom Wharry was the "C" finalist.

Moosehead Fall Open: Team Mike Fournier was one of 8 qualifiers out of the 24 team field, and won \$1000 for their efforts.

OPENING BONSPIEL – OCTOBER 22nd

Glenmore's Opening Bonspiel takes place on Saturday October 22nd. This is the first in-house bonspiel and is open to members and guests alike! For our first time new members, the bonspiel is FREE of charge! For returning members and guests, the cost is \$20, which gets you two games of curling and dinner! For those wanting dinner only, the cost is \$10. Look for the sign up sheet next to the bar!

TGIF SIGN UP

Glenmore's TGIF league is looking up this year! This is a great way to meet the new members of the club. The league is run by **Bill Foliot** and is still looking for curlers! Early signup indications are that there will be TWO TGIF draws, which is fantastic! 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!

BIG SCREEN TV COMING TO GLENMORE

Glenmore members are coming through once again in a huge way! A brand new 120" high definition projection system will be installed shortly, and it's thanks to the members for donating to this project. The big screen will be used to show mainly sporting events – Montreal Canadiens games, NFL football, World Series, Grey Cup, Super Bowl, and not to mention great curling events: The Scotties, The Brier, Grand Slam events, the Worlds.

HEARD AROUND GLENMORE

Heard Around Glenmore offers up little tidbits about things that go on around the club. If you have a good tidbit, then send it to me by e-mail!

- Want a toe-cap? It'll help reduce toe drag, and lets you slide easier! Contact Stan Fong at stan1020@hotmail.com. Cost is \$20 for a toe cap.
- We have a BLOGGER! Mike Fournier has started a curling blog. You can follow Mike's blogs at <http://www.inthehousecurling.blogspot.com/>
- Speaking of websites, Glenmore has the best website around, thanks to our webmaster, Tim Colby. You can visit www.glenmorecurling.com to keep up to date with club schedules, events, and even a member's forum. For those of you on Facebook, there's even a Facebook group page for Glenmore!
- Where are all the mixed teams? We went from 32 to 24 teams. Not good...
- Could a Wednesday Open Match night be reincarnated?

UPCOMING GLENMORE EVENTS OCT/NOV

- October 5-9: Indian Summer Senior bonspiel
- October 9: Open Ladder begins
- October 13-16: Indian Summer Equinox Open bonspiel
- October 19: Mixed Ladder begins
- October 22nd: Opening Bonspiel 9:00am to 11:00pm
- November 8th Semi-Annual General Meeting 7:30pm to 11:00pm
- November 10-13: Circuit Provincial Finals
- November 19: Curling for Cancer event
- November 26th: Grand Match 9:00am to 5:00pm
- November 27th: Grey Cup Party 5:00pm to 11:00pm

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