



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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Wishing all Glenmore members, their families and loved ones a wonderful holiday season!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The GLENMORE NIGHTCLUB presents the annual New Year's Eve party! Come and party with your friends and family – the evening is open to one and all. It all starts at 8:00 PM on December 31st, 2011.

Music & entertainment by: DJ - Happy Hours Productions (Mike Whittingham & Russell D'Silva)

Only \$45/pp - Sign up in person at the Bar!

Sign up a party of 6 and receive a bottle of wine on the house! SIGN UP AT THE BAR!!!

On the Menu –

- Canapés

- Red and White Focaccia

- Bocconcini & Tomato platter

- Cheese platter

- Mini sandwiches (chicken, prosciutto, salami...)

- Shrimp Cocktail

- Chicken fingers with parmesan

- Meat Tortellini in Tomato sauce

- Cheese Ravioli in Rosé cream sauce

Sweets Table & Champagne Toast at Midnight!

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!

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The annual Christmas Cheer night is Friday December 16, 2011. Come one come all! You might win a turkey! Sign up is at the main entrance.

INDIAN SUMMER SENIOR OPEN RECAP

From Mac Baines:

The Indian Summer Senior Bonspiel consisted of 24 teams of senior curlers from Montreal, Trois Rivieres, Quebec city and beyond. Considering that many spiels are being cut back due to team apathy, Glenmore Curling Club and its events still have the ability to attract competitive and recreational curlers. In an exciting double knock-out competition with a three game guarantee and lots of delicious munchies, three qualifiers for each of the three finals in A, B and C were the winners of cash prizes. A shootout between the three qualifiers in each division determined which team would advance to the final with the best shootout winning a bar credit of \$50 which was won by the team of Craig Rampton from the Marpole Curling Club of Vancouver who was visiting Quebec for some competitive curling and our traditional hospitality. Due to a medical emergency, their skip was unable to attend and Mac Baines served as a spare for the competition. The "Indian Summer" competition featured the usual keen competition followed by pizza after the first Friday accelerated game, an open sandwich bar on Saturday, and a smoked meat lunch on Sunday.

The following teams won cash prizes and that totaled over 80% of the curlers entry fees.*

A-Winner: Marpole CC: Craig Rampton (Skip), Mac Baines, Pat Kyle and David Rampton.

A-Finalist: Glenmore CC: Greg Sleno (Skip), Kevin Yerbury, Bill Sheppard and Grant Warren.

A-Qualifier: Hudson Legion CC: Robert Maclean (Skip), John Stewart, Lawren Steventon and Dan Belliveau.

B-Winner: Trois Rivieres CC: Marcel Marchand (Skip), A.Beaufort, M. Cossette and S. Bourassa.

B-Finalist: Longue Pointe CC: Henri Emond (Skip), Noel-Yves Perron, Louis Labine and Pierre Trepanier.

B-Qualifier: Glenmore CC: Louis St. Laurent (Skip), Norm Dore, James Maillet and Bob Martel.

C-Winner: Buckingham CC: Mario Deschatelets (Skip), Robert Periard, Gaetan Charest and Serge Simard.

C-Finalist: Boucherville CC: Marcellin Messier (Skip), Denis Blanchette, Pierre Janelle and Rejean Robitaille.

C-Qualifier: Longue Pointe/Laval CC: Francois Lahaise, Clement Primeau, Jacques Desharnais and Yves L'Heureux.

** Photos of the teams can be found on the GlenmoreCurling.com webpages.*

This success of this competition was assured by the volunteer assistance of Larry South, Lois Baines, Greg Sleno, Lee Sleno, Phil Knox, Lynne Meacher, Louis St. Laurent, Peter Pokynbaroda and a host of other

members who helped cleaned and pebble the ice and prepare food. Thanks also to all the Glenmore members and visitors who helped keep the game information up-to-date on Webspiel created and managed by Tim Colby. Here is a special thanks to our manager Yolanda Murovic and our fabulous bartenders John Kiddie, Dee Rich and June Beverly. Not counting the bar revenues, the event returned 5% to support the club and provide services to our members and 7% to the Senior Provincial Curling Circuit to fund the Senior Circuit Final prizes and other costs related to senior curling.

A large number of spectators and volunteers enjoyed the competition and met other members of the Glenmore Curling club. I encourage all our new and continuing members to enter our club and regional bonspiels to meet other curlers, enjoy the curling and learn new skills and strategies. Curling at Glenmore gives you all this and the more.

See you on the ice!

Mac Baines, Indian Summer Senior Cashspiel Chairman

CIRCUIT PROVINCIAL RESULTS

The CIRCUIT PROVINCIAL finals took place at Glenmore over the weekend of Nov 10-13, and Glenmore teams enjoyed some success.

In the senior division, Team Rob Maclean, John Stewart, Lawren Steventon and Dan Belliveau played great all weekend long and walked away with the title.

In the women's division, three of the four qualifying teams were from Glenmore! Glenmore teams qualifying for playoffs were Laura Thomas, Allison Ross, and Lisa Davies, along with Team Kim Mastine. Kim Mastine faced off against Laura Thomas in the finals, with Mastine winning the final.

In the men's division, Team Mike Fournier had a great run, qualifying for playoffs, and losing out to eventual winners Jean-Michel Menard in the semi-finals.

Thanks to all the volunteers who handled ice maintenance and took care of after draw snacks and ran the kitchen all weekend long.

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 results:

- **Charlevoix Bonspiel** – Over the weekend Nov 24-27, 2011, Team Mike Fournier reached the "C" qualifier final in the Elite section.
- **Alexander Keith's Bonspiel** – From Dec 1-4, 2011, Team Allison Ross was a "B" finalist.

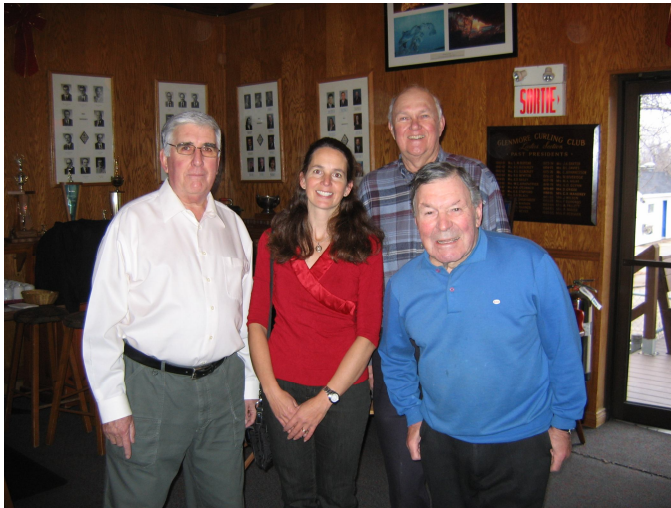
DAY CURLER'S UPDATE

From Bill Foliot:

The Day Curler's held their Christmas Bonspiel Dec. 5-7, and it was an overwhelming success with 16 teams competing. The Bonspiel Curling was superbly organized by George Marks with help from Bill Cox and the ultimate winners came through in the final end to claim top prize. The winning team was skipped by Laura Thomas; (3rd)- Kevin Tolfree; (2nd) Frank Scott and (lead) Emile Prince (photo attached). Runners up were Mac Baines team incl. Cecile Gravel; John Gregory and Scott Noble. Congrats to all.

For the Christmas Dinner, which was Turkey and all the trimmings prepared in the kitchen by Guy Gervais; Chuck Burcar; Ron Fillion and Bill Foliot was well received and enjoyed by 100+ people in attendance. Great "kudos" to the kitchen staff, who worked 3 hard days in the kitchen to prepare the meal.

The Day Curlers are now focussing on the 2nd Annual John Adams Memorial Bonspiel on Jan. 14, 2012., for which they are the Club's defending Champions. The mood is strong and the confidence level high to once again repeat as Club Champions.



William (Bill) Foliot

LITTLE ROCKS RESULTS

Bonspiels aren't only for adults! Glenmore has an active little rocks/junior program. On Saturday, Dec 2, four of our little rocks took part in the Navan Little Rocks bonspiel. The information is courtesy from Eric Lessard and Nancy Harvey:

*They finished 2nd in their pool of eight teams. Both wins were come from behind wins. In their second game, the skip (Eric) drew through a port to put his stone in the 4 foot to tie the game. In the tie breaker, 3 of the 4 members of our team drew to the house to score points to seal the win. The team members were:
Skip: Eric Morin 3rd: David Sorokine 2nd: Alex Mesrobian Lead: Emma Lessard*



TGIF – ROUND # 2 STARTS DEC 9th

Glenmore's TGIF league is looking up this year! The league is run by **Bill Foliot** and is still looking for curlers! There's room for some more curlers to get two full draws! That would be 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! This is a great way to meet the new members of the club.

Here's the update from Bill Foliot:

The TGIF have wrapped up the First Round, with Rahul Majumdar's team of Phil Stock; Derek Diorio and Nick Koukourakis/Kerri Meehan supporting him. Congrats to these people.

Round # 2 started Dec. 9, with a Turkey Roll competition. The winners of the turkeys are Keith Davidson; Ben Lank; Wanda Rankin and Miro Polegato (photo attached). Hope you all Enjoy.

The TGIF continues to run 2 draws of 24 each Friday and the enthusiasm by all participating is very strong. After each game everyone enjoys upstairs a social drink and good comraderie along with a few snacks to munch on. We are still looking to increase the draws to 32 people, and we more than welcome anyone interested in curling in a more relaxed setting, but still very competitive. Also, we do need spares to avail themselves, and would appreciate you either list your name on the spares list downstairs or call Bill Foliot 514-685-4904. William (Bill) Foliot



Turkey winners at TGIF

CTV SPORTS @ GLENMORE

On Thursday, Nov 24, CTV Sports was at Glenmore filming a report on our junior boys team Team Felix Asselin. The segment is part of Randy's Rookies, which is a weekly feature on Wednesday's showcasing up and coming young athletes. The crew spent about 2.5 hours filming. The feature will air most likely in March.

NEW COMPETITIONS FOR CLUB LEVEL CURLERS

In an effort to support club level curling, Curling Quebec has created events specifically for club level curlers. This competition is open to both men's, women's and mixed teams, with winners of the competitions qualifying for the Quebec team to play against winners from Ontario. This is a wonderful idea and gives the club level curler the chance to curl in competition and even attend a provincial competition. For men's teams, there's the Caledonia schedule which are some fun events but yet competitive, and women's teams will compete for the Lassie trophies. For more information on the events, please consult the bulletin board near the entrance to the ice shed, or please visit the Curling Quebec website page at <http://www.curling-quebec.qc.ca/index.asp?id=317>. The events take place throughout the year, with the Caledonia finals against Ontario in April 2012. This year, the finals are at TMR Curling Club.

HEAD INJURY PREVENTION

From Keith Davidson:

In light of yesterday's mishap and several close calls here's the link I spoke of.

There are other types available from Ice Halo but they are \$40 each. (available at the Pointe Claire CC).

These are just as effective and only \$10 a pop!

<http://forcefieldheadbands.com/index.html>

Maybe the link is something we could add to the next Glenmore Gazette so that all members are aware.

Thanks,

Keith Davidson

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!

- "I'm tired of beer." – Jenn Doyle
- Monika-Schneider Murovic will be leaving Glenmore in January for a year while she moves away to France for work! We'll miss you!
- Laura Thomas was recently featured on the main event poster at the Challenge Casino de Charlevoix! Way to go!



- Club Etchemin in March is hosting a 24-hour curling event and is looking for 8-person teams to take part. Anyone interested?
- Looking for outside tournaments to play in? Consult the bulletin boards near the entrance to the ice shed from the lounge or the bulletin board downstairs near the entrance to the shed. Posters for outside bonspiels are located there.
- 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!

UPCOMING GLENMORE EVENTS

- December 10th: President's Bonspiel 10:00AM until closing
- December 16th: Christmas Cheer night
- December 31st: New Year's Eve Party
- January 1st: New Year's Day Levee
- January 6-8th: Men's West Region Playdowns
- January 14th: John Adams Memorial Bonspiel – Day Vs Night Curlers

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