

Curling Managers Meeting – Wednesday Sept 28th @ Glencoe Club

In attendance – Bob, Stasia, Barb D, Jim, Daniel, Shana, Jodi, Shannon, John S, Barb G, Paul, Kathleen, John, Hank, Cheri, Stan.

10 am – introductions

Bob – looking for new chair for the curling managers

Financials - \$15,656.43 in account

Association Dues - invoices handed out by Jodi

Golf tournament – proceeds to the High School Bonspiel, Kathleen to check with Penny regarding payment.

Golf tournament 2017 to be announced.

City Championships to be held at North Hill C.C April 4th, 5th & 6th, 2017

Barb - High School Bonspiels – in conversation with the school boards. Calgary, Airdrie, Cochrane, Chestermere. Limited ice available. Will have another spiel Jan or Feb. looking for non- competitive kids for the events.

Barb – Brooms – any clubs having any issues with the banned brooms? Clubs have had enquiries. Recreational curlers no ban. Competitive curlers must know the new rules.

Bob – CCC board of directors is looking to have another open house for Managers and Directors. Topics for discussion? Any suggestions send to Bob. Date to be determined...end of November? Open to all clubs.

Club updates-

Glenco – Paul

Lounge is back to normal, leagues will start after Thanksgiving, full women's draw, numbers are good, CYCA on schedule. Paul will help facilitate anyone looking to have the pros help with small groups or individuals looking to have a lesson.

Inglewood – Kathleen

Middle of ice installation, leagues will start October 17th. Numbers are good for the Academy of Curling Oct 14 – 16. Leagues are good. Darren is no longer with us. Maleah Blair is taking over the head ice tech position.

Cochrane – Barb G

Practice ice starts today. Getting quotes to tear down old facility. 16 teams for the ladies draw. Short on men's teams. Mixed doubles – 2 draws. 3 weeks for CYCA – Sundays. Learn to curl program 5 weeks Sundays.

Acadia – Jodi & Shannon

Ice is in, first night is Friday. Numbers are steady. Learn to curl program Saturdays, will take more curlers \$40.00 10am – 12 noon, and have 30 plus participants.

Winter Club –Shana

Membership based, advertising helped and have a 17% increase in curlers. New league – 6 pack league, curl once a month, wait list for the league, charge \$60.00. Juniors - 40 plus curlers, curling lounge had renovations. Open doubles league 2 draws and a wait list.

CYCA – Cheri

Development camp 2 weeks ago, invited instructors: Chelsey & Jocelyn did the morning ice and then speaking session. Colin Harty, Gregg Hamilton, Riley Helston did the dryland training and afternoon ice session. Heather Rogers and Joe Brown did a class room session and the Dartfish analysis. 68 registered.

Dryland, on ice and classroom charged \$50.00. Looking for more curlers to sign up for the next level. 1st Sunday league October 23rd. round 2 & 3 at 5 week intervals .CYCA has good numbers.

High River – John

Slow for registration, working on marketing, numbers are even, lost 2 men's teams, seniors teams are declining. Younger seniors are still curling, average age 78. Plant issues, control panel is 10 – 15 yrs old \$35,000 - \$40,000 to replace. Had 2 melt downs in 7 -10 days...not good.

Okotoks – John

Mike Libbus is the head ice tech also working in Black Diamond. Start curling Friday, numbers holding steady, new rocks. Grand Slam in Okotoks at the end of October. Ticket sale are good, should sell out. 2000 – 2500 seating capacity.

North Hill – Stan

Opened Aug 27th corporate challenge and cross border bonspiel, teams from the U.S. New rocks, junior program on Fridays. Leagues start after thanksgiving, wait list for leagues – open teams. Full Friday nights. Renovated washrooms. Will be hosting the Calgary Ladies Open Jan 31 – Feb 2, 2017. Used ice king for sale.

CCC – Daniel & Bob

Summer renos, lounge updates, rocks were sent out – reprofiled, decent curl, more lively. New head ice tech – Rob Fisk, Al retired. Kids curling - Cheryl Bernard and John Morris- well attended fund raiser for Kidsport. League spots available. Day leagues full. Hosting the Autumn Gold Bonspiel. November WTC men's bonspiel sold out.

Airdrie – Hank

Ice in, practice yesterday. Leagues will start next week, men's league full with a wait list. Same for the ladies. Friday night leagues are slowing down. Having to compete with new facilities opening in town

that offer different sport options. Thursday afternoon sr.'s league @ 1pm. WTC event in 2 weeks – 16 teams. Keeping fees the same as last year.

Huntington Hills – Barb & Jim

Front entrance is under construction, should be opening in December 2016. Club is selling raffle tickets prizes and a car. Rocks have new striking bands. Corporate challenge with North Hill C.C – 3 year program. Learn to curl – 45 people, juniors 70 plus kids, ladies leagues are up, men's leagues are up. 3 new leagues – Monday's @ 4pm, Thursday's @ 4pm, Saturday's @ noon. New facility rule – buzzer will go at 1 hour 50 minutes finish the end you are on and done.

SACA – Stasia

New program director – Morgan Muise. Competition Coach Course is scheduled for November, date to be determined. Grand Slam in April 25 – 30, 2017. Will need volunteers. Board of Directors will be contacting the clubs again for feedback. Grassroots curling is strong. 50 / 50 grants- forms should be out late November early December. Mixed doubles Provincials – February 17 – 20, 2017. Jim Pringle is no longer with ACF.

Springbank – John

Leagues start on Monday, Numbers are good, fluctuations for leagues. Juniors on Saturday's. Sharpened rocks. New lounge operator and renovations. Ice Tech – Mark Phillips, assistant – Jeff Schmidt

Discussion on the natural gas rates – Springbank signed a 3 year contract for 4.075 kWh.

Natural gas rates are floating.

Cheri has been talking with Paul Webster and Heather Nedohin regarding Bantam curling in Edmonton.

Next meeting @ Springbank October 26th @ 10am

Meeting adjourned