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FALL NEWSLETTER

THE SEASON

The season is getting closer and, even though many of you are still out golfing, it will soon be time to start curling.

PEOPLE

We are once again fortunate to have Bryan Wilson back again as our ice maker. Bryan, combined with the equipment upgrades, produced some great curling ice last season. Bryan is working with our curling stones to make things even better this season. Marie Wheeldon will be returning to make sure your refreshments are ready after the game to relax with your fellow curlers. Mike Townes will also be returning as Club Manager for the 2011-12 season to help make things run smoothly at the club.

CLUB CHANGES

The new cameras were a big hit at the club last year as was the music that was available on the ice for curlers when desired. Thanks go out to the Senior Friday Curlers and the Men's Golf Tournament for supplying the funds for these two projects. The Men's Golf Tournament also supplied the funds for the new cash register. Our biggest change this season has been updating our website. Webmaster Garry Higgins has created a completely new website, and with his help, we will have complete control of it. The site will have schedules, news, photos, registration forms and much more for your convenience during the season. Any photos, information, etc please e-mail to miketownes@hotmail.com and I will pass on to the webmaster. Check it out at www.elmvalecurlingclub.ca. This project also has been financially supported by the Men's Golf Tournament. The Senior Curlers also supplied a new TV for the bar. Thanks to Bill Truax for letting us use his last season.

FUNDRAISER

Everyone has Canadian Tire money sitting in a drawer at home. If you have no plans for the money, please donate it to the club and we can use it to buy cleaning supplies, etc. Just drop it off at the bar or the box in the kitchen. Every little bit counts!

LEAGUES

We are always looking for new curlers in our leagues. Bring a friend out to give it a try! Word-of-mouth is the best way to get new members. If only 10% of our members bring in a new curler, that means 20 new curlers! Most of our leagues will be the same as last year. **Senior Men's Leagues** will be taking place on Monday and Friday Day Times. I know the Friday one usually fills up very quickly but there are usually a couple of spots on the Monday. **Men's Monday Night Competitive** and **Tuesday Night Social** leagues will be continuing on as usual and will be looking for some new members. **Tues/Thurs Ladies' Daytime is doing well, but our Wed Night Ladies are in need of more members.** **Curlers with their Own Team** will continue on **Thursday nights**. The very social and fun **Friday Night Mixed League is also in need of members.** **Our Sunday Afternoon Mixed** will also be continuing as usual and is looking for new members as well. **Little Rocks** "Curling for Kids" will be on Sunday afternoons, while our Juniors and Bantams will go on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION

In-person registration will be taking place on Wednesday, September 14th at 8:00 pm following the AGM that starts at 7:00 pm, and Thursday, 22nd at 7 pm. You can also drop off your registration form and cheque in the box just inside the curling club entrance door.

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