



The Sweep

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A word from your President...

Hi everyone,

I trust we've all had an enjoyable off-season. Brenda and I have had a very busy summer so far. We travelled down the east coast of the US to Key West and then back via Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan to Ontario, about 10,000 kms. We saw lots of great sights.

Overall the weather this summer has been wonderful, hasn't it? Good for all the summer activities we enjoy.

It will soon be time to begin thinking about another fun and successful curling season. Your curling committees have been busy setting the schedules and agendas for next season. We need to thank them for their hard work. You may not be aware, but setting up the calendar and scheduling draws is not an easy task.

Most of our sponsors have returned. Please support them and thank them for their contributions.

In closing, please remember the Board and committee members are there for you. Please let them know if you have any questions or concerns. We're all here to make this club the best curling club we can.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon.
Good curling,
Roy Vasey



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Articles / submissions to **The Sweep** are accepted from all members. Submit to [Carole Rivington at carolnr62@cogeco.ca](mailto:carolnr62@cogeco.ca) by **October 30th** to be included in the **November** edition.

Thank You!



Championship Night 2011

Congratulations to all participants!!



Juniors:

Nicholas Leduc (skip), Franklin Parkes, Jarrid Conley and Ian Macartney defeated

Robbie Meyers (skip), Angelina Rapley, Jack Kennedy and Ivor Benderavage

Bantam:

Leah Maxwell (skip), Mackenzie Schroeder,

Shannon Maxwell and Robbie Meyers for Kaitlyn Welch defeated Dylan Welch (skip), Nick Zelizniak, Caleb Gray and Ross Fabbro

Men's Flight:

Phil Tomsett (skip), Joe Waller, Mario Fabbro and John MacMillan defeated Tim Aldridge (skip), John Doolan, Joe Murphy and Ken Cross

Evening Ladies Flight:

Carole Rivington (skip), Janet Fowlow, April Welsh and Gail Irving defeated Linda Lott (skip), Donna Jeffery for Gwen Mitchell, Rene Marchen and Johanne Touchette for Lee Thompson,

Mixed:

Todd Johnson (skip), Kelly Johnson, Tyler Rider and Anna Rider defeated Alex Tosh (skip), Denise Mulville for Carole Rivington, Gord Gillespie and Nancy Tosh

Carrie Cole:

Linda O'Sullivan (skip), Sharon Lillis, Lois MacArthur and Gwen Mitchell defeated Betty Bush (skip), Debbie Gillespie, Trish Beckett and Rachel St. Jean for Grace Kennedy

Men's Club:

Mike Schneider (skip), Michael Braun, Dale Marecak and Francois Lemire defeated Dave Bradshaw (skip), Remi Simpson, Ross Steele for Ernie Carter and Brad Finch

Senior Men's Flight:

Dick Flindall (skip), Jim Rines, Roger Taylor and Ken Brant for Reb Miller defeated Nick Brown (skip), Tom Miller, Erwin Batalla and Bob Butcher

A **Life Membership Certificate** was presented, by Chuck White, to Mike Schneider. Norma Burns also received her Life Membership Certificate.

Congratulations to our City Championship Winners:

Sean Meleschuk (skip), Rich Polk, Paul Wood and Lucas Paramianoqicz won the men's title. Betty Bush, Joanne Miller, Joanne Manion and Lillian Rynbend captured the women's crown. Leah Maxwell, Dylan Welch, Robbie Meyers and Mackenzie Schroeder were the winners of the junior division.

Committee Reports

Curling Committee

by Gord Rogers, Co-Chair

The Curling Committee continues to work together effectively in an effort to find ice time for all sections in a club that continues to grow in numbers. We also try and assist the growth of sections where membership has been flat.

Our current members are:

Co-Chair & Evening Men:	Gord Rogers
Co-Chair & Evening Ladies:	Linda Lott
Landings Stick League:	Jan Ray
Day Men:	John Koronyi
Day Ladies:	Claire Dominik
Juniors:	Teresa Gibson
Clinics:	Kevan Welch

Mixed:	Erwin Batalla
Secretary & OCA Rep	Mary-Stewart Ross

The main role of the curling committee is to assist all sections find suitable ice team for their schedules as well as clinics such as "learn to curl". We also are able to advise members of upcoming OCA events that they may wish to participate in.

We have now finished the 2011/12 curling schedule, revised and up-dated the Cards of Intent, the Application Form and Swing and Sweep application.

Some of the highlights of this year are:

- There will be no more Evening Men's flight curling on Sunday mornings.
- The stick league has expanded with ice time made available on Thursday mornings.
- Practice time has been made available for all members and will be held Sunday mornings 9-11.
- Learn to curl will still be held Sundays at 7pm

The buzzer system will stay in place as it has in the past. Many games are not getting to eight ends. Please see suggestions below on how to improve speed of play:

Standard rules of thumb:

- ◆ The skip should never have to be waiting for the thrower to get ready to shoot.
- ◆ The thrower should be ready in the hack when the skip calls the shot.
- ◆ This action alone will take minutes off the time of the game.

We are always open to comments and suggestions from members. Your section rep will be happy to raise these at our regular meetings.

Curling at the Royal Kingston has always been fun – we intend to work at keeping it that way.



Finance Committee

Henry Treier, Chair

At the time of writing, our Auditors are at the club completing our April 30, 2011 Financial Statements. We appear to be on target for another financially successful year. The 2011-2012 Budget has been completed and approved by the Board of Directors.

Many thanks to Bob Fugler of our committee for spear heading the collection of data and the final budget. I would like to thank all the members of its Finance Committee for their efforts over the past year and looking forward to working with them again this season.

The Finance Committee members are:
Bob Fugler, Karen Matheson,
Brian Ward, Jim Barton and Paul Cridland.

Respectfully,
Henry Treier

Social Committee

Linda Lott, Chair

The 2010/2011 season wrapped up on April 16th with Championship night. The "SC" would like to thank the following people for their help in making the night a success – April Welsh and Brian Collingwood, Pam Twiddy, Joanne Miller, Melanie McEwen, Bill Duffe, Rene Marchen, Rob Teslak, George Gratton, Gerry Buist and Julie, Graham Weatherby and you the curlers!

The Social Committee has made a small change to the start of Social events at RKCC for the 2011/12 season. The 3rd annual Swing and Sweep will take place this year on October 1st. The day



will feature nine holes of golf followed by eight ends of curling with winners being declared based on their overall score. There will be a meal for all participants at the club following the curling!

Once again the Social Committee would like to solicit your input with regard to social events at the club. If you have been to another club and participated in an event that rocked your socks, let us know. We look forward to your input and participation in our events!

Welcome back!



Sponsor Us!

Sponsorship Committee

Bruce Jeffery, Chair

In anticipation of the upcoming curling season your Marketing and Sponsorship Committee, consisting of Bruce Jeffery, Chair, Garry Dupuis, Vice-chair, Deanne Clark, and Roger Taylor have been busy tending to the various tasks associated with our advertising partnerships. Annual invoicing, personal call follow-ups, payment processing and solicitation of new advertisers is well underway. Despite the uncertainty of the mail disruption earlier this summer payments are steadily being received. As always, we encourage each of you to share your business with our supporters and to extend a word of thanks to them when the opportunity presents itself.

Regrettably, we have lost SLH as one of our Ice Sponsors this year with the relocation of Gord and Debbie Gillespie to Saskatchewan this summer. Their support of RKCC was extremely generous and was very much appreciated. We wish to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Gord and Debbie in their new venture and to thank them for their contributions to the RKCC.

In addition, we have had the normal two or three Wall Sponsor cancellations this year and so we are being vigilant in regards to finding replacements for those vacancies and invite you to feel free to contact any member of our committee if you have any business associations that might wish to consider taking advantage of the very reasonable advertising rates offered by RKCC.

Pre-season meetings are being held to deal with other committee business and include matters such as: making advertising arrangements for Fall Activities Leisure Showcase, considering additional recognition/exposure opportunities for existing sponsors, investigating potential for additional advertising opportunities and consideration of leads for new sponsorships.

Our committee will continue to meet to deal with any and all matters that will contribute to providing sustainable funding as a component of RKCC revenue budgets. With that in mind, we look forward to a great year of curling and invite you to contact any member of our Committee if you have any thoughts, ideas or comments with respect to our mandate or would like to volunteer your services to our committee. We would be pleased to hear from you.



RKCC Website

www.royalkingston.com

by Teresa Wilson

Here it is, August already. My golf game is slowly deteriorating, so I say "Bring on the curling season!"

The member pages have been all archived and cleaned up for next season. We expect to be offering the 2011-2012 Membership application and cards of intent to be filed out online, printed and sent in to the office again this year. As yet, there is no way to do it completely online, since memberships must be paid in cash or by cheque.

I'm happy to report that the website was well-used in the last year, a whopping 55,540 visits between September 2010 and August 2011. If you have any bonspiel information, social announcements or even something to sell, there's a better chance that your message will be read than ever before on the website. Just send your document to either Graham (admin@royalkingston.com) or myself (teresalynn.wilson@gmail.com). Remember, if you're putting it on the bulletin board, it's worth posting on the website too.

Section Reports

Day Ladies

by Marilyn Bellringer

Here's hoping everyone has enjoyed their summer activities. Many of our Day Ladies participated in the Annual Golf and Lunch event organized by Diane Labrie with her assistant Betty Bush. I was unable to attend but am told it was enjoyed by all.

Believe it or not summer is on the way out and it is time to think about Curling. Hopefully, we will once again have good participation in Club Curling, Flight and, of course, the fun day events in the coming season.

The Ice Committee has been busy planning the Curling Calendar for Season 2011-2012. Day Ladies will offer 4 draws with games scheduled for Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. First game for Draw 1 will be Tues., Sept. 27th at 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. as well as Thursday, Sept. 29th at 1:30 p.m. Our Flight Section will once again consist of "A" and "B" sections commencing Wed., Oct 5th at 9:00 a.m. for "A" and 1:30 p.m. for "B". From indications of those who have indicated interest to participate in the Flight Section, we could have 9 teams in "A" and 10 teams in "B". Of course, we do have room for up to 12 teams in each section and would welcome your team.

Open House is Tuesday, Sept. 20th and Wed., Sept. 21st from 1:00 – 2:00 and open practice to 4:00 p.m. if you desire. Please make note our Day Ladies Fall Meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Opening Pot Luck Dinner is Wed. Sept. 28th at 5:30 p.m. for Cocktails with dinner to follow.

See you at the Rink.



Evening Ladies Golf Tournament

by Linda O'Sullivan

The annual Evening Ladies Golf Tournament was held Wed. June 22nd, 5 pm at the Landings Golf Club. Linda O'Sullivan and Mary Jackson, last year's winners, ran the tournament. Three groups played golf and about 9 golfers played indoor golf on a course set up in the Club since it was threatening rain. "Bring a Book, Take a Book" was a success with everyone getting a new book for summer reading.

The winners and next year's organizers are Mary-Stewart Ross, Bernie Ray and Colleen Guernsey. Mary-Stewart Ross also won closest to the pin and longest drive. All the other golfers received prizes in a draw format.

The indoor golf game was won by Martha Forkes and the famous Orange Lamp trophy was won by Judy Russell and Kathleen Poole.

Pizza and cake was served following the golfing. Everyone had a great time and the rain held off so it turned out to be a great day.

Evening Ladies

by Linda Lott

Well ladies, we are at the junction of our curling awareness ...the end of the curling season is four months behind us but the start of the



new season is almost upon us. It might be a good time to try and remember where you stashed your curling equipment when you brought it home from the club.

Our goal for this year is to increase our Wednesday night club draws to 24 teams so that we secure our hold on the Wednesday night ice time. With this goal in mind, the marketing committee has put together a brochure that will be sent out to all female members in the hope that it will get passed on to friends, coworkers, neighbors and family.

Please help out by posting at your fitness/yoga club. We will be emailing all of our guests from last year's "Bring a Friend" night in the hope that they return for the curling clinics with one of their non-curling friends.

Our actual scheduled ice time for the 2011/12 season will remain the same. We will be curling Flight on Monday at 5:10 or 7:15 and Thursdays at 5:10. Club curling will return at its 6 and 8pm time slots on Wednesday nights.

There will be a meeting for all Evening Lady Members on **Monday, September 19th at 7pm**. Agenda items include: Flight league regular season and playoff format, Club curling schedule, EL Bonspiel schedule and social events. Please attend and be a part of the planning.

Dates to remember for the start of the 2011/12 season:

- ◆ Evening Ladies opening meeting-September 19th at 7pm
- ◆ Curling Clinics-September 21, 22 & 23rd from 6:30-9:00
- ◆ Opening Pot Luck-September 28th –Fran Cooney is the convenor for this event so if you would like to help, please contact her.
- ◆ Flight curling starts on Monday, October 3rd at 7:10.
- ◆ Club curling starts on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00.

The evening Ladies Executive for the 2011/12 season will be:

Chair:	Linda Lott
Vice-Chair:	Denise Mulville
Past Chair:	Betty Bush
Flight Convenor:	Lillian Rynbend, Karen Peters
Club Convenor:	Denise Mulville, Katie Mountjoy
Special Events:	Fran Cooney
Bonspiel:	Georgia Lee O'Shaughnessy
Secretary:	Gwen Mitchell
OCA Rep:	Mary-Stewart Ross

The Executive welcomes your input and ideas regarding our section, collectively we can make 2011/12 a great curling season!



Mixed Curling by Erwin Batalla

I hope everybody enjoyed a great summer. It is almost time to bring out the curling brooms.

Last year's co-convenor, Gord Gillespie, is returning to his home province of Saskatchewan. Gord was involved in all facets of the section's activities last year and the mixed committee wishes him the best of luck in his new business venture.

Following the positive feedback we received on the format adopted last year, we will continue to offer three options for curling mixed. However, Easter will be at an early date in 2012 and we have only 21 Fridays scheduled for Mixed (one less than last year). There will be two divisions of 12 teams each curling on Friday only. One will be competitive and the other recreational. Both groups will have the opportunity to play 16 games on Friday only and will be idle one week out of four. Also, there will be two divisions of 12 teams each curling on Friday and Saturday. One will be

competitive and the other recreational. Both groups will have the opportunity to play 21 games with 5 or 6 games on Saturday. Finally, the Sunday league will continue this year. There will be 19 Sundays at 5 pm available for that division.

Both competitive divisions playing Friday and Friday/Saturday will compete for the club championship of mixed won last year by the team of Todd Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Tyler Rider and Anna Rider. The winner of the playoff of the Friday only division will meet the winner of the playoff of the Friday/Saturday division on championship night. Both recreational divisions will play a round-robin format throughout the year with no playoffs.

Eligibility for the four divisions playing on Friday and Friday/Saturday will be as follows. Returning teams will have priority to return to the division in which they played last year. Returning teams wishing to move to another division should inform me as soon as possible and will be the first to be accommodated if there is space available. New teams will then be assigned to the remaining openings based on their first or second choice as best as possible.

To complete this process in time for the beginning of the mixed season on Friday September 30th, we are asking you to return your completed card of intent by September 9 which is a little earlier than in previous years. Do not hesitate to get in touch with me for any clarifications.

The traditional mixed Christmas party would have been held on Dec 19th. This would fall on the weekend of the BDO Grand Slam. Many of our members will be attending this event so we will not run that event. Instead, we have moved the fall mixed bonspiel to the first week of December and are planning to run it as a Christmas Bonspiel with some of the elements of the Christmas Party. We welcome any suggestion and help in running this bonspiel.

I look forward to see everybody back on the ice this fall to enjoy the relaxed and friendly

atmosphere of the mixed section.



Day Men

by John Koronyi

Welcome all returning curlers as well as those new members who have decided to join our Club. As this hot weather unwinds, we will quickly transition from the fairways and greens to quality sheets of ice at RKCC. Be sure to check the RKCC web site frequently to get the details on the "Swing and Sweep" planned for Saturday, Oct 1st as well as the calendar of events throughout this curling season. Our curling season starts in earnest Monday Sept 26 for flight and Tuesday/Thursday of that week for morning pickup play. Start times for morning pickup play and for Monday flight curling remain the same at 9am. Brian Hetherington will continue to lead the team selection process for morning pickup play while Don Pringle will organize the Bi-Club schedule.

In-house bonspiels are scheduled for Nov 18 and March 16. Ernie Carter will lead in organizing the event in November.

Building from the well-received inaugural event last season, Day Men and Day Ladies will have a mixed funspiel. The fall event is scheduled for Friday Dec 01 followed by a second event Friday Feb24.

Brian Collingwood and Ed Tibbutt await your Cards of Intent to organize and schedule the draws for the Flight section, Last season we had 30 teams in A, B, C and D flights. with all games scheduled in one of three draws on Monday's. Using the same schedule, the number of flight teams is limited to a maximum of 36 for this season. Team members are strongly encouraged to submit their membership application forms and cards of intent no later than September 09. Spots for last season's flight teams will be held until September 09. After that, new flight teams will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis.

Once again on the Card of Intent, Flight Section is a call for volunteers to help prepare/ serve on a planned and scheduled basis the Monday lunch. By indicating your willingness to help, we can develop a resource plan organized by teams that covers several weeks and helps sustain this valued contribution to our club.

Please remember to provide your E-mail address on both your Membership Application Form and Card(s) of Intent as we continue to use electronic mail to keep you updated. Both forms are available by downloading from the RKCC website.

See you in September!



Evening Men

by Gord Rogers

Welcome to all returning and a special welcome to all potential new curlers. Last year was a very successful year and we all hope this year will be even better.

Club curling was again extremely busy last year, with no draw having less than 16 teams, and many draws having 24 teams. This year, we will be able to accommodate 24 teams on Monday nights and the same on Thursday nights. Monday early times will alternate with evening ladies fight once again and schedules have been done up accordingly. Thursday night curling will be at 7:15 and 9:15 and possibly some games at 5:10, depending on the size of the draw.

Flight curling was made to be a challenge last year with 42 teams. We now have been able to do up schedules for up to 42 teams, which will be played on Tuesday nights only and the only exception being one Thursday night game. In other words, there will be no more flight curling on Sunday mornings.

In an effort to satisfy all existing members, we

will ask that each of you send in your applications and cards of intent by Sept. 9th latest to ensure your spot for this year. Please fill in your cards of intent indicating club (Monday and/or Thursday) and/or flight. We will hold all the spots from existing flight teams until Sept 9. After that, it will be opened up to any new flight teams subject to the flight team priority list as posted on the website. As for club, the spots will be assigned again on a first come first served basis so we encourage you to get your cards in early, as we are still limited by how many teams we can put on the ice for these nights.

Club teams will be formed on Sat 9/24 with play starting on Monday, Sept 26th and Thursday club starting Oct. 6th. Flight will start Tuesday, Sept 27th and the schedule will be posted on the website by Sat, Feb 24th.

We are hoping to have all the club team information posted on the website by Sunday, Sept 25th.

Our main method of communication last year was via email and I encourage all members to provide their email address if they have one so that we can keep you updated.

Registration this year will be available by downloading the application and card of intent from the RKCC website.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer and I look forward to seeing everybody again this fall.



by Teresa Gibson

Welcome to all new and returning Junior and Little Rock curlers.

We will continue to offer skill development for all ages and game days for the older group.

Please send in cards of intent as soon as possible. For those who prefer to register in person we will have a registration day on Oct. 2nd from 1 – 3 pm.

Please note the following dates:

Oct. 2 – Junior registration & Coaching clinic for volunteer coaches

Oct. 9 – Club closed for Thanksgiving

Oct. 16 – First day of Junior and Little Rock curling



The Landings Stick League

by Jan Ray

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and are now eager to get back into the curling mode. For those of you not already familiar with this league, a brief description. Our traditional 2 person teams play 6 ends throwing 6 rocks each end, with sweeping allowed only from the hog line in. If you have knees or hips that are giving you grief and you really don't want to give up an activity you love, or would like to start to curl, this is the league for you!! These one hour games will be played on Wednesdays 11:15AM and 12:15PM or Thursdays 11:15AM and 12:15PM. Exceptions are November 30, 12:00PM and 1:00PM, our Fun Spiel Friday December 9, 9:00AM-2:00PM, and Friday April 13, Final playoffs and luncheon. Games will start on September 28, 2011.

This year we are endeavouring to put together a league with four person teams. These will be 8 end games and normal sweeping rules will be allowed. At this time we only have two sheets of ice available, so these teams would play an average of every two weeks. The first eight teams will be accepted to form this league. Games will be played Thursdays 11:15AM-1:15PM. Exceptions are December 9, Fun Spiel

9:00AM-2:00PM and Friday April 13, 9:30AM-2:00PM Final playoffs and luncheon. Games will start on September 29, 2011. ****Our club will be hosting the DOM OCA Regional Stick Playdowns on Friday November 25 and Friday December 2, 2011. The winners will continue on to the Provincial Finals. You might consider competing or helping out with this event.

The Stick League is more social than competitive and these teams can comprise any combination of female or male members. If you are considering curling, in either or both of these leagues, I encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible. This will ensure that you will be included in the league(s) you wish to participate in.

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OCA Report

by Mary-Stewart Ross

Many thanks to our previous OCA club rep, Joanne Miller, who has handed the OCA duties to me and agreed to take on the duties of Secretary on the RKCC Board. Joanne has been a dedicated worker for our club, and her dedication is greatly appreciated.

This year, RKCC will be hosting three O.C.A. events as follows: the OCA Stick Zones and Regionals November 25 and December 2, 2011 (two consecutive Fridays); the OCA Bantam Boys & Girls Zones January 14-15, 2012; and the OCA Women's Tankard Zones March 10, 2012.

The Dominion Club Zone and Regional Competition will be held October 21 to 23, 2011 at Trenton Curling Club with the Provincial Finals scheduled for October 28 to 30 at Milton Curling Club and Acton Curling Club. The Dominion Canadian Club Championship will be in Richmond, B.C. November 21 to 26, 2011. Each curling club is encouraged to enter both a Men's and a Women's team who were regular teams in the last curling season. These teams

can't be teams who played in either a "Major League" or in a "Cash League". If not everyone from last year's regular team can play, there may be one spare, but the spare must play Lead. The spare must also have played in the regular season at our curling club. This is to avoid the use of any "ringers". Entry Deadline is Monday October 3, 2011.

There are upcoming OCA courses for those who are interested. Level 1 or "Club Coach" course will be held at Smith Falls Curling Club November 5 & 6, 2011. Level 2 or "Competition Coach" course will be held at Napanee Curling Club November 5 & 6, 2011. Level 3 or "Technical Coach" course will be held at Quinte Curling Club October 28 to 30, 2011. Level 1 and Level 2 Officiating Courses will be held at Lakefield Curling Club on November 19 and 20, 2011. Finally, the OCA is planning High Performance Clinics and will have more information about these and all other courses on their website www.ontcurl.com. As for the Coaching program, there was to be an evaluation component for the certification of all coaches, but this has been delayed pending further review. If you wish to read a copy of the Coaching Certification Discussion, or the OCA Coach Handbook, please see Mary-Stewart Ross.

Are you a stick curler?? As mentioned above, the OCA is holding Dominion Stick Competitions this year, with the Zones and Regionals at RKCC on two consecutive Fridays, November 25 and December 2. We have lots of great stick players at RKCC and it would be wonderful if RKCC would enter some teams in the Dominion Stick Competitions. If you get through the Zones and Regionals, the Provincials are scheduled for April 1 to 4, 2012 at Navan Curling Club (just outside of Ottawa).

There are many OCA competitions for curlers to enter. If you are interested in either fun bonspiels or competitive bonspiels, please check the OCA website at www.ontcurl.com. Get a team together and enter some bonspiels. It's lots of fun and it keeps curling alive and thriving!



2011 RKCC Golf Tournament

The 7th annual RKCC Golf Tournament was held on 16 June at Camden Braes under ideal weather conditions. We had 122 participants, not quite a full field, followed again by a great steak and salmon dinner prepared by our talented kitchen volunteers.

Special thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this event another success. Also special thanks to McGinnis Landing for their contribution in hosting hole #11.

This event raised a total of \$2,969.68 for our Club (not counting bar profits) and again provided an excellent summer socializing event for our members.

Camden Braes is booked again for next year on Thursday, June 14th. So mark your calendars now. We hope to have a full field of 144 golfers next year so please spread the good word.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable summer,
Steve Quinn



Upcoming Events

Safe Food Handling Seminar

The Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Health Unit recommends that all workers in public kitchens receive training in the principals of safe food handling.

In accordance with this policy the Royal Kingston Curling Club has arranged with the KFL&A Health Unit for the presentation of a safe food handling seminar on **Saturday, November 12**. The course will run from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Successful completion of a short exam will result in the award of the **Safe Food Handling Certificate**, valid for a five-year period.

Although the certificate is not an absolute requirement for working in the kitchen, the Board of Directors would like to see a high percentage of our kitchen volunteers acquire the training. To support this initiative the club will subsidize a portion of the cost of the seminar.

Details of the course, cost, and sign-up information will be available at the club for the start of the new curling season.

Note that safe food handling certificates acquired at the seminar in 2006 will expire this November.



Calendar of Events September 2011

Date	Event
Mon, Sep 19 th @ 7pm	Evening Ladies Opening Meeting
Tue, Sep 20 th to Thu, Sep 22 nd 7-9 pm	Open House and Curling Clinics
Thu, Sep 22 nd @ 1pm	Day Ladies Fall Meeting
Wed, Sep 28 th	Ladies Opening Potluck
October 2011	
Date	Event
Sat, Oct 1 st	Swing and Sweep
Mon, Oct 10 th	Thanksgiving
Sun, Oct 30 th	Entries for the November Sweep are due