



# Newsletter

## Summer, 2008

### **Eric Donovan Volunteer of the Year:**

President Bill Turner was pleased to honor Eric Donovan with the first annual *Volunteer of the Year* award at last season's awards night. Eric's tireless efforts in the organization of the club's finances over the past several years made him an obvious choice for this award. Eric has also arranged and taken part in many of the facilities upgrades and maintenance over the past number of years. Without the efforts of volunteers like Eric your club could not exist. Please consider helping keep your club viable by volunteering a few hours of your time this season.

### **2008-2009 Board of Directors:**

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to this year's board of directors. The board invites and encourages your ideas and participation in the running of your club. If you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to volunteer as a board or committee member, please feel free to approach any member of the board.

**President / Ice:** Bill Turner

**VP / Junior Director:** Heidi Bishop

**Secretary:** Kathy Johnston

**Treasurer / Bar:** Blair Gallop

**Membership / Website:** Lou Duggan

**House:** Tony Black

**Director at Large:** Ken Keough

**Match:** Rick Middleton

**Publicity:** Kris Tynski

### **Summer Activities:**

Club members remain active in the summer with Thursday evening golf, the Wilf Gillis Memorial Golf Tournament, and the O'Dalton Softball Tournament. The club is also open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings after 5:00 pm for anyone who wants to drop in.

### **Healthy Living Tax Credit:**

Did you know that curling dues for children and youth aged 17 and under qualifies for a Healthy Living Tax Credit? Be sure to get the appropriate receipts and/or paperwork if you are an eligible member. In the 2009/10 season this tax credit is scheduled to be extended to all members regardless of age!

### **Corporate Challenge:**

A corporate bonspiel will be held October 17-19. This event involves local businesses and organizations entering teams for a fun bonspiel. If your workplace or organization would like to enter a team, please contact the club. We have already had great response to this spiel, so be sure to have your organization entered early, as space will be limited!

### **Fall Clinics and Open Ice:**

From October 6th - 12th, 2008 the club will be offering clinics to new curlers and open ice to those who want to warm up and stretch out before the Pepsi Open. The Pepsi is scheduled to start on Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> – right after thanksgiving weekend. Be sure to sign up early for the first event of the season. The format will be single-entry, and the tournament will run evenings until October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **NS Intermediate Championships:**

Sydney curling club will be host this season to the Nova Scotia Intermediate Men's and Women's Championships to be held the weekend of March 6-8, 2009. Teams must be made up of players 21 and older, with a maximum of two players who advanced to the Provincial top 16 in the current year.

**SEE YOU ON THE ICE!!**

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