



June 2026

The SCC Executive and other volunteers have begun to think about the 26-27 season. We are working to ensure another successful season, and this is where YOU come in.

In January, 2026 we began looking to the future process and how to make it sustainable, enjoyable and viable into the future. As a result of this forward thinking a report was written entitled “ Looking to the Future of the SCC Report”. (which you can find here <https://summerlandcurling.org/about-us/>).

We identified that some intentional work was necessary around growing our volunteer base and establishing a succession plan. As well as building a core of volunteer trained Assistant Ice Technicians. To that end a small group of volunteers has been working on these goals.

There are so many times that this club requires volunteers from small jobs to big jobs, and we are hoping to recruit volunteers for these positions.

Attached you will find a document that lists most of the committees that are required to make this club run. Please have a look and see if you feel you’d like to get involved in one.

As well as other club news we are also including some of the positions that need help right now in the body of this email.

We also have many events that require as many as 16 volunteers at a time to run them. These are opportunities for a one time commitment. Your upcoming registration form will ask you to identify any areas that you would be willing to help out.

Here’s to making the 2026/2027 season another good one.

Your Hardworking and Goodlooking Executive,

Mark Your Calendars

- Aug 23** SCC Executive Meeting 7:00pm in club lounge
- Sept 1** Online Registration Opens
- Sept 12** SCC Information Booth at the Fall Fair (volunteers needed, see below)
- Sept 6, 13, 20, 27** SCC Information Booth at the Summerland Rotary Sunday Market
(volunteers needed, see below)
- Sept 24** Open House/ In-Person Registration/ Equipment Ordering Night, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, club lounge
- Sept 30** Ice Plant is Turned On
- Oct 1** Ice installation begins

Oct 4 SCC Annual General Meeting, 7pm, club lounge

Practice Ice dates and times TBA

Monday Oct 12, Curling Begins

GOOD NEWS REGARDING REGISTRATION FEES

The cost to curl at the Summerland Curling Club **will remain unchanged** for the 2026/2027 season!!

A Big Thank You to the SCC members, family and friends who volunteered to sell drink tickets at the Kinsen Beer Garden during Action Fest.

By doing this we were able to help the Kinsmen raise funds to support their work in the community, raise the profile of the Curling Club, and earn \$1,000.00 for our club. Well done!



SAVE THE DATE – ASSISTANT ICE TECHNICIAN COURSE IS COMING TO SCC

One of the areas that need some intentional work that was identified through the Looking to the Future process and subsequent Looking to the Future of the SCC Report (which you can find here <https://summerlandcurling.org/about-us/>) was the area of Ice Maker Support. With the growing numbers of curlers and activities at our club there is increased pressure on our Ice Maker. In order, to alleviate some of that pressure our goal is to build a trained group of Volunteer Ice Technicians. We are fortunate to announce that SCC will be holding an **Assistant Ice Technician Course, Saturday November 14, 8:30am – 5:00pm**. The course will be taught by a qualified instructor from Curl BC/Curl Canada. Please let us know if you have an interest in taking this course! This is for both Men and Women.

HERE ARE SOME PLACES WHERE HELP IS NEEDED:

Volunteers to Staff the SCC Information Booths



We are looking for outgoing happy people who love curling to act as Ambassadors for our Curling Club at our Information Booths (see dates above). You will always work with an experienced person)

Responsibilities include:

- Volunteering for a 2 – 3 hour shift
- answering questions
- letting people know about events at SCC
- handing out information
- encouraging people to stop by booth
- helping set up or pack up (depending on shift)

Advertising Coordinator (Mentoring Available)

The person currently in this position would like to step down. They are willing to mentor a new person. This is a great job for an extrovert or someone with sales experience.

- **Recruit new advertisers for the SCC.**
- **In the Fall contact previous advertisers and ask if they want to continue advertising with the curling club.**
- **Update the master spreadsheet with confirmed ads and notify the Treasurer so invoices can be issued.**
- **When the ice is being put in, notify the Ice Technician which ads need to be placed in the ice.**
- **Order new wall signs for advertisers through Sherwood Trophies in Penticton.**
- **Coordinate the installation and removal of wall signs with club volunteers.**
- **Recruit a club member to help with payment collection.**

Web Designer

We are looking for a volunteer with Web design skills. The club website has been recreated in WordPress. Someone needs to have good web skills and know this platform in order to help with the administration. The club is looking to expand and update their web presence (e.g., training tip modules) and maybe do some online "marketing", the current website should be redesigned.

Rental Coordinator

Occasionally we have individuals, families or groups who want to rent ice time at our club. We are looking for someone who would work with and coordinate these rentals.

- **Serve as the main contact for all facility rental events.**
- **Respond to inquiries from rental groups, as they are received.**
- **Update existing rental forms to meet current SCC needs.**
- **Maintain a list of volunteers to assist with sign-ins, handing out equipment and signing waivers.**
- **Maintain a list of volunteers to call on for on-ice instruction for groups that require it.**
- **Ensure payment options are explained and follow up on collecting funds.**

Christmas Decorating Coordinator

An opportunity to express your creativity!



- **Serve as the main contact for decorating the lobby and lounge for Christmas season events.**

- Recruit club members to assist with decorating duties.
- Other events could include Halloween and Valentine's Day.

Year End Banquet Coordinator (Mentoring Available)



Are you a party planner?

- Plan and organize the year-end banquet.
- Advertise the event in advance of the March date.
- Recruit club members to assist with duties such as printing tickets, collecting funds, purchasing food, lining up a barbeque person, having servers.
- Secure some door prizes from sponsors or purchase items locally to have as draw prizes for members.
- Offer games of chance such as 50/50s or card draws.

When you register this year, please consider what talents or time you have to help run this fabulous club.

For further information please feel free to contact Armand Houle (our president) at

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Thank you again from your executive.

