

Fall Newsletter

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 - 2027 SEASON

Online registration begins on September 1.

In-person registration will be held on Thursday, September 24 from 6:00-7:30 pm at the curling rink.



LEAGUE CURLING BEGINS on Monday, October 12.

REGISTRATION FEES



Registration fees will be the **same** as last year.

*Please note: for any curler who played in a league last year -- if you were **substantially** affected by the wildfire, and are **unable** to pay your fees, we will waive them this year. Just make a note, in this regard, on your registration form in the Questions/Comments section.*

OPEN HOUSE / IN-PERSON REGISTRATION



We will again be hosting an Open House, in conjunction with our in-person registration, on Thursday, September 24 from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Plan to come down and reconnect with your curling friends and teammates, get updates on league changes and find the league(s) that fit for you. Feel free to bring your curling curious friends and relatives.

Volunteers are needed for the event. If you are available, please email Kathy Palmer at: palmerkathym@gmail.com

ORDERING CURLING EQUIPMENT

Summerland Curlers can again order curling equipment at reduced costs.

Orders and payment will be taken at the Open House on Thursday, September 24 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.



*Payment can be made using a credit card or E-transfer and **must** be made that evening.*

More information to follow.

CURLING CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The SCC AGM is on Sunday October 4 at 7:00pm in the Curling Club Lounge. All members are encouraged to attend.

CHANGES BEING MADE TO MORNING CURLING LEAGUES

The Executive wanted to give you a heads up on a League Change for the upcoming curling season. After consultation with Senior Men's curlers ***the Sr. Men's League will only be playing on Tuesday Mornings this year. The Thursday morning time has been allocated to a second morning Mixed Open League.*** We hope this gives brings more curlers to the club and allows for a more robust Thursday morning League.

CURLING INFO BOOTH AT THE ROTARY SUNDAY MARKETS AND FALL FAIR



The SCC Recruitment Committee is once again going to have a curling booth set up at the Sunday Market in Summerland on Sept 6, 13, 20 and 27. We will also have at booth the Summerland Fall Fair on Saturday September 12.

We need volunteers to help promote our club to our community. The Sunday Market time is broken down into 2 segments. The first shift includes setup and is from 8:00 am to 10:30 am and the second shift goes from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm which includes taking down the tent and clean up. The Fall Fair time will be broken into three shifts starting at 9am, 11:30am and 2:00pm



If you are able to assist in any way please contact:

Don Lawrence at info@summerlandcurling.org and indicate what day you are available and what shift you would prefer.

ASSISTANT ICE TECHNICIAN COURSE IS COMING TO SCC

Saturday November 14, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

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, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. 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 course is open to both Men and Women.**

The SCC will cover the registration fee for any SCC members.

Please contact Armand Houle if you have questions or wish to attend.

armandphoule@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Summerland Curling is a volunteer run organization. Only the Ice-Maker gets paid. This means that there are a gazillion jobs that need doing by volunteers. Here is a list of some of the jobs we are currently looking for volunteers to fill. If you can help or have questions please contact Don Lawrence at: info@summerlandcurling.org

Try Curling

An opportunity for non-curlers to try out our sport – Sunday Oct.11- 1pm – 3pm

- Get waivers signed, hand out equipment, help non curlers on the ice.

We will need at least 10 volunteers to make this run smoothly

Learn to Curl

Three Saturday Mornings, October 17, 24, 31 from 10am – noon

- Get waivers signed, handout equipment, help the Instructor on the ice.

We will need 8 volunteers

Curling, Burger and a Beer (or Pop)

Sunday October 18 from 3pm – 5pm (on ice) and then burger and beverage in the lounge

- Get waivers signed, hand out equipment, help on the ice, BBQ burgers, organize food.

We will need at least 15 volunteers

Manage Rental Equipment Inventory

- Ensure the SCC has a complete set of rental gear to run events for 32 curlers.
- Remove worn out gear and order new equipment as required.

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? Here's your chance to 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.

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.

For more information about Volunteering contact Don Lawrence:
info@summerlandcurling.org

Let's strive to make this the "Year of the Volunteer" at the SCC.

