



## Try Curling Now

For years now clubs, especially rural clubs like ours, have been asking the curling associations to stop putting our fees into competitions and start helping clubs develop curling in our communities. Our voice has finally been heard!

The Ontario Curling Association is funding a campaign called Trycurlingnow.com. The web site directs potential curlers to the closest clubs to their residence. Additionally, signs are provided Curl Ontario to post around town advertising the campaign.

When beta tested in three different sized communities last year the response was overwhelming, increasing membership by over 50%. Renfrew Curling Rink has signed up to participate in the campaign this year. The Board is excited to see the results.



## Leave Only the Echoes of Your Laughter

It is a new season and before you start its time to check your equipment. Old grippers need to be replaced. Brooms can be scrubbed clean with hot water and dish detergent. When cleaning brooms make sure all the soap is rinsed out as soap can damage the ice as badly as dirt and salt.

Many hours of work from fellow members and the ice tech to ensure we have the best ice possible to play on.

Volunteers have also been in painting and cleaning, finishing up work started last summer. A lot of work has gone into the transformation of our club! And what a transformation. Now the Board is asking all members to help keep the club looking as nice as it did opening day. Its easy, just follow these few rules:

- ✓ Make sure all your equipment is clean and in good condition
- ✓ Do not put posters, pictures or any other announcements on the walls, please use the bulletin boards provided.
- ✓ When putting decorations up please use non-stick tape such as masking tape or tic tac. Do not use tacks, staples or nails.
- ✓ Our building is old and is subject to the same dampness that many old buildings are prone to. Anything left in cardboard boxes around the club will be considered garbage and treated accordingly. Decorations must be stored in plastic tubs and put away in the cupboard at the bottom of the stairs. Otherwise they will be thrown out.
- ✓ Recycle bins are for recycling, please do not put recyclable items in the garbage pails with large black bags. When putting garbage in the outdoor bin please put standard garbage in the black bags and recyclable materials in the clear plastic bags. Loose materials must be bagged. If it is not standard garbage or recyclable materials alternate arrangements must be made.
- ✓ All hall ways, doors, landings and stairs must be kept clear at all times as mandated under Fire Safety codes. Failure to do so could result in severe consequences not only to the club but peoples lives.

Help the Board keep our club a pleasant place to come play, stay and socialize. Be considerate how you treat this old lady of a building and when you leave it for the day leave only the echoes of your laughter. Keep our club clean and clutter free!



## Volunteer Prize Draw

Calling all volunteers. This your chance to shine your light and win at the same time. The Board has two tickets to the opening weekend draws to the Roar of the Rings for one lucky volunteer. Each time you volunteer you get an entry.

Volunteer anytime between May 1 2017 and December 31 2017 and you get an entry.



If you have already volunteered in that time period please notify Lyn Joyce to ensure you are entered. The Roar promises to be an exciting week of curling in our own backyard and should not be missed. Volunteer now as there are lots of opportunities to step up and help out.!



Curling Cue Cards; Safety	
When opponent is delivering, stand to the side of the sheet, single file between hog lines. Move only after the stone has been released	
Be ready to go when it's your turn to deliver a stone. <b>Play Fast!</b>	
Do <b>not</b> put you opponent's rock up	
Wear clean, appropriate footwear that will not damage the ice	



## And Now for Something Completely Different

