



Introducing Your New Board of Directors

Your new Board of Directors are Brian Thiessen, Dustin Zohr, Ben Oakes, Paul Papousek, Tammy Wall, Cliff Valleau, Marg Dawson, and Brian Yolkowskie. Retiring from the Board are Lyn Joyce, Anthony Lapienes, David Anderson and Darrin Topping and Barb Westgarth. The Board is very sad to see these members retire as their contributions have been great and they will be sadly missed. If you see them at the club please be sure to pass on your appreciation.

Roles and accountabilities of the Board members have yet to be assigned and there is room for a few more members. Anyone wishing a louder voice on how to run the club than that around the bar tables after game night is more than welcome to join.

A Drawmaster is also still needed for Monday Night Fixed Open League. Anyone interested in becoming a Board member or Drawmaster please contact Marg Dawson at 613 432 7445 or madawson@sympatico.ca.

Getting On-Line

As a curling club member, you have secure and encrypted access to member only pages on the Renfrew Curling Rink web site. Please note all members are able to have a **unique** user id and must have one to be able to register on-line. It does not matter that couples may have the same email address.

If you already have your unique user ID, the system automatically requires you to renew your password on an annual basis. To renew your password:

- click on the "LOG-IN" menu item at the top right-hand corner
- enter your user ID and old password you should be prompted through to enter a new password. If not click on forgot my password and follow the prompts.
- Please note that you need to give the system time to cycle your new password through.

To access your unique user id:

- click on the "LOG-IN" menu item at the top right-hand corner. Use the link "submit" to receive your user name and password.

If you do not have an email address or are having difficulty obtaining your user name and password, contact one of our site administrators, by telephone, to get assistance, Barb Westgarth @ (613) 612-7263, or Cedric Wright @ (613) 433-3263.

After you obtain your user name and password, you will be able to log-in and, under the Member Pages and, start your member experience.

Returning members please register by renewing your membership under the Member Pages. New Members please register under New Member Registration. Once you have registered you will be able to access your unique user id and password.

Please note that this is a **secure and encrypted** website. Your personal information will remain **private and confidential**.

Mixed Doubles Simplified

Renfrew is starting up a Mixed Doubles League Wednesday at 7:00 pm. This is a great league for the members who want to spend less time playing and are worried about putting together a 4-man team.

Why should RCR promote a league of doubles, what are the advantages? The game is fast. It can be played in just over an hour. With 2 players and less time to play its is a much smaller commitment for younger members to fit into busy life styles. Finally, this is a growing format in the sport of curling. A great new way to enjoy the 'auld' sport!



Renfrew Curling Rink
REGISTRATION NIGHT
AND OPEN HOUSE
Friday Sept. 14, 7 PM
Renfrew Curling Rink
195 Xavier Street
Finger Foods
Bar will be Open



Thursday September 27
Out of the Woods Sign Night with Cathy
Each 12x16 sign is \$55 with \$15 donated back to the Club.
Contact Laurie Millar at lauriemillar61@gmail.com or
613-432-9050 for payment options

CURLING STARTS MONDAY OCTOBER 15

A New Roof and Heaters!

A new roof has been installed over the rink portion of the club and it looks fantastic. But looks aren't everything. This will make our Ice Tech and Team very happy this coming year as they won't have to contend with the ongoing drips and leaks of previous years. Andy Huyer and his crew earned every dollar for working and completing the roof in one of the hottest summers on record. A big thanks and congratulations to Brian Yolkowski and Karen Handford on sharing their time and expertise for the successful project completion. This would not have been possible without them.

The new heaters are hung and vented through the walls of the ice house. The electricity for ignition was completed August 21st. The gas fitters are in on Friday to remove, remeasure, cut and install the new gas lines in order to complete the hookup and original quote. After which we will get an additional quote for the duct work for distribution over the ice sheets. Everything is on track to have the work complete for getting the ice in on time.

And Now for Something Completely Different



BAD NEWS, MARGARET. YOUR PINK PLASTIC FLAMINGOS MELTED ON THE LAWN

Annual Sweep & Putt
Saturday October 13, 2018
\$65/person or \$260 per team
6 ends Curling @ Renfrew Curling Club 10:00 AM
Registration 9:30AM
9 holes of Golf with Cart @ Renfrew GC
Shotgun Start 1:30 PM
Dinner & Prizes
Sign Up Sheet also available at:
Renfrew Golf Club or
Club Registration Night September 14, 2018
or on-line

Gearing Up for a New Season

New Season?! Time for new gear! Nice, clean, pristine ice starts out the year and its nice to keep it that way as long as possible. Old sliders and grippers please replace them. Broom heads can be cleaned with a stiff crush, dish soap and warm water. Just be sure to rinse them thoroughly before use. If the heads are older than a few years please replace them.

Please note, anyone going out in competition must have a competition approved broom head, that is the color yellow/gold. If unsure ask at the pro shop and you will be directed appropriately. They are not hard to find as they typically cost about \$5. more.

Renfrew Introduces Five-Rock Rule

Now that a new Olympic cycle has started the World Curling Federation (WCF) Curl Canada (the Canadian Curling Association), and CurlOn (the Ontario Curling Association) have taken this opportunity to do a major review of the rules of curling. While the rules are 'tweaked' annually it is the beginning of new Olympic cycles where major rule changes are affected.

This Olympic cycle is no different. If you have watched the Grand Slam of Curling on TV over the past few years you have seen the game played with the 5-rock rule versus the 4-rock rule which has been the rule of play in all other normal competition and club play. The WCF, Curl Canada and Curl on have adopted the 5-Rock Rule into General Rules of Play.

As a result, Renfrew Curling will also adopt this rule to conform with our partner curling associations and better prepare our members when they curl outside of our club.

The 5-rock rule means that any of the first 5 rocks thrown in the free guard zone cannot be removed from play. If the opposing rock removes them from play the rock is replaced and the opposing stone is removed from play.

WINTERS COMING!
TRY CURLING NOW

Renfrew Curling Club
Rookies Rock
Starts October 16 7pm \$100