



# Superior Curling Club

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Welcome to the 2018 – 2019 Superior Curling Club season! Read on for what new, what's news and what's in store for this year.

## ***SCC Annual Fall Meeting 2018***

**Fall Membership meeting and league sign-up:**

**Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM** at the curling club.

***We ask that ALL members attend as we do need all of the membership to come together to make sure we can continue to thrive as a Curling Club.***

***All league commissioners are asked to attend or send a representative!!***

**Pizza will be served and bar will be open!**

**Club Cleanup will follow meeting: Please come and help out!**

## **President's Message**

Happy 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Superior Curling Club! Please save Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> to help celebrate this occasion. We will have a happy hour, hors d'oeuvres, program and music. There will be follow-up mailing with more information down the road.

Please read on for club start-up schedule and more!

It's an exciting time for the sport of curling, with most notably the USA's Olympic Gold win this past February, and the continued growth and exposure of the sport! As an example, board member Brian Crawford reports that famed former Minnesota Viking Jared Allen played in the Rice Lake Summer spiel in August!

A new big change this season is the 5-Rock Rule in our leagues and bonspiels.

***The 5 Rock Free Guard Zone means that you cannot remove any of **your opponent's** stones from play if they are ahead of the tee line and not scoring (i.e., guards), until the 6th total stone of the end. This obviously implies that you can still remove your own stones from play at any time if you wish.***

This new rule may take a little time to get used to, but please be patient while we all adjust. It will also likely lead to more rocks in play, and therefore slower, more complicated ends. As a reminder, please be in the hack ready to throw when it's your turn, make your strategy calls quickly, continue to Be Nice to the Ice, and let's fill the Tuesday night League (it used to be the fullest and funnest league, let's bring it back)!

As part of our Legacy Planning - to ensure the future viability of our club, the Board has initiated a modest dues increase and simplification of our dues structure (see dues section below). The last dues increase was over 7 years ago, in 2011. The increase amounts to 10%, or \$25, for a regular membership (from \$250 to \$275). Senior dues also increased by \$25. First-year curler dues increased \$10 to \$175, and this will be the last year of Second-year curler dues. Junior dues remain unchanged. We eliminated two categories that were only being used by one person each. These dues are intended to remain in place for 3 years.

Although we have made significant progress the past few years in many aspects of the club, we still don't have enough capital to cover major risks to the club such as failure of 28-year old ice plant/floor coolant system, etc.

So this year, in conjunction with our 125th Anniversary celebration, we also plan to initiate a Legacy Fund to help ensure that we can all curl well into the future in Superior. More details to follow this fall. Here's to 125 more years!

It's shaping up to be another awesome year, see you on the ice!

*Irv*



## 2018 – 2019 Leagues

We take over the club again on October 15<sup>th</sup> as usual. Ice-in schedule is included below!

We'll be looking for help!

Monday (competitive/social)	OPEN	6:00/8:00 PM	Mike O'Brien <a href="mailto:mikenmona@msn.com">mikenmona@msn.com</a> ; 218-393-6095
Tuesday (social)	OPEN	6:00/8:00 PM	Mick Stein <a href="mailto:micks911@gmail.com">micks911@gmail.com</a> 763-486-2137
Wednesday (beginner/social)	OPEN	6:00/7:45 PM	Chris Warren; 218-393-2712
Thursday	MIXED	6:00/8:00 pm	Doug Runnoe <a href="mailto:Dorun920@yahoo.com">Dorun920@yahoo.com</a>

SCC is also considering a Sunday night league for an open league, however, a commissioner is needed! Interested? Call Scott at 612-269-4202.

## Juniors

We are always looking to develop Junior curlers to continue to sustain the sport and future membership of our club. We welcome anyone that is interested in recruiting, teaching and organizing Junior curlers. Please contact a Board member if interested! Here is a link to help you get started:

- World Curling Federation's new guidance document at: <http://www.worldcurling.org/junior-recruitment>. It covers such topics as how to recruit juniors and volunteers, and even includes lesson programs!



## Curling equipment

If you have any plans to or have upgraded your equipment and have an unwanted broom that is still in good shape, please consider donating to SCC! New members would appreciate having updated equipment to use!



**2018 – 2019 Dues**

1st Year Curler.....	\$175.00	
2nd Year Curler .....	\$190.00	(eliminate in 2019 – 2020)
Regular Membership .....	\$275.00	
Senior (≥65 yrs.) .....	\$225.00	
Junior Curler (21 & under) .....	\$75.00	

***Locker fees are \$10.00 additional***

**TOTAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2018.**

*There will be a **\$15.00/month** late fee if not paid by DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018*



**Time to start organizing for the CF Benefit Spiel - November 9 - 11, 2018**

With the start of the curling season just around the corner that means our CF Spiel isn't far behind! We'll once again be working with the crew from Upper Lakes Foods and will need as many volunteer club members as possible to keep the kitchen running smoothly. We are looking for at least 6 people to help in the kitchen Friday afternoon/evening and at least 8 on Saturday morning/afternoon. Please contact John Bradshaw ([john.f.bradshaw@gmail.com](mailto:john.f.bradshaw@gmail.com)/[218-340-3052](tel:218-340-3052)) if you are interested in helping out with food - whether you can help for a few hours or the whole weekend - we need your support!

We're also looking for help with ice, bartending, clearing tables, etc. Please let us know as soon as possible if you're able to help so we can get the schedule made and fill in any remaining gaps. Without all of our great volunteers these spiels wouldn't be possible!!

**The CF crew would love to see a few more Superior teams entered! If interested, please visit [superiorcurlingclub.com](http://superiorcurlingclub.com) for entry. There is also a team entered that is looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup>. If any interest in filling one of those spots, email John Bradshaw at [john.f.bradshaw@gmail.com](mailto:john.f.bradshaw@gmail.com) and he will connect you with the interested curlers!**

Speaking of bonspiels, if you are interested in becoming a part of SCC's "bonspiel committee" or are interested in working on one of our many great spiels, please contact Irv at [IMossberger@barr.com](mailto:IMossberger@barr.com) or call him at 218-260-7458.



SCC will be hosting an **"Open House - Learn to Curl"** on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from noon until 4:00 p.m.

Please bring your family, friends, co-workers, members of your church or anyone else who might enjoy a fun afternoon of curling lessons, some great snacks and an all-around fun time!

Remember, please send your team name/lineup to [housecalls@superiorcurlingclub.com](mailto:housecalls@superiorcurlingclub.com) by Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>.



**CF Benefit Bonspiel (open)**

**November 9 - 11, 2018**

**Contact John Bradshaw (218) 340-3052 or [john.f.bradshaw@gmail.com](mailto:john.f.bradshaw@gmail.com)**

**Mulligan Mixed Spiel (modified mixed)**

**January 18 - 20, 2019**

**Contact Jim Lehto (218) 393-8109 or [JLehto@riverlandag.com](mailto:JLehto@riverlandag.com)**

**86th Northwest Bonspiel (open)**

**March 1 - 3, 2019**

**Contact Irv Mossberger (218) 260-7458 or [imossberger@barr.com](mailto:imossberger@barr.com)**

# October

## SCC Ice Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Turn on compressor Heaters Seal floors	Plant Inspection - Gartner Refrigeration Startup Seal floors	Spray sealing of floor/H2O (day-time) Lay paper (2-3 hours) Evening	4 sprays (day-time) to cover paper GENERAL MEMBER MTG 6:30PM	Quick flood AM & PM	Install lines & houses 5 hours Flood  NEED HELP
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Morning flood 1 hour Evening flood 1 hour	Morning flood 1 hour Evening flood 1 hour	Flood – Possible scrape & then flood 1.5 hours	Scrape – flood 1.5 hours	Ice prep – pebble, scrape, flood NEED HELP	Flags, signs, misc. 2 – 3 hours	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
OPEN HOUSE 12-4PM	League Startup 6PM	League Startup 6PM	League Startup 6PM	League Startup 6PM		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					CF Bonspiel	CF Bonspiel

Ice Crew - Rick Flesvig - 218-343-5444

Jim Seitz

PLEASE contact Rick via phone or text if you can help with the ice.

Yellow highlight indicates help is needed.

Note the 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> is when we need the most help!

Thanks in advance!!



## Call for help

Every now and then the club needs help with things like financial advice, legal advice, remodeling projects and licensed bartenders. If you have a special skill that you think might be useful and can contribute to the club please email Irv at [igmossberger@hotmail.com](mailto:igmossberger@hotmail.com).



## Thanks to all our Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood of every successful club, SCC as well. These volunteers are the folks that make and maintain our ice, organize our leagues, run our bonspiels, take part in open-houses and learn to curl events to hopefully bring new curlers to our club, and many other tasks that need to be done. Each and every one of our SCC members has skills and abilities that can contribute to our success as a club. The future success of this club will continue to be driven largely by the passion and commitment of our volunteers. We do not take any of our volunteers for granted for without them, we would not be able to enjoy a great game of curling at the Superior Curling Club.



We will continue on with our Dollars for Doers plan for next season. For each 10 hours worked at the Superior Curling Club, you will see a \$25.00 credit towards the cost of your dues for next years' curling season! Here are just of a few of the areas where volunteers are needed throughout the year:

- Bonspiel Help – setup, kitchen, ice-crew, planning, cleanup, etc.
- League Help – League Commissioners, Jr. Curling Adult Helper
- Ice Help – Preparing the ice-area for the season, 'lines/circles', flooding crews, scraping crews, ice-out
- Open House or Club Rentals – being available for on-ice instruction, opening/closing the club, collecting rental fees, etc.
- Advertising – Each new sign advertiser (in-ice or wall) is worth 5 volunteer hours.
- New Members – bring in a new full-time member. The member must be a person who has not curled at Superior Curling Club within the last three years or more. The new member must put your name down on their sign-up sheet as the person who brought them into the club.

*Again, SCC continues to take pride in that it is member-lead, member-run, and a member-supported curling club.*

We have the lowest dues in the region – and in order to continue we need the members to help support the club with their time. More and more of the jobs at the club that have been typically filled by volunteers have needed to be turned into paid positions – and it seems to be getting more and more difficult to find the help we need to set up the club for the year, close the club, run bonspiels and other events. If we continue with this trend we either won't have a club, or we'll need to start paying out in order to get the help that we need.

*“Don't just belong ~ please participate.”*

## GET FIRED UP TO CURL!!




*We appreciate all the support that you bring to our club to make it the success that it is.  
If you have ANY questions, please contact any of us.*

### 2018 - 2019 SCC BOARD MEMBERS

President – Irv Mossberger	<a href="mailto:imossberger@barr.com">imossberger@barr.com</a>	218-260-7458
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