

Superior Curling Club

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GREETINGS FELLOW CURLERS!

As the temps finally start to fall into that "it's cold outside" range, it is time to start up the **SCC!** Please read the following for important member information regarding the upcoming season.



Annual Fall Meeting

Fall Membership meeting and OFFICIAL League sign-up held **October22(?)** at the curling club.

The meeting starts at **6 p.m.**

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

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\$CC DOLLAR\$ FOR DOLLER\$ PROGRAM

As discussed during our Spring Membership meeting, this year we are initiating a new program to reward members who have donated their time by volunteering ten or more hours back into the Superior Curling Club. Those members who reach that goal this year will see a credit towards the cost of their dues for the next curling season.

How it works:

1. Members are able to donate their time towards regular, scheduled activities such as:
 - Ice-in/Club Opening
 - 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 and circles', flooding crews, scraping crews, etc.
 - Open House or Club Rentals – being available for on-ice instruction, opening/closing the club, collecting rental fees, etc.

Members will also able to get credit for hours in other ways:

- Advertising – Each new sign advertiser (in-ice or wall) is worth 5 volunteer hours. Information on how to recruit advertisers (cost, contacts, etc.) will be made available to all members.
 - 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.
 - We're open to other ideas you may have ... contact Doug Runnoe or one of the other Board Members to see if your idea would qualify!
2. Hours are submitted by the member, signed off on by the project leader, and tracked by the treasurer.
 3. Next year's invoice will show a credit towards your full membership fees.

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SCC Dollars for Doers program, continued

QUESTIONS:

Do I have to participate in this program.

NO. This is voluntary program. However, SCC membership dues will be going up for the 2013-2014 curling season, so to continue paying dues at the current rate you would need to donate your time and participate in this program.

Why is there a change?

Superior Curling Club has taken pride that it is member-lead, member-run, and member-supported curling club. Our curling club has one of 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, and to 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.

How much of a credit can I earn?

Record your hours and turn them in – for every 10 volunteer hours you can earn \$25 towards your next year's dues.

Is there a limit to how many hours I can submit?

No, however the most credit you can earn is equal to the cost of your dues. You cannot earn 'extra', and hours cannot be carried over to the next season.

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Volunteers Needed to Prepare Club Building for New Season – Starting October 15!

Ice-in preparation will be coordinated by Brian Bergquist, Clubhouse cleanup/setup will begin Saturday October 20 at 10 a.m. This is our day to move things, set things up, unpack and spiff up. Please contact Brian Bergquist @ 763-486-2137 to sign-up to assist with the ice, you do not need to sign up to help with the clubhouse, just show up on October 20th – we plan to be working from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. We can always use extra hands, so if you've got an hour or so to spare, PLEASE come over and help us get ready for our upcoming events! If you have questions, please contact Doug @ 218-391-5419. **THANKS IN ADVANCE!**



SCC OPEN HOUSE DATES

We anticipate the ice to be in and ready by October 29. We would like to hold an open house on **Thursday, November 1st** and **Friday, November 2** from **6 p.m. to 10 p.m.**, and again on **Saturday November 3rd** from **12 noon to 6 p.m.** Members to commit to being at each Open House event to welcome the community and answer any questions, below is a list of volunteer help that is needed.

OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS

Hosts – help coordinate the volunteers, make sure the clubhouse is open on time, and that the volunteers are where they are needed. Hosts should also help recruit curlers to join leagues. NOTE: If you need curlers on your team OR if you need TEAMS in your league it is VERY IMPORTANT that you attend these open houses. Those that are there helping recruit will be the ones to get the new curlers.

Clubhouse – 3+ people to help guests check in and sign release forms, help them figure out how to get a slider on, and get them out to the ices. Also we need kitchen help, people baking bars, cookies, or mixing up hot chocolate and coffee.

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OPEN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS, *continued*

On Ice help – 4+ curlers to help demonstrate the sport, from the basics of throwing a rock, to the how and why we sweep the ice, how we keep score, and how to read a scoreboard.

Please email or call any board member if you can be one of our great hosts! This is a perfect chance for current members to help out potential new curlers as well as the chance to throw a few rocks and work out the kinks from the summer! Hope to see you there ~ **THANK YOU!!**



CF BONSPIEL

The CF Bonspiel is fast approaching - DATE. Cost per team is \$XXXXX. Sign up now!! Contact Ray Mickolajak at 715-392-5933 for entry. The ice should be in by the end of October so there will be plenty of time to come to the club and throw a few rocks before the spiel!

NOTE: Ray and Bud would like to turn over the reins for running this event to a new team. This could easily be split up to have one person responsible for the curling aspect, another for the food and bar, another for advertising and prizes, etc. If you would be interested in being on this team please contact Doug Runnoe or any of the board members listed below.



OTHER INFO

Sponsor Signs are a great way to Advertise! Businesses and organizations have the opportunity to purchase advertising signs that will be displayed in the ice area. Please contact **Tina Rogers** if you have any questions or know of a business that might be interested. SCC truly appreciates all of our local businesses who continue to support us – and all of our members are encouraged to patronize these generous friends of the Curling Club.

The SCC is on FACEBOOK!! Be sure to become a “fan” of the Superior Curling Club if you are on Facebook. Just search for **Superior Curling Club** and we should come up! We will post events and information there regularly. It’s also a way for us to send out notices, so when you become a fan we can contact you!

Speaking of Contact Info... We really appreciate it when we have up-to-date contact information for our members! A chance to update your contact information will be available at membership night and the first week of leagues. Check with your teammates and remind them to update their info if they are not receiving information. If you have updated information please e-mail to treasurer@superiorcurlingclub.com

POSITIONS OPEN

BUILDING EVENT COORDINATOR: The building event coordinator is our main point of contact for people wanting to rent the club – usually these include private groups and organizations that want the opportunity to curl or have an event at the club for a reasonable fee. This position would require you to schedule events on the calendar, recruit curlers to help with on-ice training, and schedule a bartender if needed. These events help keep our dues affordable and can potentially help us gain new members! This position does require someone who is pretty organized and has the ability to respond to emails and phone calls. It also qualifies for the Dollars for Doers program, so track your hours and get a credit towards next year’s dues!

BARTENDERS: We are also desperately looking for 3 or 4 people who have, or are willing to get their bartender's license to help share bar tending time (SCC will pay). Bartending at special events pays \$10/hour during the event hours, and extra time for set-up and clean up qualifies for the Dollars for Doers program! If you are interested or if you have questions please contact Doug Runnoe or any of the board members listed below.

CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER IF INTERESTED OR IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS IN EITHER POSITION.



2011 - 2012 BONSPIEL SCHEDULE

CF Bonspiel, November 9-11, 2012 Ray Mickolajak 715-392-5933, Bud Somerville 715-392-8757

Mulligan Bonspiel, January 18-20, 2013..... Meg Thoreson 715-373-2860

Northwest Bonspiel, March 1-3, 2013..... Mike O'Brien 218-879-5985 or 218-628-5275

Lee Bergquist Memorial Jr. Bonspiel Doug Runnoe 218-391-5419
March 16, 2013

Women's Bonspiel, Interest? Date TBD

Watch for further bonspiel details on the club bulletin board or at www.superiorcurlingclub.com

LEAGUE SCHEDULE & CONTACTS

Leagues are tentatively scheduled to start the week of **11/5/2012**. Individuals or couples looking to join or form teams should also contact the league's commissioner or a Board Member. If interested in being on a league's sub list, please contact the league's commissioner or a Board Member.

Day	League	Time	Commissioner - Contact
Monday	Open	6:00 pm & 8:00 pm (if needed)	Mike O'Brien
Tuesday	Open	5:30 pm & 7:30 pm (if needed)	LEAGUE COMMISSIONER NEEDED
Wednesday	Women's or Open	6:00 pm	LEAGUE COMMISSIONER NEEDED
Thursday	Juniors	4 pm – 5:30 pm	D. Runnoe 218-626-1492
Thursday	Mixed	6 pm	Mary Thompson-Bode

2012 - 2013 MEMBERSHIP DUES

1st Year Curler.....	\$165.00
2nd Year Curler	\$190.00
Regular Membership	\$250.00
Family Membership	\$550.00
Senior (≥65 yrs)	\$200.00
College (FT) / Armed Forces.....	\$85.00
Junior Curler (21 & under)	\$75.00

Locker fees are \$10.00 additional

TOTAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2012.

There will be a \$15.00/month late fee if not paid by DECEMBER 1ST, 2012.

NOTE: DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS IN LOCKERS AFTER 12/1/12 IF YOU ARE NOT CURLING THIS YEAR – UNCLAIMED LOCKERS WILL HAVE LOCKS REMOVED AND ANYTHING INSIDE WILL BE MOVED TO THE LOST AND FOUND BOX.



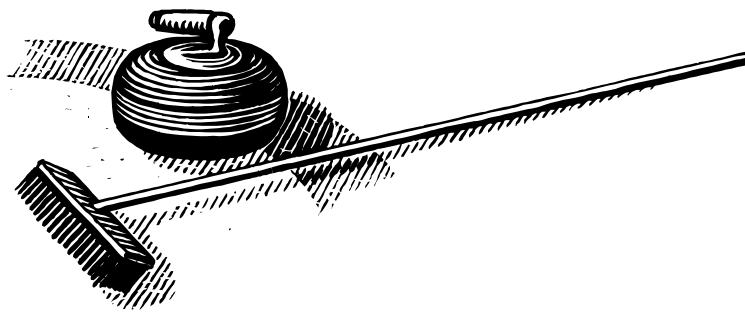
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT OUR FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON
OCTOBER 22ND
AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT CURLING SEASON!!



**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.**

2012 - 2013 SCC BOARD MEMBERS

President - Doug Runnoe	dorun920@yahoo.com	218-391-5419
Secretary - Kim Lund	klund@allete.com	218-393-9157
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Advertising Signs - Tina Rogers		



GOOD CURLING!!