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Hello, it has been a long time and a very busy one. But curling has been a part of it as we prepare for the upcoming season, only 8 week and the ice will be ready. There are many clinics scheduled for the early part of October with the first one to start on Saturday October 4th. Tell any of your non-curling friends who want to get into curling to mark their calendar. Watch the website for more information.....The club will be open for the annual Open House on the nights of Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2nd. Come out and see what is in store for next season and get set for the season to start.....The Board of Directors have had a busy summer and we hope to be able to start many projects shortly which will help to make the facility just a bit better for you.....I expect many of you are right into the golfing mode, if so don't forget The Highlands has a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon special for curlers, just mention at the pro shop desk you are a BCC member.....Many curlers took advantage of the early bird payment, with about 70 getting their dues out of the way before the season starts, a good deal more than previous seasons.....Expect a call In the next few weeks from a section coordinator asking what your plans are for next year, we certainly hope you will be back and bring a friend, or two.....The club is in need of a Treasurer for next season, Patti Duggan's business life has gotten busier and she has to step aside, if you can help us out send an email, through the website, to the President.....The in-club bonspiels are pretty much set for next season, take a look on the website calendar to see the dates.....The BCC will be hosting two OCA events in the coming season, remember the Women's Challenge Round from last year, well this season it will be the Men's Challenge Round in January to go along with the Senior Men's and Ladies Zones in December.....The Junior program will be in a rebuilding stage as far as the competitive situation goes, it's a fact of life for age category events, last season Jordan Kight went to the US on a baseball scholarship, while Shawn Karner is in the Waterloo area at university, I believe This year it is Ian Fudge, off to The Lakehead and Matt Kemp going to Carleton in Ottawa. Hopefully they will catch on with school curling teams.....It is hoped that we will have another Volunteer Week in late September, this will help us get the club ready with those small housekeeping things which have to be done, again watch the website for more information and hope you can help out.....Also in mid-September we will be having two Smart Serve clinics, so you can get you certificate and tend bar, watch for dates.....Until next time, and hope it is sooner, if you have any suggestions or ideas which will make us a better club please speak up.