



The curling season has officially started with most of the leagues throwing their first stones last week, still Sinners and Beginners leagues to start in the next week or so. Just like to welcome all the past members back, for what should be another good curling season, and extend a big welcome to all our new curlers and especially those who have joined up in a weekday league from the great Learn To Curl and Beginners sessions last year.....Individual curlers are still needed in the Tuesday Day Ladies, Mixed Leagues and Senior Men's, a few teams are also needed in both Sinners leagues. Information and contacts on these leagues are available on the website, on the Leagues page or send an email to **enquiries** on the contacts page and someone will be in touch with you.....Don't forget the club has a couple of fundraisers on the go; your McGregor's meat order has to be in by Nov. 9, order forms are at the bar, information on the ongoing Gift Card program is also available in the lounge. This program is especially useful at Christmas time as it saves you going out to get your cards and also benefits the curling club.....A few things coming up at the club in early December. The Ladies Division 'Tropical Bonspiel' is scheduled for Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>, see the bonspiel section of the website and the following weekend the club will be hosting the Zone play downs for both the Scotties and Dominion Tankard.....While on the subject of bonspiels try to do two things this year; first, if you have never curled in a club bonspiel before, do it this year, it is well worth it and adds a whole new perspective to the sport; secondly, if you have curled in a bonspiel invite a new curler to join you, maybe they would like to enter one but do not have anyone with whom to curl.....Along with the curling season starting the OCA competitions also start, that means submitting you entries in time to take part in the events. A list has been hung on the OCA board at the club with all entry deadlines hi-lighted. If you need help submitting an entry I will help you as the Men's club rep, Marnie Deathe for the Ladies and Peter Fudge for the Youth.....One of the club's supporters has a great deal on for rust proofing. Pro Oil is offering rust proof protection for just \$ 19.95, with an oil change, and remember to identify yourself as a BCC curler and the club will get a portion of the invoice price.....Good to see the Junior Men's team entered in the Thursday CYOR league, this will give the team the much needed competitive experience they need, as they step up to the junior ranks this year, by the way they won their first league game.....Running out of space here, until next time, remember to stretch out before you start your game, we are getting a bit older and especially at the start of the season there a lot of muscles in our body which we did not use over the summer.