

## in the house

mhcc newsletter - September 2009

# Welcome Back!

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Come buy your Membership & Enjoy a ...

# FREE BBQ



## Semi-Annual Meeting

to be held

### Wednesday, September 30th

### 8:00pm Curling Club Lounge

All shareholders & non-shareholder members & prospective members are invited and encouraged to attend!

Will follow FREE Membership Blitz BBQ from 6-8pm



**ROAR OF THE RINGS**  
 Proceeds to the Medicine Hat Curling Club  
 880A - 2nd Street S.E., Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0E6  
 Phone: (403) 526-3821

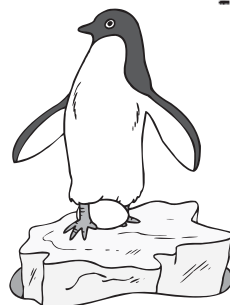
**Draw Date: October 17, 2009**  
 2 Full Event Passes: Dec. 6 - 13, 2009 to Roar of the Rings + \$150 gas voucher  
 Plus 6 Nights Accommodation at Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre  
 11834 Kingsway, 119th Street & Kingsway  
 Total Value: \$2600.00

2000 Tickets Printed \$5.00/Ticket

License #274376



# DRAW DATE OCT 17 2009!



# ICE BREAKER BONSPIEL

be the 1st on the ice!

## October 2nd-4th

- Enter as an individual
- Guaranteed three 6-end games

call Ted Gaden to enter ...  
403-527-4660  
& get your curling legs back ...

### 2009-2010 Board of Directors:

- Ray Aman
- LeRoy Angle
- Don Borrowman
- Bob Hagel
- Jim Hall
- Steven Kemp
- Brenda Kobley
- Sharon Lefevre
- Garry Mauch
- Millie Moch
- Jean Nitchke
- Warren Schafer
- Art Scott
- Fred Schmidt
- Vicki Sjolie
- Andy Stroh
- Andrea Wilson

If you have any concerns or new ideas for our club please do not hesitate to talk to anyone on the board. The board meets once a month to keep our club running smoothly and would be happy to hear what you have to say!

# Get Your Tickets!

The Medicine Hat Curling Club is working on a fundraiser by selling tickets for a chance to win an event package to the **Roar of the Rings Olympic Trial Curling in Edmonton!** Wouldn't you love to go watch all these championship curling teams in one spot - all vying for that ONE olympic team spot? The winning mens & ladies teams will represent Canada in Vancouver in the 2010 Winter Olympics! It is guaranteed to be some fabulous curling. The package which includes event passes, gas & accommodation is worth \$2600 - and tickets are only \$5.00 each. Get your tickets from any board member or at the front desk of the curling club.

**DON'T FORGET:  
Medicine Hat Curling Club Semi-Annual Meeting - SEPT 30, 2009 - 8pm**

**PURCHASE A SHARE IN THE CURLING CLUB!**

Purchase a share for \$150 (redeemable at any time for \$100)

**Save \$25/year** off your membership just for being a shareholder!



**General Managers Message:**

2009-2010 ... about to begin.

Last year was a good year, new faces and some old faces coming back, we had an introduction of a new open league, the stick league and the teachers (educators) are back.

We have an exciting year planned.

In addition to our regular fun filled curling calendar we are going to host the Southern Senior Playdowns.

We are very hopeful that our facility will have a new look this year, contingent on some grant applications. We are more than halfway there to make our facility barrier free. The new larger doors at the north east corner allowed us to host the Gettysburg display during the summer.

We were also able to host the pool league banquet on the floor. The curling club is also better equipped to host other events on the ice surface because the circumference is all powered.

Hope we have a great year, successful bonspiels and league play and most of all that each of us enjoy the Medicine Hat Curling club, it is one of the best in Canada.

*Des Grant*  
General Manager

***In Memory of  
Judy Federkeil***

The Ladies Afternoon Curling League wanted to do something to remember Judy Federkeil because of her long time love of curling. They collected donations from curling friends and realized a sum total of \$780.00.

A mirror was purchased for the ladies washroom on the main floor of the Curling Rink. Shirley Walker, at Capital Glass, laser engraved Judy's name on the mirror at no charge. The rest of the money was used to purchase a chair for the Palliative Care Unit in the hospital.

We are grateful to Shirley for her artistic talent and to all curlers who supported this project. Judy's presence will be greatly missed around the curling club.



***Did You Know...***

We started an **OPEN LEAGUE** last season?

**Thursdays 8:30pm**

as well as a **STICK LEAGUE**

**Fridays 10am**

***Join up this season!!***

***Agricultural League***

*Our Agricultural league will run again each Thursday, starting with a mini-spiel for 3 weeks Oct 14, 21 & 28th. League play will begin Nov 4th. To play in the Ag League you must have an agricultural related person playing skip or third and one other ag related person on the team. Enter as a team or individual by calling Millie Moch at 403-526-5483 or Cindy Good at 403-529-5657.*



**...World Curling Tour Event!  
...Canada Cup Qualifier!  
...Alberta Bonspiel Qualifier!**

Come on out and watch some world-class caliber curling right here in our own club at our own annual Meyers Norris Penny Charity Classic!

Check out the action and remember all proceeds go to the Children's Wish Foundation!

**October 16-19th, 2009**



**MEYERS NORRIS PENNY CHARITY CLASSIC**

**President's Message:**

It's hard to believe that the 2009-2010 curling season is only a few weeks away. Your executive has had various meetings over the summer months to review our present fee structure and to make sure we have our main department heads in place for the coming year. I am pleased to announce that Des will be back as our general manager, Mark will be back as our head ice technician and Linda will be back in the kitchen. Jasmine Santor will be our new lounge manager.

One of our biggest ongoing challenges is retaining and growing memberships. Memberships have been down over the past two years and we hope that our new fee structure will bring in new members. We also made fee adjustments for the mixed, open, teacher's and civic leagues which we believe will increase participation.

Finally, I would ask you all to support our raffle for 2 tickets to the Olympic Trials this fall in Edmonton. Efforts such as these are critical if we want to keep our fees down.

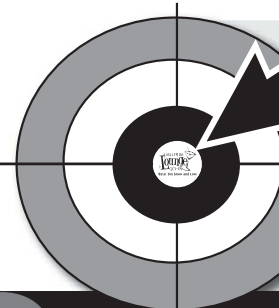
*Warren Schafer*  
President

in the **house**



**Q: What's a curlers favorite kind of food?  
A: Take-out!**

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**SEPT-09**

**Welc**

Check out our new updated website. Thanks to Dixie Lorentz for her hard work to update it and to keep it current!

[www.mhcurling.com](http://www.mhcurling.com)

**New!**

We are hoping to bring back the "casual" curlers by lowering out membership fees. Please take a close look at the fee structure - most overall costs have stayed the same and in some cases decreased!

## Membership Fees:

### Leagues & Contacts:

**Morning Ladies League**  
Tuesdays 9am & Thursdays 9am  
\$1280 / Team  
Elaine Stroh 403-527-2707  
Carol Eisenbarth 403-527-8720

**Mens Leagues**  
Mondays 6:30 & 8:30  
Wednesdays / Thursdays 7pm  
\$980 / Team / Nite  
Join a 2nd Nite for \$780  
Delvin Moch 403-529-2664

**Mixed League**  
Friday 7pm / 9pm  
\$240 / Team  
Alicia Hannah 403-580-3212

**Agricultural League**  
Thursdays 12:30pm  
Starts Oct 15th  
\$780 / Team  
Millie Moch 403-526-5483  
Cindy Good 403-529-5657

**Afternoon Ladies League**  
Tuesdays & Fridays 1pm  
\$1280 / Team  
Linda Bower 403-580-3038

**Seniors Monday League**  
Mondays 10am  
\$780 / Team  
Jim Haland 403-526-6060

**Open League**  
Wednesdays &/or Thursdays 9pm  
pending entries  
\$240 / Team / nite  
Curling Club 403-526-3821

**Civil Servants League**  
Saturdays 10am  
\$240 / Team  
Dave Taylor 403-526-0934

**Evening Ladies League**  
Tuesdays 7pm  
\$980 / Team  
Lory Dela Cruz 403-548-3099  
Nancy D'Agostino 403-529-2214

**Seniors Wednesday League**  
Wednesdays 9am / 11am / 1pm  
\$780 / Team  
Art Scott 403-527-4827  
Frank Ruckaber 403-526-1164

**Open Superleague**  
Wednesdays 9pm  
\$500 / Team - Cash Payouts  
Vicki Sjolie 403-526-4201

**Teachers League**  
Thursdays 4:30pm  
\$240 / Team  
Cal Hauserman 403-526-7450

Check out some of our "Cheap Leagues"!



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CURLING CLUB BOARD?

We are looking for new members. If you are interested please leave your name with Des or talk to any board member (listed on front page).

**\$50\*** shareholders  
**\$65\*** non-shareholders

\*plus GST

**Mini Rockers & Junior Programs**  
Mondays / Tuesdays 4:15  
14 weeks  
Individual: \$80 Family: \$120  
Jean Nitchke 403-502-3139  
reg. day Oct 12

**Learn to Curl**  
Saturdays NOON  
Work on your skills for approx. 1 hr  
with helpers from our club  
Starting October 24th  
Curling Club 403-526-3821

**Did You Know...**

Junior Curlers only pay 1/2 membership and 1/2 league fees ... if you are in college and are interested in curling it is very affordable!!

**Did You Know...**

A curling sheet is 146 feet or 44.5 meters from board to board.

The maximum weight of a curling stone is 44 pounds or 20 kilograms

**Come Join The Club!**

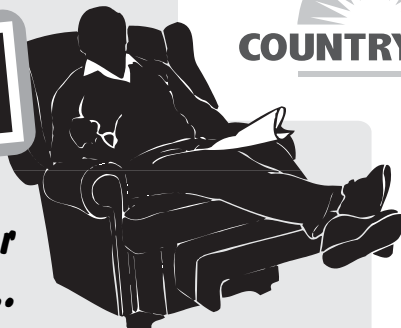
**Thanks Advertisers!**

Thank you to all of the companies you will see in the ice and on the walls of the curling club. We appreciate these businesses' support! PLEASE SUPPORT THEM when you can as they have supported our club ... at time of printing our advertisers included:

- Atron Refrigeration
- BVA
- Tim Hortons
- Sterling Trailers
- Western Financial
- Quickway Electrical
- River Dental
- Gas City Drywall
- Corona
- Big Rock Brewery
- Bob Bourke
- TSG Insurance
- Centum - Patty Horner
- D3H Hotels
- Prime Printing
- Servus Credit Union
- MNP
- Rodeo Ford
- Ag Financial Services
- Sandy Sage Angus
- Cherry McLennan
- Penn West
- RBC Dominion
- 5th Ave Wealth Mgmt
- 20-20 Vision
- Curves
- Contact Automation
- Medicine Hat Co-op
- Sun Life Financial
- NGC Compression
- Parkers Countrywide
- The Lounge FM
- Paradise Valley Par 3
- Pentagon Optimization
- Cameron Kemp
- Fountain of Health Chiropractic

You don't have to own a company to support the curling club, as you will see this season we have a few of our curling families with their name in the ice! Talk to any of our board members about how you can get your name in the ice next season!! Thanks to the Moch family, the Sharon and Rob Lefever and to the Frandsen family in memory of Larry - for their donations to the club this season.

Hit a Lounge Button & you could WIN a Lounger ...  
**me Back!**  
watch for details ...



**COUNTRYWIDE**

102.1 FM the Lounge CJCY-FM  
Music You Know and Love



# October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		September 30 Member BBQ 6-8pm Semi-Ann Mtg 8pm	1	2	3	
4	★ Leagues Start	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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31						

# November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# December 2009

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# January 2010

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 **Tiger Scheduled Home Game - get your parking spot early!**

## Tiger Hockey Nights ...

Come out to the club early on league nite and get a good parking spot & eat at the rink! We have specials running every Tiger game nite! Not in league on game nite? come over after the game and check out the lounge! See calendar above marking home games & plan your evening ahead of time.



**Q: How do you stop the bacon from curling in the pan?**

**A: Take away their little brooms**



★  
Ice-breaker Spiel  
October 2-4

★  
MNP Charity  
Cash Spiel  
October 16-19

★  
Open  
Spiel  
Nov 27-29

★  
Double-  
Sawbuck  
Yuletide Spiel  
Dec 28-30

★  
Junior Spiel  
Jan 2-3

★  
Agricultural  
Spiel  
Jan 14-17

★  
SACA Senior  
Southern  
Playdowns  
Jan 29-Feb 1

# February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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★  
SACA Senior  
Southern  
Playdowns  
Jan 29-Feb 1

★  
Sponsors Draft  
Skins Spiel  
Feb 5-7

★  
Gas City Mixed  
Spiel Feb 12-14

★  
Seniors Spiel  
Feb 22-25

# March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

★  
Men's Annual  
Spiel Mar 11-14

★  
Ladies Annual  
Spiel Mar 18-21

★  
Oilmen's Bonspiel  
April 1-4

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Club Closed for Season April 5th

CURLING ... REMAINS PROUDLY **STEROID-FREE**

