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PENETANGUISHENE CURLING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ST. AMANT PIGTAIL

Congratulations to team Lefaive on their victory in the 2024 pigtail! It was a great day and a wild evening thanks to Kitty and the Boyz.

Thank you to everyone who joined in on the 2024 event to make it a great success.

Thank you to the St. Amant family for a wonderful event once again.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Winterama

February 16, 2024

Club is open from 6-11pm
Join us for Social League!

Family Spiel

February 19, 2024

Register you and your family for a fun spiel.

Curling Day in Canada

February 24, 2024

Join us for a day of curling activities and a chance to win the club \$5,000!

Pea Soup

March 8-10, 2024

Registration Full

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CURLING DAY IN CANADA

Join us on Saturday, Feb. 24 for a day of celebrating curling in Canada. There will be a full day of activities, food and a chance to win the club \$5,000 with the BIG SHOOTOUT!

Lunch provided and pizza dinner for \$3/slice.

Mini Spiel

Start Curling Day in Canada on the ice and grab your friends and family and join in the Mini Tag Draw Bonspiel. It's a four-end game and registration is required. Entry fee: \$10.00 per player and prizes will be awarded to the top teams. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the bar. Please pay your \$10.00 to the bartender.

The BIG Shootout

We are looking for club curlers to participate in Canada's BIG Shootout. The curling club with the greatest number of successful draw shots covering the pin in a 30-minute interval will win \$5,000 for their curling club.

All draw shot attempts will be continuously video recorded for thirty continuous minutes in duration and contained to one sheet of ice.

Only shots covering the pin during the recognized thirty-minute period are considered successful. Full sweeping is permitted. Burnt stones are removed from play. All synthetic sweeping pads are permitted (no hair).

An individual participant who contributes a successfully thrown draw shot may not deliver any more stones. There is no cost to participate and is open to all ages.

Skills Competition

Come out and try your skills, just like the pros used to do in the "Ford Hot Shot Challenge" during the Brier from 1995-2018. We're not giving away a Ford vehicle - however - bragging rights as "PCC - Skills Competition Champion 2024", and all the perks that go with that are up for grabs!

Skills include: hit and stay, draw to the button, draw through the port, raise, and a hit and roll.

**Volunteers are needed to help with the skills competition and if you are available, please contact David Brunelle at: davidbrunelle@rogers.com

Curling Trivia

Join our Trivia Master as he tests your skill, knowledge, and history of the sport of curling. Put a team of 4-6 players together and join in on the fun and most likely learn something you did not know. Remember no phones or devices! No cost to participate, snacks are provided, and prizes will be awarded to the top teams.

**To register come on the day with your team ready to play and/or contact Paul Stack at: pjs24@icloud.com with the name of your team captain.



LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

Ladies League

Our ladies' league is steadily growing. With lots of laughs, we are learning new positions and practicing skills. Feel free to join us and bring a friend! Everyone is always welcome.

Social League

The social league is always a great option to add to your Friday evening plans. We continue to grow and enjoy seeing new faces.

If you plan to join, consider coming on Feb. 16 as we have our doors open for Winterama.

Sunday Rec League

The Sunday curling league is now running through our second draw of round robin games. Team Lamb is currently in 1st place - as they were after our first session - with a few teams trailing close behind. We have 4 weeks left in our regular season and playoffs will begin in March.



Friday Interclub League

The 14-team Friday Open Interclub League has only 3 more round-robin games remaining before we head into 4 weeks of playoffs starting Feb 23. As of Jan 26, the Ian Jones team from Midland is leading the field by 3 games with an 11-2 record.

This year, the two teams with the best round-robin records receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Currently, the St Amant, Rethoret and Gignac teams are tied for second with 8-5 records. The next 9 teams are tightly bunched within 2 games of second place. The stretch drive should prove interesting for those 12 teams.

Day League

Things have been rocking at Day League. Most notable was our Asselin Interclub Bonspiel on Monday, January 15, 2024, which included curlers from Penetang (P), Elmvale (E), Midland (M), and Coldwater (C). It was a really fun day with our neighbouring clubs. A huge thank you goes out to Rene from Asselin Insurance Brokers for sponsoring this event. As well, thank you to Glen Gardiner for catering a delicious Mediterranean themed lunch.



Winners: Bill Hunter (M), Sue Henry (E), Beth Carter (M), and Carol Gardiner (P)

Second place went to Martine Bellemare (P), Joe Skolney (P), Peter Garraway (P), Mike Miles (C)

Third place was Alan Diniwell (M), Al Gignac (P), Peter Caldwell (P), Laura Jones (P)