

# The Bradford Curling Club News

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## SUNDAY SINNERS GARDEN GALLERY LEAGUE

By: Wally Kemp

The Bradford Sunday Sinners Garden Gallery League held it's first, of what hopefully becomes an annual, "Sunday Sinners Challenge" on Saturday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.

32 curlers, 16 from each of the Garden and Gallery divisions took part in a "Ryder Cup" style bonspiel with three different formats being played. They started with a six end regular game, and then they played a six end "Mixed Doubles" game and finished off with a four end singles game.

In total 28 matches were played, with one point being given for each win, when its was all over the Garden Division came out on top by a 17 – 11 score.

In the regular game it was 3 ½ to ½ for the Garden crew, the doubles saw a 5 – 3 edge again to the Garden team, in the singles matches it was a tight 8 ½ to 7 ½ victory for the Garden lot.

All in all it was an enjoyable event, the doubles matches were probably the most entertaining, as for all curlers, it was their first encounter with this game and they were trying to figure out the strategy as the games progressed.

Comments would indicate that the event should be held again next year and as the person who organized it I would appreciate hearing any constructive comments which could improve the event next time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my wife Lorraine, Deb Selig and Barb Meidema for the great job they did in preparing and serving the lunch.

Also thanks to all those "Sinners" who played in and supported the bonspiel.

## MIXED BONSPIEL

By: Bob Kelsey

The Bradford Curling Club hosted the 2010 Mixed Bonspiel Saturday February 27. Fourteen teams signed up to play three games of six ends each. The Mixed Bonspiel is open to everyone and the club was happy to host five outside teams and several club teams with players from other clubs. There are no rules for the positioning of gender during play. The term "Mixed" allows for men and women to play any position in any gender order. The first draw had curlers arriving early at 7:30 for an 8:00 draw, the second draw started at 9:30.

The Bonspiel is a one day event with good curling, good food, and good companionship. The teams enjoyed lunch at the halfway point and an excellent dinner catered by Triple G when the curling was over. In between there were ample snacks and refreshments. Prizes were awarded to the top seven teams, a raffle was held, and the day concluded with everyone watching the men's curling gold medal game and a dance with great music provided by Gailforce Music.

This year's winners were Team Froud from the Alliston Curling Club.

The Mixed Committee is grateful for the support from the Mixed Bonspiel sponsors:  
Maryann Foster of msm&f Chartered Accountants.  
Russ Gale of Klein Horseman Carpet One.  
U Weight Loss Clinic.

Thanks to Carolyn Johnstone for numerous donations to the prize table and the ice team of Peter Davy, Rick Meraska, and Jordan Kemp for superb ice conditions throughout the day.

## HIRING FOR CONTRACT POSITIONS

Bradford Curling Club is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 curling season in the contract positions of Ice Maker and Sanitary Engineer. You will find the postings in the front hall at the club. Please submit your applications to Rob Ben by May 30, 2010

## Bradford Curling Club Advertising Program.

By: Bob Kelsey

Do you or someone you know, have a business to promote? Consider the Bradford Curling Club advertising program. Rates are 1 year for \$282.50 or 3 years for \$565, HST is included. We can arrange to produce a sign (for a one-time cost) or the sign can be supplied by the advertiser.

Contact Bob Kelsey at 905-775-0456 or [advertising@bradfordcurlingclub.ca](mailto:advertising@bradfordcurlingclub.ca)

## ROOF UPDATE

By: Cynthia Riley

The treasurer is currently arranging financing to install the new roof on the curling club. The contractor has been hired. As soon as finances are secured, the new roof will be installed.

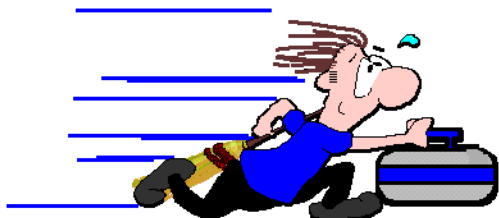


## MEMBERSHIP

By: Maria Williamson

Membership forms are available at the club and on the website. Please register early as we are offering two incentive pay early discounts. Pick up one for a friend or two as we have brought back by popular demand, the RECRUITING DISCOUNT.

Please note – The Harmonized Sales Tax comes into effect on July 1. If you want to save 13%, submit your membership form and a cheque dated April 30, 2010 to Maria Williamson.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wind-up Bonspiel** March 29 to April 8. There are Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday playing options. New curler clinics are offered on Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. New curlers are welcome. New curlers can participate in a draw for a “new curler membership.”

**Friday, April 9** - Annual end of season banquet to be held at the Club at Bond Head. Call Barb Dafoe for tickets at 905-775-5519



## FALL DATES

**Open House** – October 5, 6, & 7, 2010 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Free Clinic** – October 13, 2010 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Early Bird Spiel** – October 18 to 22, 2010  
Play two 8 end games from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday.

Contact Julie Patton at 905 898 3707 or Sue Kelsey at 905 775 0456.

## FROM THE EDITOR

Please contact Cynthia Riley with comments or submissions for the newsletter at [Cynthia.Riley@xplornet.com](mailto:Cynthia.Riley@xplornet.com).

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