



Between the Sheets

Spring Edition for PCC Members

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To help our Pembroke Curling Centre (PCC) Members stay in touch until next season, Spring and Summer editions of the *Between the Sheets* newsletter are being issued in May and July.

First off, do take note the **Annual General Meeting of PCC Membership has been called.**

* AGM Notice *

Thursday, June 16, 7 - 8 pm @ the PCC

The Annual General Meeting of the PCC membership will be convened on June 16, in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation, and chaired by President, Bill Cheliak. At the meeting, Directors will provide updates on Membership, Games, Finance, the Golf Simulator, and other topics. Members are encouraged to attend and ask questions.

The annual meeting of the Seniors Curling Association will be convened immediately prior to the PCC AGM.

Also of note, **Laura Biskey has joined the PCC's Board of Directors**, responsible for Volunteers. Stay tuned for news of a recognition initiative.

The **Ontario Trillium Foundation has awarded the PCC a \$150,000 grant** to improve its resiliency. See the recent email that was issued to PCC Members and learn more at the AGM.

Next, let's take a look at the upcoming **PCC 150th Anniversary celebrations:**

June 11 – The PCC Golf Tournament goes at the Island Brae Golf Club. The shotgun start is 2:30 pm, rain or shine! Eighteen teams will battle it out over nine holes. The PCC and organizing committee is most grateful for the platinum sponsorship of C.A. Reiche & Sons Ltd., Carl

Zieroth of Re/Max Pembroke Realty, and the duo of Ryan and Judy Pattinson of Royal LePage Real Estate. Dozens of local businesses have also sponsored signs and donated prizes.



New PCC member Kim Poliacik is preparing several baskets of donated prizes, goodies and gift certificates that will be raffled off at the golf tournament. **Raffle tickets will also be sold at the PCC on Saturday, June 4, from 8:30-10:30 am and on Monday, June 6, from 6-8 pm. PCC 150 apparel (see below) will be on display!**

July 11 – the Bocce Ball Festival will be held on the lawn between the PCC and our Carefor Civic neighbours. There is room for 24 teams of two to compete in the afternoon games that begin at 2 pm. No experience is needed – not one bit!

Bring your spouse, children, cousin, friend, or neighbour for some fun on the grass! The cost to play is \$10 per person.



Greg Gardner will be the Pit Boss at the festival, grilling up a range of BBQ delights for purchase, and the PCC bar will be open. Contact Jane Duff for registration: jane.duff@cogeco.com

September 24 – Craft Beer Tasting Night is in the works. Details will be in the next edition.

PCC 150 Anniversary Apparel - The PCC will be offering for sale various items embroidered with the PCC 150 crest, beginning with golf

shirts, ball caps, and hoodies. Details, prices, etc. will be emailed in May and *samples will be on display at the PCC on June 4 (morning) and June 6 (evening).*



These are great souvenirs of this momentous year and make wonderful gifts – don't forget Fathers' Day is around the corner and a classy, belated Mothers' Day gift is never refused!

What's Happened Lately? Already it has been 3 weeks since the ice came out and our 21/22 season drew to a close. So let's catch you up on what has happened since the last newsletter.

On March 25, a **Dance Party** was held featuring the music of the New Ghost Town Cryers. Over 180 tickets were sold and party-goers jammed the dance floor. And \$3,200 was raised for the PCC. Thanks to Joanne O'Connor and her dance committee for making this party a huge success.

Also in late March, the **Seniors Closing Bonspiel** was held. Lise Levasseur and her team of Bryan Boucher, Janet Ryan and Ray Nevers were the overall winners. Brian Gardner and his team of Dennis Brehm, Dolores Armstrong and Keith Lafreniere were the runners-up. Well done!

The **Little Rocks** marked the end of a successful year with a giant cake! Congratulations to these 'next generation' curlers and heartfelt thanks to the parents and other helpers of this small but important Sunday league!



On April 8-9, Cindy van Loan organized the **'Mermaids & Pirates' Closing Bonspiel**. The decorations and costumes worn by the 64 curlers were awesome. We salute the kitchen crew led by Sheila Wendt and Debbie Giroux. The bonspiel raised \$450 for the PCC.



In mid-April, the **Monday night competitive league playoffs** were held. The team of Paul Bourne, Tony Scott, Greg Gardner, and Roxanne Scott were crowned the club champions!

On April 30, Terry Selle and Greg Gardner organized the **"Raise Your Spirits" tasting event**. Held in collaboration with Andrew Kenny of O'Kenny's Craft Spirits, the evening featured samples of 4 Valley-distilled spirits as well as 2 signature cocktails – the Crabby Lady and the Rhisky Shot. The event raised \$925 for the PCC. Thanks to the team of kitchen and bar volunteers for their excellent service.



Finally, on May 4, the 8 teams competing in the **Fore & Roar Golf Simulator (GS) League** ended their tour of 6 PGA-level courses. Team Vandebarr finished in 1st place and Teams H. Selle and B'GG were in 2nd and 3rd respectively. Thanks to league convenor, Greg Gardner, and kudos to Dave Trautrim, Sheila Handke, Scott Murray and Bryan Boucher for their dedicated operational support and bartending service. Well done!

