



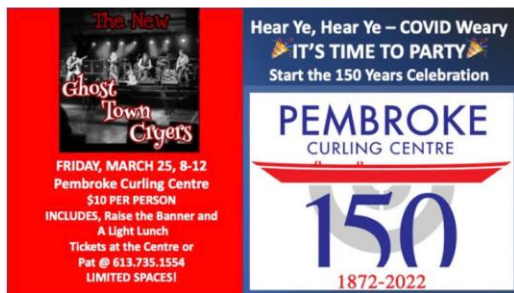
Between the Sheets

What's going on at the PCC

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It's our Sesquicentennial anniversary – in other smaller words, the PCC is 150 years old in 2022. And we are going to celebrate *all year long* to mark this milestone well!

The February 26 Open House featured a wonderful display of memorabilia and got terrific media coverage. About 30 new faces passed through the PCC and tried the game!



Next up on the calendar is the **March 25** party with the Ghost Town Cryers, starting at 8 pm. Tickets are just \$10 each and available from league convenors, at the bar, or via Pat Snell. There will be a light lunch provided and a 50/50 raffle. This is a great opportunity to dance the night away and shake off your Covid blues!

On April 30, a Scotch-tasting event will bring together connoisseurs and newbies alike to sample some fine whisky offerings. More info to follow for that evening from Terri Selle.

On June 11, a 9-hole golf tournament will be held at the Island Brae Golf Club, starting at 2:30 pm. Some 18 teams will compete for bragging rights and prizes. Sign up early via Joanne O'Connor or Garry Gervais.



On July 16, a Bocce-ball tournament will be convened at the rear of the Carefor building, just to the rear of the PCC. A casual BBQ (hots and hams) will be part of this event. Prizes will be awarded as well. Jane Duff is the lead.

In late September, just as the ice is being made for next season, a craft beer tasting festival will be held at the PCC. Terri Selle is the organizer.

From October 27-30, the Fall Cash-Spiel returns to the PCC. This Open event will attract top calibre talent from the Ottawa Valley and within the PCC. Carl Zieroth is the Bonspiel boss!

November 19 brings the Celebration Dinner – a formal sit-down feast and silent auction with after-dinner guest speaker (TBD). Emile Robert is the point person for this gala evening.



Finally, **on December 31**, we will close out the year with a New Year's Eve Party with a live band. Lead organizer is TBD.F

On the margins of these wonderful anniversary events, a Commemorative Booklet will be prepared featuring history, pictures and stories that related our 150 years of glory! A Cogeco-produced feature is also in the works that will entail interviews with past and present curlers. Rick Lomore and Brian Gardner are the leads.

Volunteers are needed to help – contact Émile Robert, 150 Chairperson, or each event's lead organizer. Contact info can be found on the PCC website. Many hands make light work!



Fore & Roar Lounge Golf Simulator League – Get into the “swing” of things for the 2022 golf season by joining the spring league. Ten teams of 3 players will each play 9 holes/week on 6 golf simulator courses, from March 28 – May 7. Team fee is \$375. There will be weekly prizes and a grand prize awarded. Contact Greg Gardner or Dave Trautrim to get registered.

Train the Instructor Clinic – The PCC will host a clinic on **Saturday, April 2** to train instructors for the PCC’s Adult Learn to Curl (L2C) program. The PCC can accept more people into the L2C Program with additional qualified instructors. Look for details and sign-up sheets at the club and talk to Jon Vokins if you have questions.

Closing Bonspiel, April 8 - 9 – Ahoy matey! Cindy Van Loan is working hard to make our Closing Bonspiel an ocean of fun. Pirates and Mermaids is the theme for this final club bonspiel of the 2022-23 season. All



PCC curlers are welcome. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board on the lower level. For \$35, you get three 6-end games, 3 meals and a chance at prizes. Extra meal tickets will be sold.

Seniors’ Fun Day – On March 16, forty curlers took part in team competitions that included curling, golf and trivia. The popular draw to the button contest returned – throw a rock from the hack on sheet 1 to the house on sheet 4 – and a delicious hot lunch was served, followed by some Irish-themed entertainment. The winning team was: Fawn Bott, Brian Schroeder, and Bruce Lloyd. Mary Lou Hansen drew closest

to the button, just better than Keith Selle. Kip Bradfield sank a 30-foot putt. Irish entertainers were Joanne O’Connor, Ingrid McEachen, Janet Ryan and Ann Zadow. Thanks to the very patient games convenors and the kitchen team.



Queen of Chili – A friendly competition was held at the recent Open House to see who made the best chili. Based on the voting by those who sampled the chilis, **Sylvia Christinck (Pot #3) was crowned the Queen of Chili.** Runners-up: Pat Lafreniere, Wayne Kirk, Keith Lafreniere, Terri Selle, & Christine Fahey.

Sylvia’s Champion Chili #3 Recipe

2 lb. lean ground beef	1 c. frozen sweet corn kernels
1 tsp garlic powder	6 cloves garlic minced
1 tsp kosher salt	2 green peppers, diced
1 tsp black pepper	1 large onion chopped
1-2 Tbsp olive oil	2-4 tsp chili powder
1.5 cans (680 ml) tomato sauce	1 tsp salt
1.5 cans (796 ml) Italian diced tomatoes with juices	2 tsp sugar
1 can (540 ml) kidney beans, drained	Dash cayenne pepper
1 can (540 ml) black beans, drained	Dash allspice
	1 bottle sweet chili sauce (310 ml, Blue Dragon)

Mix beef with garlic powder, salt and pepper and brown in large skillet with olive oil. Break up meat and transfer to a 5 quart slow cooker. Add in all other ingredients. Stir to combine. Cook on low for 6-7 hours, or high for 4-5 hours. Could use a 5 quart pot instead and simmer on stove top for 4 hours.

In accordance with provincial regulations, mask wearing will be optional at the PCC effective March 21. It will be your choice!

