



2021/2022 December Newsletter

President's Report

President: Dawn Gavin
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Secretary: Caleb Boorse
Past President: Chris Hedstrom (Technology Director)
Junior Curling Director: TBD
Director: Rick Salt
Director: Chris Kolody
Director: Athena Sturmay



This year, we have had many transitions (beside the ongoing COVID adaptations). Our goal as a board is to transition out of operations, with our new management group in place and move to more governance and support. We are currently having an organizational review completed by Integral Org (supported and paid for by City of Leduc), which will assist us in building out our governing documents. Our bylaws are under review and will be completed by our board member Athena Sturmay, who is part of the legal team at a firm in town. Our role also consists of fundraising initiatives, and planning and support of events and bonspiels.



Once again we were faced with adjustments this season due to COVID-19. We were able to get leagues up and running, 4 nights a week, plus our daytime leagues. Since then we have been able to add a team or two, and I think everyone is enjoying being able to do something 'normal' once again. We thank you for your patience, and cooperation in adapting to the REP requirements and continuing to do what we can to keep each other safe.

Our new management has been knocking it out of the park, working in the background to catch up on tasks that were left undone with the sudden shut down of the season, and with the changes in management that the club had been through. They have been successful in increasing ice rentals for practice and booking of events. Please take time to thank Andrea and Aiden and staff from Tim's Ice for all their hard work.



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Of course one other big thing has changed for our club, the opening of Sticks & Stones Pub and Concession. Again, the hard work of many resulted in record time opening with all the tasks needed to clean, get permitting and staff in place, but we are proud of this new venture. Thank you again for your patience, and support as we move forward in this exciting opportunity. Please share and consider booking your event in this space, coming out for dinner before a game and bring your friends and family!

We will be hosting an official Grand Opening January 7, 2022, keep your eye out for details!



Bonspiels

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| Jan 7 – 9 Men’s Meat Spiel | Ladies Winespiel Feb 12 |
| FUN Mixed doubles Jan 14-16 | Non Competitive Jr U18 Spiel Feb 26 |
| FUN Mixed bonspiel Feb 4-6 | |

Currently we have 5 bonspiels on the calendar. Planning is underway, with COVID alternatives in mind. Please consider supporting these events and sharing with your friends in the curling community.

Other events coming up:

Jr. Interclub event – Jan 22

Mixed Doubles Qualifying Event (CA) - January 27-30

AB Stick Provincial Championships – Feb 18-20 ** watch for clinic and sign up in new year*

AB Club Championships – Mar 17-20 ** watch for qualifying details in the new year**

Curling Alberta Tour Championships Mar 31- April 3 **Committee Members needed**

There will be several volunteer positions required for these events, as well we need help with bonspiels. Please sign up in the office or email manager@leduccurling.ca to sign up. The health of our club is dependent on the involvement of our members. Every small bit counts, so please, please participate in fundraising, sign up for those bingos, and get involved in bonspiels and events! WE NEED YOU!



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If you haven't done so already check out our Social Media Profiles and be sure to follow them. We'll be doing more announcements and providing info here so to stay in the loop make sure you like or follow us!

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish you a great holiday season and happiness and joy as we move into the New Year!

