



INSIDE THE BROOM

West Kildonan Curling Club

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

The executive and staff at West Kildonan Curling Club would like to wish all of our members and friends a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

encouraged to see Marge Winters or Joe in the office.

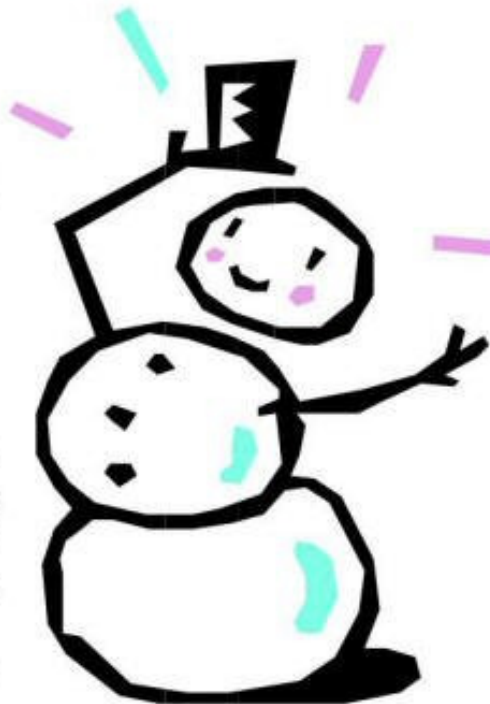
Grant Doering is looking after the Juniors on Tues-

day's at 4:30 and the program is doing remarkably well. If there are any young curlers wishing to join this

year or next let us know.

2006 will prove to be a year of transition as West Kildonan tries to build up some of our existing leagues and possibly look at making some changes in other leagues to change with today's trends and become proactive in the way people wish to curl in this day and age.

Our new Kid's Curl program on Saturday mornings has enjoyed early enthusiasm and success thanks to the hard work of Marge Winters. The program is strictly grass-roots and begins with teaching the basics to our eager young curlers. Anyone who knows of some kids that would like to try curling are



2006 should prove to be a transition year for WKCC

Two mixed leagues that are in dire need of new curlers for next year are Friday Nights at 9:15 PM. Cam Pauls is running this fun mixed league and can be reached at 339-4891. If you know of anyone that would like to curl on Friday nights even this year give Cam a call or see Joe in the office.

The other mixed league needing new people is the Sunday 3:15 PM which expects to be looking for 5 or 6 new teams for next year. Greg Mikolajek is the contact for this league and he can be reached at 334-5348.

We are always looking for individuals or teams to fill spots on the week-end. Please see Joe in the of-

Special points of interest:

- *MCA sign up deadline is Thursday December 15th*
- *Curling club is closed from Dec. 24th-January 2nd*
- *Diamond Ladies Zones Jan. 3,4,5 at WKCC 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM*
- *Calcutta Night is Wed. Jan. 18th*
- *The next FREE CURLING CLINIC is on Sunday Feb. 12th*



The big WINNERS of the \$1000.00 grand prize Barry Pacak and Trevor McGinn

Gentlemen's Dinner a huge Success

The Gentlemen's Dinner held on Sat. Nov. 19th was well attended by 87 people. All in attendance were treated to an entertaining evening, a fabulous steak dinner and an open bar that flowed well into the evening. The big winners

of the evening were Trevor McGinn and Barry Pacak who split the \$1000.00 grand prize. The other prize winners were Joe Isfjord who won the \$400.00 Dinner for 6 at Assiniboia Downs donated by George Da Silva of Assiniboia Downs.

And Jason Claydon who won the Wilson Deep Red Golf Driver valued at \$400.00 donated by Aidrian Brown of BJ Ceramic tile. Many thanks to all who attended to make this fundraiser a success. Special thanks go out to our gracious



caterers who donated their time in preparing the fabulous meal. Thank-you Matt, Cathie, Andy, Brittnee, and Matty.

WKCC GREY CUP WINNERS

	WEST	EAST	PRIZE	SERIES 'A' Blue Pool	SERIES 'B' Grey Pool
Automatic Winner	0	0	\$50	R. Eslinger	A. Triechel
Automatic Winner	29	29	\$50	E. Kowalski	J. Davies
1st Quarter	3	1	\$200	S. Bjornson	P. Jarnasz
1st Quarter Reverse	1	3	\$100	E. Glufing	J. Isford
2nd Quarter	10	1	\$200	S. Craig	J. Muir
2nd Quarter Reverse	1	10	\$100	S. Klim	N. Adams
3rd Quarter	20	18	\$200	S. Wiford	W. Wolfrey
3rd Quarter Reverse	18	20	\$100	A. Bischoff	MISSING
Final Score	8	5	\$1000	V. Wehmann	B. Janzen
Final Score Reverse	5	8	\$200	J. Bell	A. Nagel

Numerous \$20.00 score changes not mentioned. Please see more comprehensive list on bulletin board for all winners. Thanks to Steve Zokvic and Tim McGinn for all of their hard work and time in making the Grey Cup draw a success.



New Leagues for 2006/07 ??

Next year we may try and implement a couple of new leagues to try and fill some open spots in the club.

We are going to try and develop a daytime afternoon league possibly on Wednesday to accommodate retired, semi-retired, shift work, etc. curlers. We hope to establish a sort of local competitive daytime league which would fill the void for those curlers that

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are too young or competitive for the regular Seniors League and are looking for something that they will feel comfortable curling in. The other league we hope to get off the ground is a new Junior Cash League which would play for money. Tuesday evening is when we hope to lure some of Winnipeg's more competitive Juniors out to West Kildonan to curl against other Junior teams at their

own level. If you know of any Junior teams interested in a competitive cash league please get them to call the club. If anyone has any other ideas or know of any leagues that are looking for an alternative please put them in touch with a member of the executive or see Joe in the office.

Trying to change the regular times that curlers are accustomed to is what we have to investigate to keep our club full and financially viable.

MCA DEADLINE COMES NEAR !!

Once again we really want to make sure that anyone that is considering entering the 118th Annual MCA Bonspiel had better make sure they get their entry in soon.

This year's deadline to enter through the curling club is Thursday December 15th and after that you have until Thursday January 5th to enter on your own. **There will be absolutely no entries allowed after the January 5th deadline.** In past years

several teams waited until the last minute to enter knowing they were always short and looking for teams. This will not happen this year as they dropped the number of teams from 512 down to 448 and are going to stand firm on their entry deadline. Don't wait until the last minute to decide. Put your entry in now through the club to ensure your spot.



January 5th 2006 is the MCA Bonspiel entry deadline

Also remember this year there will be no smorg at the Victoria Inn and instead each participant will receive 2—\$6.00 vouchers redeemable at the curling club of their choice.

Keep in mind our most hospitable Snake Pit and West Kildonan's superb and courteous caterers when choosing where you spend your "MCA BUCKS" vouchers.