



Deep River Curling and Squash Club
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Fall 2011 Schedule, Newsletter, & Registration Form

Welcome to the 2011/2012 season of the Deep River Curling and Squash Club. This year's season will start with a wine and cheese meet & greet on **Friday September 30th starting at 6:30pm**. Returning, new and prospective members are all very welcome to attend.

Your Club Executive

2011/2012 Club Executive		
President (Ice Maker)	Chris Knight	613-584-2888 ; knightcurler@hotmail.com
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External Bookings for Ice or Hall Rentals

Janice Bunge is taking club bookings and events for club hall rentals. Please contact Janice (584-2347); bunge@magma.ca for all club bookings.

2011/2012 Fees (N.B- Includes 13% HST)

Early fees must be received by October 1st, 2011.

*New Member (anytime)	\$310
Returning Member	\$460
(After Oct. 1/2011)	\$500
Half year membership	\$260
Squash-only	\$160
(After Oct. 1 /2011)	\$180
Active Military Discount	25%
**Social Member Only	\$25
Co-op University Student	\$160
Junior (age 13 to 18)	\$50
Little Rock (age: 6-12)	\$20
Locker Rental	\$15
***Key Deposit (one-time only)	\$15
Fee per NSF cheque	\$25
Curling Casual Day Pass Fee	Adult \$10 Jr. or Univ. Student \$5
Squash Casual Day Pass Fee	Adult \$10 Jr. or Univ. Student \$5

* To be a new member, the individual has not been a member since the 2008/2009 season.

** No curling or squash privileges; limited to clubhouse usage and special event privileges where they exist.

*** No charge with return of previous years key – this is a one-time fee not applicable if the member retains their key from the previous year.

Three post-dated cheques may be used to pay fees and should be dated:

October 1, 2011	for 1/3 of total
December 15, 2011	for 1/3 of total
January 15, 2012	for remainder

Please make all cheques payable to the **Deep River Curling and Squash Club**, and bring with your registration form (see last page) to the registration night (6:30 pm, September 30th), or mail it to the club at the above address.

Membership Fees Set/Registration Night Sept 30th

The membership fees for 2011/12 will increase by ~ 5% so that a full membership, which entitles members to **unlimited** curling (for 23 week season) and squash (for 12 months), for \$460. For **new full members** it's an even better deal with membership set at \$310. The new and/or returning **squash only** membership is \$160.

Looking at it on a cost per week basis, a returning curler pays \$20/week which is comparable to the cost of a single nine –hole golf green fee and new members pay \$13.50 per week. Squash players pay \$3 per week – which is a great deal for 2 excellent courts that are available 24/7 year round. It should also be noted that **for snowbirds** the club offers membership on a **pro-rated monthly basis** and casual curlers and squash players are welcome any time to play for the daily rate of \$10 – the rough cost of a movie theatre ticket these days.

The club also has decided to retaining our standing offer of an **extra 25% reduction of fees for all active military personnel and their families**. The Junior fees (up to 18 years of age) have been slashed to \$50 and \$20 for children 12 or younger. The deadline for the early fees payment reward has been set at Oct 1 and the annual registration night and wine and cheese has been set for Friday, September 30th starting at 6:30 PM.

We are asking each and everyone of our current members to talk to your friends and neighbours and even your relatives to encourage them to come out and try their hand at Curling or Squash. The fees for new members gives great incentives to encourage new curling and squash members.

Trillium Grant Project Update

The \$12,800 grant from the Trillium Foundation has been ~ 90% spent on improvements to our refrigeration plant electrical control system and a am – this was installed last summer by Bob Tapp and Evans Harrison who put in 100's of hours to get it installed on time. They also installed an ammonia detector/alarm. The remaining work is upgrades to out conventional electrical panels that we hope to complete this fall.

The new equipment has improved reliability and safety. Also by reducing overnight rink temperatures, we have reduced energy costs by a tremendous 30 percent and our traditional mid-season ice heaving problem has been significantly reduced..

Club Finances - Treasurer, Janice Bunge

The 2010-2011 season was a good season of curling with the club achieving a slightly more lucrative financial position at this year's fiscal end than last. This positive financial position was made possible by the savings in energy costs and the continued generosity of our members in terms of money and labour. Bar revenues, this year, were up significantly from last season and this increase was mostly due to rentals.

General

Ron Grozelle and Chris Knight are currently recruiting Bar Management help for the upcoming season. Last year the bar had record sales with a number of special events and rentals contributing to the revenue. Last years bar Chairman, Darryl Murdoch is taking a well deserved rest and we are looking for new volunteers to help take the lead for this season. Please call if you are interested in helping out.

Ice and Property

Club Members saw the addition of a new far end house monitor system – this project including the fund raising and installation was led by Joe Kasaboski. In other words none of the cost came from membership dues.

Right now the largest improvements being considered are essential infrastructure improvements including our brine pump, roof repairs and possibly a small water deionising system to improve pebble water quality and further improve our ice speed..

Curling

Monday and Thursday night curling leagues are looking for more players this season– please note that both of these nights are not considered “competitive” – they are for fun and enjoyment. This year a few of the more competitive teams may play in a separate division on Thursday night to allow those teams to prepare for outside competitions. The rest of will play on balanced teams made up by the draw master – if you wish to play with someone in particular please write it on your membership for or speak to Ron Grozelle or Chris Knight about your preference.

Once again morning curling on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays will be teams made up from those who show up to curl. Friday night social is the same with teams being up each week from those who show up.

Last year a third Community Memorial Bonspiel in honour of Pat Kelly was held in November 2010. A good time was had by all and we had many non-members participate. We look forward to hosting another Community Memorial Bonspiel this season and hope to encourage many non-curlers to start enjoying our sport.

Squash

There will be social squash one evening a week (evening to be decided by the members) including access to the bar. Again the annual membership fee is competitive and the squash numbers are growing. There will be a non-competitive “Squash Fest” in Oct/Nov to bring players together and kick-off the new season.