



HSCC NEWSLETTER

April 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please welcome the Board of Directors for the 2023-2024 curling season.

If you would like to volunteer and participate on a Board Committee, please contact Board members for further information.

Contact information for Board Members:

Gary Sims, President:	garytrsims@gmail.com
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Heather Chapman, Director:	h.chapman87@gmail.com
Brenda Sims, Past President:	brjisims@gmail.com

ADVERTISING

The Club currently has 2 main means of advertising:

1. Board ads: advertising is placed on the walls around the ice shed, and
2. In-Ice ads: advertising is placed in the ice at the time of ice installation.

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In the off season we will be looking to an exciting third advertising opportunity which would see businesses able to be involved in designing and purchasing their own House.



If you are interested in placing ads in the club, please contact Scott Wengi at swengi@squamishvalleygolf.com or 604 898 9521 ext4

Advertising is a means for the club to raise funds to support ongoing projects and expenses.

LEGION MEAT DRAW

The Legion has been a long time supporter of the curling club. Over the years the Legion has made contributions to the Junior Program, and more recently the club has partnered with the Legion in the Saturday Meat Draws.

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PLEASE NOTE*****



The next Meat Draw at the Legion is Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Thank you to John Franko and his team at bennettsurveys.com for providing some sponsorship for this event. Your \$500 donation is very much appreciated.

Please come to this event and support your club.

LOGGERS SPORTS

Once again, our club is being asked to provide volunteers for the Loggers Sports weekend. Tasks include parking, main gate, ticket sales and other positions as needed.

Loggers Sports Days has been very generous in their donations to the club. We received \$5,800 for our participation in the 2022 Loggers Sports events. This is the largest contribution the club has ever had from this event.

For further information on how you can volunteer and support the club, please contact Hal Hughson at hhughson@telus.net

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BRACKENDALE FALL FAIR

The Brackendale Fall Fair is scheduled for September 9, 2023. Hal Hughson will be organizing volunteers for this event, so if you're interested, please contact Hal at hhughson@telus.net

This event also brings in a donation for the club through our volunteers.

OFF-SEASON PROJECTS

Fraser Valley Refrigeration will be installing the heating system for the ice shed. This will give more comfort to the curlers starting October 2023.

Club volunteers will be installing new lights in the ice shed.

Both these projects are scheduled to be complete for the 2023/24 curling season.

Thank you to Whistler Blackcomb Foundation, BC Capital Gaming and BC Amateur Sport Fund for their financial contributions to complete the Ice Shed Heating Project.

Thank you to the Squamish Community Foundation for their financial support to complete the Ice Shed Lighting Project.

The club would like to thank Woodfibre LNG for their financial support for the ice shed repairs that took place at the beginning of last season; financial support to the Learn to Curl Program and Junior Program starting in October 2023.

Many of our projects could not proceed without support from members of the community and beyond.

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VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers play a very important role in our club.

Over the past year there have been in excess of 1,783 volunteer hours.

A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that have given their time and expertise to make our club a successful organization.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Good luck to all those registered for the annual HSCC Golf Tournament to take place on Saturday, May 6, 2023. It is understood that all the spots are sold out but if you are interested in participating, please contact Hal Hughson just in case there is a last minute opportunity to sign up. hhughson@telus.net

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following contributors have supported the club over the past year:

Legion Meat Draws	\$1,547
Squamish Community Foundation (lighting)	\$2,000
HSCC Golf Tournament	\$2,115
Whistler Blackcomb Foundation (heating)	\$20,000
BC Gaming (heating)	\$28,000
Hard Rock Construction (Brent DiMarzo)	\$2,000
Patricia Marini (to cover last years deficit)	\$2,204
Loggers Sports	\$5,800
District of Squamish Community Enhancement Fund (ice plant rebuild)	\$4,000
Woodfibre LNG (ice shed repairs)	\$2,000
Woodfibre LNG (Junior and Learn to Curl Programs)	\$2,000

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Additionally, \$11,586 was raised from the member's Club Improvement Fees (collected at the time of registration last season)

Costs for projects pending and/or complete of the last season are:

Exit doors in ice shed (complete)	\$12,259
Exit doors in ice shed (pending)	\$4,000
Roof repairs	\$2,360
Ice Shed repairs	\$2,927
Rock Reconditioning Program	\$22,451
LED lighting for the Ice Shed	\$2,916
Ice plant rebuild	\$11,000
Ice Shed Heating	\$55,500

League and Playoff Winners

Ladies League:

1st Place: Kari-Ann McDonald, Heather Chapman, Lisa Boothroyd and Colleen McLellan

2nd Place: Karen Vanzella, Janet Smillie, Elvie Sims and Erin Eccles

Men's League:

League Winners: Don Dorosh, Paul Marlatt, Laurie Vanzella and Lino Vanzella

Playoff Winners: Ken Taylor, Will Govenlock, Dan Green and Nelson Dow

Mixed League

League winners and Playoff winners: Andre Germain, Linda Pietila, Jim Pietila and Hilary Fisher

THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF CURLING AND LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONE RETURNING FOR THE 2023 – 2024 CURLING SEASON.

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