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**2001-02  
League Offerings**

**Sunday-5:00 PM-8 Team  
Beginners League-6 end games**

**Monday-7:30 PM-9 Team  
Open League**

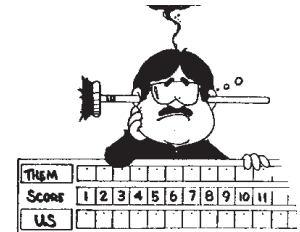
**Tuesday-6:30 PM-9 Team  
Open League  
8:45 PM-8 Team Open League**

**Wednesday-4:00 PM-8 Team  
Junior League - 6 end games  
6:30 & 8:30-12 Team  
League - Rotating Start Times**

**Thursday-6:30 PM-9 Team  
Open League  
8:45 pm-9 Team Competitive  
League**

**Think Curling !**

With November just around the corner, it is time to start thinking about curling. With all the attention being generated by the upcoming World Championships, this is a great year to invite new folks to try curling. Members are encouraged to help their club grow—recruit some friends and sign up a team for league play. Ice will be available for instructional clinics and practice during the last week in October. League play will begin on **November 1st**. This year's league offerings / rosters and the schedule for the first half of the season are outlined below. *Please call Jon Mielke (258-0284) concerning corrections or to sign-up.*



**Special Events - Introduce A Friend To Curling!**

Several special events are scheduled to help kick-off the new curling season. Members are strongly encouraged to bring potential members to one or more of these events. Mark your calendar and start talking to friends about curling.

**Sat. Oct. 27-6:30 - Brats & Beer**—Members are encouraged to bring their friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc. to the club for a fun night of curling, barbecued bratwurst, and adult beverages.

**Sunday Oct. 28-1:30—Introductory Session for Beginning Curlers**

**Sunday Nov. 4 -1:30—Introductory Session for Beginning Curlers**

Several other on-ice and strategy clinics are scheduled for club members. See the Schedule of Events column elsewhere in the newsletter for a complete list of season-opening activities. *For more information on any of these events or to register teams for league play, contact Jon Mielke at 258-0284.*

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**For Ice Work  
beginning October 13, 2001.  
Call Steve “Steamer” Stelton  
at 222-4361  
to volunteer your services**



## 2001-02 Fees

Curling fees have remained largely unchanged for the past several years. The Club is, however, faced with significant cost increases. To offset these increases, a few modest fee increases will be implemented for the upcoming season. This year's fee schedule is presented below. Even with these increases, member fee income will still cover only about 40% of the cost of operating the club. Curling is still one of the cheapest games in town.

<i>First Year Member</i>	<b>\$60</b>
<i>Second Year Member</i>	<b>\$90</b>
<i>Regular Member</i>	<b>\$120</b>
<i>Equipment Rental (If needed)</i>	<b>\$5</b>
<i>Junior Members (Age 20 &amp; under)</i>	<b>\$35</b>
<i>Fee for Each Additional League</i>	<b>\$35</b>
<i>Team Sponsor</i>	<b>\$85</b>
<i>Locker Rental</i>	<b>\$10</b>
<i>Family Discount (if family dues exceed \$200)</i>	<b>10%</b>

The Board also approved allowing members to skip a team, having 2 or more new curlers in new leagues without being charged an "Extra League" Fee.

Members who pay their dues in full by 12/1/01 will receive a free curling shirt.

## 2001-2002 Schedule of Events

Oct. 13	Sat.	Start Flooding
Oct. 21	Sun.	Open Ice for Practice
22	Mon.	7:30 - Clinic - Helping You Teach Others Curling
23	Tues.	6:30 - Intro Session for Beginning Curlers
24	Wed.	7:00 - Open Ice for Practice
25	Thurs.	7:00 - Curling Strategy Session for Everyone
26	Friday	Open Ice for Practice
27	Sat.	6:30 - Brats & Beer Fun Night Introduce a Friend to Curling
28	Sun.	1:30 -Intro Session for Beginning Curlers Open Ice for Practice
29	Mon.	7:30 -Refresher Clinic for Club Members
30	Tues.	World Curling Celebrity 'Spiel
31	Wed.	Halloween - Open Ice for Practice
Nov. 1	Thurs.	6:30 & 8:45 - Thursday Leagues Begin
3	Sat.	Open Ice for Practice
4	Sunday	1:30 - Beginners & Refresher Clinic / Open Curling
5	Mon.	7:30 - Monday League Begins
6	Tues.	6:30 & 8:30 - Tuesday Leagues Begin
7	Wed.	7:00 - Wednesday League Begins
16	Friday	6:30 - Pizza & Pop Jr. Fun 'Spiel - Each junior member must bring at least 1 guest
Dec. 2	Sunday	5:00 - Six End Beginners League Begins
5	Wed.	4:00 - Six End Junior League Begins

## League Roster

Monday - 7:30 PM - Open League -  
One Spot Available

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Roger Peet        | 2. Kevin Lacher    |
| 3. Jeff Bakken       | 4. Steve Stelton   |
| 5. Shawn Souther     | 6. Pete Masset     |
| 7. Steve Butterfield | 8. Gillian Gervais |
| 9.                   |                    |

Tuesday - 6:30 PM - Open League - Full

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Gary Feist    | 2. Jeff Feist   |
| 3. Roger Smith   | 4. Tim Brosz    |
| 5. Doug Prchal   | 6. Dave Jensen  |
| 7. Matt Mielke   | 8. Jim Striefel |
| 9. Jim Ringelman |                 |

Tuesday - 8:45 PM - Open -  
Four Spots Available

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| 1. Guy McDonald | 2. Mike Ell     |
| 3. Mike Borr    | 4. Greg Hiemenz |
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| 7.              | 8.              |

Wednesday - 6:30 & 8:30 - Open -  
One Spot Available

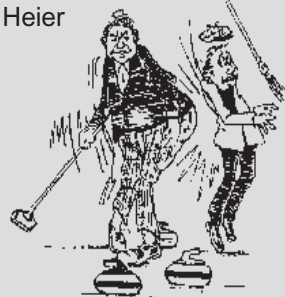
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| 1. Marnell Ringsak | 2. Tony Silvernagel |
| 3. Ed Hasche       | 4. Dwayne Schmidt   |
| 5. Val Sturlaugson | 6. Jason Neutz      |
| 7. Dixon Wightman  | 8. John Brummer     |
| 9. Greg Neutz      | 10. Mike Borr       |
| 11. Susan Gerenz   | 12.                 |

Thursday - 6:30 PM - Open - Full

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| 1. Randy Kreil  | 2. Dave Pengilly   |
| 3. Russ Heier   | 4. Dwayne Schmidt  |
| 5. Lynn Bergman | 6. Gillian Gervais |
| 7. Jeff Reiser  | 8. Guy McDonald    |
| 9. Tara Holt    |                    |

Thursday - 8:45 pm - Competitive -Full

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| 1. Roger Smith | 2. Dave Jensen   |
| 3. Randy Bina  | 4. Matt Mielke   |
| 5. Randy Kreil | 6. Dick Nordgren |
| 7. Jim Martin  | 8. Ken Sambor    |
| 9. Russ Heier  |                  |



## Park Board News

**Capital Improvements** - The Curling Club applied for and received a \$5,000 matching grant from the Park District to fund improvements in the curling area of the VFW Sports Center. Additional lights have been installed in the playing area and stairwell and new benches and viewer railings are being designed. Plans also call for the installation of a second sponsor recognition board. Park Board staff has painted the walls in the playing area and club members will be called on to paint the lower club room.

**Lease**—The Park District, faced with rapidly rising utility costs, has increased user fees for all Sports Center user groups by 10 percent. The Curling Club’s annual lease payment now totals \$27,500. Additional expenses push the Club’s annual budget to over \$35,000. Player fees cover only about 40% of this amount. Sponsor fees and fund raisers cover the rest.

**Smoking**—The Curling Club has been directed to abide by the Park District’s ‘No Smoking’ policy. Effective this season, no smoking will be permitted on the ice or in any club room or locker room areas.

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