

# WDCC NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME BACK FROM PRESIDENT MIKE

Hello Wiarton Curlers,

I would like to welcome everyone back. It is now October, and the curling season is just around the corner.

Over the summer a lot of changes have happened at the curling club. The front entrance has been revamped to accommodate boot shelves, new smoke/CO detectors have been installed, and changes have been made to lighting. Thank you to **Chris Harrington** and his volunteers.



Photo: D. Ferguson

On-line registration is now open. Thank you to **Sharon Girdler** for setting this up. If you would prefer to register in person, the Club will be open for in-person, paper registration on the evening of Monday October 19 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Please make every attempt to register early so that League Convenors have ample opportunity to make up teams and schedules and so you are not disappointed because of full leagues. Please note the October 27<sup>th</sup> cutoff date for registration and payment.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Opened mid to late September - ongoing

### IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

**Monday October 19**, 6:30-8:00 PM At the Club

### BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday October 21**, 7:00 PM At the Club

### FREE ADULT LEARN-TO-CURL

**Saturday October 24**, 1:00-3:00 PM for Part 1

**Sunday October 25**, 1:00-3:00 PM for Part 2

Registration for this event is preferred, but not mandatory. Register with **Brenda** at [bartbbarham@gmail.com](mailto:bartbbarham@gmail.com) or 519-534-1436

### REGISTRATION PAYMENT CUT-OFF DATE – Late fees apply after this.

**Tuesday October 27**

### PRACTICE ICE WEEK

**Monday October 26 – Friday October 30**

### WELCOME BACK DINNER

**Saturday October 30** – further details to come

### CURLING SCHEDULE 1 BEGINS (7 weeks)

**Sunday November 1**

### BOARD GAME SOCIAL NIGHTS BEGIN

**Thursday November 5**

### YOUTH CURLING BEGINS

**Sunday November 8**



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The Annual General Meeting was well attended. I would like to thank **Catherine Stofast** and **Kam Arnold** for the time and effort they have given during their time on the board. I would also like to welcome **Catherine McKersie** and **Angela Carney** to the new board.



Photo: D. Ferguson

As a reminder, all Adult curling members are required to pay the \$100.00 work duty deposit. The only exception to this is for people who paid the deposit last year, completed their work duty, and did not ask for a refund. Please note that postdated cheques are no longer accepted

The season is fast approaching! The ice-in process has begun, free Learn to Curl occurs October 24 and 25 1:00-3:00pm each day, and Practice Week occurs October 26 to October 30. The first curling schedule starts on Sunday November 1.

Please mark your calendar for the **Welcome Back Dinner** (steak or chicken) on October 30th, 5:00pm cocktails, 6:00pm dinner. Please RSVP to **Edie Roberts** at [agtech.roberts@gmail.com](mailto:agtech.roberts@gmail.com) with choice of steak or chicken.

Please take a few moments to check out the website calendar for all upcoming events!

For now, enjoy the first few weeks of fall weather. See you on the ice!

**Mike Lutman, WDCC President**

### Thank you to Fall Fair Booth Attendants.

At right, **Ted Ratcliffe** and **Vi Jackson**

(Photos: D. Ferguson)



**Try Curling**  
*Slide into something fun!*



**Learn 2 Curl**  
**AT THE WIARTON CURLING CLUB**

Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm  
Sunday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm

**FREE EVENT**

\*Bring a clean pair of running shoes \*Adults ONLY\*  
Call Brenda to Pre-Register 519-534-1436

New Members can join for  
\$175 for full season

Join our club. Various leagues. All skill levels.  
Play for fun. Play to socialize. Play to move.

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**Steve Bogdon**  
and  
**Brenda Barham**

### Wiarton Agricultural Fall Fair

**Dwayne Ferguson** reports that the second year of WDCC presence at the fall fair was a great success with lots of visitors to the booth, lots of questions being asked, and lots of information obtained from club volunteers. Thanks to all the volunteers who represented the club at the booth.



**Jennifer Priebe**  
and  
**Cathy Renfrew**

## HITS AND ROLLS

### From Dave Waddington - Goldline

We will be putting in an order for Goldline/Hardline equipment before the season starts. Watch for an email from Dave Waddington for details.

### From Angela Carney – Calling all Volunteers!!

Just a reminder that the volunteer grid will be up on the bulletin board **starting practice week until Nov 15**. Please sign up on the grid during that time and I will log it in the system.

After November 15 please either sign up on the website or by emailing me ([angric1966@gmail.com](mailto:angric1966@gmail.com)) with your requested volunteer opportunity.

Any volunteering outside of the bonspiel grid should be emailed to me by the organizer of the event/activity.

Let's try to fill the grid up quickly and get those minimum six (6) hours on the go!

### From Laura Browne – Contest Alert!

Do you think that the name of our Club Newsletter is a bit bland? Do you have any good suggestions for a curling-themed newsletter name?

**Ken Russwurm**, Bar Manager, has graciously provided a prize-winning package to the person(s) who submits the winning entry. Now is the time to get creative!

Please email your submission(s) to Laura at [newsletter@wiartoncurlingclub.com](mailto:newsletter@wiartoncurlingclub.com) by **Monday November 30, 2026**.

### From Dwayne Ferguson – Facebook Contributor

The WDCS is seeking an individual to make club posts on Facebook regarding items of interest to our curling community. If this could be you, please contact Dwayne at [fergusondwayne1960@gmail.com](mailto:fergusondwayne1960@gmail.com).

(upper right) **John Pocock** flooding the ice  
(far right) A smooth surface is laid down  
(right) Remind your friends, family, and neighbours that an adult learn-to-curl session is coming up soon!

(photos: L. Browne, T. Hall)

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## STURLING BONSPIEL

[www.wartoncurling.com](http://www.wartoncurling.com) for rules

**Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Fun Bonspiel, No Experience Necessary, Prizes for Every Curler  
Continental Breakfast Starts at 8:00 am - Lunch Provided

**Warton District Curling Club**  
563 George St, Warton, ON

3 Draws - 24 Teams  
\$100.00 Per Team all two

Register with Convenor: Guy Ironmonger  
519 756-5816 or [guy.ironmonger@countrygardenconcrete.com](mailto:guy.ironmonger@countrygardenconcrete.com)

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## NATIONAL SPORTS TRUST FUND ONTARIO

The National Sports Trust Fund Ontario is a CRA Registered Charitable Organization.

Donations can be made through this fund to the **Wiarton and District Curling Club** and the donor will receive a charitable donation receipt for tax purposes.

The donation is held in the Wiarton and District Curling Club **Capital Equipment Renewal Program**. The club can access these funds for projects such as compressor replacement or a new roof.

Please consider the Wiarton and District Curling Club when you are deciding on which organizations you wish to support with your charitable donations.

If you wish to donate, go to the Wiarton and District Curling Club website and look at the bottom of the page where you can find the **Capital Equipment Renewal Fund** and the **OSN-Project 141- Wiarton & District Curling Club** link where more project information and a link to the donation site can be found.

The link can also be found in the Members section of the website in the **Media** section under **Links**.

Submitted by **Mike Lutman**

## LEAGUE CONVENORS 2026-2027

### Sunday Afternoon – Youth Curling

Brenda Barham

### Sunday Afternoon – Sturling

Judy Nafziger, Kym Burt

### Monday Evening – Skips' Choice

Rick Corcoran

### Tuesday Morning – Women

Sue Bellmore

### Tuesday Evening - Men

Tom Hall

### Wednesday Evening – Women

Kathy Weir

### Thursday Morning – Recreational

Denise Burnett

### Thursday Afternoon – Doubles

Scott Girdler

### Thursday Evening – Doubles

Dan Lisk

### Friday Afternoon - Mixed

Bob Manson, Liz Manson

### Friday Evening – Mixed

Edie Roberts

Contact details for League Convenors can be found by logging into the Member+ portion of the website, select Member Directory



## WIARTON CURLERS ATTEND 'THE CAMP' IN PORT ELGIN

Over the weekend of September 25-27, 2026, two Wiarton curlers, **Hailey Davidson** and **Dwayne Ferguson**, attended The Camp, held at The Plex in Port Elgin. Through excellent coaching, both honed their curling techniques, and picked up many tips and tricks to improve their games.

(photos: L. Browne, T. Hall)



**The Battle** took place over the Sept 25-27 weekend, pitting **Team Homan** against **Team Jacobs** in a series of games – Doubles, Skins and Traditional 4-person. Lots of Wiarton curlers came out to enjoy the games, cheer for their favourites, and get pumped for curling season. Team Jacobs were the overall winners.



(below far left) **Glen Ard and Paul Sutter** pick up some curling tips.  
(below left) **Dwayne Ferguson and Peter Oaks** enjoy a pint while watching the battle.  
(right) **Don Dailey** takes in the games.

(photos: B. Boswell, T. Hall, L Browne)



(right) **Irelyn Chamberlain**, one of WDCC's Junior Rockers, gets to check out Paul Webster's Olympic Gold Medal. Paul is the coach of Team Jacobs.



(above) The **Lutmans** enjoy the games, **Brian Kennedy, Dian McGowan and Tom Hall** meet up at The Battle.  
(at right and below) **Kathy Weir** and friend, the **Boswells and Ironmongers** ready for the games to begin, the **Coadys** are having a good time, the **Sadlers** enjoy the games, **Laura Browne** sits in for Rachel after the Friday evening Doubles battle.

