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# *From the Hack*

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Curling Season 2011-12

Two Harbors Curling Club, Two Harbors MN 55616

## ***Fall Edition –An Important Year for the THCC!***

As the temps finally start to fall into that “It’s cold outside” range it is time to start up the Two Harbors curling machine known as the Two Harbors Curling Club. Things are always changing but this year they may change a little more than most. Every member of the club is now an owner of the building. As the old saying goes: “With ownership comes responsibility”. It now falls on our shoulders to take care of the building and find ways to maintain it over the short and long term.

Two members who made up much of the heart and soul of the club have decided to take a year off. While we will miss Cathy and Norma in immeasurable ways, we wish them the best and hope to see them back soon. Many people have stepped up to take some of the tasks that Cathy and Norma did but the more we learn, the more we realize that it will take a lot of people to fill their shoes. Hopefully you will find a task this year that interests you and will help the club out.

This year we will continue to provide high quality leagues for all levels of curlers. At the same time we will also continue to develop new curlers through a variety of programs and opportunities. The club is very grateful for the generous donation by the Round-Up CLP program to help fund our junior curlers with new equipment.

Now to the start of the curling season!

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### **Fall Special Membership Meeting and OFFICIAL League Sign Up:**

**Tuesday, November 8, 2010     Dinner starts at 6:00**

**At least one member of each league team is REQUIRED to attend this membership meeting if you want a reserved league spot for your team.** Once all teams from last year’s team rosters have committed, all other available spots will become open for new teams to register. With Open Houses and Community Education curling happening soon, we need to have our current rosters in place so we know how many new teams/members we can fit in!

We are urging ALL members to attend. We will need all of the membership to come together to make sure we can continue to thrive as a Curling Club.

We also know nothing brings people together better than food!! So to encourage our members to attend, we will be having a **FREE dinner for all members from 6:00-7:00pm.** You can visit and catch up with your favorite curling pals and register your league teams before the meeting.

**The Official Membership Meeting will start at 7:00pm.**

We cannot stress enough how important this meeting is, so PLEASE make plans now to come or at least make sure that someone from your team is attending.

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# MORE NEWS,EVENTS and REMINDERS!!

## **FALL CLEAN UP and SET UP NIGHT!**

**Wednesday, November 2 starting at 5:00 but come when you can. (PLEASE!)**

This is our night to move things, set things up, unpack, spiff up, and load all of our supplies in the storage room. We can always use a few extra hands, so if you've got an hour or so to spare, PLEASE come over and help us get ready for our upcoming events!

## **OPEN HOUSE DATES!**

**Sunday, November 13 from 2:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Monday, November 14 from 5:30pm – 8:00pm.**

*We are always looking for **Open House HOSTS** for each day – we need at least 3 to 6 members to commit to being at each of our open house days to welcome the community and answer any questions. Please email or call any board member if you can be one of our great hosts! THANK YOU!!*

## **COMMUNITY ED. CURLING**

**Tuesday, Nov. 15 7-9 pm (revised times from the “Good News”)**

**Thursday, Nov. 17 7-9 pm (revised times from the “Good News”)**

*This is a great opportunity for us to introduce the sport and possibly get new members! There is still time to sign up through the school district. 218-834-8201 THANK YOU to Andy Buell for coordinating this yearly event. **Andy is looking for a few volunteers for these 2 nights – please email him at [abuell7@hotmail.com](mailto:abuell7@hotmail.com) if you can help! THANKS!!!***

## **Curling Dues:**

*Curling dues and rates will be discussed at the General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, November 8.*

## **Leagues!!!**

*Leagues will be starting this year on **Monday, November 28!** We plan on the same ~~the~~ league times as last year with one new league being added. The **new league** will be an Open/Novice league on Sundays from 4-6. Please encourage people who are new to curling, or just like the Sunday afternoon slot, to talk to Andy Buell or Jeff Scully about being a part of this league.*

## **Curling Equipment:**

*All members should have their own curling equipment to use during leagues. Our “Club Equipment” was purchased for groups and organizations that reserve the club for private events and for our high school Phy. Ed. sessions. The THCC will be setting up our own little “Pro Shop” where members can purchase all of the supplies they need!*

**Sponsor Signs are a great way to Advertise!** *Businesses and organizations have the opportunity to purchase advertising signs that will be displayed in the ice area. Please contact Rick Osbakken if you have any questions or know of a business that might be interested. The Curling Club truly appreciates all of our local businesses who continue to support us – and all of our members are encouraged to patronize these generous friends of the Curling Club.*

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**The THCC is on FACEBOOK!!** Be sure to become a "fan" of the Two Harbors Curling Club if you are on Facebook. Just search for **Two Harbors Curling Club** and we should come up! We will post events and information there regularly. It's also a way for us to send out notices, so when you become a fan we can contact you!

**Speaking of Contact Info...** We really appreciate it when we have up-to-date contact information for our members! A chance to update your contact information will be available at membership night and the first week of leagues. Check with your teammates and remind them to update their info if they are not receiving information. If you have updated information please e-mail to Kris Lee: klee@isd381.k12.mn.us

**Building Event Coordinator:** The building event coordinator organizes all events that happen outside of curling leagues and bonspiels, which includes private groups and organizations that want the opportunity to curl or have an event at the club for a reasonable fee. This is a big job that Cathy has done in the past and we are looking for anyone that may be interested in volunteering this year. These events help keep our dues affordable and can potentially help us gain new members!

**Did someone say FUN NIGHT???** Anybody wanting to organize a fun night for our members is encouraged to do so. Check the calendar, send out an e-mail and let the fun begin.

**We look forward to seeing ALL of you at our Fall Membership meeting and look forward to a great curling season!!**

**As owners of the THCC we appreciate all the support that you bring to our club to make it the success that it is. If you have ANY questions, please contact any of us.**

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