

The Granite Connection

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Message from the President

Greetings Curlers! I hope your summer is going as well as mine.

Over 160 members took advantage of our Beat the HST offer, and have already purchased their memberships for next year, which is fantastic. For the rest of you, a friendly reminder that under our new registration policy, you need to have your membership form submitted and payments arranged by September 1st, 2010 in order to guarantee your league spots from last season.

Our annual general meeting is on June 15th at 7pm, and I hope you can all join us at the club. Typically the meeting lasts about an hour, and provides a chance for the membership to learn about the state of the club, and ask the board and the executive any questions you might have. The atmosphere is casual, and the bar is open. If you can't join us, please return your proxy form to Karen either on paper or by email.

We have some new faces coming onto the board this year, which is always great to see. Big thanks to Linda Dunn, Steve Foster, and Sherri Helmka for volunteering to serve on the board. Gord Maxwell has also agreed to help the board as a Director at Large. Of course, in order to make room for new members, we need to say goodbye to a few existing ones. Thanks to Lynn Bebenek for not only serving her term as Ladies representative, but also acting as recording secretary for most of the year.

It is with no small regret that I also accepted the resignation of Lew Ayers from the board. Most recently, Lew was our Director of House and Property, though he has been serving on the board for 8 years now, including two years as club president, so he has more than earned the break. Lew has made enormous contributions to the KW Granite club over the years, and his experience and enthusiasm at the board will be missed. Thanks for everything Lew!

Enjoy the summer, and see you at the AGM.

Doug Suerich
Club President

Congratulations....

To Marc Joyce and Genevieve Schirm-Joyce on the birth of their son Olivier

To Lew Ayers on scoring a hole in one with a 7-iron at the 151 yard Red #5 at Foxwood

Bantam Competitive Curling

The Bantam Curling Committee will be starting up a competitive program for our Bantam Curlers who are interested in taking their game to the next level. We have secured ice time on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3PM to 4:45PM and have some certified coaches committed to administering the program on the ice. We are looking for volunteers with an interest in helping us build our competitive program and keep our brightest young curlers here at K-W Granite. Your commitment need not be for every day or even every week. We will be pleased to accept your assistance on the terms that work for you. The club will reimburse you for the cost of any courses you take to obtain your coaching certification. If you are interested and able to assist, please contact any of the following people.

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Kirk Greenwood kgreenwood@rogers.com
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Darts Anyone?



The Granite Club is wondering if there is enough interest within our membership to add a team or two to the K-W Intercity Darts League, which runs Monday evenings.

Check out the website at

<http://www.kwintercitydartleague.ca/>.

The season starts the same time as the curling season and ends up to 2 weeks after the curling season (depending on how far you go in the playoffs).

The cost is \$240 per team with 8 - 12 players per team.

Please contact the office if you're interested

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