

March 15th, 2019

IDYLWYLDE NEWSLETTER



Important Notice

Sudbury Five Tickets

We are pleased to offer our members Sudbury Five tickets for the game against KW Titans on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:05pm. We will be selling these for \$15.00 each which is about a 10% savings off the regular price! Tickets can be purchased in the office and charges may be put onto your chit. If you are unable to come in during office hours, please email Jen Gates at jgates@idylwyld.com if you would like tickets.

New Menu

Our new spring menu will be implemented on Monday, March 18th. It features many new and healthier options leading in the golf season as well as the classic favourites from our previous menu.

Thank you!



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Board of Director Happenings

In an effort to keep members informed of the decisions of your Board of Directors, a monthly summary of any news releases and updates to policy will be summarized in the newsletter.

The following information was released or updated at the March monthly Board meeting.

Please visit member central on www.Idylwyld.com to view the policies and board of director information.

1. The following club policies have been updated with changes:
 - Bonspiel/Clinic Booking Policy
 - Practice Ice Booking Policy
1. The Secretary and Long Range Planning Director's **Terms of Reference** have been reviewed.
2. Board procedures have been updated for: in-camera minutes, board minutes, email voting and the procedure for Board of Director meetings.
3. Staff bonuses have been finalized.
4. The board of Directors has completed its annual performance evaluation and made recommendations going forward.
5. Board directors have completed a self-evaluation and a skills matrix to assess the areas of expertise of the Board and to help with board succession planning.

The following directors have confirmed the completion of their terms with the Board of Directors: Debbie Grillanda, Jim Smith and Laura Piccinin.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

The Scotties and Brier...Should We Be Worried?

For those of you who aren't familiar with the sport of curling, each year there is a national men's event (The Brier) and a national women's event (The Scotties). From these events, we crown Team Canada who will represent our country at the World Championships.

Traditionally, these events were implemented as a true national championship – where each province and territory must compete against one another in a full round robin format. Today, the format has been adapted to reflect the growth and depth that curling in Canada has experienced over the last several years. The Brier and Scotties now have 16 teams involved which includes each province and territory, Team Canada (previous year's winner) and a Wild Card team. The Wild Card team is determined by a sudden death game the day before the competition starts. The two teams who play off are the top two teams on the Canadian Team Ranking System who have not won their provincial or territorial playdown.

This new 16 team format requires two pools of 8 for the preliminary round. The top 4 teams in each pool advance to a championship pool and then the top 4 teams at the end advance to the playoffs. This format has had a lot of controversy as it challenges the event's heavy tradition that dates to the early 1920s.

Due to the growth of the game, curling has now become somewhat of a professional sport. There are many teams who do not have day jobs – curling is their focus. There are many events where teams can play for purses of up to \$200,000. Curling is now regularly shown on TSN, Sportsnet and CBC. There is no denying that curling is a much different game then it was even a decade ago.

The problem is that there are several teams who compete out of the same province. Therefore, only one of them will be able to go to the Brier or Scotties, unless they are Team Canada or Wild Card. Many of the top teams in Canada are concentrated in provinces such as Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario – where most of the tour events are throughout the season. Due to geographical limitations, teams from the Territories or the East Coast, are limited in the amount that they can compete. This creates a gap between teams within Canada – a gap that just keeps getting bigger.

The worry with all of this is that the Brier and Scotties are not housing the top teams in Canada. They can't because of how concentrated some provinces are. In many instances, games at these championships are very lopsided when a team from Alberta is up against Yukon. It doesn't make for great entertainment as a national championship should. It is discouraging for the teams who can't compete more throughout the year as well.

So, the question is: should we be worried about the future of the Brier and Scotties? My answer would be yes, we should. We need to re-evaluate our expectations of what these championships are to Canadian curlers. Do we want it to be comprised of the best teams in Canada or do we want it to be a representation of curling across the country? Do we want to cater to the professionalism of the sport or to the traditionalism of its roots?

Jen Gates, Curling & Communications Manager

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Sudbury Five Basketball



Wednesday, March 27th

7:05pm

Tickets for \$15.00 each

10% off regular price!

Tickets available for purchase in main office
or email Jen Gates at jgates@idylwyld.com



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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Special Offer for
Idylwyld Golf & Country Club Members

Tuesday April 23rd 8:00 PM
Sudbury Community Arena



The winner of six 2013 Tony® Awards, including Best Musical, **KINKY BOOTS** features a Tony® Award-winning score by **Cyndi Lauper**, a book by Tony® Award-winner **Harvey Fierstein**, and direction and choreography by Tony® Award-winner **Jerry Mitchell**. **KINKY BOOTS** tells the uplifting and heartwarming tale of Charlie Price, a young man reluctantly taking over his family's struggling shoe factory and looking for a fresh idea. Charlie meets and finds inspiration in Lola, and together they discover that it takes a good friend to make a great pair.

Inspired by true events, **KINKY BOOTS** takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Son. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos.

Seat Location	Box Office*	Your Price*	Save!
Main Floor	\$128.75	\$116.80	10%
100 Level Ends	\$98.75	\$89.80	10%
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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

FREE GOLF MEMBERSHIP!



WANT TO KNOW HOW TO GET YOURS?

Refer a new golf member and receive
20% off your golf membership!
Referrals are cumulative—the more
you sell, the more you save!

Please contact Tom Arnott for details at
522-8580 ext. 222 or tarnott@idylwylde.com.

***See below for more details**

Limited time offer until April 1st. Upgrades are not included; new members only.
New members must not have been an Idylwyld golf member in the past 2 years.
20% of the NEW MEMBER fees to be reduced from the referral members membership fees.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

IDYLWYLDE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB



JOB FAIR

Tuesday, March 26th from 6 to 8pm

Looking for motivated and energetic individuals to join our team!

Golf Services—Pro Shop, Club handling, Cart & Range staff, etc

Food and Beverage—Cooks, Dishwashers, Servers & Shift Supervisors

Turf Department—Groundskeeper (Apply by email to jsisko@idylwyld.com)

400 WALFORD ROAD

SUDBURY, ON P3E 2G9

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Family Skate Day

Saturday, April 13th

12pm to 2pm



**Complimentary hot
chocolate, coffee and tea
will be served**



Congratulations Team Croisier!

Congratulations to Bella Croisier, Jamie Smith, Piper Croisier, Lauren Rajala and Shawn Croisier for winning the 2019 U18 NOCA Provincial Championship last weekend! The team will now be off to the U18 Nationals in Sherwood Park, AB from April 2nd to 7th.

Despite having had no down time between Canada Games and provincials, this team came out strong as always! We can't wait to once again cheer these amazing team on as they represent Northern Ontario at nationals!!

Please join us on Tuesday, March 26th at 830pm where we will be celebrating these champions as well as many other Idylwyld curlers who excelled this season!



CURLING NEWS

"All Sorts" Competitive League Play-off Standings

Division "A"			
Team	Win	Loss	Money
LU Men	2	0	\$700
Gordon	1	1	\$600
Munro	1	1	\$450
LU Women	0	2	\$400
Division "B"			
Team	Win	Loss	Money
Chartier	2	0	\$450
Gates	1.5	0.5	\$425
Burton	0.5	1.5	\$125
Anzil	0	2	\$100



Thanks Trina Tallon

CURLING NEWS

*Daytime Ladies' Curling
invites you to the*



ANNUAL CLOSING DINNER

Tuesday, April 9th

Cocktails 530pm | Meeting 6pm | Dinner 7pm

\$40/person

**Trophy and Prize Presentation to follow
Friends and Former Members are Welcome!**



**Please RSVP to Sasha at ext. 225
or email sbruno@idylwylde.com
by Thursday, March 28th**