

## **Bend Curling Club Board Meeting**

**9/18/23**

Michael Coe

Jeff Gullickson

Tony Morales

Tom Pietrowski

Gabi Roozee and Greg Jackson to present on Bonspiel update

### **Bonspiel update Nov 10-12**

- Teams scheduled. 2 from Bend. 3 from Granite. 1 from Wisconsin. 6 individuals.
- Still need 2 individuals
- Will add to waitlist after that
- Pay with cash or check prior to Bonspiel, or cash/check/or card on site
- Draw times are Friday at 8:15, Sat at 3:45 and 8:45, Sunday at 9:45
- Sat lunch at Bevel Brewing
- Sat evening Happy hour at Goodlife Brewing sponsored by Engel and Volkens
- Looking for sponsors to help with costs of lunch, snacks, raffles and double take out shots

### **Update on Committee roles and needs**

1. Ice Prep –  
Tom to create training manual  
Tom to lead training of all teams for season. Each competitive team will be expected to prep ice for 1 of the 8 weeks. Tom will be present to train each team prior to 8:30pm games. Responsible team to arrive at 8:00
2. Bonspiels – Greg Jackson  
Need – 8-10 hrs to organize BCC bonspiel  
1 hour month during season to update Bonspiel schedule and help members find and register for bonspiels
3. Communications and Marketing – Gabi and Billy Duss  
2-4 hrs/month  
Need to be proficient in written and oral communication  
Graphic design skills for website interface useful  
Proficient at multiple social media platforms
4. Information Technology Director – Joe Deluca
5. League scheduler - TBD  
1 hour start of each season to create league games  
15 minutes/wk to update scores, standings and schedule

Need attention to detail and timeliness  
Prior club experience helpful as know other members

6. Social - TBD

1 hour of preparation time 4x/year  
Comfortable talking with people and organized

7. Membership Director – responsibilities and lead person TBD

**2023 -24 leagues, dues and fees**

- Sign up – 1<sup>st</sup> chance at 9/29 club meeting at Deschutes Junction Pizza. Bring checks. Will have ability to pay by card 1<sup>st</sup> night of league
- Future plan is to create a team and individual sign up list up in April at end of season for following season, with priority in forming teams 1<sup>st</sup> and then matching individuals to teams with need. Previous club members get 1<sup>st</sup> chance to sign up
- Separate dues from playing fees. Dues are 1x for entire season
- Keep dues at \$75 for playing members, \$25 for Social members, \$75 for subs
- Membership director will be tasked with creating a pamphlet to delineate different membership levels and membership benefits
- Tony Morales to create communication spelling out what fees go for in addition to ice time
- League fees: \$275 for advanced league, \$225 for novice league
- Novice league – Ideally 6 teams of 3 or less yrs of experience (24 curlers). 6 coaches from 10 league to help. OR 18 curlers paired with 1 experienced curler to complete team. Will give members with 2 yrs of experience 2 weeks for first chance to sign, then those with 1 year and finally those new this year. Goal will be to create teams and league schedule with league winner receiving a pin
- Advanced league – Ideally 8-10 teams. If we have 10 teams 2 will rotate onto 8:30 ice
- Other uses if open sheet at 8:30pm
  - Learn to Curls
  - Corporate events
  - Practice sheet

**Sub List**

Every effort will be made to create a robust sub list. Expectation is that any team member who knows in advance of their absence will notify their skip who can work with that person to reach out to sub-list. For unforeseen absences night of play, subs can be drawn from the novice league

**Bylaw Amendments**

We need to clean up our Bylaws now that we have been in operation for 7 yrs as a club and have a better understanding of our needs and operations

**Membership input vs Board Responsibilities**

Club members will be sent a separate addendum listing current member and board decision-making policy as found in bylaws and proposed changes of member and board decision-making responsibilities to club bylaws by Friday, Oct 27. Members will have a 2-week period for clarification and feedback of

proposed changes before they will be asked to vote on amending club bylaws to reflect proposed changes. Members will be given one week's time to vote on changes.

Member Meeting – Sept 29 at 6:00 at Deschutes Junction Pizza on corner of Butler Market and 3<sup>rd</sup>

1. Present Bylaw amendment proposal
2. Introduce Steering committee leads and request of fill all remaining lead and support roles
3. Set draw schedule for leagues, create teams, and designate point person for each team
4. Explain league enrollment and payment procedure (moving to online payment and waiver procedure).
5. Club website update
6. Club email update
7. Bonspiel update
8. Dedicated ice update
9. Instructor training update
10. Social calendar for 2023-24 season
11. Broom stacking plans