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The Rock

Meet the new Facility Coordinator- Norm Card

Norm started his ice career in Ontario on Hockey Ice at the young age of 20. He started working on Curling Ice 4 years later and then started to operated and manage the Sutton Curling Club .

In 1991, Norm moved to Penticton to work as the ice technician and operator of the Penticton Curling Club. He also worked in Summerland and Oliver. He has trained numerous ice makers through out the Okanogan valley.

During the non-curling months Norm was known as "Mr. Waterslide", he spent 15

years as the operator of the Waterworld Waterslides and campground in Penticton.

Norm has 2 grown boys Mike and Tim and if your lucky one day he might tell you what they do!! . Besides curling and ice making Norm is a Tennis Pro and enjoys playing hockey, and golf, downhill skiing and waterskiing.

Norm relocates to the Coast on September 20th and will be starting up the ice plant soon after.

Please join us welcoming Norm to the coast!!

Special points of interest:

- Bonspiel Dates
- Requests for Volunteers
- Grants applied for
- Repairs conducted this summer
- Summer Update/Seasonal Report
- Plans for the future

OPEN HOUSE—Oct 2, 09

Stop by the club meet some new members and kick off the season right from 6-9pm.

The ice won't be ready but the BBQ will be hot. This is a chance for new members to come out and see what the curling season is all about. The BBQ will be on and we'll be serving up some hamburgers.

Please come out meet the new icemaker and see what the club is up to this year.

AGM is from 5pm-6pm



Grants applied for this year

- **Legacies Now Sport Development** application to get young girls involved in Curling “Grrl Crrl” program unsuccessful at this time.
- **BC Lottery Funding**– Notification was received August 15th, 2009 that the Government has put a holding on the distribution of lottery funding. BC Government Freezes Direct Access Grants to Charities. “Arts, Sports and community groups all over BC are anxiously checking their budgets after learning the province has frozen \$36 million in grants from lottery and gaming revenues.” reported in the Vancouver Sun July 25, 2009.
- **RINC grant** from the federal government to help pay for the repair and updating of the Gibsons Curling Club. We put in an application for that grant on the 28th May and didn't hear anything until early September. The application outlined the work that is required over the next 2 years and was divided into 5 phases. The first 3 phases were to take place during 2009 and the last 2 would be done next summer.

These **5 phases** consisted of:

- **Phase 1** - repair the roof over the maintenance area and finding a way to keep the local kids off the roof of the curling rink. This would also result in the updating of the existing deck. This phase will also include replacing the existing rain gutters and down spouts around the ice area.
- **Phase 2** - Install more efficient lighting, and low-e insulation in the ceiling. Provides a reflective assistance to lighting and insulates to better control temperatures and ice conditions. Campbell River estimated they would save enough in 3 years to pay for a similar project.
- **Phase 3** - Draft proof the exit doors in the ice area this will improve conditions and energy consumption. A small exterior room will be added outside the two existing exit doors in the ice area.
- **Phase 4** - Washroom facilities accessible, providing locker room space, updating the lounge, relocation of the bar for better lounge layout. The flooring will have to be replaced, walls painted and new furniture.
- **Phase 5** - Replacement of the roof over the lobby and viewing area. This roof is well past its prime and the fascia boards are starting to rot. There is also a ventilation system on the roof that is no longer used and will be removed at the same time.

Some of the work had to be completed regardless of the grant funding for safety concerns. So work proceeded on Phase 1 projects earlier in the summer. The notification received in early September let us know that we had tentatively moved to the next stage in the application and that we may be receiving the funding for phase 2-5, hopefully more information available at the AGM October 2nd.

Summer 2009 Report

Despite fewer volunteers the Flea Markets were successful in providing exposure for the local vendors and the club as well as bringing in similar revenue as previous years.

April \$1478.52,

May \$1295.45,

June \$1016.19,

July \$1183.37 for a total of **\$4973.53**.

This summer the club was able to host 2 auctions for the community which brings in revenue to the club with very little member support required. The total for both rentals was **\$3052.38**

Something new this year that we have had

the opportunity to rent to is usage of the club as a movie set for a Vancouver Film making company. They are renting the club for some time in September and we've already received there cheque for **\$3,800**.

We paid out the High School Bursary for \$1,000 to Brandon Evans. The board decide that this would be the last year we paid out the bursary unless we are able to secure grant funding as previously to pay for it.

Jim Mackie is a local caterer that has been renting the kitchen space to cater events this summer. He will also be available for other functions this winter.

Building Maintenance and Repairs this Summer

As many of you may know, the roof over the maintenance area has been leaking for several years. This summer it was repaired with the hard work of some of our members and the assistance of three local businesses. Darren Kopeck, Jim Fitzimmons and Tony Todosychuk removed the old plywood and replaced it with new sheeting, the back stairs were taken down and new ones installed. To prevent the local kids from going on the roof of curling rink, they built a wall between the maintenance roof and the roof over the ice area. This should keep the kids off the ice rink roof.

Dwayne Klegg with the assistance of Stefan from Ace Applicators volunteered

their labour to install the siding on the new wall. The new sheeting was covered by vinyl roof/decking and new railings were installed by Darryl of Suncoast Sundecks at cost. Once the work was completed Jim had several members come and clean up.

Behind the wall an area of torch on roofing was applied to steer rain water away from the building. This work was done by Ron of RM Roofing LTD. At the same time as this roofing was applied, his crew repaired the main roof over the ice area that was damaged by the ice last winter.

A special thanks go to Stefan of Ace Applicators, Darryl of Suncoast Sundecks and Ron of RM Roofing LTD.

Mark your Calendars!!

Bonspiel Dates:

Men's	October 30, 31, Nov 1
Women's	February 26, 27, 28
Mixed	January 22, 23, 24
Senior Men's	March 8, 9, 10
Senior Ladies	November 13, 14, 15

Volunteers always needed for variety of jobs, please look for sign up sheets by office and help each one of these be a success.
These are major fundraisers for the club.



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Bring this coupon to the AGM
October 2nd 5pm for a chance to
win a \$20 bar tab!

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