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**From the
President**

Amanda Kelly

Happy Fall BCC Family! We are very excited to welcome you back to the club this season!

Fall 2021 | Celebrating 87 Years!

Upcoming Events	
October 23	USCA Instructor Training Class
Oct. 25, 27 Nov 1, 3	Community Ed Class
October 28	Season Kickoff Party & Open House
November 6	Community Ed FunSpiel
November 8	Leagues Begin
November 20	Curling for K9s Charity Spiel
Dec 31- Jan 2	U18 MN State Playdowns
January 14-16	MCA State Club Playdowns
January 21-22	Blue Ox Open Spiel
January 29	Clearwater Men's Spiel
February 11-13	Leroy Zarling Memorial Spiel
February 19-20	Bemidji Curling Rocks Junior Spiel
February 26	Clearwater Mixed Spiel
March 4-6	Paul Bunyan Bonspiel
March 12	Clearwater Women's Spiel
March 18-19	Legion Mixed Spiel
March 20	Lyle Derosier Beverage Spiel
March 26	Lumberjack Spiel
April 2	Lumberjack Games

Events are subject to change. Please follow us on social media @bemidjicurlingclub to be notified of changes.

My husband Conrad and I began curling in 2018 after watching the Winter Olympics. We tried a Learn-to-Curl class and participated in BCC's Community Ed program. We fell in love with this game and everything has been a blur since then! We are active members of BCC and also volunteer our time as Officials with USA Curling. I am passionate about curling - it is a fun & challenging sport but more than that, I love the curling community. I'm very thankful for the incredible friends and 'family' we've gained along the way.

With the Winter Olympics quickly approaching I encourage you to reach out to friends, family and acquaintances who have never curled. This is the perfect opportunity to attract new curlers and share your love for our great game!



**From the
GM**

Eric Fenson

Welcome back for another great year of curling! We will continue to offer curling supplies for sale in the office on the main level. Just stop by and take a look if you need something. Also, remember to bring a friend or relative to join your team in league. The club can always use more members.

One last note on the ice. Please remember to have a separate pair of "curling" shoes to wear when you are in the arena. Outside shoes are not permitted on the ice. Nobody likes to have a "picked" stone. I am looking forward to another fantastic year. GOOD CURLING!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Procedures

Bemidji Curling Club will be following state and CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 this season. Masks are recommended but are not required to curl. Please stay home if you are not feeling well.

Kickoff Party & Open House!

When: Thursday, October 28th, 4 - 8 PM

Where: Bemidji Curling Club

Who: Everyone! Members and Non-Members

Bring your friends & family and join us at the Club for a fun evening of curling or just hanging out! The bar will be open, we'll have some light appetizers and there will be a door prize drawing for everyone who attends. Each member who pays their membership by the end of the evening will be entered for a chance to have their dues fully refunded! (Remember to bring some clean shoes if you plan to go out on the ice!)

Community Ed Class & Spiel

Community Ed Intro to Curling classes will be held on October 25th, 27th, November 1st & 3rd from 6-8pm, concluding with a one-day FunSpiel on November 6th. The FunSpiel is FREE to participate in so spread the word and come join us!

We are in need of volunteers to help with the community class and the bonspiel, so if you are able to help it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Eric Johannsen at ejohnansen7@gmail.com to volunteer or request more information.

Bartenders needed

We are currently looking for new bartenders for this upcoming season. If you, or someone you know is interested in bartending during leagues and events, please contact Eric Fenson.



BEMIDJI CURLING CLUB

PLAY NOW PAY LATER

Payment Plans Available for the 2021-2022 Season!
Check the box on your Membership Dues Form In Person Or Online!

2021-2022 League Schedule				
M	3:45pm	Juniors	Jaime Quello	218.556.3545
M	5:30pm	2 on 2	Pete Bahr	218.444.4813
M	6:45pm	Open	Eric Johannsen	218.760.2262
M	8:15pm	Mixed Doubles	Amanda Kelly	218.252.3005
T	2:30pm	Legends Open	Kirby Bahr	218.444.8008
T	4:30pm	Open	Lynn Baird Liz Johnson	218.760.6447 218.243.3174
T	6:15pm	Open	Matt Boyer	218.766.2526
W	5:30pm	Men's	Dan Haloptzok	218.751.8948
W	7:30pm	Novice/Drop-in	Lanny Cyr	218.556.9440
Th	1:00pm	Open	Kirby Bahr	218.556.9440
Th	3:00pm	Buisnessmen's	Terry Mattson	218.308.0949
Th	4:45pm	Buisnessmen's	Riley Fenson	218.766.1329
Th	6:30pm	Buisnessmen's	Eric Johannsen	218.760.2262
F	TBA	Open curling	Eric Johannsen	218.760.2262
ANY	By Appt	Learn-to-Curl Class	Amanda Kelly	218.252.3005

**League chairs are listed above. All leagues begin on different dates.
Please contact your league chair(s) with any questions.**



ADOPT-A-ROCK

Customize a rock at the BCC with your family name, in honor of a loved one, team name, business, etc.

\$300 Sponsorship for 3 Years
OR
\$2000 Lifetime Sponsorship

YOUR NAME HERE



JUNIOR CURLING

Bemidji Junior Curling will once again be offering full curling courses for children & teens.

MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

Beginners, intermediate and competitive curlers in **6th to 12th grade** are welcome to participate in the Monday After School curling program from 3:45-5:10pm. This program will begin on December 6th and will run through the middle of March. This class is open to both boys and girls -- Juniors will receive instruction and competition suited to their level of play.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Our Sunday evening program will be taking place at 5:30pm beginning January 3rd. Boys and girls in **grades 1-5** are welcome to attend.

To register for either class option, please visit the Bemidji Community Education website at www.bemidjicommunityed.com

Become a Junior Coach

Bemidji Junior Curling is one of the largest and most successful Junior Curling programs in the country - today's kids are the future of our club. If you are interested in donating your time to help coach, contact Jaime Quello at 218.556.3545

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteerism is a key value at BCC. We depend on volunteers to help keep our club strong and growing! We believe that you have skills that can help improve our club and curling community, so let's get connected! Join our volunteer list to be notified of any upcoming opportunities that might be a match for your unique skillset. Email curlbem@paulbunyan.net and we'll keep you posted!

Certified Curling Instructors

Are you passionate about curling and interested in teaching others? We are looking for volunteers who are interested in becoming Certified Instructors with USA Curling and will be offering training classes this upcoming season. Our first training class is Saturday October 23rd from 9-5pm. Lunch is included. Contact Amanda Kelly for more information.

Membership Committee

At BCC we are committed to growth -- growth that not only comes from attracting new members but also by catering to our current members. Do you have ideas that could attract new members? Do you have thoughts on how to improve the club to make it more enjoyable for current members? Join the BCC Membership Committee! Contact Eric Johannsen for more information.

Broadcasting Games

This year we are excited to begin streaming league games and other BCC events with Twelfth End Sports Network (TESN). Contact Eric Johannsen if you're interested in volunteering to help with the broadcasts. Training is provided.

Game Timing

Our club will be hosting several events this year that may require game timing. If you have timed at competitions in the past, or if you would like to learn how to run the game clock for future events, please contact Amanda Kelly.

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

Follow BCC on Social Media

Be sure to follow Bemidji Curling Club on Facebook & Instagram @bemidjicurlingclub to stay up-to-date on all events, updates, and more!

This year we have created two new Facebook groups to help our members connect with other members to find the information you need for a successful and fun curling season!

Bemidji Curling Team & Sub Finder

Join this group to connect with other teams, look for new members to complete your crew, and easily find substitutes when you need them most!

Bemidji Curling Active Members

Stay in the loop! Join this group for access to important updates, reminders, and resources that will help you stay involved with our local curling community and meet other BCC members!

You can access both of these groups by clicking the Group tab on the Menu Bar of the Bemidji Curling Club Facebook Page.

Your BCC Online Account

Register & pay online, track league standings, manage team substitutes, volunteer, and more!

To set up your online account:

1. Go to www.bemidjicurling.org
2. Click 'Login' from the main menu
3. Select 'Forgot your Username' and 'Forgot your Password' to set up your online credentials and access your online account*

*You must have a past email address on file to use this function -- click 'contact the club' at the bottom for assistance, or text Amanda Kelly.

Not on Social Media?

That's ok! Please keep your email address updated in your BCC Online Account (see above) so you can receive our email updates! This year we will be making an effort to keep our bulletin boards up-to-date and fresh with new information so be sure to stop and take a look when visiting the club!

BCC BOARD DIRECTORY

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