



the weekly “hog-lines”

Happening this week:

December 4, 2017

Mon / Dec 4	Tues / Dec 5	Wed / Dec 6	Thur / Dec 7	Fri / Dec 8	Sat / Dec 9	Sun / Dec 10
6:30pm Men’s League	6:30/8:45pm Championship League	2:00 pm Coporate Event 5:00 pm Coporate Event	10:00 am Day League 6:30pm Competitive League	6:30pm Social League	4:00 pm Coporate Event 7:30 pm Newbie Night	All-American Women’s Bonspiel

OUR MEMBERSHIP GROWS AGAIN!

Congratulations to **Alex Thoreen** on the arrival of beautiful baby Lena!

All together now: aaaawwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww



SEASON 2 REGISTRATION TIME!

Are you, like me, doing a double-take at the date on the calendar?

Around our leagues, Monday Men’s has a couple of weeks left in S1B with S2 starting up in the new year, Tuesday Championship League just finished regular play and is moving into playoffs, Thursday Competitive has one more game to go in S1 before their playoff round is set, and Friday Social League’s S1 wraps Dec. 22. Yes, it’s **time to register for our leagues’ next season!** There is something for everyone, whether you want to chill with the Friday crew or grab a team for the Monday, Tuesday or Thursday leagues. Maybe you want to learn the art of Mixed Doubles, or you prefer to throw some stones during the day before highway traffic gets bad. Whatever your preference, registration opens on **December 9** for these great leagues!! Come on out and play!

- MONDAY MEN'S LEAGUE
- TUESDAY DAY LEAGUE
- TUESDAY CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE (TEAM ENTRY ONLY)
- WEDNESDAY MIXED DOUBLES
- THURSDAY DAY LEAGUE
- THURSDAY COMPETITIVE (TEAM ENTRY ONLY)
- FRIDAY SOCIAL LEAGUE

Contact leagues@coyotescurling.com for more info about any of these leagues!

ALL AMERICAN WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

There are a few spots still open for this one-day, ladies-only, super-fun event! December 10 (that's this Sunday) from 8:00 to 5:00. For only \$40 you are guaranteed three games, delicious food, raffles, and chances for prizes! Individual entry, teams will be made up that very morning. Come join the fun! Sorry, guys! Contact Beki Horsman with any questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST CONTEST WINNER!

Way to go, **Kevin York**, for being the first to spot the typo in last Thursday's emailed newsletter! Kevin won a Coyotes raffle ticket (maybe it'll be the \$10,000 winner...!). Thanks for playing, more contests to come!

MoPAC – COYOTES BACK FROM THE ROAD, GOING ON THE ROAD – ARE YOU READY TO GO NEXT?

Great showing made by our five (FIVE!) Coyotes teams at the MoPac Men's Club Nationals last weekend. Two of our club's teams made it as far as the the semis – unfortunately they didn't proceed through in this year's tough field, but we're so proud! Welcome back, men!

Next go the ladies, with two Coyotes teams headed to Women's Club Nationals **Dec. 15 - 17** at the Evergreen CC. Get ready to cheer on teams **Burton** (Jayne Burton, Tatiana Keeling, Amy Thompson and Kim Gaddie) and **Naso** (CarolAnn Naso, Luba Brock, Debra Aubrey and Tracey Drummond). Good curling!

Then, our cheering section will turn its attention to the MoPac Mixed Playdowns, hosted right here at CCC **January 4 - 7, 2018**. You KNOW you'll be hearing a lot more about that. Stay tuned!

How about you? Are you a 5 & Under curler with the competitive bug? Get a team and get ready to go on the road - registration opens **Monday, December 11 at noon PST** for the 7th Annual MoPac 5 & Under, at Granite CC in Seattle April 20 - April 22, 2018. The window to register closes at the end of the day December 24. The first two teams registered from each MoPac club (including ours) will be confirmed for this 24-team event, all other teams will be placed on a wait list. So get your team in early to be sure!

UPCOMING BONSPIELS AND EVENTS:

DECEMBER 10, 2017	-	ALL-AMERICAN WOMEN'S BONSPIEL
JANUARY 11-JANUARY 14, 2018	-	THE GOLDEN WRENCH CLASSIC
FEBRUARY 1-FEBRUARY 4, 2018	-	WINTER THAW MIXED BONSPIEL
MARCH 8 - MARCH 11, 2018	-	SPRING TRAINING BONSPIEL
APRIL 12-APRIL 15, 2018	-	DESERT ICE BONSPIEL

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ALL AMERICAN WOMEN'S BONSPIEL 2017 CHAMPS!



Hats off to Lyn Perry, Tatiana Keeling, Debra Aubrey and Beki Horsman!

And a huge *thank you* to organizers Tracey Drummond and Beki Horsman for a great day of ladies' curling!

CCC HOLIDAY PARTY

Come one, come all to the Coyotes Curling Club Holiday Party on **Sunday, December 17th at 3pm**. Here's what you need to bring:

- **Bring** your favorite holiday dish and join the pot luck. Because you KNOW the food will be awesome.
- **Bring** your generosity because there will be a Giving Tree for club donations. ☺
- **Bring** a donation of new or gently used clothing. We are collecting donations for UMOM. Located in Phoenix, UMOM provides shelter, housing and services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- **Bring** your festive spirit and be ready to have a great time socializing with your fellow CCC members!

Happy Holidays!

VOLUNTEER OPTIONS A-PLenty

You may have noticed our club calendar is filling up with corporate events, TryCurling events and Learn-to-Curls. Getting more people in our doors is a wonderful thing! We want to always show them our best welcome and make sure they have a safe, enjoyable experience at our club. If you can help out at any of these events – as a trainer, at the registration table, at the bar, socializing, helping to set up or clean up – come on out and help! The more friendly faces (and helping hands) the better.

If you can volunteer in other ways, check out <http://cccmember.com/index.php/about/volunteer> for the many, many ways the club can benefit from your skills!

Want to thank a hard-working CCC volunteer? Thank them here! Contact communications@coyotescurling.com.

SIGNED UP YET?

Registration is open for leagues! **Monday Men's, Tuesday and Thursday Day, Tuesday Championship, Wednesday Mixed Doubles (NEW!), Thursday Competitive and Friday Social!** Registration is also open for **TryCurling** events, **Newbie Night** and some of the greatest bonspiels ever: **Winter Thaw, Spring Training** and the famous **Desert Ice!** Contact leagues@coyotescurling.com with any questions!

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March 30, 2017

Mon / Mar 27	Tues / Mar 28	Wed / Mar 29	Thur / Mar 30	Fri / Mar 31	Sat / Apr 1	Sun / Apr 2
7pm Men’s Competitive League	6:30/8:30pm Championship League	7pm Women’s League	10am Day League 7pm Thurs Competitive League	7pm Social League		1:00 pm Learn-to-Curl 6pm Practice Ice

Clubmates Corner - meet your fellow CCC curlers!

This week’s clubmate is Lindsay Estabrooks!

If you came to the Coyotes Curling Club fresh to the sport of curling, chances are good you’ve already met Lindsay, who cheerfully and tirelessly leads many of our Learn-to-Curl clinics, and heads up our club’s Skills Development committee.



Lindsay has lived in Scottsdale for 15 years. Before that, he was an East Coaster – born in New Brunswick, grew up in Boston and moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia, as a young adult. It was in Halifax that two very important life events happened – he met and married his wife, Krystina, and that’s also where he started curling!

(Alright, maybe one of those life events is more important than the other, but this is a curling club newsletter, work with me.)

Lindsay had taken a 12-year break from curling until he joined CCC in 2010 and since then he’s been productive both on and off the ice. The Skills Development committee is focused on offering Learn-to-Curl events that introduce new people to the sport and club. This is the primary way we grow our club membership, and it goes without saying how important it is for a curling club to have a healthy, growing membership.

It’s also important that our members are *happy* – and a well-trained curler is a happy curler! After attending a Learn-to-Curl, and maybe participating in a Learner’s League, our curlers are well equipped with the basics of delivery and sweeping techniques, strategy, safety, and etiquette. In short, they are ready to get out and be a great member of any team!

Lindsay was introduced to the sport of curling by some of his Halifax co-workers who talked him into playing. We do that here too! Besides Learn-to-Curls, we also host corporate events and team building excursions at CCC, so, if your office team is looking for a new experience, consider hosting them at the club!

The Skills Development Committee is always looking for members who are willing to become trained Level 1 Instructors (see the other side of this page for an upcoming clinic), or who will come out to help and be a friendly face to potential new members at a Learn-to-Curl (dates and times for upcoming classes are also on the other side of this page, and are kept current on our website).

It’s this willingness to get involved that Lindsay loves about CCC. “Our Coyotes members are an eclectic group of people who love curling and who are willing to volunteer many hours to make it happen and promote the sport.”

Lindsay is an independent Information Technology Consultant and is also an active volunteer at his church. The Arizona weather and open roads are conducive to one of Lindsay’s other hobbies – he’s been riding motorcycles since he was 18 years old. Curling’s not his only winter sport, either, he also used to spend a lot of time downhill skiing.

If you would like to nominate a member to appear in this feature, please contact Jayne Burton at jaynieb@cox.net

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

- Registration is NOW OPEN for the **SECOND ANNUAL COYOTE CUP** and spots are going quickly! **Get over to your member page and sign up soon!** Contact spiel master **Sean Keeling** with any questions.
- There is room for only FOUR MORE curlers in the famous Desert Ice Bonsel! If you are interested, head to the website and sign up as a team, pair, or individual.
- Curling is taking over the world (we'd like to think) with World Women's wrapped up and Men's about to start. Our Skills Development Committee is ready to welcome all new curlers! Next Learn-To-Curl is **Sunday, April 2, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.** and for all of you who want to help out, don't forget the **LEVEL 1 Instructor Training Class – April 8 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm).** *Registration ends April 5!*
 - Get it in your calendar! Upcoming Learn-To-Curlys are scheduled for **April 29 (4:00 - 7:00 pm)** and **May 6 (11:00 am – 2:00 pm).**
 - Interested in helping and want some personal reminders of upcoming classes? Please send an email to learntocurl@coyotescurling.com asking to be added to either the instructors or helpers distribution list.

WEBSITE TIP 'O THE WEEK

As the old saying goes – the way to get to Carnegie Hall is practice! The same is true for your path to improve your curling skills. So how do you know when's a good time to drop in at the club to throw a few? Simple – head to the member section of our website and click on **Reserve Ice Time**. Click through the calendar to find a "green" time slot and book it for your use. Practice time is also often available on Sunday nights at 6:00 – call or check the online calendar before you come!

COYOTE CURLING CLUB - 2017 BONSPIELS:

APRIL 20 – 23, 2017	-	DESERT ICE
MAY 20, 2017	-	COYOTE CUP
JULY 14 – 17, 2017	-	HOTTER THAN HELL

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