



the weekly “hog-lines”

Happening this week:

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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