



# the weekly “hog-lines”

**Happening this week:**

**March 5, 2018**

Mon/Mar 5	Tues/Mar 6	Wed/Mar 7	Thurs/Mar 8	Fri/Mar 9	Sat /Mar 10	Sun /Mar 11
6:30pm <b>Men’s League</b>	6:30/8:45pm <b>Championship League</b>	5:00pm <b>Open Practice</b>  6:00pm <b>Doubles League</b>	10:00am <b>Day League</b>  6:30pm <b>Mentor League</b>	<b>Spring Training Bonspiel</b>	<b>Spring Training Bonspiel</b>	<b>Spring Training Bonspiel</b>  2:00 pm <b>Open Practice</b>  5:30pm <b>Learners League</b> 6:00 pm <b>Mentor League</b>

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*There is a lot going on at the club these days! Good time to check in with our President – over to you, Jeff Baird!*

Hello curlers! We have been trying to lease our extra space in the warehouse the last few months, I have good news, we have a renter! This should help us more rapidly lessen our debt and better secure our financial future as a club! However, there are a few logistics I wanted to review.

First of all, we have some items in the warehouse that we will need to move. We will be getting a POD storage unit that will be sitting in the back of the warehouse area near the loading dock. We will need work crews to help get things moved, the details are still in progress, but I just want everyone to have a heads up we will be having a “moving day” soon and please help out if you can.

Second, the new tenants will not be in the location very often but they will have access to our bathrooms, which also means they could be walking around in the locker area. If you have a locker, please LOCK IT!!! I would hate to see anyone lose any valuables!!

On another happy note, we have introduced curling to nearly 1,500 people with our Try Curling programs and we have added about 80 new members since the Olympic push began in October of '17. We will easily meet our goal of 100 new members!! A big shout out to



**Bucky Marshall, David Twohig**, the Olympic committee and all of our members who have graciously volunteered their time to this effort!

We have done a great job of getting new people in the door, our next job is to give all newcomers a CCC warm welcome and make them feel comfortable. Luckily, that comes naturally to the friendly members of CCC! Keep up the great work!!!

On another front, we also have the materials to make some sound abatement panels for the noisy ice house. Soon we will be having a “construction day” to put these together and get them up. This will be a great addition to help communication during our curling games. Special thanks to **Robert Mazzullo, Tracy Heuermann** and **Wayne Garman** for getting the grant that paid for these panels and getting the materials for the panels!

Lastly, the club will be transitioning the duties of the Treasurer from **Mike Siggins** to **Wayne Garman/Amy Thompson**. Mike has done a great job the last few years and I just wanted to publically thank him for his many contributions to the club. Also thanks Wayne/Amy for agreeing to help us with this important job!

See you all on the ice!

Good curling,  
Jeff Baird

## THAT GOLDEN FEELING

Where were you when Team Shuster won GOLD in the 2018 Olympic Games? Maybe you were one of the night owls at the club, taking in the game live with fellow curling fans! Fun, fellowship and a gold medal, doesn't get any better than that!

Huge congratulations to Team Shuster – what an amazing accomplishment and a fantastic boost for curling in the USA!



## COYOTES HEADED TO DENVER

Congratulations to Team Siggins (**Mike Siggins, Adam Endicott, Travis Gaddie and Eric Kowal**) and Team Devlin (**Marnie Devlin, Tracey Drummond, Debra Aubrey and Tom Dukerich**) who prevailed through our club playdown to earn the right to represent CCC in the first annual Rocky Mountain Curling Invitational. This event, which will be held at the Denver Curling Club, April 26-29, 2018, features 16 teams from around North America. Good curling, Coyotes!

## TRYCURLING CONTINUES!

Our TryCurling events have been a resounding success! There are a few more booked in the calendar – if you can help out at any of these (or have friends that want to attend), please get yourself to the club! Remaining dates (with more potentially being added) are: March 12 (6:00pm), March 17 (6:30pm), March 18 (10:00am), March 21 (6:00pm) and March 24 (9:00am - 5:00pm)

## UPCOMING BONSPIELS AND EVENTS:

MARCH 8 - MARCH 11, 2018	-	SPRING TRAINING BONSPIEL
APRIL 12 - APRIL 15, 2018	-	DESERT ICE BONSPIEL
MAY 11 - MAY 13, 2018	-	PRESIDENT'S CUP BONSPIEL
MAY 19, 2018	-	COYOTE CUP

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6:00pm <b>TryCurling</b>	6:30/8:45pm <b>Championship League</b>	2:00 pm <b>Private Session</b> 4:00 pm <b>Level 1 Instructor Class</b> 6:30pm <b>Doubles League</b>	10:00am <b>Day League</b>  6:30pm <b>Mentor League</b> 6:30pm <b>Team Competitive</b>	3:00 pm <b>Corporate Event</b>  6:30pm <b>Mentor League</b>  8:00pm <b>Social League</b>	6:30pm <b>TryCurling Newbie Night</b>	10:00 am <b>TryCurling</b> 2:00 pm <b>Open Practice</b>  5:30pm <b>Learners League</b> 6:00 pm <b>Mentor League</b>

## It’s ONE, TWO... GREAT SPORTS AT ONCE!

Definitely NOT a swing and a miss, this year’s Spring Training bonspiel was a home run! We spied plenty of Facebook photos of happy curlers both on the ice and in the bleachers taking in some Cactus League action. It was a great weekend for both of these American-as-apple-pie sports. (*work with me, people, someday this will be true*).

Congratulations to the team that took the pennant – featuring members of our own Coyotes Curling Club, it was the squad led by **Paul Devlin**, with **Murrey Lewis**, **Sean Keeling** and **Bob Fortin**.

Thank you, **Bucky** and **Tracy Marshall**, for heading up this major league success!



## TRYCURLING IN THE HOME STRETCH!

Did you know more than 1,200 people have attended a TryCurling event? AMAZING! This is your regular reminder that TryCurling needs you! Remaining dates are: March 12 (6:00pm), March 17 (6:30pm), March 18 (10:00am), March 21 (6:00pm) and March 24 (9:00am - 5:00pm). Thank you, volunteers, you are incredible!

## MIXED CURLERS READY TO GET 'ER DONE

Remember this happy bunch? This year's MoPac Mixed Champs **Team LeClair (Bob LeClair, Luba Brock, Tom Danielson and Marilyn LeClair)** are tuned up and ready to take it to the next level! The Mixed Nationals will be held March 23 - 31 at Dakota CC in Lakeville Minnesota, featuring 10 teams from around the country.



Get ready to cheer loud and proud, Coyotes! Here is the event website for all you need to know:

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Curling/Events/Championships-microsite/Inside-the-Championships/National-Championship-Events/Mixed-National-Championship>

Live scoring can be found here:

<http://events.curlingzone.com/index.php?task=Event&eventid=4463&skin=2&view=Scores>

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			10:00am <b>Day League</b>		9:00 am <b>TryCurling</b>	10:00 am <b>TryCurling</b>
			2:00pm <b>Corporate Event</b>			2:00 pm <b>Open Practice</b>
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## GOLD MEDAL PERFORMANCE BY COYOTES CURLING CLUB VOLUNTEERS!

Three more to go and then we mark the end of the initial “Olympic Push,” which featured 27 scheduled TryCurling Sessions, hosting more than 1,500 non-curlers interested in giving the sport a try. This, and other learner opportunities and outreach, has resulted in 96 new members at last count! And that number is climbing! To our new members - **welcome**, we are so happy you have joined us!!!

Huge thanks and credit are due to our fellow Coyotes. Each TryCurling session was three hours, and there were at least 18 members volunteering at each one (most often, more) – giving us a conservative estimate of **1,450 volunteer hours** spent to successfully run our TryCurling sessions. (see, *Corey, I can do math*) That doesn’t take into consideration the behind-the-scenes work done by the Olympic Committee (**Bucky Marshall** et al), the Curling Development team (**Wes Seeger** et al) and the Marketing Committee (**David Twohig** et al). Let’s also give a shout out to our Board of Directors, who logged a ton of personal hours at TryCurling sessions and promotional opportunities – greeting, coaching, answering questions, appearing on tv shows, and encouraging our new friends to stay and enjoy our sport! Way to go, team!



## READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT YOUR CURLING CLUB?

Down there at the bottom of this page are the names of the people who serve on our Board of Directors or as heads of Board Committees. These are the people who steer the future of our club – and we thank them for their time and effort in doing so! This year, four Board positions are coming vacant and any member in good standing is invited to apply. Voting will take place in June with results tallied and revealed at our Annual General Meeting, also in June.

Keep your eyes out for more information about the available positions, the application process, and how to cast your vote. In the meantime, start considering ways that you can contribute to our club's healthy future! If you have any questions at this time, please speak to **Carl Thompson**.

## COYOTES ON THE ROAD

Congratulations to **Team Hallack** who lived to tell the tale after a Sunday three-game "death march," emerging victorious as C Event champions at the ShamRock USWCA U5 Bonspiel in Denver, Colorado! Congratulations (left to right) **Sean Aronson, Jason Hallack, Kent Groh** and **Tom Dukerich**. Now, enjoy some sweet, sweet sleep, you've earned it!



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