



the weekly “hog-lines”

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November 6, 2017

Mon / Nov 6	Tues / Nov 7	Wed / Nov 8	Thur / Nov 9	Fri / Nov 10	Sat / Nov 11	Sun / Nov 12
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CLUBMATES CORNER

This week's clubmate: Corey Brown!

If you attended our recent Newbie Night you likely met this guy. Corey is a CCC mainstay – on the ice, helping out somewhere, socializing at the bar – and has been for three and a half years. We are pleased to bring you a few insights into this highly visible CCC member. (*Visible indeed. I mean, you've seen how tall he is, right?*)



Corey was born in Massachusetts – the spirit of America – his entire family hails from there. He grew up in Central NY in a small, one-stoplight town, where he was voted Valedictorian of his graduating class, thus cementing his brainy reputation. His smarts are put to good use at his job as a Risk Management Specialist at A Better Today Recovery Services.

Corey knew of curling because his brother curled in Utica, and he would watch it on TV. After binge watching the 2014 Olympics, he googled curling clubs in AZ. One Learn To Curl Later and here we are.

Corey enjoys curling's competitive side, and has taken his skills on the road with other Coyotes curlers. We asked for a road story (that we could print):

“Last year in St. Paul, I brought two sets of gloves - because it was going to be cold. Thursday, had a few - just a few - beers, walked home, woke up and was missing my small pair of gloves. Gone. Kept an eye out as the weekend progressed, nothing. Until

Saturday. On the way to the main entrance lay a smallish, grey glove - it was mine. Still short one glove. Sunday, when we're leaving, jokingly I say “keep an eye out, last chance to find the glove.” Then, **Adam Endicott** says, about a small piece of crap in the parking lot, that's probably your glove. I walk over, it is, in fact, my glove. Great success. I have since lost both of these gloves.”

Corey assured us he could handle tough questions so we obliged. First hard-hitter: is it true that your feet are the largest feet of anyone in the club?

“I'm pretty sure I do not have the largest feet in the club, I believe **Jason Hallack** has larger feet. I am certain, beyond question, that I have the largest head in the club. I buy hats online, size 8 - that's the biggest they make. Because I'm smart, wicked smart.” (*remember: Valedictorian*)

Next tough question: Cats or Dogs?

“CATS. Also, cats. And then cats. Cats are the best. The all time greatest. Why anyone does not own cats, I will never know. They are the softest, cleanest, sweetest pets there ever were. I wish I had all the cats. Also, cats are the world's greatest predators - how many dogs rule the jungle? Question worth asking. Go cats.”

Wanna be our member feature? Please contact us at communications@coyotescurling.com. Wanna nominate a friend? Same!

A LEAGUE (OR TWO... OR THREE) FOR EVERYONE!

Some of our leagues are already wrapping up their first schedule, can you believe that?? It may soon be time to get yourself registered for the next go-round! Leagues have different start and end weeks, so keep yourself tuned to your Member Page so you don't miss out.

And, hey, all you snowbirds and summer vacationers, welcome back! For those of you who like curling in the daytime, **Day Leagues** are starting up again. **Thursday at 10:00 am** starts this week and we have room for more! Registration is also open for **Thursday** and **Tuesday** day leagues starting up in Jan. and Feb. All are at 10:00 am.

While you're on our registration site, note all the upcoming bonspiels and Try Curling events! Reserve those dates!

IT'S FIESTA TIME

Friday! Saturday! Sunday! It's Fall Fiesta weekend! The Fall Fiesta is our three-day, southwest themed event. Friday November 10th starts with a 3pm Meet and Greet, 4pm Opening Ceremonies, and 5pm first draw. Whether you're playing or not, plan to head to the club because we could use your bartending, registering, scoring, tidying, and food donating skills! Here are the links to sign yourself up:

Volunteers: www.volunteersignup.org/WWAQF

Food (and Meal Hosts): www.volunteersignup.org/JPY9L

Donations: <https://mkt.com/coyotes-curling-club/item/bonspiel-food-donation>

Or contact one of these fine folks – **Ashley Siggins, Carol Ann Naso, Sarah Aponte!**

RAFFLE BASKET ITEMS NEEDED!

One fun feature of the USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel (hosted by CCC, Nov 30 - Dec 3) is the opportunity for participants (or spectators) to win a fab raffle basket to take home. Would you like to make up a basket? Or would you be willing to donate an item or two? We need your help! Donation item suggestions:

- Wine, Wine & cheese, Wine paraphernalia, did we mention wine?
- Self Care (skin, foot, nails, etc)
- Jewelry (earrings, pins, etc.)
- Mini-liquor bottles
- Dish towels

Items should be suitable for airplane transport for our out of town guests. Please provide your donation by Friday Nov. 24, 2017 – either drop off at the club (clearly labeled) or contact **Alice Baker**. Thank you!

UPCOMING BONSPIELS AND EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2017	-	FALL FIESTA
NOVEMBER 18-19, 2017	-	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB PIC PLAYDOWNS
NOVEMBER 29- DECEMBER 3, 2017	-	USWCA SR. WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

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THE WINTER OLYMPICS ARE COMING! SQUEEEEEEE!!!

So, who spent most of the weekend watching curling? (*puts own hand WAY UP*). I mean, honestly, the US Olympic Team Trials kicked off in Omaha, the Road to the Roar for Canadian Olympic hopefuls had its final weekend in Summerside, PEI, AND the Fall Fiesta was on. HOW. COULD. YOU. NOT.

[Note: you have to watch the US Team Trials if for no other reason than to see on-ice official and CCC member **Kelly Stephens** giving people the what-for when they step out of line. You tell 'em, Kelly!]

If anyone out there is half as excited about PyeongChang 2018 as I am, they're maybe going to want to start checking out some of the awesome winter sports. We are one of those! And we are ready for them! Thanks to the proactive work of our Olympic Committee, led by **Bucky Marshall**, we have a whole bunch of scheduled opportunities for your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors... everyone you know who wants to **Try Curling**! All we need you to do is **spread the word**. A couple of our league nights will turn into “volunteer nights” too – so fun!

Here's the full slate of activities! Anyone interested can register on the CCC webpage!

The Lead-Up

November 18, 2017, 2-5p Try Curling LTC
November 24, 2017, 2-5p Try Curling LTC
December 9, 2017, 6:30-9:30p Try Curling Newbie Night

December 16, 2017, Noon-3p Try Curling
December 30, 2017, 6:30-9:30p Try Curling Newbie Night
January 20, 2018, 5-10p Try Curling
January 21, 2018, 10a-3p Try Curling
January 27, 2018, 9a-5p **New Curler Mini-spiel**

THE OLYMPICS February 7-25, 2018

February 5, 2018, (Monday League Helps), 6-9p Try Curling
February 10, 2018, 3:30-9:30p Try Curling Newbie Night
February 11, 2018, 10a-5p Try Curling
February 13, 2018, (Tuesday League Helps), 6-9p Try Curling
February 17, 2018, 9a-5p **New Curler Mini-spiel**
February 18, 2018, 10a-5p Try Curling
February 21, 2018, (Wednesday League Helps), 6-9p Try Curling
February 24, 2018, 3:30-9:30p Try Curling Newbie Night
February 25, 2018, 10a-5p Try Curling

Keep The Excitement Going!

March 2, 2018, (Friday League Helps), 6-9p Try Curling
March 3, 2018, 9a-5p **New Curler Mini-spiel**
March 4, 2018, 10a-3p Try Curling
March 12, 2018, (Monday League Helps), 6-9p Try Curling
March 17, 2018, 6:30-9:30p Try Curling Newbie Night
March 18, 2018, 10a-3p Try Curling
March 21, 2018, (Wednesday League Helps), 6-9p Try Curling
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March 25, 2018, 10a-3p Try Curling

Contact **Bucky Marshall** with any questions or if you want to get more involved!

FALL FIESTA-TIVITIES (that headline was for you, Dan Bossler)

It was a Fiesta indeed! A great time was had by all at our most *caliente* bonspiel of the year. Huge thanks to the organizers, ice crew, volunteers, food donators, general helpers – you all know who you and you all know we couldn't do it without you. And, congratulations to those teams who made it all the way to the Sunday finals!

A Event

Badger Bob over Autumn Rocks

C Event

Hug Life over Hot Sheets

B Event

Rockin' Grands over Rock Solid

D Event

Saelhof over MBS



Fall Fiesta A Event Winner – Badger Bob (Tom Danielson, Craig Burton, Greg Gallagher, Bob LeClair)
Photo: Tom Stokes

NEXT UP! USWCA SR. WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

We are hosting the USWCA Senior Bonspiel for women 55 years and older, one of the two national events sponsored by the USWCA, running from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. There will be 30 different clubs represented in the 32 teams coming to compete, and many of these players have never been to Arizona. Time to roll out the welcome mat, Coyotes, so get ready for those sign-up sheets coming your way soon!

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CLUBMATES CORNER

This week's clubmate: **Olivia Stella!**

We love our new members – all 37 of you! This issue we're pleased to introduce you to one of our newest friends, **Olivia Stella** – she's the lady with the ever-present smile and the flower in her hair and we're so glad she has joined our gang!



Olivia has lived in Arizona for only a month and a half. She moved here from Southern California, where she was born and raised, as a new job brought together her passion for travel and her career skills. So thank you, American Airlines, for hiring Olivia as a cyber security engineer and bringing her here to AZ!

Although she's a new member, Olivia's not new to curling. "I started curling in 2010 after watching it on TV during the Vancouver Olympic games. I thought it looked funny and wanted to try it once as a bucket list item," she says.

"My local curling club (Orange County) was too packed during their learn to curls, so I started out in San Diego (Curl San Diego) & fell in love."

Even back then there was a Coyotes connection in the making as our own **Adam Endicott** was one of the first people to teach Olivia how to curl. She curled in San Diego for just under two years, then switched to Orange County.

While she's missing hanging out with her California curlers, the people at CCC are helping to make AZ feel like home. "It was the main of the reason why I was excited about taking my new job and moving to Phoenix. I had the option of moving to Dallas or Phoenix, and it was Phoenix hands down."

Olivia jumped right in, helping out around the club. It's just something she likes to do. "Being a social butterfly, I like to meet new people, so working the bar or at bonspiels are the best. I especially enjoy bonspiels because I get to see my California curling family."

She's also been known to bring groups of people into the club, often friends from work who want to check out the sport and see what it's all about. It's always great to have people behind the glass!

When she has some down time from work, curling and even yoga, Olivia likes rock climbing, archery and gets crafty with knitting, crocheting and sewing.

Olivia has this to offer to others who are also new to the club and/or to curling: "Don't be afraid to ask questions or to ask for help. Everyone just wants new curlers to enjoy the sport and have fun."

Truth! Welcome, Olivia!

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'TIS THE SEASON TO BE THANKFUL – AND GIVING!

It's Thanksgiving (or, as some of us call it, Second Thanksgiving), a time we may traditionally take a moment to give thanks for all of the people and places that make our lives better. Thankful for you, Coyotes! As you know, the club is a volunteer organization and a 501c3, so if you are also feeling "giving" at this time of year, maybe you could consider any of these ways of lending your support.

- **Purchase a piece of the puzzle.** Pretty great ice at this club, don't you think? There are still puzzle pieces needing to be placed in our Ice King fundraiser. A donation of \$50 will help close the gap to pay for our awesome new scraper!
- **What's that you say?** In ongoing efforts to improve the curling experience at our club, we are raising funds to buy sound abatement panels for the ice shed. Because we all know you're not *ignoring* your skip, you just can't *hear* him or her (right?). Help us all hear each other better - donate to this project by going to: <https://squareup.com/store/coyotes-curling-club/item/sound-abatement-project-1>
- **Chase the Ace** is a weekly opportunity for you to win some cold hard cash! When you see **Wayne Fleming** walking around with his trusty bucket, get yourself a ticket. This week's jackpot is \$1,656 with 21 cards remaining and the hunt for the Ace of Spades continues. Weekly ticket sales occur during each league night with the weekly ticket drawing on Thursday night after league games. 50% of the weekly ticket sales goes to the Club, 30% goes to the (growing) jackpot and 20% goes to the weekly ticket winner.
- **Speaking of Lucky Draws – Get (and sell) your Raffle tickets.** Keep selling those tickets! There is a 1 in 2,000 chance for one lucky buyer to win \$10,000! Great odds – and a great fundraiser for the club, which will also get \$10,000 but only if we sell all 2,000 tickets! Tickets are available at the bar or speak to **Greg Gallagher** or **Carol Ann Naso**.
- **Attn: Cyber Monday shoppers!** If you shop Amazon, you can also send some money the club's way! Just go to smile.amazon.com and choose Coyotes Curling Club as the charity you are supporting. Use that same url every time you shop and a portion of what you pay for your eligible purchases will go to the club!

ALL-AMERICAN WOMEN'S BONSPIEL - DECEMBER 10, 2017

There's room for more in this one-day, fun bonspiel for women of any and all levels of experience. Entries are individual only, with teams being formed by draft the day of the spiel. Three games are guaranteed, delicious food is guaranteed and fun day of curling is also guaranteed! Only \$40 – how can you say no? Sign up on your member page or contact **Beki Horsman** with any questions!

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		Super Senior Fun Day	USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel	USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel	USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel	USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel
6:30pm Men's League	6:30/8:45pm Championship League					2-4:00 pm Open Practice

WELCOME TO THE COYOTES CURLING CLUB, USWCA SR. WOMEN!

We are so pleased to host this wonderful group! We hope you enjoy our fantastic ice, picturesque surroundings and warm hospitality! To start things off on a good note, we would like to share with you this curling prayer:

A Skip's Prayer

The skip stood apart in the crowded room
 Where a babble of talk made a horrid din.
 In deep thought, she stood, with a look of doom
 As she pondered the plight her rink was in.

Her lips gave a twitch, as I walked past,
 And softly I heard her begin to pray:
 Dear Lord, we need your help as in the past
 When we take the ice this very day!

Grant your aid, I pray, to my curling band,
 When soon we step upon the curling ice,
 And may my rink curl so very grand,
 They'll be on the broom once or twice.

For my lead, I ask, that she have her weight;
 For my second, I pray she delivers on broom;
 May my vice, I beg, a strong house create;
 May our take-outs sound like a sonic boom!

One last thing I'll add to this earnest plea,
 And I ask from my heart with pious lip,
 If you can't help our rink to victory,
 Please Lord, don't help the other skip!

Ed White

GOOD CURLING TO ALL!!

INTRODUCING: OUR CCC 2018 PIC TEAMS

Our Coyotes Pacific International Cup (PIC) representatives emerged from a weekend club playdown that featured great shot making, close scores and plenty of camaraderie. Congratulations to **Team LeClair** and **Team Naso** – go get 'em at the PIC! Cheering section – you can follow their progress at www.piccup.ca, April 11-15.



Team LeClair – Bob LeClair, Greg Gallagher, Jeff Baird, Tom Danielson



Team Naso – Carol Ann Naso, Luba Brock, Debra Aubrey, Tracey Drummond

REPRESENT, MOPAC MEN!

There are FIVE Coyotes teams competing at the MOPAC Mens Club National Playdowns in Oregon this weekend! GOOD CURLING to Teams **Fleming, Garman, Horsman, Johansson** and **LeClair!**

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MARCH 8 - MARCH 11, 2018	-	SPRING TRAINING BONSPIEL
APRIL 12-APRIL 15, 2018	-	DESERT ICE BONSPIEL

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