

Williams Lake Curling Club – President’s Report – June 2020

The season of 2019/20 has been a learning curve for the new Exec and Board. We are fortunate to have a very diverse Board that brings in backgrounds which support the club’s efforts in determining how, where and when to expand its membership, what do we need in the club that further services the enjoyment for our present and future club members and new ideas that for the use of the club. From this Board there is an excitement and energy on what we can accomplish this next year.

I wanted to highlight what the club has been able to accomplish this year:

- Expanded our youth curling program
- Member expansion particularly in the recreational leagues
- Opening up the club Saturday evening for those that wanted to learn to curl and have a beer afterwards
- Company Christmas parties that coupled a curling event and with their dinner and dance
- Exploring new ideas to provide access building wide for those with mobility constraints
- Fun bonspiels for the club (Canadian theme and our Doubles event)
- Much work on our website and face book to keep it current and functional for all – thankyou Rick Miller and Betty Dryden

This has taken many gladly given but not often recognized volunteer hours. From our hard working ice making team; bar manager (John Dryden) and his crew; those that help organize the leagues and bonspiels and those that dedicate their time and energy to the Board and Executive. A special recognition to our club manager who has put many of his own hours to support the club – a huge Thank you to you Ken Hall.

COVID 19 has put the club in place where we will have to be innovative as we approach our season. CurlBC has been excellent touchstone on what curling could look like in a COVID world – please check in CurlBC’s web site for the latest.

I look forward to seeing you all in the fall and to continue working with our Board and Executive.

Mike Pedersen
President
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