

OPEN HOUSE DATES

We are going to try 2 Open House sessions this year. The first one will be 9 - 5 Sat Nov 25th and noon - 5 Sun the 26th. The second, to try to build on World Junior publicity, is planned for New Year's weekend. Details will be in the Mesabi Daily News and posted at the club.

FREE GUARD ZONE NEEDS A COOK

We need a cook! If you have or know a high student that might be interested in the job, contact Ellen at 744-1302 or 753-6113 (h). Hours are basically Mon thru Thursday evenings with plenty of time to study. If we can't find a cook, the kitchen will have to be covered like the bar, voluntarily.

JUNIOR CURLING NEEDS A COORDINATOR

Junior Curling needs a coordinator. It is a paid position and there are a lot of volunteers to help with the program but we need someone to take the position of coordinator. You will not have to reinvent the wheel, the week to week program is well documented and planned. Contact Tom Miller at 744 - 3044 if you are interested. It could be a shared position, but we do need to designate a coordinator (s).

FALL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Fall General Membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 pm. Light duty fall clean-up session to follow. Check with Ellen for worklist details.

LEAGUES WILL BE STARTING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27th

League Coordinators for 2006 - 2007 are:

Mon and Wed - Seniors	Jim Newman	744 - 2656
Monday Afternoon - Men	Rod Anderson	741 - 6778
Monday Night - Women's	Ellen Lind	753 - 6113
Tuesday Afternoon - Men	Gary Majeski	741 - 6485
Tuesday Night - Men	Tom Geislman	749 - 3932
Wednesday Social - 5:00	Jim Newman	744 - 2656
Wednesday Night - Mixed	Glen Chilcote & Laurie Tekautz	735 - 8533
	Mike & Nancy Ralston	741 - 4597
Thursday Afternoon - Men	Gordy Dahl	744 - 1417
Thursday Night - Open	Mark Forte	744 - 4574
Standings / Results Publication and Lead Coordinator	Mike Manick	

2006-07 DUES STRUCTURE

<u>CURLING</u>		<u>with tax</u>		<u>with tax</u>
One League	200.00	213.00	New Curler	100.00 106.50 no change
Multiple Leagues	250.00	266.25	Second Yr. curler	150.00 159.75 New for 2006

LOCKERS - no change from 2005

Small Metal	20.00	21.30
Large Metal	30.00	31.95
Large Wooden	40.00	42.60

Dues payable to Curl Mesabi
Can be mailed to :

Chris Mikulich
511 N Auburn Ave
Eveleth MN 55734

Talk to Chris if you would like to pay in installments.

ADD ONE or BRING ONE BACK

We have talked about recruiting new curlers and bringing back former curlers for the last several years. This year we will give Free Guard Zone certificates to members who bring one in or bring one back.

BRING IN a new curler and you will receive a \$50 certificate redeemable at the FGZ.

BRING BACK a former curler and you will receive a \$25 certificate redeemable at the FGZ.

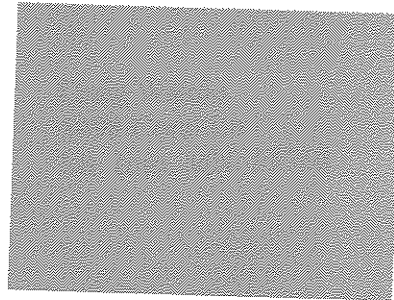
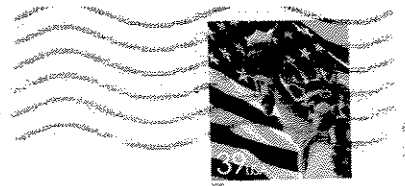
Chris Mikulich will monitor eligibility for the certificate program.

Mark Forte

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2006 - 2007 SCHEDULE

November	6	Plant On
	24 - 26	Open House
	27 - 01	League Starts
December	2	United Way - Saturday only
	8 - 9	Curl Mesabi Juniors
	15 - 18	Curl Mesabi Cash Spiel
	29 - 30	Open House
January	5 - 7	?? Doheny
	12 - 14	Ice Maintenance
		?? Elks Mixed

November 2006 NEWSLETTE

January		?? Seniors
		?? DARE
February	2 - 4	Curl Mesabi Mixed
	10	Minorca
		?? St Louis County
	24 - 28	Arena prep for World Jr's
March	01 - 11	World Juniors
	12 - 29	Club Playdowns
	23 - 25	Curl Mesabi Concurrent
	29	Plant Off

A few comments regarding this year's calendar. We will miss about two weeks of league play due to the World Juniors, March 1st thru the 11th. We may be able to curl the first part of the week of Feb. 25th, but that will depend on the arena and ice prep schedule. The plant was turned on Nov. 6th, 2 days later than last year. We wanted the ice ready by Wed., Nov. 22nd and could have turned the plant on later, but because of the World's we did not want to rush the ice crew.

Secondly, I think you all realize that our utility costs run \$300 - \$400 per day. We will turn the plant off 4 days earlier this year. The calendar as set removes a total of 6 days of cost from the beginning and end of the season, saving about \$2,000, without reducing the number of weeks of league curling. Leagues will start the week of Nov. 27th and run thru February 22nd and maybe the first part of the week before the World's.

DUES INCREASE for 2006-07

Last year we raised both dues, \$10.00, and bar prices, \$0.50. Our biggest costs, utilities and liquor, keep going up. The Board felt we needed to raise our dues again this year and more significantly than last year. Last year's \$10 increase doesn't even cover a half a month of utilities. After several meetings and much debate, we increased our base dues by \$40 for One League and \$50 for Unlimited Curling. Bar prices will stay at last year's level. Your continued patronage of the Free Guard Zone is greatly appreciated and needed. What you spend in the Free Guard Zone stays in Curl Mesabi.

Part of the dues increase will go directly to the United State Curling Association. We will be paying an extra \$5 in dues to the USCA this year for each of our Curl Mesabi members. There goes 10% of the dues increase.