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Monthly Newsletter

High Park Club - 100 Indian Road

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April 2004

President's Message

As part of the ongoing rejuvenation of the club's facilities, we have begun planning renovations to the main floor lounge. Some of the proposed changes include moving the bar to where the men's washroom currently is, moving the office nearer to the front door, and building men's and women's washrooms where the draw room currently is. We also wish to update the flooring and the lighting.

Actual work won't begin for at least a year (during the summer of 2005), however, there are lots of planning and discussion that need to be completed prior to then. A High Park architect, Jeff Hanning, has drafted a design that will be posted at the club and on the club's website. Please take the time to review. We want to initiate discussion about some of the design aspects – with over 600 members at our club we know that many people have thought of redesigning the lounge for many years! Please pass your comments to Jeff, Jim Cochrane, or myself.

As the curling season draws to a close the Board of Directors thought it timely to solicit feedback from members, in a formal manner, on the state of our club. We have developed a survey covering a wide range of aspects including bar and kitchen services, advertising in the club, payment options, and life at High Park. The survey is available on-line through the club's web site (follow the link at www.highparkclub.com). If you are not able to access the survey on-line please contact the club's office where a paper copy will be available. Please take the time to complete the survey, as your responses will help next year's Board determine where we need to improve the services that our club offers.

Playoffs have begun – best of luck to all who are participating. Women's finals are set for April 14th and Men's Finals for April 17th. Everyone is encouraged to attend both championships and watch what promises to be some fine curling.

See you there.

Blair Clemes

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SUMMERTIME Is High Park Slo-Pitch Time!

When winter's long gone, and you can't curl, ski or play hockey, you can play 3-Pitch!

Who? High Park curlers and their friends (age 18 and over, please)

What? A fun social mixed league for both beginners and experienced players

When? Every Friday night at 6:30 sharp, starting May 7th

Where? Rennie Park (behind Swansea Public School at Windermere and Waller)

Why? Because there's no better place to be on a warm summer evening after work

You Get an Opening BBQ * a T-shirt * Insurance Coverage * Equipment * Field Use and Maintenance * Closing BBQ *
All for only \$60!

Any questions? Talk to club members: Genia Vanderkruk (416) 535-2581 or Richard Scott (416) 767-9069 or Rajan Burman (416) 232-2350.

To Register, contact: Heather Patterson. (416) 231-4151, our drop off your registration form and fee in the box at the club

Women's Section

Congratulations to our overall aggregate winning team of Sue Mooij, Marina Frykowski, Hayley Newlands, Jenn Dickson and Karri Lee Mooij. Well done ladies!!

Playoffs started on March 24th and our final game will be on April 14th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch and as is our custom, a sign up sheet will be available for those interested in providing the excellent snacks that we have become famous for.

A sign up sheet is also posted in the draw room and on the bulletin board on the main floor for our closing dinner on April 28th. The cost this year will be \$25 and everyone is invited (including spares!). Please be sure to sign up soon so that we can give James a good idea of numbers.

All the best in the playoffs.

Sharon Zelinski

Dates to Remember

Apr 1	Calcutta Night
Apr 2	Medieval Times Bonspiel
Apr 14	Women's Finals
Apr 23	Mixed Competitive Finals

Day Women's Section

It's been a long winter in some ways, but much too short for the curling season!! We are planning our closing dinner already, so the end is in sight!!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Skip Jean Riffel, Vice Joan Kerr, Second Sue Mooij and Lead Sue Nicholson for winning the West End Major Series with a record of nine wins and one loss!! This is the sixth time the team has won the championship over the past ten years.

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We Day Women can claim at least three of them as our own!! Well done all of you.

There are a number of Day Women who are interested in starting a Day Mixed Section to increase the amount of day curling available at the club.

Tentatively Tuesday mornings appear to be available for ice time. If anyone else is interested, please contact either Linda Mears or Elaine Freedman so we can get this going for next season. So many other nearby clubs have really active Day Sections, and we hope to do the same.

Happy Spring everyone.

Linda Mears

Men's Section

Belated congratulations are due to the winners of the third draw and they are:

Monday

- A- Tom Dearie
- B- Grant McLeod
- C- Kevan Jeffries
- D- Mark Wells

Thursday

- A- Dan Yamasaki
- B- Scott Thom
- C- Marc Roy
- D- Jim Cochrane

The Men's Invitational Skins Game is coming up April 1st and the excitement is growing. Come on down to the club for this 3rd Annual Event. This years Men's Finals will be played on Sat April 17th. The Sad Sack Spiel will start at 11:30 and the Men's Finals will get under way around 3:30 pm. Everyone is invited!

Howard Stanfield will be taking over the helm of the Men's Committee for next year. The committee and the section are glad to welcome him to help with the committee!

Eric Ziezold

Hardwood Floor Rejuvenation

Are you experienced at refinishing hardwood floors? Or perhaps you have floor sanders available to you? If you answered yes to either of these questions, please contact Blair Clemes or Alex Killoch. We plan to refinish the floors of the dining room and the women's locker room during the month of May. All assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Day

Over the past few years we have had a terrific response to our volunteer days. On these days groups of volunteers have livened up the club by painting its exterior, planting its gardens or fixing any number of items. This year's volunteer day is scheduled for Saturday, May 29th, starting at 10:00 am. See you there.

Volunteer Appreciation

This year's Volunteer Appreciation Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 13th. While we will certainly try to send invitations to all the worthy members who volunteered for various activities around the club, we don't always get all names. So if you do not receive an invite yet did volunteer your time please drop by the club on May 13th at 7:00 pm!

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Mixed Competitive Section

The regular season has come to a close and playoffs are soon to start. This years' **Aggregate Champions** are the Peter Cauley Team of Sue, Tony and Marina.

The last series winners are:

A: S. Ferry

B: R. Lumsden

C: J. Cochrane

D: J. Coneybeare

Mixed Finals will take place on Fri, April 16th starting at 7:00 pm.

The Committee would like to express their thanks to all those members who volunteered their time helping us out with the OK Corral and thank you to all Committee Members for your hard work during the season.

Good luck to everyone!

Marina Frykowski

High Park Golf Tournament

Friday, June 11th at the Deerfield Golf Club

Cost: \$90.00 per person (carts not included in price)

First tee time: 11:00 AM

Dinner and prizes for everyone!

Sign up as a team or as an individual.

For more information contact either Chris or Dan in the office.

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