

MANKATO CURLING CLUB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**HOT DOG STAND
FUNDRAISER HILLTOP
HYVEE:**

AUGUST 24TH – AUGUST 26TH

**MANKATO CURLING
CLUB
GOLF OUTING:**

MINNEOPA GOLF COURSE

**SEPTEMBER 8TH
3:30 P.M. SHOTGUN START**

**PICNIC FOLLOWING GOLF
GAME AT RAY ERLANDSON
PARK, WHICH IS LOCATED AT
THE CORNER OF MAIN AND
VICTORY.**

**2008 MEN'S AND
WOMEN'S CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

MARCH 1ST – MARCH 8TH

2008 BONSPIELS DATES

**MEN'S SPIEL
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD**

**WOMEN'S SPIEL
FEBRUARY 22ND AND 23RD**

**BUNNY (MIXED) SPIEL
MARCH 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH**

HOT DOG STAND FUNDRAISERS TO BE HELD AT HILLTOP HYVEE AUGUST 24TH – AUGUST 26TH

The last weekend of the 2007 Hot Dog Stand Fundraisers will be held at Hilltop HyVee on August 24th, August 25th, & August 26th please contact Don Simons at (507) 385-0694 or email him at duckster@charter.net if you are interested in working. Generally the time the stands are open from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. We normally do two to three hour shifts at a time but any time you can give us would greatly be appreciated. Remember this is the only fundraising we do for the club so it is very important that members help with this event in order to keep the curling club going.

Thank you to the volunteers who worked at the hotdog stands in June and July and made them a success for the curling club. Thank you to Shane Fredrick, Trent Vorlicek, Don Simons, and Jill Mason for chairing those events.

MANKATO CURLING CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 8TH AT MINNEOPA GOLF COURSE

The golf outing is set for Saturday, September 8th at Minneopa Golf Course. We will have a 3:30 shotgun start (as long as we get enough teams to do a shotgun start). We have reserved a picnic shelter at Ray Erlandson Park for that day which is located at the corner of Main and Victory for a picnic following completion of golf. You can sign up as a team of four, three-some, pairs, or individuals. Please contact Jill Mason by email at jmason@siouxtrails.org or Gary Berger at 507-931-3348 or email him at gbcgedartree8@yahoo.com if you are interested in golfing or volunteering to help with this event.

MANKATO CURLING CLUB SETS UP A DONOR ADVISED FUND WITH THE MANKATO AREA FOUNDATION TO ALLOW FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE MANKATO CURLING CLUB

Mankato Curling Club (MCC) is an IRC 501(c)7 organization which allows the club to operate as a non profit. Mankato Area Foundation (MAF) is a 501(c)3 organization which is a “charitable” non profit. Mankato Area Foundation can setup Donor Advised Funds for organizations such as Mankato Curling Club. This has been done recently by the Officers and Board Members of the Mankato Curling Club.

MCC members has already made the first contribution to the Donor Advised Fund of MCC at MAF.

MCC can suggest uses of the funds for recreation purposes, this ties in with our promotion of curling.

Doug Johnson (507-327-3255) is the liaison for these accounts. Please call him to contribute, suggest potential donors, or if you have questions on the accounts. The contributions are tax deductible.

2008 BONSPIEL DATES SET SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Men’s Spiel - February 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Chair Person –Todd Birr

Women’s Spiel - February 22nd and 23rd
Chair Persons – Kim Rheaume & Todd Birr

Note, we had to move the date of the Women’s Spiel from the 1st weekend in March as this is when that is traditionally held due to the club holding the 2008 Men’s & Women’s Club Championships that weekend.

Bunny (mixed) Spiel March 28th, 29th and 30th
Chair Persons needed for this event so contact a board member if you are interested in chairing this event.

CURLING CLUB MEMBERS AND 2007 TEAM USA MEMBERS TODD BIRR AND KEVIN BIRR WERE IN ST. PETER PARADE ON JULY 4TH

The 4th of July parade in St. Peter was a hit! Roxanne was able to get 10 adults and 8 juniors to help in walking along and handing out candy and business cards. We gave out 84 pounds of candy and approximately 2000 business cards containing information about the curling club and a coupon for a 1st Year Membership for the 2008 season. There was a lot of cheering and crowd interest.

INPUT NEED BY MANKATO CURLING CLUB MEMBERS AND ARTICLES NEEDED FOR UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

We would like to hear what you would like covered in the Mankato Curling Club Newsletter or if you would like to submit an article please contact Lisa Strassburg at (507) 257-3380 or by email: matthewstrassburg@mac.com or Shane Fredrick (507) 385-1807 or by email: shanerator@yahoo.com.

Here are some possible future items to be covered in upcoming newsletters:

Get to Know the Board Section with names, positions on the board and we would have a picture of the person with a short personal and curling biography: name, age, family, how long been curling, what night(s) they curl, how long they've been with the club.

Get to Know a Mankato Curling Club Member or two every issue. We would have a picture of the person or persons with a short personal and curling biography: name, age, family, how long been curling, what night(s) they curl, how long they've been with the club.

New Members Section with pictures, names, and nights they curl.

We need your input.

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