

# MANKATO CURLING CLUB

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**HOT DOG STAND  
FUNDRAISER HILLTOP  
HYVEE:**

JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>,  
JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, AND  
AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>

**MANKATO CURLING CLUB  
GOLF OUTING:**

MINNEOPA GOLF COURSE

SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
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 1<sup>ST</sup> – MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

## **MANKATO CURLING CLUB HAS NEW PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND BOARD MEMBERS**

On April 13<sup>th</sup> at the All Members Meeting held at the Mankato Curling Club the following people volunteered and were nominated and elected to be on the Mankato Curling Club Board, Rande Bowman, Shane Fredricks, and Vicki Schmidt. Roxanne Deegan moves from Vice President position to the President position and Gary Berger volunteered to take the open Vice President position. Welcome to all the new board members. See back page of newsletter for a list of all current Officers and Board Members. Please feel free to contact any of the Officers or Board Members with concern, ideas, or thoughts.

## **MANKATO CURLING CLUB WILL HOST THE 2008 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Mankato Curling Club will be holding another big event in 2008, we will be hosting the 2008 Men's and Women's Club Championships on March 1st – 8th , 2008. The event will consist of a total of 20 teams (10 men, 10 women). Please contact Roxanne Deegan at (507) 381-4695 or by email at [rdeegan@hickorytech.net](mailto:rdeegan@hickorytech.net) if you are interested in being on the committee or volunteering for this event. See future newsletters or emails for further details when we receive them for the USCA.

**Wine Country Curling Club**  
of Northern California

cordially invites curlers to join us for our bonspiel. August is a magical time in the grape growing regions of California as it is the beginning of the crush.



**The Crush**  
Wine Country Bonspiel

Aug 31 - Sep 2, 2007 Fri, Sat, Sun Entry Fee: \$360/Team	Vacaville Ice Sports 551 Davis Street Vacaville, CA
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This is an open spiel format limited to 16 teams. All teams guaranteed at least three games, with prizes awarded to the winner and runner-up in the championship and other divisions. For more info and to register, contact David Holt: djholt@gmail.com or visit our club website: winecountrycurling.org. Register early to guarantee a spot. Entry Deadline: Aug 1st 2007.

**Saturday Night Banquet**

For visiting curlers, check winecountrycurling.org for special offers on accommodation and further info as it becomes available. Distance from Vacaville, California to: Napa 18 mi, Sacramento 30 mi, San Francisco 52 mi.

## **MANKATO CURLING CLUB JUNIORS AND 2007 MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS/ 2007 BRONZE MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONS WILL BE IN ST. PETER PARADE**

Kevin and Todd Birr are signed up to ride in the St. Peter Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am along with ten Mankato Curling Club Junior Curlers who will be handing out candy and information on the Mankato Curling Club. Please show your support at the parade or if you are interested in participating contact Roxanne Deegan at (507) 381-4695 or by email at rdeegan@hickorytech.net


## **HOT DOG STAND FUNDRAISERS TO BE HELD AT HILLTOP HYVEE ON JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, AND AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Our annual Hot Dog Stand Fundraisers will be held at Hilltop HyVee on the following weekends: July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>, and August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>. Generally the time the stands are open from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. We normally do two to three hour shifts at a time but any time you can give us would greatly be appreciated. Please contact the following people if you are interested in working on any of the weekends listed above. 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.

July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup> weekend please contact either Shane Fredricks at (507) 385-1807 or email him at shanerator@yahoo.com or Trent Vorlicek at (507) 380-6064 or email him at trenton.vorlicek@mnsu.edu if you are interested in working on this weekend.

July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> weekend please contact either Don Simons at (507) 385-0694 or email him at duckster@charter.net or Jill Mason at jmason@siouxtrails.org if you are interested in working on this weekend.

August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup> weekend we do not have chair people so if you are interested in working that weekend or chairing this weekend please contact any board member.





Capital Curling Club  
Bismarck, ND

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Summerspiel**  
July 19-22, 2007

- Three Game Guarantee
- Golf Tournament (optional)
- Friday Evening Barbecue
- Saturday Evening Music Entertainment
- Dehumidified Ice
- Championship Quality Rocks
- 56 Team Limit
- \$160 Entry, Canadian at Par

To Enter: register online at [www.capitalcurlingclub.org](http://www.capitalcurlingclub.org), by phone contact Michelle Haley at 701-265-0535 or Ken Sambor at 701-224-1612, or by email at [michellehaley24@yahoo.com](mailto:michellehaley24@yahoo.com) or [ksambor@nd.gov](mailto:ksambor@nd.gov)

## **MANKATO CURLING CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jmason@siouxtrails.org) or Gary Berger at 507-931-3348 or email him at [gbcedartree8@yahoo.com](mailto:gbcedartree8@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.

**VOTE FOR THE 2007 MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS/2007 BRONZE MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONS FOR TEAM OF THE YEAR ON THE USCA WEB SITE**

**IF YOU GET A MINUTE, CHECK OUT THE NEW USCA WEB SITE ([WWW.USACURL.ORG](http://WWW.USACURL.ORG)). SCROLL TO THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE HOME PAGE AND THERE IS A PLACE TO VOTE FOR CURLING TEAM OF THE YEAR. AFTER YOU VOTE, YOU NEED TO SCROLL DOWN AGAIN AND IT WILL SHOW YOU RESULTS SO FAR. RIGHT NOW TODD BIRR'S TEAM IS LEADING.**

## **MANKATO CURLING CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**

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