

MANKATO CURLING CLUB

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MankatoCurling.org

DECEMBER/JANUARY
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPEN HOUSES:

DECEMBER 1ST

12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM

DECEMBER 8TH

12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM

DECEMBER 15TH

12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM

2008 MEN'S & WOMEN'S CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIPS:

MARCH 1ST – MARCH 8TH

CHAIRPERSONS: KIM
RHEAUME & TODD BIRR
CO-CHAIRS: NEEDED

2008 MANKATO CURLING CLUB BONSPIELS DATES

MEN'S SPIEL

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD

CHAIRPERSON: TODD BIRR
CO-CHAIRS: NEEDED

WOMEN'S SPIEL

FEBRUARY 22ND AND 23RD

CHAIRPERSON: NEEDED
CO-CHAIRS: NEEDED

BUNNY (MIXED) SPIEL

MARCH 28TH, 29TH AND
30TH

CHAIRPERSONS: RUSS
WEINGARTZ AND ROXIE
WEINGARTZ
CO-CHAIRS: NEEDED

2008 MANKATO CURLING CLUB LEAGUE INFORMATION

- Sunday Night Open League
- Monday Night Men's League
- Wednesday Night Open League
- Thursday Night Open League

Leagues start the week of January 6th, 2008

To Sign up for Leagues Contact:

Todd BIRR at (507) 381-7529 or

email him at pbirr68@hickorytech.net or

Sign up on sign up sheets at the curling club immediately.

You can sign up as an individual or pairs and we can try to organize a team for you. You can also sign up as a whole team. All skill levels welcome.

Dues Statement:

\$145 regular membership

\$125* first-year membership(*includes free broom and slider)

\$65 college student membership

\$40 high school student membership

\$20 optional locker fee

\$10 *reduction* if registered & dues are paid by Dec 14.

Please pay by Sunday, January 6th or on first night of league. Pay your dues by mail: (MCC, PO Box 75, Mankato MN 56002) or use the dues box at the club. Make sure to complete sign up sheet with dues so we have your contact information if you lost download from website or we do have forms at the club.

**2007 - 2008 JUNIOR
CURLING SEASON**

**LITTLE ROCKERS
(K – 3RD GRADE) - \$5.00
9:30 AM - 10:20 AM
SATURDAYS - NOVEMBER 10
THRU DECEMBER 22ND**

**ROCKERS
(4TH - 12TH GRADE) - \$10.00
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
SATURDAYS - NOVEMBER 10
THRU DECEMBER 22ND**

**TUESDAYS - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
(JANUARY 8TH – MARCH 4TH)**

COACHES:

**ROXANNE DEEGAN, SHAWN
RUNING, AND TRENT
VORLICEK**

CONTACT:

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**HURRY AND GET YOUR 2007 TAX
DEDUCTIBLE DONATION IN TO THE
MANKATO CURLING CLUB
IMPROVEMENT FUND**



**MANKATO CURLING CLUB
IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**WITH YEAR END FAST APPROACHING, PLEASE
REMEMBER TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION
TO OUR "IMPROVEMENT FUND".**

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MANKATO CURLING CLUB
IMPROVEMENT FUND SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO THE
MANKATO AREA FOUNDATION AND MAILED OR
DELIVERED TO OUR LIAISON:**

**DOUG JOHNSON
55000 SUNRISE LANE
MANKATO, MN 56001**

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT FUND CAN BE
DIRECTED TO DOUG JOHNSON AT
507-327-3255.**

**SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME ON WHAT TYPE
IMPROVEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE DONE AT
THE CLUB. CONTACT ONE OF THE MANKATO
CURLING CLUB OFFICERS OR BOARD MEMBERS OR
CONTACT DOUG JOHNSON.**



MEET THE MANKATO CURLING CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS



Name: Roxanne Deegan

Number of Years Been Curling: I think I starting in Juniors around or at the age of 9-10

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Thursday Nights

Current Term on Board: 2 year term 2007-2009

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato Curling Club Board: President & Membership Committee

Any information you feel members should know about you: I am involved in the Jr curling program this is my 4th year coordinating and coaching.



Name: Gary Berger

Number of Years Been Curling: 24 Years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Sunday & Monday

Current Term on Board: 2nd Year of three year term

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato Curling Club Board: Vice President & House Committee

Any information you feel members should know about you: Will serve as President for 2 years after Roxanne's term.



Name: Tom Duncanson

Number of Years Been Curling: 35 Years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday's

Current Term on Board:

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato Curling Club Board: Treasurer

Any information you feel members should know about you:



Name: Jill Mason

Number of Years Been Curling: 10 Years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Wednesday & Thursday

Current Term on Board: Third Year of Three Year Term

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato Curling Club Board: Secretary & Events Committee

Any information you feel members should know about you:



Name: Rande Bowman

Number of Years Been Curling: 20 Years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Monday

Current Term on Board: First Year of Three Year Term

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato Curling Club Board: Finance

Any information you feel members should know about you: On any given night I may be on a team that is lucky enough to win.

Name: Shane Frederick

Number of Years Been Curling: This is my fifth year.

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Mondays during early league and Wednesdays during regular season

Current Term on Board: first year of three-year term

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato

Curling Club Board: Communications Committee

Any information you feel members should know about you:

I'm a sportswriter at The Free Press

Name: Vicki Schmidt

Number of Years Been Curling: 29 years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Sunday & Thursday

Current Term on Board: 1st Year

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato

Curling Club Board: House Committee & Rental Committee

Any information you feel members should know about you:

Name: Don Simons

Number of Years Been Curling: 7 Years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: One night

Current Term on Board: Second Year of a three-year Term

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato

Curling Club Board: Membership Committee

Any information you feel members should know about you:

Name: Lisa Strassburg

Number of Years Been Curling: 6 Years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Sunday, Wednesday, & Thursdays.

Current Term on Board: 2nd Year of a 3 Year Term

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato

Curling Club Board: Communications Committee

Any information you feel members should know about you: I help create the curling club newsletter so any ideas or articles you would like to see contact Shane Frederick or me.

Name: Trent Vorlicek

Number of Years Been Curling: 3 Years

Nights planning on curling in 2008: Wednesday

Current Term on Board: Third Year of Three Year Term

Committee, Committees, and/or Position on the Mankato

Curling Club Board: Ice

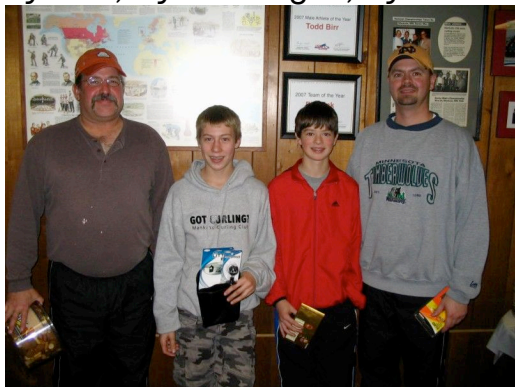
Any information you feel members should know about you: I serve as a Junior's coach, organize and administer College Spiel, and often instruct groups of new curlers who rent out the club on Friday or Saturday nights.



HARVEST SPIEL WAS HELD ON NOVEMBER 16TH AND 17TH.

The Harvest Spiel was held on November 16th and 17th with six teams participating in the event and was chaired by Vicki and Gary Schmidt. Thank you to all who participated.

Winners of the 1st Event was Team Running: (L to R) Al Rykhus, Dylan Deegan, Tyler Runing, and Shawn Runing.



Winners of the 2nd Event was Team Strassburg: (L to R) Stephanie Bezenek, Matt Strassburg, Lisa Strassburg, and Zach Strassburg.



Winners of the 3rd Event was Team Dobie: (L to R) Steve Carlson, Maureen Carlson, Amber Dylla, and Scott Dobie.



GATHER YOUR CO-WORKERS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, CHURCH GROUP, ETC AND RENT THE CLUB OR KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN RENTING THE CLUB GO TO THE WEBSITE @ WWW.MANKATO CURLING.ORG AND PRINT A COPY OF THE FLYER SHOWN BELOW AND POST AT WORK OR GIVE TO FRIENDS.

put your group
ON ICE

The Mankato Curling Club has group rentals available for the 2007-08 season.

Cost is \$10 per person for two hours (includes ice time and instruction) or \$5 per person for school and church groups.

For more information contact Vicki Schmidt at 507-243-3696

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The Mankato Curling Club is the home club of current U.S. national champions and world bronze medalists Todd Birr and Kevin Birr.

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