

# MANKATO CURLING CLUB

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**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING FOR ALL  
CULERS AND NEW  
CULERS  
OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 6:00 PM**

**CLUB CLEANUP  
OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> & OCTOBER  
20<sup>TH</sup>**

**JUNIOR CURLING  
REGISTRATION  
NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
10 AM – 12 (NOON)**

**EARLY LEAGUE BEGINS  
NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup> – DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**REGISTER ON WEBISTE:  
[WWW.MANKATOCURLING.ORG](http://WWW.MANKATOCURLING.ORG)  
OR CONTACT: TODD BIRR  
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**OPEN HOUSES:  
NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM**

**NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>  
12 (NOON) – 1:00 PM**

## **CITY OF MANKATO BUDGETS A NEW ROOF IN 2009 FOR MANKATO CURLING CLUB**

Gary Berger, Doug Johnson, Rande Bowman and Roxanne Deegan meet with the city council on August 20<sup>th</sup> and Gary gave a presentation about the curling club and demonstrated what the Mankato Curling Club adds to the greater Mankato area. We reviewed our membership, leagues, and regularly scheduled events, but we emphasized what curling adds to the recreational opportunities for the community. We discussed our Youth Program, our availability for Non-member Groups (churches, scouts, etc.), and especially the National Events we host. These events bring attention and commerce to the City of Mankato and we asked for help in getting a new roof. Everyone said Gary did an excellent job and it must have worked because the city budgeted \$150,000 for a new roof for us in time for the 2009 season.

## **MANKATO CURLING CLUB ANNUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM AND CLUB CLEANUP WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AND OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.**

An informational meeting will be held at the club on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM to discuss the upcoming curling season and answer any questions members may have.

Club clean-up is set for October 19<sup>th</sup> following the informational meeting and continuing on October 20<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested that we look into painting the outside of the building this year and also redoing the signs on the front of the building to reflect the name change to Mankato Curling Club.

## **MANKATO CURLING CLUB OPEN HOUSES WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER. SPREAD THE WORD!**

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 12 (noon) – 1:00 pm  
Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 12 (noon) – 1:00 pm  
Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 12 (noon) – 1:00 pm  
Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – 12 (noon) – 1:00 pm  
Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – 12 (noon) – 1:00 pm

**2007 HARVEST SPIEL**  
NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>

CHAIRPERSON: NEEDED  
CO-CHAIRS: NEEDED

**2008 MEN'S &  
WOMEN'S CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> – MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

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

**2008 MANKATO  
CURLING CLUB  
BONSPIELS DATES**

**MEN'S SPIEL**  
FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>

CHAIRPERSON: TODD BIRR  
CO-CHAIRS: NEEDED

**WOMEN'S SPIEL**  
FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>

CHAIRPERSON: NEEDED  
CO-CHAIRS: NEEDED

**BUNNY (MIXED) SPIEL**  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup>

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

**2007 MANKATO CURLING  
CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT  
WINNERS**



**2007 - 2008 JUNIOR CURLING SEASON SET  
AND REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE WILL  
BE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2007.**

Junior Curling Registration and Open House will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 from 10 am -12(noon). During this day you will learn what is curling, register, meet the coaches, and order shirts.

Little Rockers (K - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) - \$5.00

9:30 am -10:20 am

Saturdays - November 10 thru December 22nd

Rockers (4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) - \$10.00

10:30 am - 11:45 am

Saturdays - November 10 - December 22<sup>nd</sup>

No Rockers on November 17<sup>th</sup> due to the Harvest Spiel starting at 10:30.

Tuesdays - 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (January 8<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup>)

Coaches:

Roxanne Deegan, Shawn Runing, and Trent Vorlicek

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rdeegan@hickorytech.net or 507-381-4695  
811 N Washington, St. Peter MN 56082

**2007 EARLY CURLING SEASON WILL START  
TENTATIVELY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – DECEMBER  
14<sup>TH</sup>.**

Monday Night Open League - 6:30pm

Tuesday Night Pairs League - 6:30pm

Wednesday Night Open League - 6:30pm

Thursday Night Open League - 6:30pm

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday are open (any combo of men and women on a team) and Tuesday is Pairs night (Two person teams) with a minimum of six teams per night.

Early League is free to all 2007 dues paid members.

Non-members may join for a \$40 fee.

Sign up as an individual, a partial team, or as a whole team for as many nights of league as you want to play.

Register on website @ [www.mankatocurling.org](http://www.mankatocurling.org) or contact Todd Birr 507-381-7529 or [pbirr68@hickorytech.net](mailto:pbirr68@hickorytech.net) before November 3<sup>rd</sup> to register.

**THE 2007 MANKATO CURLING CLUB GOLF  
TOURNAMENT WINNERS.**

The 2007 Mankato Curling Club Golf Tournament was held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Minneopa Golf Course and the golf outing had 43 participants.

Pictured to the left the winners of tournament (LtoR): Todd Birr, Don Simons, Rob Gunther, and Mary Maidl.

## 2008 MANKATO CURLING SEASON INFORMATION

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

Dates and times coming soon also. Please see website @ [www.mankatocurling.org](http://www.mankatocurling.org) or future newsletter for more details. Register on website @ [www.mankatocurling.org](http://www.mankatocurling.org)

### 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.

## 2007 US MEN'S TEAM CURLED IN CALIFORNIA AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>—SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AND WIN THE SPIEL.

Todd Birr, Kevin Birr, Bill Todhunter, and Greg Johnson participated in and won the The Crush: Wine Country Bonspiel August 31-Sep 2, 2007 at Vacaville Ice Sports in Vacaville, California. Curling Clubs Represented at bonspiel included: Ottawa Hunt Club (Ottawa, Ontario, CAN), Royal Slacker Curling Club (Stillwater, MN), San Francisco Bay Area Curling Club (San Jose/Fremont, CA), Nashville Curling Club (Nashville, TN), Team USA (07 World's Bronze Medalist, 07 Team of the Year; Mankato, MN), Madison Curling Club (Madison, WI), Indianapolis Curling Club (Indianapolis, IN) Great Smokey Mountains Curling (Knoxville, TN), SoCal Curling Club (Simi Valley, CA), University of Denver Curling Club (Denver, CO), and Wine Country Curling Club (Vacaville, CA)



**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](http://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.

## PICTURES FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CURLING CLUB BIKE RIDE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.



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