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From the President Jake Palmer

Hello fellow curlers, it's hard to believe that we are about to embark on another curling season. As the new President of the Mankato Curling Club, I am very excited about the 2011-2012 Curling season. One of the things I am excited about this year is the return of this newsletter. I hope this will help keep everyone informed of happenings and upcoming events in the club, both during the summer and curling season. As you are most likely already aware, the city has been make some very nice improvements to our building over the last two years, so keeping with that theme we have decided to add to the upgrades as well. The first thing you will notice this year is that the club has purchased new lockers for the locker room. We are also going to be installing new carpet and paint in the locker room. The Mankato Curling Club will again be hosting The National Club Championships in March. We hosted last year and it was a big success. I would again encourage anyone interested to contact me about helping out with this event. It is an honor for our club to be recognized and requested by the USCA to host this caliber of an event for a second time, and this can be attributed to the look and feel of our club and it's membership, so congratulations and thank you. Good Curling!



Summer 2011 Events



2011 Annual Golf Outing - September 10th.

We will have our annual Golf Tournament out at Minneopa Golf Club in Mankato. The tournament will be set up very similar to last year with prizes and competitions on some of the holes.. Contact Jill Mason for more details (or if you would like to donate prizes) at jmason@mvac.org. This is a very fun an affordable tournament and will be played in best ball format. Also be sure to stop by the website for more details at www.mankatocurling.org.

North Mankato Fun Days Parade By Russ Weingartz

And what a fun day it was! For those of you who missed it, the club entered a superb float into the parade this year. Members of the Tyler Runing Juniors team - Tyler, Dylan Deegan, and Ryan Coopman rode on the float along with Coach Shawn and a huge trophy. Pretty sure Mary hitched a ride as well while rationing the flyers and handfuls of candy that were distributed along the route by many members of the Juniors program.

Special thanks go out to:

- Greg, Kim, Jen, Mary and Roxie for helping put the float together and for creating the cool shirts for the kids to wear.
- Greg and Kim for using their big red pickup to pull the float (thanks Greg for not running anyone over)
- Jeremy Marthaler (Marthaler Lawn Care and Snow Removal) for the use of the car trailer
- Lisa Strassburg for printing the signs that were attached to the truck.
- Roxanne Deegan, Shawn and Marci Runing for rounding up juniors to help out.
- The Juniors that helped out (and Nate).