



NEWSLETTER  
FORT FRANCES CURLING CLUB  
DECEMBER 2007

**8 ENDER - STOLEN!!!**

Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December saw Colleen Scrimger, Doug Cuthbertson, Connie Cuthbertson and Jeff Campbell steal an 8 ender in the Friday night mixed league. Asham Curling Supplies is a big supporter of 8 enders and the four of them will be receiving some great gifts. Congratulations team!!

**BRIER TICKETS / STOCKING STUFFER**

The draw for the 2008 Brier tickets will take place on December 27. The draw is for 4 nights hotel, tickets for the Brier for March 13 – 16 (Thursday – Sunday) this includes all the tie breakers and finals. The winner will also receive \$200.00 spending money. Get your tickets today.

**SUMMER RENTALS**

Planning a wedding or party for next summer???? Choose the curling club as your venue of choice. Yes, the Fort Frances curling club will be open for rentals during the summer of 2008.

**VOLUNTEER'S NEEDED**

The Fort Frances Curling Club will be hosting the Provincial Bantams February 14-16, 2008. We need volunteers for this event in the hosting and hospitality roles as well as for officiating and time keeping. Those interested can contact Rick Grenda, Manager of the curling club or Tom Fry at 274-3584.

**CURLING UPDATE**

Ten Fort Frances Junior Curlers Travelled to the Inter-Regional Junior Playdowns in Sioux Lookout Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, 2007.

In the boys division the team of Sean Murray, Isaac Keffer, Ethan Jordbro and Ben Robinson finished the round robin with a respectable 3-2 record, losing only to the two Thunder Bay teams that advanced to the provincials. Also in the boys division a team from Stratton with locals Mike Badiuk at third and Travis Showalter at lead came away with a 2-3 record.

In the girls division the team of Tirzah Keffer, Sam Mueller, Kathleen Murray and Megan Murray faced some much older and tough competition in coming away with a 1-4 record.

The Fort William Curling Club team with local Jenna Enge at second dominated the event and will advance to the Provincials in Geraldton, January 15.

The next competition will be the Bantam Inter-Regional scheduled for Stratton at the beginning of February. Two teams will carry the Fort Frances colours to this event. In the Boy's division Isaac Keffer, Ethan Jordbro, Peter Jensen and Travis Bois and in the girl's division the team of Tirzah Keffer, Sam Mueller, Kathleen Murray and Megan Murray will try to advance to the Bantam Provincials to be held in Fort Frances, February 14-16.



**FAMILY FUN SPIEL**  
(For all Juniors and Little Rock curlers)  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 29, 2007**  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

We will be using the same format as last year. For each junior curler we need one adult to sign up with them. We will put the teams together once the registrations have been received. Please register with Rick Grenda at the Curling Club – 274-6667.



## MEMBERS!!

We would like to let everyone know that the ceiling tiles have been replaced in the clubroom and the walls will be painted soon. Please be careful when decorating and how you affix things to the ceiling or walls – thank you.

Did you notice the new Shuffle Board in the clubroom??? Check it out.

Also, a reminder to all members to check bonspiel dates and posters posted downstairs on the bulletin board. Also, please check out our website: [www.fortfrancescurlingclub.ca](http://www.fortfrancescurlingclub.ca)

## 07 – 08 SPONSORS

Any 2007 – 2008 sponsor that has their sign ready, please get it to Rick so that it can be displayed on the ice area.



## HOMECOMING BONSPIEL

December 22<sup>nd</sup> is the date for the planned homecoming bonspiel – focused on college and university students home for the holidays. See Rick at the club for details.

### DATES:

Ice Box Days Bonspiel	January 18-20
MEC Bonspiel	January 25-26
Fort Frances Ladies Bonspiel	February 22-24
Fort Frances Men's Bonspiel	March 28-30
Last Chance Mixed Bonspiel	April 12

## MASTERS Curling

On January 11, 12, 2008, there will be 6 Masters Men's teams and 4 Masters Ladies teams competing in Iroquios Falls. We will have a team from here entering – Jim Jackson, Rob Sinclair, Tom Ducknicki, Stan Cottam and Glen Jackson – wish the *old guys* good luck if you run into them!!! Don't tell them who called them the *old guys*!!

Thanks for reading: Kathie Jackson

NOTE: You can read this or the Junior Newsletter on line at:

[www.fortfrancescurlingclub.ca](http://www.fortfrancescurlingclub.ca)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**