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PLAYDOWN REPORT

****LABELLE & ROY - Off to Senior Playdowns****

Judy LaBelle, Nancy Evans, Diane Bonot and Sally Stewart are the women and Raymond Roy, Don DeBenedet, Dave Bondett and Paul Fraser are the men that are off to Kakabeka Falls today - Wednesday, January 31, to compete in the 2007 Senior Northwestern playdowns. To watch for results go to: <http://www.kfcurling.org> best of luck to you all!

****JACKSON - to Northerns****

When Don DeBenedet finishes his 5 days of senior playdowns he will hop on the plane to Sudbury for a week with teammates Lorne Jackson, Derek Jackson and Mike Kjerulf. This past weekend in Red Lake, Jackson claimed the third spot to advance to the Northerns in Sudbury on Monday, February 5th. I would also like to congratulate Anthony Smaha's rink of Wayne Beacham, Butch Wensley and Sheldon Kelly who also represented our club, but unfortunately didn't claim a spot. The website for the Northerns is: <http://nocacurling.tripod.com/index.html> - click on the Dominion of Canada logo. Best of Luck guys!

****Junior Boy and Girls PROVINCIALS****

Firstly I would like to apologize for getting this newsletter out much sooner to inform everyone that the junior boys and girls did an excellent job at representing the Fort Frances curling club at the Northwestern playdowns this year as they both advanced on to the Provincials earlier in January.

Jenna Enge, Meagan Moate, Tirzah Keffer, Kathleen Murray and coach Dave Bondett represented the girls and Adam Bolen, David Kaun, Mike Badiuk, Sean Murray, Travis Showalter and coach Tom Fry represented the boys. Both teams had a great year claiming a spot to the Provincials held in Sault Ste. Marie this year. Unfortunately, neither team came in first place and therefore did not advance but that is okay curlers - *you did an excellent job in representing the Fort Frances Curling Club - we are proud of you!!!!*

****MIXED Teams - read on****

The entry deadline for the Mixed Zone playdowns has been moved to Sunday, February 11, 2007. If a playdown is necessary it will be held before February 18th. The Northwestern playdowns are being held in Marathon - March 15 - 18. Competitor's cards are \$35.00 this year. INTERESTED??? Contact Kathie Jackson ASAP 274-9438.

WELCOME LEE GARDEN

This is long overdue, but we would like to welcome Lee Garden restaurant to the Fort Frances Curling Club. So far, we are more than happy with the service they have provided to us - Thanks Don and Hue!!! Keep up the great cooking!

BONSPIEL SCHEDULE

February 13	Church Bonspiel
February 17	Curl for Cancer Bonspiel
February 23-25	Ladies Bonspiel
March 23-25	Men's Bonspiel

Contact Club Manager Rick Grenda for further information on any of the spiels.

*** Watch for the Junior/Little Rockers newsletter coming this Friday - all players will receive a copy and it will also be posted on the curling club website.

Thanks for reading: Kathie Jackson