



NEWSLETTER
FORT FRANCES CURLING CLUB
OCTOBER 2007

Welcome everyone to the 2007 - 2008 curling season at the Fort Frances Curling Club. I would like to start with saying thank you to all returning members for continuing with us and thank you to all the new comers for choosing curling as your winter sport! Any questions or concerns you have throughout the year can be directed at one of your Board of Directors or the Curling Committee.

2007 - 2008 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2007 - 2008 CURLING COMMITTEE

Chair :	Tom Fry	Draw:	Don DeBenedet, Ken Crowe
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Other Members:	Rob Sinclair, Kathie Jackson, Doug Cuthbertson, Bill Enge		

A big thank you to TIM HORTONS for sponsoring the Tim Bits curling this year!!!

The Tuesday "First End League" requires *MENTORS* to assist with helping out the new curlers. Please contact Jim Jackson @ 274-6671 (daytime) if you are willing to come out on Tuesdays and assist with this league.

Help with the *TIM BITS* curling would be extremely appreciated - even if all you can do is supervise on the ice - we don't necessarily need coaches. Please contact Kim Beaudry @ 274-2921.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Curling season begins	Monday, October 15
Level 1 Instructor/ Coaching Technical Course	October 21, 21
Early Bird Mixed Bonspiel	October 27
Bantam/Junior Camp	November 3, 4
Grey Cup Skins Bonspiel	November 24, 25
Ice Box Days Bonspiel	January 11, 12, 13
Ladies Bonspiel	February 22, 23, 24
Men's Bonspiel	March 28, 29, 30
Last Chance Open Mixed Bonspiel	April 11, 12, 13
Windup BBQ and Dance	April 26

THE BURNED ROCK RULE

The question has come in conversation over the past couple of years regarding the new rule of what happens if a stone is touched while it is going down the sheet. Here is the rule out of the Canadian Curling Association Rule Book.

All stones are to be allowed to come to rest before any action is taken. The player informs the other team that they touched the stone. The non-offending team may chose to remove the touched stone from play and replace all affected stones as close as possible to their original positions unless they chose one of the other alternatives - 1. Allowing the play to stand or 2. Placing the touched stone and all stones that would have been affected where they would have come to rest had the violation not occurred (this option is only available when the violation occurred inside the hogline at the end of play or involved a stone considered to be in play.

Any questions about this rule can be directed to Lorne Jackson or another competitive curler!!!

**Rule Books will be available for purchase if requested.

****Any newsletter submissions please just let me know or drop me a letter into the suggestion box.

Thanks for reading Kathie Jackson