

Between Ends

A newsletter for USCA Directors & Club and Regional Presidents

June 2010

COORDINATOR SOUGHT FOR ELITE JUNIOR CAMP

The USCA youth curling camps are an essential tool for developing the next generation of recreational and competitive curlers. Many of our elite curlers attended these camps as they developed both their skills and their love of the sport. We need someone to organize the Elite Team Camp for 2010. Established in 2009, the camp was held in Rice Lake, Wis., with 33 competitive junior curlers with Nationals or state playdown experience. The camp focused on team-based issues including team building, mental aspects of the game, what makes a winning team and dealing with distractions. Refinement of delivery skills and advanced strategy also were covered. Contacts and organization details used last year are available and can be applied to this year's camp...all we need is a volunteer! If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Bev Schroeder at the USCA office (715-344-1199, Ext. 203).

MIDLAND SET TO HOST 2011 MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

The Midland Curling Club in Midland, Mich., will host the 2011 U.S. Mixed National Championship March 19-26. The club will get a chance to showcase its new site after re-locating in 2008 to a new facility within the Midland Community Center campus.

ELECTING NEW OFFICERS?

The USCA office is collecting new officer information and bonspiel schedules for the 2010-11 Media Guide & Directory, which will be published later this summer. If you've held your officer elections, send data to Terry Kolesar at terry.kolesar@usacurl.org.

BROOMSTONES TO HOST LEVEL I/II OFFICIATING COURSE

The Broomstones Curling Club in Wayland, Mass., will host a Level I and II officiating course on Oct. 24. To find out more or to register, contact Herb Kupchik at hkupchik@bu.edu or 508-653-7366.

HOST SITES FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS NEEDED

The USCA Site Selection Committee is currently seeking clubs to host the 2011 Club Nationals and 2011 U.S. Senior Women's National Championship. If your club is interested in hosting either event, please contact Kellie Krake (kelliekrake@hotmail.com).

2010-11 CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- Mixed Doubles Nationals**, Dec. 9-12, Duluth, Minn.
- Nationals Qualifying Round** (men only), Jan. 5-9, Bismarck, Rochester and Seattle (one site left to be determined)
- Continental Cup**, Jan. 13-16, St. Albert, Alberta
- U.S. Junior Nationals**, Jan. 29-Feb. 5, Fairbanks, Alaska
- U.S. Senior Men's Nationals**, Feb. 2-6, Wayland, Mass.
- U.S. Senior Women's Nationals**, Feb. 3-6, site TBA
- U.S. National Championships**, Feb. 12-19, Fargo, N.D.
- U.S. Club Nationals**, March 5-12, site TBA
- World Juniors**, March 5-13, Perth, Scotland
- U.S. Mixed Championship**, March 19-26, Midland, Mich.
- World Women's Championship**, March 19-27, Esbjerg, Denmark
- World Men's Championship**, April 2-10, Regina, Saskatchewan
- World Mixed & Seniors**, April 16-23, St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMER 'SPIELS

- July 3-5: Tropicurl, Pittsburgh
 - July 8-10: Grand Forks Men's Summerspiel; Cape Cod Mixedspiel
 - July 11-14: Cape Cod Women's
 - July 16-18: Cape Cod Men's; Green Bay Tailgate Open; Bismarck Summerspiel
 - July 22-25: Cape Cod Wheelchair 'Spiel
 - Aug. 6-8: Green Bay Senior Summerspiel; Triangle's Carolina Classic
 - Aug. 21-22: Fort Wayne Summerspiel
 - Aug. 27-29: Rice Lake Summerspiel
- A complete bonspiel schedule (as reported) can be viewed at www.usacurl.org.

CURLING NEWS SCHEDULE

Miss your *Curling News* already? Me too. Here is the print schedule for the 2010-11 season:

- Oct/Nov issue: Oct. 1
- Dec/Jan issue: Nov. 19
- Feb/March issue: Feb. 11
- April: March 18
- May: May 13

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