

Between Ends

A newsletter for USCA Directors & Club and Regional Presidents

May 2010

FALL BOARD MEETING SET

The USCA Fall Board Meeting will take place Sept. 17-19 in St. Paul. This is a revised date from that determined at the recent spring board meeting in Green Bay due to a conflict with the U.S. Olympic Assembly in Colorado Springs.

SJUE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Chris Sjue (Fargo, N.D.) was elected president of the U.S. Curling Association during the spring board meeting. Jerome Larson (MoPac region), Jim Pleasants (Washington), Dave Carlson (Wisconsin) and Kent Beadle (Minnesota) hold vice president positions. Jack Bernauer (Illinois) continues as treasurer while Bob Pelletier (GNCC) was elected secretary. Director Beau Welling was elected as one of four U.S. World Curling Federation representatives.

PUSTOVAR RINK NAMED USOC'S TEAM OF THE MONTH

The 2010 world senior gold medalists, led by Paul Pustovar (Hibbing, Minn.), were named the U.S. Olympic Committee's Team of the Month for April. The sport of curling has not won this honor since April 2007. Teaming up with Pustovar to win the gold medal in Russia were Brian Simonson, Tom Harms, Don Mohawk and Dale Gibbs.

COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The USCA office is currently seeking nominations for 2010 USA Curling Coach of the Year and Developmental Coach of the Year. Nominations are due by June 11 to the office. Information is posted online at www.usacurl.org/usacurl.

STONES HAVE ARRIVED!

The shipment of 28 sets of curling stones through the World Curling Federation's deferred payment stone program arrived at the USCA office last week and will soon be sent out to new and expanding curling clubs across the U.S. If your club is interested and you haven't applied yet for stones, call or email Bev Schroeder, 715-344-1199, Ext. 203, beverly.schroeder@usacurl.org.

ELECTING NEW OFFICERS?

The USCA office will begin collecting new officer and 2010-11 bonspiel schedules for posting on the USA Curling website and in the 2010-11 Media Guide & Directory, which will be published later this summer. If you've held your officer elections for the upcoming season already, please forward that data to Terry Kolesar at terry.kolesar@usacurl.org.

INPUT SOUGHT REGARDING 2011 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

The Championships Committee is seeking input from college-aged curlers regarding the 2011 World University Games. A questionnaire is posted online at www.usacurl.org/usacurl.

WCF HAS JOB OPENING

The World Curling Federation is currently accepting applications for its secretary general position. More information can be found at www.worldcurling.org.

FARGO TO HOST 2011 NATIONALS

The UPCenter in Fargo, N.D., is the host for the 2011 USA Curling National Championships Feb. 12-19. Check it out at www.upcenterfargo.org.

HOST SITES NEEDED FOR 2011

The USCA Site Selection Committee is currently seeking clubs to host the 2011 Club Nationals and 2011 U.S. Mixed National Championship. If interested, contact Kellie Krake at kelliekrake@hotmail.com.

SEND IN HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

Nominations are being sought through June 1 for consideration for inclusion in the USCA Hall of Fame through. For more information, visit www.usacurl.org/goodcurling.

SUMMER 'SPIELS

May 28-30: San Francisco Golden Gate Bonspiel; Hollywood Blockbuster Bonspiel

June 4-6: Rocky Top Bonspiel, Great Smoky Mountains CC

June 11-13: Granite Summerspiel, Seattle

June 18-20: GNCC Arena Club Championship, Union Arena, Woodstock CC (Vt.) July 3-5: Tropicurl, Pittsburgh, PA

July 8-10: Grand Forks Men's Summerspiel; Cape Cod Mixed spiel

July 11-14: Cape Cod Women's Summerspiel

July 16-18: Cape Cod Men's Summerspiel; Green Bay Tailgate Open

Aug. 6-8: Green Bay Senior Summerspiel; Triangle CC Carolina Classic

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