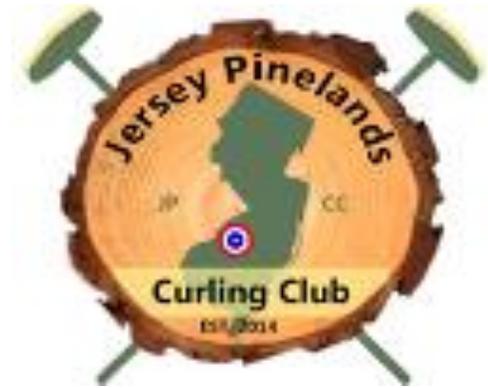


Ice Times

JPCC Newsletter

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WELCOME TO ICE TIMES

Welcome to the first issue of our monthly newsletter. The goal is to keep everyone up-to-date on all things curling.

NEW! Volunteer Rewards Program

The Volunteer Reward program is designed to give JPCC an opportunity to give back to our generous volunteers by providing a chance to win a free membership.

- EVENT VOLUNTEERS will earn 1 ticket for each one-day JPCC event for those who participate (e.g., ITC, Devilspiel).
- SINGLE EVENT COORDINATOR will earn 2 tickets for each single event an individual organizes (e.g., Frosted Mug, Retro Rocks).
- HERO VOLUNTEER will earn 3 tickets for each long-term commitment to JPCC for which they dedicate their precious time (e.g., League Coordinator, ITC Coordinator).

The accumulated tickets will be placed into a drawing for the chance to win a FREE MEMBERSHIP. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Annual Meeting in May 2019.

Additionally, we will recognize a “Pitch-In” Volunteer of the Month. A roll of tickets will be in the Storage Shed for volunteers to fill out an entry after performing activities such as league set-up, greeter, rock delivery, etc. A drawing will be held every month with the winner receiving a small token of appreciation.

Please contact volunteer@jerseycurling.org for more information.

FALL/WINTER LEAGUE – WE'RE BACK!!

Our Fall/Winter League is starting up again with our fourth night of curling on January 12th. Other leagues nights this month are January 19th and January 26th (please check league emails for start times).

Current Standings	
Rock E. Horror	3-0
Three of Ten	2-1
Mark's Madness	2-1
Curling Cats	2-1
Bring the Pain	2-1
Rocky: A True Underdog Story	1-2
Gangsta' Flamboyance	1-2
Rock Blockers	1-2
Lead by Committee	1-2
TBA	0-3

WINTERFEST CUP- RAIN WITH A CHANCE OF CURLING

Winterfest Cup, JPCC's outdoor curling league at Winterfest at the Cooper River, has been seriously effected by all the rainy Saturdays in December. The league has had only one playable week in the month, so the league season has been extended through February 9th (or 16th if necessary). Please come root for your favorite Winterfest teams on Saturday 8 - 10 AM, weather permitting, across from the Crown Plaza (Rt. 70) on Park Drive in Cherry Hill. Stay after to help teach short 1 hour ITCs from 11AM - 12PM, and come broomstack with us at Keg & Kitchen (90 Haddon Ave, Westmont, NJ 08108) afterward. We are always looking for subs, so check out the Winterfest slack channel for more information.

Current Standings	
Reindeer Games	1-0
The Road Curlers	1-0
License to Chill	0-0
Winter is Coming for You!	0-1
Checkin' it Twice	0-1



JUNIOR CURLING

We'd like to think our 4-week, 2-sheet youth program this past summer was successful, thanks in large part to volunteers like Katie and Dimitri who helped herd the energetic masses.

The lack of youth follow-up interest for Fall league was disappointing, but not surprising. Marching band, cross country, and hockey are just a few of the extra-curricular activities that reportedly made it difficult for the kids to commit to our Fall season.

We're not giving up, though. We're looking for a few kids who are interested enough to be the "curling spark plug" at their schools. If word-of-mouth, announcements, and flyers can recruit just 6 or 7 other students from 5 or 6 different schools, we could find ourselves with enough interest to form a youth-only league for the Spring or Summer.

You can help! If you know teenagers who might be interested, encourage them to try curling. If you hear a parent lament, "I can't get Johnny to do anything except play video games", suggest curling. When that kid knocks on your door to collect \$20 for shoveling your driveway, give him a nice tip. I'm thinking something like "Hey, you should try curling!"

If you work in the school system and have ideas on how we can get the word out, or if know of any kids who might be interested in playing, please have them contact us through the club website, or directly at youthprogram@jerseycurling.org.

BONSPIELS!!



Please join us for the 6th Annual
Norfolk Curling Club
"Buildspiel"
Open Bonspiel
January 31 to
February 3, 2019

Entry: \$320 per team
Three game guarantee
4 Event Finals

Bonspiel Chairs:
Shannon Zwick

All checks and entry forms can be mailed to:
Shannon Zwick
39 Andre Drive
Northfield, CT 06778
Email: shannon.zwick@gmail.com
Tel: 203-240-8150

Further information can be found at:
www.norfolkcurlingclub.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you ordered a jacket they are now in. The cost is \$125 by check or \$130 by credit card. Please pay to your JPCC account before picking up your jacket at the Igloo.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on January 30, 2019 at 7pm, at the Wegmans in Mount Laurel. All members are invited to attend.

If you have anything you would like included in the February newsletter, please send an email to news@jerseycurling.org by Thursday, January 31st.