

2024 June 27th Update

Please welcome Debbie Murray-Prosser who came to the Curling event and has now joined the club!

REMINDERS:

Monday, July 1st – Canada Day – yes, we will be bowling

Tuesday, July 2nd – FRIENDLY @ Barrie Dome (arrive 6:30pm) – they have our updated list of members who are attending so the teams all setup. Need a ride? Ask us who is going. Fee \$5

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our first Hanna Motor Open Pairs Tournament was a great success! Anne Hanna came out to present to the first place winners who also got a Hanna baseball cap. The storm held off until the last teams were coming off the green and much to my surprise you can't see the rain in the winners pictures – it was torrential by then.

Thank you to everyone who came out to assist with the prep/set up, operations of the tournament (David, Lorie, Rob, Ross, Sherry, Wendy Switzer – I am sure I am missing some) and all of our members who played.

Once again our Stayner members made us proud!

1st Prize – Barry & Mark, Stayner - 3 game winners with 37 +11 plus points

2nd Prize – Kevin & Sarah O'Shea, Midland – 2nd 3 game winners with 35 points

3rd Prize – Raj, Stayner with Laurie McLeod, 2 game winner with 39 points

4th Prize – Doug Hoff & Steve Millar, Midland -2nd 2 game winners - 34 +7 plus points

5th Prize – Jim & Candace, Stayner a last minute substitution - high aggregate points of 28 +1 plus point

Updates:

The **Wasaga Beach Seniors Expo** had 90 vendors and almost 700 attendees. The extra vendors made it a bit crowded, but we had fun. The table beside us was the

newly formed Wasaga Beach Short Mat Club - if you are not aware Bill Scott, Les Noble along with Kris and Wendy Arthurs are working to get a short mat club operating out of the Rec Plex. They have a couple of mats and in the fall will start up for their first season. While attendees thought we were competing we explained that in the summer everyone at the short mat table bowls with us and we bowl with them in the off season so there was a lot of positive banter. Thanks to the members who dropped by to say hello.

The **Collingwood Friendly** last Thursday (June 20th) was a lot of fun. I love the initial chaos – no matter how much pre-planning goes into the event, it is chaos. I think it may be because everyone is meeting new people but once the game begins usually everything settles down and it is a lot of fun. We had an extra treat - Bill Scott set up the short mat bumpers on the green at the end of the event. I think almost everyone tried short mat bowling to see what it is all about. It is very similar except of course for the length and allows members who cannot bowl regular length to continue to bowl.

Club shirts – I have confirmed that the ‘Oasis Green’ - that is the name for our shirt colour – is still available. I could not confirm the cost but that may be dependant on the number of shirts ordered. Let me know if you are interested in getting a club shirt. Last year the shirts were \$48.

Upcoming Events:

Tues. July 2 - Friendly with Barrie at Dome - \$5 – 6:30pm arrival

Sun. July 14 - 2pm Gerry Cox Tournament & dinner

Tues. July 23 - 6:45pm Presidents Trophy In-house Tournament & Dessert

Wed. Aug 7 - 9:30am Reinhart Foods Tournament

Mon. Aug 12 - 9:45am Sharon Lewis Memorial In-house Tournament & BBQ

Wed. Aug 21 - 9:30am Stayner Tournament

Sept TBD - Fall Annual Meeting & Pot Luck