



DECEMBER 2011

*Upcoming Events:*

- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 5-7pm  
Cool Shots Tournament
- Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Jan 2nd  
Club Closed for Holidays

**POINSETTIA'S**

Once again we will have lovely Poinsettias for sale in the Pro Shop.

We will have a limited supply so be sure to get yours early.

They make great gifts for hosts & hostess'!

Only \$10 + hst.

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# Between The Sheets



## LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT GIFT?

Be sure to check out the Pro Shop regularly as there is more and more of a selection of

gifts available everyday!



## *Happy holidays from our family to yours!*

It is hard to believe that it is almost Christmas and the curling season will be half over!

We are all so fortunate to be part of such a wonderful Club. A place where we can enjoy a good game, have a social drink with friends, and a great meal from the kitchen.

Many are not so fortunate, which is why we will be accepting food donations and

delivering it directly to the food bank in New Westminster to help make life for those not as fortunate a little easier this Christmas season.

Why not get into the spirit of giving by placing a non perishable food donation in one of the gift boxes sitting under the Christmas tree in the lobby or if you'd rather give a monetary donation you can do so in the office.

## *Golly's Gourmet Café @ R.C.C.C.*

Did you know that whenever you order a meal from Golly's Gourmet Café, be it a sandwich, soup, muffin or meat pie etc you get a homemade meal that is made on the premises from scratch!

Be sure to drop by and see what the daily entrée is Or call ahead and order you meal so it is ready in plenty of time before you curl.

Since everything is made as fresh as possible, it takes time to prepare your meals...it's not fast food. You want to make sure you have time to savor your purchase.

you know is cooking for one or two why not treat yourselves or a friend to some homemade meals. Just ask Golly and she will cater meals to your taste and budget.

Many curlers are now using Golly's Gourmet catering for their events away from the club as well as their leagues parties or Banquets. She can prepare anything from a few appies to a full meal. Just let her know your budget and she is sure to please.

**Golly Gourmet Foods**

**604-522-1400**

Did you know that you can special order 'Meals to Go'? If you or someone



*Did you know.....  
"Vigorous sweeping  
requires curlers to be  
fit, and in a typical two  
hour game a curler  
walks almost two  
miles!"*

**SPECIAL THANKS TO**

**BRIAN CONWAY**

For building us new rental  
broom holder boxes!

**ANDREW TULLY, ELAINE  
GOOLIAF, PAT DUFFIN, CRAIG  
LIGHTBODY, RYAN  
ERRINGTON & GREG HRUBY  
ALONG WITH NUMEROUS  
OTHERS**

For helping run another  
successful Dogwood/Hyack  
Bonspiel

**VOLUNTEER BAR:**

RCCC Members volunteer  
their time to bartend in an  
effort to keep our costs  
down. Please remember to  
be patient and courteous as  
they are doing the best they  
can.

*Cool Shots Tournament*

Have you noticed the new Curling  
style shuffle board in the club?  
Compliments of the 2012 World  
Financial Group Continental Cup of  
Curling.

RCCC is the host of a Cool Shots  
Tournament on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Curlers  
from RCCC, NSWC, Coq. Port Moody &  
GEWC are all eligible to enter.

Teams of 2 people will play in a  
playoff format until the top 4 spots  
are declared.

**1<sup>st</sup> place - \$250  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$125  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$60.00**

There is NO FEE to enter, but you have  
to be 19 years of age.

The top 4 winning teams will also  
receive a ticket to the draw at the  
Continental Cup where the GRAND  
FINAL will be played. The top 16  
teams from various clubs

**1<sup>st</sup> place - \$800  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$400  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150**

**The home club of the champion  
will receive \$5,000.**

**What have you got to lose!  
Sign up today in the office!**

*BRINGING A LITTLE CLASS TO THE SPORT*



Be sure to check  
out the SMITH  
team on  
Tuesday/Thursday  
nights.

Their old style  
uniforms look  
great!

*Some Tips for Improving your Teams Pace of Play*

**\*\*Be prepared to throw your rock while  
the opposition's stone is in motion.  
You should be ready to throw when  
your skip steps into the house to make  
the call.**

**\*\*Sweepers should immediately move  
to the sides of the sheet once the  
stones have come to rest.**

**\*\*Pull your skips rock out so that it's in  
front of the hack when they come  
down to throw.**

**\*\*Skips should watch the oppositions call  
and begin considering shot options so  
that they are able to select a shot to  
call more efficiently.**

**\*\*Playing at a reasonable pace of 15  
minutes per end you should be about 1/2  
ways through the 7<sup>th</sup> end when the bell  
sounds.**

**\*\*Please remember that all games  
should be 8 ends and every effort should  
be made to complete a full game in the  
allotted time.**

