



SPECIAL OLYMPICS



On February 2nd and 3rd, 2007, the Grey Granite Club hosted the Curling Competition for the Special Olympics 2007 Winter Games.

By all reports and comments flooding into the Special Olympics office, these Winter Games were the best ever and each of us contributed to that success in some way.

The Grey Granite Club hosted thirteen teams from around the Province consisting of 65 athletes and 25 coaches. During the two day competition, the Club was filled with participants, volunteers and lots of spectators.

A dedicated group of volunteers, both members and non-members alike, participated to ensure the athletes had a positive experience in our Club. Thank you!

The Medal winners were as follows:

Schmirler Division:

Gold Fort William Curling Club - Thunder Bay (Region 8)

Silver Team Moody - Weston Curling Club – Toronto (Region 11)

Bronze Kingston Shot Rocks - A Team – Kingston (Region 7)

Howard Division:

Gold Kingston Shot Rocks - B - Team – Kingston (Region 7)

Silver Owen Sound Ice Dogs - Owen Sound (Region 4)

Bronze Stratford Curling Club - Stratford (Region 2)

Hemming Division:

Gold Lindsay Hard Rockers - Lindsay Curling Club (Region 12)

Silver Lion's Head Panthers - Lion's Head (Region 4)

Bronze Brampton Curling Club - Brampton (Region 5)



Volunteers who assisted with this event are listed as follows, in alphabetical order: Lynda Belanger, John Bell, Lillian Biesiada, Debra, Blackshaw, Craig Breen, Tommy Brian, Carol Bumstead, Doug Bumstead, Judy Corbett, Muriel Danard, Carole Frook, Keith Gallacher, Doug Grahlman, Heather Grahlman, Sheri Greenman, Joe Hahn, Alice Hatt, Barb Heerschap, Bill Heerschap, Jim Irons, Gord Kletzel, Julia Lobsinger, Isabelle Love, Eli Lozon, Donna MacKinnon, Cory MacNeil, Burke Mason, Gail Mason, Jane McCarthy, Larry McCarthy, Nancy McComb, Cathy McCoy, Jan McDonald, Wayne McDonald, Jamie Parker, Fred Parsons, MaryEllen Parsons, Jay Pausner, Dennis Radbourne, Delores Rhodes, Randy Scherzer, Scott Taylor, Brandon Twining, Dave Twining, Tyler Twining, Alice Wagner, Darlene Watts, Vicky Watson and Barb Wood.

Other volunteers were also in attendance from Food Services, Medical Services, Communications and Security as well as OSTAT Rep Mike Slatter.

A special Note of Thanks to Phil Beach (new member to the club) who was able to get a piper from the Land Forces Central Area Training Centre – Meaford, to

pipe the athletes onto the ice for Opening Ceremonies.



I have received numerous emails and calls thanking the Grey Granite Club for the tremendous job that was done. The athletes, coaches, parents, spectators and representatives from Special Olympics Ontario have had nothing but great things to say about our Venue and the volunteers who made it all happen.

Would I do it again – you bet. The smile on the face of one athlete is all the thanks you need. Being on the receiving end of a hug and kiss on the podium from a medal winning athlete – **PRICELESS!!**

Jan McDonald
Curling Venue Chair

MASTER PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP



The 2007 Ontario Master Provincial Championships were held at The Grey Granite Club February 14 thro 17, with a playoff game played on Sunday the 18th.

Eight female and eight male teams from across Ontario competed in a round robin format to become the 2007 Champions of our province.

Kathy Keys rink out of the Glanford Curling Club won the Ladies side in regulation play finishing with a 6 - 1 win loss record.

The Bob Edmonston rink from Oakville Curling Club won the Men's side, defeating the Bob Turcotte rink, also from the Oakville Club, in a playoff game. Both teams had finished the round robin with 6 wins and 1 loss.



I would be remiss if I did not also mention the compliments our facility and our ice received. The Grey Granite has received and continues to receive tremendous accolades from the curlers we hosted and from the OCA, for the organization and fellowship they experienced.



On behalf of the Master Committee, and your Board a special "Thank You" to those of you who made time in your busy lives to assist in the event. You did a fantastic job, and helped showcase the Grey Granite to our city and to a portion of the curling fraternity in Ontario.

Thank you,

The Master Committee.

THE 7TH ANNUAL CHARITY CURLING CLASSIC



On behalf of the Hospital Foundation of the Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the bonspiel. This year's event was a tremendous success with \$15,800.00 being raised.

We're grateful to our tournament sponsors, Walker Bumstead Financial, to our co-sponsors Leon's Furniture and the Sun Times, and to the many sheet and prize sponsors.

We would also like to recognize the organizing committee, Chair -Torben Hawksbridge, Doug Bumstead, Elaine Paton, Larry McCarthy, and Cheryl McMenemy, who did an excellent job of pulling the event together.

COMING EVENTS

GREY GRANITE CLUB

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRI MARCH 23/07 @ 7 pm

\$100.00 per team of 8

Music by the Litt Brothers

Name Your Team - Prizes For Best Dressed

Bring Your Own Munchies

Registration to: Michele and Paul Godward

880 27th St E Owen Sound, N4K 6P3

519 371 4339

Cheques payable to Grey Granite Curling Club



Includes:

- 3 8 end games
- Prizes for everyone
- Lunch Available
- Heart Starters
- Continental Breakfast
- One jug of amber for each team
- Two draws Friday night 6:00 & 8:00 PM
- Two games Saturday

Paid entry must be received by March 20, 2007

After that date, entries will be taken from the waiting list.

Register early as space is limited.

For further information contact:

Bob Morrison 371-0096 Grey Granite 376-3407 Doug Bumstead 376-2736

ANNUAL MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Ballet Box and Ballots are placed at the Bar. Please support this important club activity. Place your ballots by March 31st, 2007.

The recipient will receive their award at the Membership Night in October 2007.

HOME COMING 2007

The Sound Is Calling You Home



Can the GGCC be part of the celebrations during this sesquicentennial year? The Board of Directors is seeking your ideas. Contact Julia Lobsinger jlobsinger@bmts.com