

1. The Dixon Scottish Games are this Saturday and we will have a curling booth front and center so we can spread the curling love! Reply back to me if you want to work a shift and get a free entry ticket and a free parking pass. <http://www.scotsindixon.org/>

2. Fall League has begun! We still have spots open in Lunch League on Sundays at 9:45am and on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. All the dates here: <http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/leagues/> Please note that there is **NO ICE** next Tuesday night, October 1st.

3. The Skills Committee sent out an email earlier this morning regarding upcoming **structured ice practice** on SHEET 4! Want in on the action? Go here and read all about what they have planned: <http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/skills-development-program/>

4. Sign up to be an instructor at any of our upcoming Learn-To-Curls. We also have a corporate event on Tuesday October 8th that we can use a few more people for. This is Mike McCarthy's company (a fellow curler) so let's show Safe CU a good time! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4badad2aa3f94-learntocurl>

5. Coyotes Curling Club in Arizona is looking for a few more teams for both their Donna Purkey Classic (women's only spiel Oct 18-20) and the U5 (for curlers with less than 5 years of experience) Oct 25-27. More details here: <http://coyotescurling.com/> We already have two teams going to the U5 but more Wine Country Curling representation is never a bad thing! Go experience dedicated ice! There's also a mixed modified spiel in November there too.

6. Please remember to not leave water bottles on the ice during game play! When they melt in and create divots, it creates havoc for the Zamboni! Keep them on the shelf around the rink or outside on the benches! Take care of our beautiful ice! We're so lucky, let's not ruin it or our relationship with Skatetown!

7. Did you know that a small group of curlers show up at 7:00am on Sundays to set up the ice? Elves do not do it! We're always looking for more people to help out because stones are heavy y'all! We have to move **EIGHTY** of them onto the ice every Sunday. That's approximately 3500 pounds or almost 2 tons! If we get more helpers, then that 2 tons of rocks is spread out among more people! Can't lift rocks? No problem! Come early to set the hacks or put up the scoreboards! Run the mop! Run the nipper! Lots to do!

8. And for the 9:45am curlers, we always are looking for someone to run the mop and the nipper in between the draws. Sometimes (most times), it's a quick turnaround to end the 7:45am games and start the next games! Get you shoes on early and head onto the ice before the 7:45am game ends! Once a team has cleared a sheet, it can be mopped in anticipation of the pebbler. Once it's pebbled, then it needs to be nipped! Or take a photo of the scoreboard and then set it up for the next teams!

9. Want to stay in the know about the dedicated ice facility in South Lake Tahoe? Send your email to info@tahoecurling.com and Edie will add you to the mailing list.