## Big News from Wine Country Curling Club!!!

So ...... BIG NEWS ...... we're going back on the ice! Not the virtual ice, but the real ice at Skatetown. Curling is back this summer! First up, we'll be doing OPEN ICE next Sunday, 6/28 from 9:45am to 11:45am. For only \$10 per curler, come on out and experience your return to our favorite sport! We \*do\* need to know if you will be coming so that we can make sure hundreds don't show up. But really, we want to know how many stones we need to move. Please RSVP here: <a href="https://forms.gle/dRX5A2Rdq3weYTry6">https://forms.gle/dRX5A2Rdq3weYTry6</a>

In addition, we will be returning to <u>league play</u> on July 12th. We're just doing one draw this summer (9:45am on Sundays) and plan to return to regular scheduled programming in the fall (Tuesday team, Tuesday doubles, two draws on Sunday). Our SUMMER LEAGUE will be 6 games and will cost \$190 per person. Sign up for SUMMER LEAGUE here: <a href="https://forms.gle/LsfxmtYJcwt9mKJx6">https://forms.gle/LsfxmtYJcwt9mKJx6</a>

Our board of directors has the June board meeting tomorrow night at 6:30pm where we will finalize the rules/guidelines for our return to curling. This will include Skatetown's rules as well. I will update the website with these tomorrow night and they will be sent out via email so that everyone knows them before coming out on either 6/28 or 7/12. These are crazy (dare I say it, unprecedented) times and it's important that you do what feels right for you. If you don't want to curl this summer, I totally understand. And if you can't wait to get back on the ice, I totally understand that too. At the end of the day, there is no need for judgment so remember to be kind to those who might not share the same return-to-curling thoughts that you might share.

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In other curling related news, our second E-League is coming to the end of pool play and will be heading into the quarterfinals next week! Good virtual curling to our 16 members who spend Sunday mornings and Tuesday nights in room 4 of FlyOrDie.com. Come watch some games during those times ... just look for the usernames (which can be found here: <a href="http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/2020-summer-e-league/">http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/2020-summer-e-league/</a>

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If you were unable to attend our Annual General Meeting, you missed out! First off, congrats to Tim Bilbrey who won the restaurant gift card! We put all the attendees names in a hat and pulled out the winning ticket. He was the big winner!

Our drawmaster Tony Kelly couldn't attend but he really wanted to showcase what he's been working on all year! He created a video which explains the new CURLER OF THE YEAR process and unveils this year's winner. Check it out here: <a href="https://youtu.be/Jx7CQbKwBjY">https://youtu.be/Jx7CQbKwBjY</a>

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It's been 105 days since we last curled, but our members have found lots of ways to stay busy during shelter-in-place. Check out past features in our previous newsletters here: <a href="http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/newsletter/">http://winecountrycurlingclub.com/newsletter/</a>

We got some babies, a cool solar project, and a kitchen remodel to show you for our next batch of member features!

Tami Krohn has been getting extra Nana time with her granddaughters.



Amanda Kamp sends in a cute photo of Samuel practicing his curling delivery. He'll be ONE next month so the phrase "time flies" really applies!



Scott Johnson built an off grid solar/battery/inverter system for his workshop / tool shed. He also sent in a photo of his grandson.



Nick Graf spent his SIP doing some house remodeling! It looks amazing!





What have you been doing? Keep us in the loop!

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As we head into this next phase of our club (whatever that may be), I just want to say THANK YOU for sticking with WCCC! We'll get through this and whatever comes next! If there's anything I can do for any of you (either curling related or not), please don't hesitate to reach out and let me know!

Good curling,

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