



Elmira & District Curling Club

## SPRING 2009 NEWSLETTER

The Board of Directors is establishing a [Marketing & Promotions Committee](#) *immediately!* This will be an ongoing committee comprising of one or two board members and an undecided number of club members. A one-year commitment is required and active participation on the committee will qualify as your volunteer duty.

The mandate of the committee is to provide “marketing & promotions” recommendations to the Board of Directors and help implement those approved.

Areas of focus for the committee include, but are not limited to:

- New member recruitment
- Increasing bonspiel revenue
- Increasing the rental of our facility (on and off-ice)
- Other ways to increase revenue at our facility
- Increasing community awareness of our programs/facility

If you would like to join this committee please respond immediately to Colleen Coghlin as we want to meet ASAP to implement recommendations for the upcoming season. If you feel you do not have the time to commit to this but still have ideas you wish to share, please contact Colleen Coghlin. ([ccoghlin@bdo.ca](mailto:ccoghlin@bdo.ca) or 519-669-9208)



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## Club Awards



Just like many other organizations it was appropriate that our club recognized an exceptional individual in April during National Volunteer Week. Although the Outstanding Volunteer Award was initiated in 2007 this was the first year a member was nominated. Carolyn Adams was recognized as the first recipient of this award at the Spring Shindig.

A member for more than 20 years, Carolyn's volunteer activities include a past director on the board, past ladies' President, a member of various committees, a gardener, a decorator, a draw-master, a cook and an on-ice assistant.

She has donated prizes for raffles and food for in-club events. She was a major contributor of the lounge renovations in 2004 and currently sits on committees for Ontario Curling Association, Home Hardware Bonspiel and Ladies' Intercity Curling League. On top of all this Carolyn has also had the time to represent Elmira in various competitions.

Congratulations Carolyn Adams – Outstanding Volunteer.



## SPRING SHINDIG 2009



Our year-end Spring Shindig was held on April 18, 2009. We had a fantastic turnout and everyone had a great time. The goldfish races were one of the highlights of the night! Pictured are our top three racers and their fish, John Ross & Big Dogg, Mary McGinnis & Clyde and Mary Feldskov & Stevo.





## **2009 Elmira Curlers Golf Day**

The golfers were very punctual and the first group started right on-time at 3:30p.m. There were 10 full groups (40 golfers) with 4 spouses joining us for a chicken and rib buffet dinner. Each golfer received a sleeve of 3 balls plus tees and markers. The golf tournament was won by Susan Martin, Joe Blake, Deb Calma and Steve Jones. The poker putting hand was won by none other than Norm Clement. His team of himself, Deb Stanz, June Rainville and Paul Mercer shared \$23.00 each. The \$85 Elmira golf package donated by Jeremy Logel (Golf Course Director) was won by Pat Brandon. Steve Calma donated a chicken producers gift basket which was won by Sheila Smith-Jones. The group that chipped onto the green for a zero putt score was Sandra Fickling, Steve Calma, Brian Blaxall and Twyla Gilbert. The food was delicious, the company fun and the laughter "loud". A great afternoon with great folks!!!

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## **CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS**

If anyone has a friend, family member, co-worker, acquaintance, neighbour or any individual they think may be interested in joining our club for the 2009/2010 season, please e-mail Scott Coghlin ([scoghlin@bdo.ca](mailto:scoghlin@bdo.ca)). He will include them in our membership package mail-out and can make them aware of the Open House events we will have this fall.

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## **VOLUNTEER DUTY OPPORTUNITY**

Our club runs a weekly 50/50 draw to help raise additional funds for the club. We need a member who would be willing to facilitate this as their volunteer duty for the 2009/2010 curling season. If you are interested please contact Colleen Coghlin.

