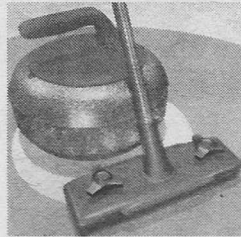


Much-anticipated Christmas Fete set for Saturday



After weeks of anticipation, the annual Christmas Fete at Middleton Curling Club takes place this Saturday, Dec. 10. The Fete is a full day of activities, and community

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members are invited to come early and often to enjoy the full program.

No event at the club is complete

unless it includes the Big Breakfast, starting at 8 a.m. and continuing until 10:30. This time the atmosphere will be even better with all the seasonal decorations, music, and other activities going on. Starting at the same time as the breakfast is the ticket auction for the wonderful gifts and novelties of all types: trees, wreaths, wall-hangings, centrepieces, large Father Christmas and Nutcracker figures, and many more. Tickets for the auction are available all day, until the final draw at 7 p.m. For the first time this year, there will be a bake table of cookies, cakes, gingerbread fantasies, and other

special treats. The baked goods will be available from the start of the day.

This year the Fete is combining a funspiel – a one-day bonspiel for all levels of players -- with the other activities going on. Community members coming in to look at auction items are invited to stay and watch the curling beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until about 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. there will be a Draw to the Button Contest, and then at 7 p.m. the tickets will be drawn for the auction items.

You do not have to be a curler to enjoy the festivities at the MCC. Always a social group, curlers love the season of

good cheer and invite everyone to come and join in. Especially if the weatherman does not cooperate with snow, at the club we have ice to help with the winter wonderland atmosphere. Nobody rests on their personal dignity and Santa hats and festive shirts are the order of the day. The Norwegians in the Olympics may have stunned the world with their brightly coloured gear, but they were not the first to dress up on the ice by any means.

For colour, lights, and festive cheer, nothing beats the Middleton Curling Club Christmas Fete – Saturday, Dec. 10, 6 King Street. See you there.