

# Curling winds down with busy last week

The last week of March was a hectic one for the Middleton Curling Club. It began with the Provincial Intermediate Championships, continued with the end-of-season funspiels for several leagues, and at the end of two-evening closing for the Mixed League, the switches were shut down on the ice plant and that was it – curling was over for the season.

It is always an odd transitional

moment for curlers, as the gears switch from winter to summer activities. And it is not quite over yet: the annual pot-luck and awards night is scheduled for Friday, May 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m. when members meet to share a meal and assign bragging rights as trophies are awarded for the past season.

The annual general meeting is also in May, on Wednesday, May 15, and all voting members are encouraged to attend

with the club opening at 7 p.m. for the 7:30 meeting. The new bylaws must be passed and there will be discussions on proposed club improvements and the progress of those in hand.

The roofing project, supported by Nova Scotia Physical Activity, Sport and Recreation, will restart as soon as the weather cooperates and the volunteers can get back to the work safely. The benefits of the new steel installation were felt over the winter as there were far fewer condensation problems than formerly. However, the full effect will not be evident until next season. The ice definitely improved with the work done so far and so the club looks forward to even greater upgrades in the ice quality.

For the summer season, while the ice is out, the club is still available for per-

sonal or business functions. Community members have used it for events ranging from weddings to seminars, with spaces ranging from the cozy bar

area to the larger dining hall and the ice shed with its painted floor is ideal for larger groups, dances, banquets, or even children's activities. The use of the fully-equipped kitchen and its contents can also be arranged.

The annual Bob Marshall Golf Scramble supporting the club will be held July 6 – the first Saturday in July. Anyone interested in an individual or team entry should contact the Glass House Café and Gallery in

Middleton or Joan Marshall at 825-6364. As always, information and club contacts can be found on [www.middletoncurlingclub.com](http://www.middletoncurlingclub.com)



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