

The Hack & Back



Official newsletter of the Fergus Curling Club, the oldest continuous curling club in Ontario since 1834

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**3 months of isolation and I
am OK OK OK ok, Are you?**



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Show YOUR TALENT

We are in need of members who are willing to step up into a role on our Board of Directors. We will have 3 openings on the board for next season. Please remember that this is a club that runs almost entirely by volunteers and it will not run without our members stepping up and volunteering for these leadership positions. If you are interested in helping and/or have any questions about serving on the Board of Directors, please speak to one of our board members before the AGM date to be announced.

**COME THROW
ROCKS AT OUR HOUSE**



.Can you cry under water?

.How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

.Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

.Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
.What disease did cured ham actually have?

.How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

.Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

.Why are you **IN** a movie, but you're **ON TV**?

.Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?



Who says we can't curl in the summer-time???

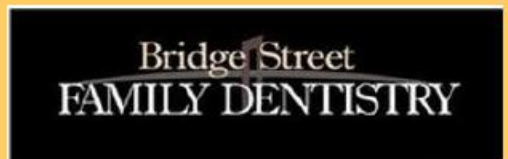
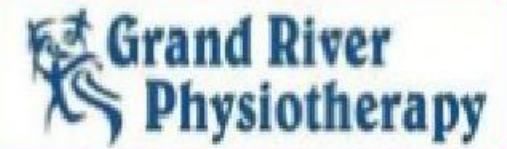
These folks do even on a beach.



If you have anything to share with your fellow curlers please send it on to us. We'll consider anything. Send in your photos too from things you did during the summer even during this crisis. We plan on putting another Hack & Back out around the end of August.


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Contributor to the Hack & Back... Bob Grant

Ever wonder where this tradition came from?

THE POST GAME DRINK

We all enjoy the social aspect of curling which includes the drink after the last end. It's just part of the game - pretty much mandatory unless a curler begs off for a clearly stated reason. So where did this custom come from? No doubt from the Scots given that they invented the game, not to mention the famous fine whisky they distill.

Scottish lore refers to the game taking three hours. There is also a reference to playing twelve ends with drinks during the middle four. The two leads would go to the bar first, that is for the fifth end, while the teams played three-handed. The seconds would go next for the sixth end and so on until the ninth end when they would be back to four on four for the balance of the game. The final drink after the game is not specifically mentioned but it's assumed that it took place and that it dictated the protocol we have today. The glory of the win goes to the team scoring the most stones, but the losers in their shame, were rewarded with a free drink. The frugal Scots may be just as happy with a free whisky.

Interesting, thanks for this Bob.

WANTED

Any photos or memorabilia of the old curling club before it was torn down along with the old arena. If you have photos you will get them back.

Bill Longshaw

We Plan on putting out another Hack & Back toward the end of August

We include this page merely to have a giggle in these trying times. Maybe if we laugh enough at the virus it will go away. It will pass and there is a slight light at the tunnel. We wish you and your families all the best in the coming weeks. After all we need you back at the curling club next fall to start another wonderful curling season.

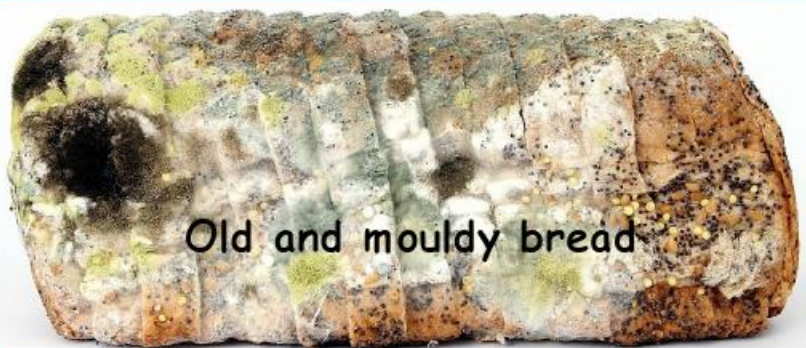


Heard from one person who said "I ate, I sat, I slept and I got fatter."

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A LOT OF
YOU ARE NOT
POSTING SELFIES
ANYMORE
SINCE THE
BEAUTY SALONS
HAVE CLOSED**

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Old and mouldy bread

