



Monday, Sept 18, 2017



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GAMES INFO: Congratulations to members in the winner's circle:



MacNaughton women's competitive pairs league - 1st - Diane Cruickshank & Kathleen Motley; 2nd - Sandi Mitchell & Lorraine Canning; 3rd- Dolores Adams & Margaret Braithwaite
MacNaughton men's competitive pairs league - 1st- Peter Scott & Stu MacNaughton; 2nd- Rick Dolley & Dana Atchison; 3rd- Martin Fereday & Bill Burgess

The first winners of this year's newly created mixed triples tenderfoot league:
Len Canning; Lorraine Canning & Don Urquhart

At the time of preparing this message, the winners of the Oceanside Wine Works mixed fours had not be determined, but check our Facebook page for the winner's photo.

Although the sign-up sheet is currently filled for the wind-up tournament September 30th, I we encourage members who would like to still play to add their name to the waiting list as spares are always appreciated when someone has to withdraw.

Finally, PBLC will host the district pairs tournament this weekend so draws will not be played, but we hope that members will come out and support our two teams.

Ken Bucyk, games committee director and your games committee members

GREEN REPAIR and RINK CLOSURES: Over the next 2 weeks we will be undergoing repair of some of the bare areas on the green. This will generally result in one of the rinks being closed until the end of the season. In addition after the strip adjacent to the east ditch has been prepared and reseeded later this week, all play, each day, will be in the north-south direction (away from and to the clubhouse). There will be a sign on the board, no east-west rink markers and the under repair area will be taped off when this comes into effect.

The repairs are being undertaken now to take advantage of favourable grass seed germination weather that may not be present in October. Thanks for your understanding in losing a rink in the last couple of weeks of the season. I hope the reward for all of us will be a more evenly grassed green next spring.

Martin Fereday.

FALL AERATION AND TOPDRESSING: This annual event is just a couple of weeks away. Lots of help will be needed on Monday October 2nd. Please mark it in your calendar to come out and help for an hour or two after 9 am and into the afternoon.

We remove $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter cores, 3 to 4 inches deep on a 2 inch square grid. That's about half a million cores, but who's counting. We have a machine to do this task in about 2 hours. This is followed by the labour intensive task of scooping up the cores from the green surface and carrying them away in wheelbarrows. We will then load sand from the sand shed into the mechanical spreader for many loads of sand. The final task is working the sand into the core holes and grass surface by dragging a grille behind the garden tractor in several directions, ad nauseum. We have the mechanical equipment needed and some shovels, snow pushers and wheelbarrows, but will need lots of these last three items and operators to complete the job. So in addition to your own time, the use of your wheelbarrows, shovels and snow pushers will be appreciated.

We do need dry weather to do this, if it's a wet Monday we will reschedule to the next dry day.

Martin Fereday.

GROUNDSHEETS/GREEN MATS: It's that season where the green may be soft due to precipitation, requiring the use of groundsheets.

- 1) A notice on the chalk board that groundsheets are to be used is mandatory for all bowlers, without exception.
- 2) If there is no general instruction to use groundsheets and you notice divots being taken by someone on your rink, then bring out the groundsheets for that rink.

Martin Fereday.

MAJONG LESSONS, last Reminder: It's that time again. **FREE**



BEGINNER LESSONS for all those interested in learning the fun, interesting, tile game of **Mahjong**. We teach the simplest type of Chinese Mahjong. This is **not** the solitaire game on the computer. Lessons are **Mondays, Sept. 18th and 25th** at 7:00pm at the clubhouse. The club and some of our members will supply the Mahjong sets. Members and non-members are welcome.

Once the beginner lessons are over, regular play will start **Monday, October 2nd** at 7:00pm, continuing every Monday (except holidays and snowstorms) for the rest of the winter season.

Contact Jack or Debbie Lawrence at debjack@telus.net or 250 954 2941 for more information.

INVITATION FROM QBLBC: We are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of our Indoor Green Facility by hosting a Wine and Cheese evening on September 30th, and are extending an invitation out to all bowlers who

- has bowled at QBLBC as a full member, or
- bowled at QBLBC as a Winter Member

Furthermore, if any of your current members have contact with someone who would fit one of the criteria, they may extend the invitation to that person.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you on September 30th.

RSVP to qualicumbowling@gmail.com

Regards, Dawn Rigg. Phone: 250-752-7286 Toll free: 1-877-752-7286

UMPIRE'S CORNER: Law 21. Rebounding Jack



The end will continue if: when the jack is at rest on the rink, it is driven against the face of the bank and rebounds onto the rink of play.

Keith Baker, umpire

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