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- Constructing an interior or exterior ramp
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- Building an accessible washroom
- Installing an elevator or lift
- Enhancing interactive speech capability on a public-access computer

Visit: http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/disability_issues/eaf/cfp/index.shtml for more information on how to access funds but act quickly, the deadline for proposals is September 23, 2011!

If you would like some assistance in putting together a proposal, feel free to contact Penny Bartel at pbartel@curlbc.ca

Curl BC coaches available for clinics

Is your facility hosting or wanting to host clinics next season? If so, Curl BC has Assistant Regional Coaches that are available to help plan & instruct.

Visit our Coaches page on our website to find a coach in your area.

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Community Sport Hero Awards

Curl BC is encouraging members to nominate deserving volunteers within their communities for a Community Sport Hero Award.

Nomination deadlines are as follows:

Summerland – August 19, 2011

Salmon Arm – September 23, 2011

Nelson – October 21, 2011

Qualicum/Parksville – November 11, 2011

[Click here](#) to learn more about these awards and to view the online nomination form.

Sport BC is recruiting volunteer “Sport Representatives”

For many of us in the sport sector, the health, social, and economic benefits of sport seem like a no-brainer. Does participation in sport reduce the likelihood of heart disease? Does sport volunteerism increase the sense of belonging in a community? Of course, but what role does organized sport play in these benefits?

As four organizations entrenched in various aspects of the sector, Sport BC, along with 2010 Legacies Now, Canadian Sport Centre Pacific, and the BC Games Society have come together in a “Sport Alliance” to bring the value of sport to the forefront of communities. The Alliance feels it is critical that communities and their leaders understand the impact of sport on healthy living and quality of life, in order to ensure all citizens across our province have access to sport now and into the future.

To do this, Sport BC is creating a network of individuals willing to tell the sport story and share its valuable health, social, and economic benefits with community leaders across BC, but they can't do this alone. They are looking to you – community sport leaders, Olympic and Paralympic athletes, sport advocates and volunteers, to join in the grassroots effort and make a difference for sport in your community and province.

This effort is a crucial part of a larger strategy to emphasize the linkages between sport and top-of-mind issues like education, volunteerism, community engagement and health care. The sport sector will develop the messaging and ensure you are briefed and ready with all the tools you need to represent sport in your community.

This campaign is about sport, and how supporting it is an integral component to healthy families and communities.

Can you:

- Agree to speak with community leaders in your area on the value sport brings to BC?
- Participate in a pre-meeting briefing where Sport BC will outline the key messages and give you the tools you need to speak on behalf of the sport sector as a whole?
- Arrange and meet with community leaders in your area?
- Report back to Sport BC so they can follow up on anything discussed?

The Sport Alliance is looking for community leaders in the amateur sport community, either volunteers, athletes, coaches, officials, or administrators, who can give 3-4 hours to this project. They are looking for volunteers in all areas of the province.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information about the project, please contact Penny Bartel by August 9th at pbartel@curlbc.ca or 604-333-3620.

Aboriginal Learning Facilitator training session

The Coaching Association of Canada's Aboriginal Coach Development Program is hosting an Aboriginal Learning Facilitator training session for the Aboriginal Coach Manual (ACM). This training session will be held August 24 to August 28, 2011 with August 24 and 28 identified as travel dates; location to be determined at a later date. Successful candidates will be trained under experienced Aboriginal Master Learning Facilitators.

For more information about the training session and the application form, [click here](#)



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What program do you use to collect your membership data?

What kind of computer program do you use to collect membership information? There are a number of curling centres in BC who are looking to change the way they collect, store, and report on their membership. If you have a system that works well for you and you are willing to share that information with other curling centres, please email Penny at pbartel@curlbc.ca to start the conversation.

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Curl BC Curling for Life Endowment Fund survey

Curl BC recently established the Curling for Life Endowment Fund to raise much needed financial support to help develop curling in this province. A gift to this fund will promote and develop the game of curling as a recreational and competitive sport in BC, and provide assistance to affiliate member curling facilities. It will ensure that future generations of curlers benefit from this shared legacy to local curling, and allow them to enjoy the same rewards that curling has provided to you. (See more information at https://vancouverfoundation.ca/Curl_BC/donateonline.asp.)



Curl BC
Curling for Life
Endowment Fund

We are presently developing a business plan for the growth of this fund, and we would like your help through this short and simple survey. It should take you just five or 10 minutes, and we ask that you complete it prior to August 16th, 2011. Thank you in advance for your time and commitment to this amazing sport.

Please [click here](#) to view the survey.

Sandra Schmirler Foundation Charity Golf Tournament – Okanagan

The Sandra Schmirler Foundation was created in January, 2001 as a legacy to three-time world curling champion and Olympic gold medalist Sandra Schmirler. The Foundation is passionate in its commitment to be the leading provider of funds to support the care of premature and critically ill babies in hospitals across Canada.

The Foundation raises and donates funds to hospitals across Canada for the care of premature and critically ill babies and to that end is partnering with the Kelowna General Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and the organizing committee for the Sandra Schmirler Charity Golf Tournament – Okanagan.

The Sandra Schmirler Charity Golf Tournament – Okanagan is being organized to raise funds for the Neonatal Care Unit at Kelowna General Hospital which benefits the Thompson-Okanagan region. The dates for the tournament are August 19 – 21 2011 and will be at Shadow Ridge Golf Course, Kelowna.

The Sandra Schmirler Foundation has agreed to match funds raised up to a maximum of \$20,000. A portion of the money raised will also be used to promote junior curling in British Columbia.

Entry fee of \$250.00 includes two rounds with cart and:

Friday Aug 19

7pm – 11pm: Meet & Greet Friday night at Rusty's Steakhouse and Grill

Saturday Aug 20

8:30am: First Round – Shadow Ridge Golf Course – Shotgun Start

2pm – 10pm: Silent Auction at Rusty's Steakhouse and Grill

7pm: Dinner at Rusty's Steakhouse and Grill

9pm – 1am: Dance with live band at Rusty's Steakhouse and Grill

Sunday Aug 21

8:30am: Second Round – Shadow Ridge Golf Course – Shotgun Start

1pm – 3pm: BBQ at Shadow Ridge Golf Course and prizes

Entry payment: Mailing Address: SSFGT c/o 972 Ryder Drive Kelowna BC V1Y 7T5

Online Registration visit: <http://schmirlergolfkelowna.squarespace.com/entry-form/>

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