



DUCK SOUP

Official Newsletter of the Ardsley Curling Club
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The Douglas: Sept 22-25

The 2022-23 season begins with 18 teams participating in the Douglas International Bonspiel. Kudos to Derek and the team of volunteers who came out to get the season off to a great start!

The A event finals pitted Team Poole-Dayana (Greg Poole-Dayana, Dennis Mellerup, Dan Stetski, and Bill Peskoff) against fan favorites Team Raju of the Curling Federation of India and had folks watching the live on-line stream all the way from India.



- 1st Event: Winner:** Team Poole-Dayana (Plainfield/Ardsley)
Runner Up: Team Raju (Curling Federation of India)
- 2nd Event: Winner:** Team Mullaney (Broomstones)
Runner Up: Team Scheiner (Ardsley)
- 3rd Event: Winner:** Team Cenzalli (CC/Philly/Broom/Bucks)
Runner Up: Team O'Neill (Broomstones)
- 4th Event: Winner:** Team Fry (Potomac)
Runner Up: Team Klein (Long Island)
- 5th Event: Winner:** Team Mooney (Plainfield)
Runner Up: Team Dauernheim (Potomac)
- 6th Event: Winner:** Team Guzman (Broomstones)
Runner Up: Team Messing (Schenectady)



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

-- **Derek Kayser**
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New club president, Derek, won the Volunteer of the Year Award at last year's closing dinner. He has been working tirelessly through the summers on the fantastic club renovations. And, we owe big thanks for his efforts organizing this year's Douglas International.



Rookie of the year


Also at the closing dinner, there were a lot of worthy candidates for Rookie of the Year. In the end, it was Astrid Mel who came away with the honor.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing more of Astrid on Tuesday and Thursday this year, and at the Boospiel.





September 29th was the official start of the 2022-23 season. Members, if for some reason you haven't registered yet, log in to your account and click the **Membership & League Sign-Up** link in the members menu. You will also need to complete waivers online this year. Need help - email Jeff Greenberg at jeffgreenberg@nyc.rr.com

There's still room to join most leagues.
League chairs are listed here 

Monday: Keith Wisbauer
Tuesday Ladies: Karen Luckey
Tuesday Doubles: Jim Bilodeau
Wednesday: Stefan Benkowski
Thursday: Mike Horowitz
Friday Morning: Bill Borowitz
Friday Evening: Jeff Greenberg
Saturday Morning: Steve Hess
Saturday Dinner: Judith Kelson
Sunday Morning: Joe Sablow
Sunday Juniors: Rich Goodwin



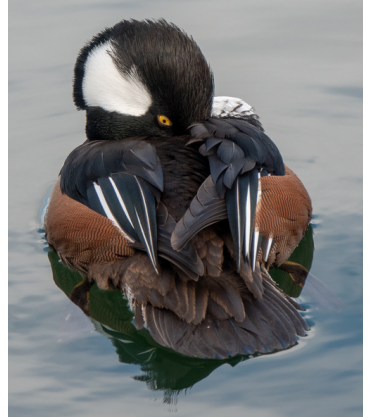
**Great new look in
the Ice Shed!!**



Duck of the Month

Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*)

Mergansers are our only ducks that specialize in eating fish. They have a crest that can spread open like a fan.



Ardsley Juniors

Kavi Manchanda attended the USJrCA's 3-day camp at Chaska Curling Center (Chaska, MN) in July this summer. It was his first curling camp experience, and he loved it so much that he's already signed up for the next one -- at Nutmeg Curling Club (Sept 30-Oct2).

US Junior Curling Camps Chaska 2022



The Sunday Junior league is shaping up nicely. We have 19 juniors signed up to date and expect a few more to round it out.

Kayaking with Inwood Canoe Club

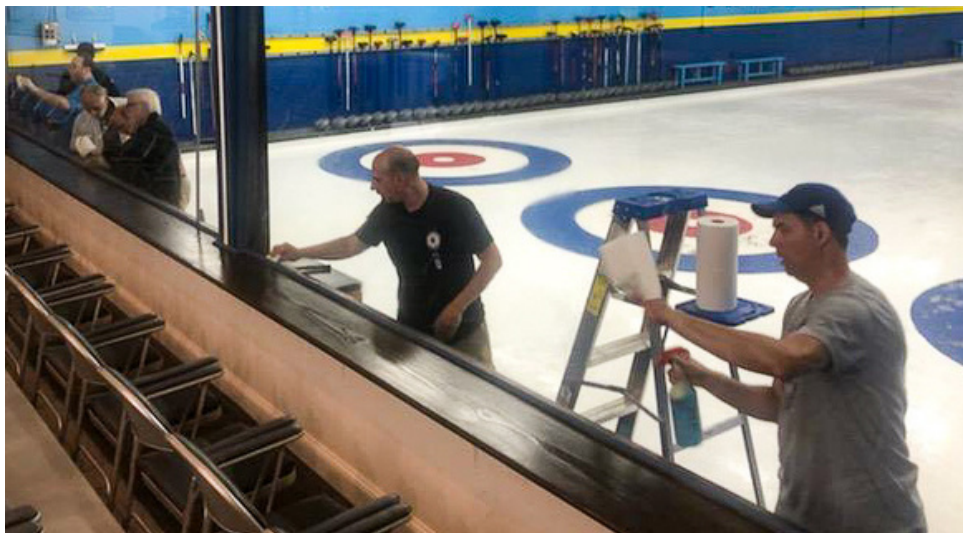
-- *Travis Spokes*



Inwood Canoe Club in upper Manhattan invited Ardsley members to join them for an afternoon of paddling at their location on the Hudson River on September 18. Fifteen Ardsley members joined in as we made our way up and down the river. We were very lucky with the pleasant weather, and only one of us (who shall remain nameless) ended up taking a dip in the river. The Inwood members will be joining us at Ardsley for a curling event in November - stay tuned for the official announcement, as we will need volunteers to help out.

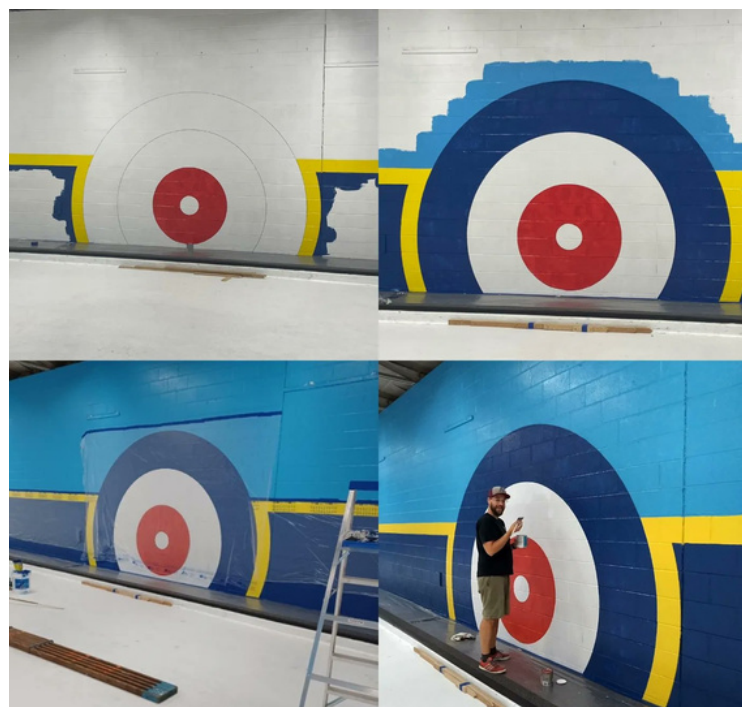
Inwood Canoe Club website: www.inwoodcanoenyc.org





You missed a spot ...

Many hands make light work. Once again, summer volunteers transformed the look of the Ardsley Curling Club, and 31 new chairs were sponsored for the warm room.



5 & UNDER BONSPIELS

2022-23
SEASON

EAST REGION
5 & Under Open Bonspiel
Albany Curling Club
Dec. 16-18, 2022



5 & Under Open Bonspiel
Potomac Curling Club
Jan. 27-29, 2023

5 & Under Women's Challenge
Fort Wayne Curling Club
Jan. 20-22, 2023



5 & Under Open Bonspiel
Portage Curling Club
Feb. 10-12, 2023

5 & Under Women's Challenge
Milwaukee Curling Club
Dec. 2 - 4, 2022



5 & Under Open Bonspiel
Fairbanks Curling Club
Feb. 10-12, 2023

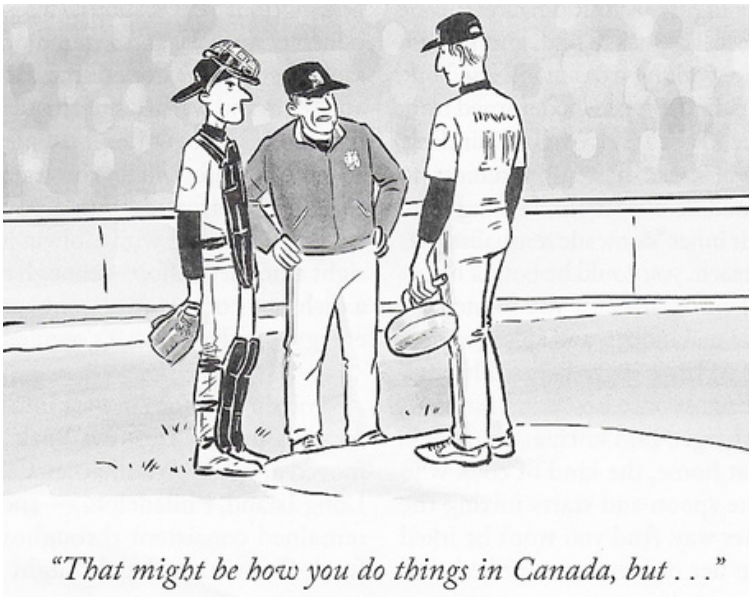
5 & Under Open Bonspiel
Coyotes Curling Club
Oct. 28-30, 2022



USWCA Notes

Ladies, please visit the uswca.org home page or talk to our USWCA rep, Gudrun Sablow, for more information about this year's events.

Gudrun and Pauline will be representing Ardsley at this year's Scot Tour. We'll tell you more about it in the December *Duck Soup*.



Save the Date:

Boospiel: Oct 28-30

Cool Duck: Nov 3-6

The Bucket at Plainfield:
December 18

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