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# and curl away.

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## On the Button

LAKEDELL CURLING CLUB  
*Open Bonspiel*  
JANUARY 23 - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
\$ 240 TEAM  
CONTACT TYLER LEIBEL 780-362-1425  
*Banquet Saturday Evening*  
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Stirling  
Cash  
Bonspiel  
January 31<sup>st</sup>  
\$ 50 Team  
Cash Payout per game  
3 Games  
MAX 8 Teams  
LAKEDELL CURLING CLUB  
Contact Judy Bethune 780-842-2593  
or Bert Noel 780-405-6375

So, you might not be active on Facebook but are staying updated through emails—or perhaps you've come across a traditional paper version ! Here's the latest news and upcoming events from the Lakedell Curling Club. I would love to hear your feedback on this newsletter. Thank you for taking the time to read it!

Judy Bethune 780-842-2593 [luv2dans@telusplanet.net](mailto:luv2dans@telusplanet.net)

## Around the House

We held a successful Wine & Cheese Open House / Curling Registration night on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. Curling Season started October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Ladies League is coordinated by Bev Bohlender and 8 teams take to the Ice on Mondays with draws at 9:30 and 12 noon.

Laurie Ponto (under Louis watchful eye) is looking after the management of the Open League. Twelve teams hit the ice on Tuesdays at 9:45 NOON and 2:15.

Stick (Sturling) League goes on Thursdays. Bert Noel handles this enthusiastic group of 24 teams ! Games start at 10 a.m. on the hour with last draw at 3:00 p.m.

Tyler Leibel heads up the 8 Mixed teams that curl Wednesday and Thursday evenings with draws commencing at 7 p.m.



Celebrating # 97 on the ice !

Our very own George Stewart celebrated his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. George still curls two days a week at our club. He was interviewed by CBC Radio Active.

Give it a listen

[www.cbc.ca/listen/live](http://www.cbc.ca/listen/live) Alberta man keeps on curling at 97 years of age.

Margarita Ice Breaker Spiel was held Nov 29<sup>th</sup> , they had a full house with 32 members participating and by all accounts a good time was had by all.

The Ladies League raised over \$1000 in monetary donations for the Pigeon Lake Child and Family Services which administers Santa's Elves Program.

On a somber note, curling was cancelled Tuesday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> as the brine pump decided to break down. Our dedicated volunteers rallied and had us up and going again in short order ! Another hiccup on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> , thankfully it was just an electrical short.

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> saw the ladies gather for their Christmas Event, complete with four end games; a turkey shoot out - congratulations to Marj Watt on her draw to the button - 8 inches !. Followed by socializing and delicious Pot Luck.

Open - Mixed - Sturling leagues combined to host a Pot Luck Social Evening Dec 18<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the season.



**Gerry Hauge Memorial Sturling Spiel** was held Dec 29<sup>th</sup>. 24 Members participated , the team of Greg Rudolph (left) and Maurice Inman (right) took home the honours.

Congratulations!

Thank You to Bert and Lorna for organizing and to everyone that came out and participated.



2026

Here's to a year of growth, gratitude and good times !

January 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 JoAnne Brodersen presented Louis Sledz with the “Good Neighbour “ Award at the Lakedell Agricultural Society AGM - a well-deserved recognition for an exceptional individual ! Louis actively supports our Curling Club ; serves on the board of the Lakedell Ag Society and dedicates countless hours volunteering in the community. Congratulations Louis !



## Junior Program

Did You Know ? We have an active Junior Program at the Lakedell Curling Club.

Tammy Southern guides her group of Beginner Juniors on Wednesday afternoons. Thursday is for the experienced Juniors.

As part of their Phy. Ed Program, Elementary students head down to our curling rink for 4 weeks in March to learn and try out the great sport of curling. At the last class they get to participate in a Mini Bonspiel.



Wednesday Beginner Juniors



Thursday Experienced Juniors



Pigeon Lake Regional High School Team played in Zones at Ponoka 2025

coached by Tammy Southern and Kyle Dorchester

## In the Hack

**FEB 6**  
**JUNIOR BONSPIEL** U18  
 \$ 10 PER CURLER  
 3 GAMES (4 ENDS)  
 CASH PAYOUTS  
 ARRIVE 9:30  
 GAMES 10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  
 AND 1:00 P.M.  
 ENTRIES TO TAMMY SOUTHERN 780-361-8656  
 tammyasouthern@gmail.com  
**LAKEDELL CURLING CLUB**

**Road TO LAKEDELL**  
**LADIES BONSPIEL**  
 FEB 13-15, 2026

\$240 PER TEAM  
 6 END GAMES  
 3 GAMES QUARANTEED  
 CASH PAYOUTS

"THEME"  
 WINTER OLYMPICS 2026  
 costumes encouraged!

SATURDAY BANQUET &  
 EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

ENTRIES TO JUDY BETHUNE  
 780-842-2593

the next  
 Stirling  
 Cash  
 Bonspiel is  
 Feb 21st

\$ 50 Team  
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Until next month !