



WELCOME THE WORLD

senior's curling

Stroud Curling Club - Innisfil, ON. Canada

Oct 31-Nov7, 2012

- **Open to Senior curlers, age 50 and older, all abilities and experience**
 - **Enter individually**
 - **Guaranteed at least Five Games, optional games available**
 - **“Jitney” team selection for all games**
 - **Curlers and accompanying spouses/partners will be home-hosted**
 - **Tours on non-curling days**
 - **FIRST 20 CURLERS ACCEPTED**
 - **REGISTRATION FEE OF \$150 (CDN) PER PERSON. Registration includes Banquet ticket, 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, Tours & local transportation.**
 - **Transportation provided to and from airport. (Closest International Airport is Toronto Pearson.)**
 - **TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT SHERRY ARMSTRONG armsr@rogers.com (705) 294-0127. REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2012.**
- For detailed information go to www.stroudcurling.com

COMMENTS FROM 2011 PARTICIPANTS:

“Those of us who took up your offer were the lucky ones...I am going home a better curler.” Jane Paterson, Scotland

“We were overwhelmed by the welcoming hospitality. Feel we have made lifelong friends.” Bill & Mary Radcliffe, Scotland



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Sample Itinerary

| WED. OCTOBER 31 | THURS NOV 1 | FRIDAY NOV 2 | SATURDAY NOV 3 | SUNDAY NOV 4 | MON NOV 5 | TUESDAY NOV 6 | WED NOV 7 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| ARRIVAL AND AIRPORT PICKUP | BREAKFAST WITH HOST FAMILY | BREAKFAST AT THE CLUB | BREAKFAST WITH HOST FAMILY | BREAKFAST WITH HOST FAMILY | BREAKFAST AT THE CLUB | BREAKFAST AT THE CLUB | FAREWELL BREAKFAST AT THE CLUB |
| INTRODUCTION TO HOST FAMILIES | | | INNISFIL STUDIO TOURS | DRIVING TOUR TO BLUE MOUNTAINS. | CURL ONE SIX-END GAME | CURL ONE EIGHT END GAME OR TWO FOUR END GAMES | |
| WELCOME BAGS | SENIOR HOCKEY GAME | LUNCH AT THE CLUB | | NIAGARA ESCARPMENT, HORSESHOW VALLEY, PENETANG WATERFRONT, TOUR OTHER CURLING CLUBS | | | MINI-SPIEL |
| ITINERARIES | LUNCH AT THE CLUB | LADIES BONSPIEL | LUNCH OUT | | LUNCH AT THE CLUB | (CANADA VERSUS THE WORLD...CHOOSE YOUR TEAM) | TWO FOUR END GAMES 7 LUNCH AT CLUB |
| GET SETTLED | | STROUD | WELCOME THE WORLD BANQUET | | HISTORICAL TOUR OF AREA | LUNCH AT THE CLUB | |
| LUNCH & DINNER WITH HOST FAMILY | WARM UP CURLING GAME | MEN SUPER SENIORS | | LUNCH AT BLUE MOUNTAINS | HOSTED DINNER | | DEPARTURES IN THE EVENING |
| VISIT TO THE CLUB | HOSTED DINNER | | | | | FREE AFTERNOON | |
| | | TWO SIX END GAMES | | HOSTED DINNERS | | | |
| | | HOSTED DINNER | | | | HOSTED DINNER | |



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CURLER & NON CURLER GUEST REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF HOME CURLING CLUB: _____

YEARS OF CURLING EXPERIENCE: _____

POSITION YOU PREFER TO CURL: _____

ALLERGIES OR CONCERNS FOR HOST FAMILY/ CATERER:

TO HELP PLAN TOURS PLEASE INDICATE AREAS OF INTEREST TO YOU (MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES, DRIVING TOURS OF AREA, OTHER RECREATION, SHOPPING): _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150 (CDN)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 30TH, 2012 REGISTRATIONS MAY BE E-MAILED TO
SHERRY ARMSTRONG, CLIF THOMPSON SENIOR CURLING: armsr@rogers.com

Facebook: Welcome the World Senior Curling

Mailing Address: 656 Glen Cedar Cres. Innisfil, Ontario, CANADA L9S 2J5



Stroud Curling Club

Clif Thompson Senior Curling League

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Overview of Club:

The Stroud Curling Club is located in the community of Stroud which is within the town of Innisfil (estimated population: 35,000). It is located on the western shore of Lake Simcoe, immediately south of Barrie, Ontario, Canada. The Stroud Curling Club has approximately 250 members and offers day time and evening leagues for curlers of all ability level and all age levels. We have five sheets of curling ice and have recently purchased new curling rocks. In 2011 we celebrated our clubs 100th Anniversary.

Clif Thompson Senior League:

The Clif Thompson Senior curling League is named in honour of Clif Thompson (1913-2008), a fine gentleman and an enthusiastic promoter of curling. Clif was actively involved in developing curling at the local, national and international level. He was President of the Canadian Curling Association in 1978-79 and President of the World Curling Federation then known as the International Curling Association from 1982-1985. He was inducted into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1986. It is indeed an honour to have the Stroud Senior Curling League named after Clif.

In 1980, Clif initiated a senior curling league in Stroud. The league began with 14 curlers and now has 85 members. It is open to senior curlers, male and female, who are 50 years of age and over. Our members curl twice a week and once a month we have a mini-spiel. While curling is our reason for meeting we are always trying to ensure that everyone has a fun and enjoyable experience.

We use a different format for our league. For each draw every curler is randomly placed on a team according to their individual skill level. This helps each of us to get to know as many of our fellow curlers as possible. We call this style of team selection "jitney".

Last year we decided to celebrate our centenary by inviting curlers from around the world to join us for a week of curling. We had four curlers from Scotland and three from other areas of Ontario. The excitement this event created around our club and the feedback we received

from our visiting curlers inspired us to host another Welcome the World event. You can see photos and comments from the 2011 event by visiting our page on Facebook - Welcome the World Senior Curling.

Welcome the World 2012:

We want to extend an invitation to fellow senior curlers worldwide to join us for a week of curling and fellowship. Curlers may enter on an individual basis and are welcome regardless of their curling experience and ability. This is not a competition but a chance to share in the joy of curling.

We wish to invite twenty curlers to come to our community and curl with us from October 31 through to November 7th, 2012. We want to also extend this invitation to non-curlers who wish to accompany their spouse or partner. Curlers must be 50 years of age or older.

All participants would be responsible for their own travel costs to Canada but to help offset some of the expenses of this experience our club members will provide home-stay hosting and evening meals hosted by our league members. A registration fee of \$150 (Cdn) will be charged per person. Registration includes your Banquet Ticket, 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, tours and local transportation. Transportation will also be provided to and from the airport. The closest international airport is Toronto Pearson.



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