

CHINGUACOUSY CURLING CLUB HISTORY

- 1968** Club started as a rental league at Bolton Curling Club with 32 curlers on Tuesday nights. Stan & Vi Gelsing and Ron & Kaye Britton were original members.
- 1971** Club moves to Humber Highland Curling Club with 8 rental sheets on Sunday nights. We had 96 curlers with 32 spares.
- 1972** During month of February club members surveyed all of Bramalea requiring 1500 signatures to agree for Ching. township to erect a curling club. More than double the names were collected.
- 1973** In September our new club opens in Chinguacousy Park, under the auspices of the Rotary Club. Premier Bill Davis throws first rock. Alex Winslow was 1st Mgr. Marv Hatelt 1st Pres.
- 1975** Club sends our 1st team to a provincial curling championship. The mixed team of Alex & Edith Winslow, Dave Stewart and Donna Hlady.
- 1976** City of Brampton takes over the day to day operations of the club with the members still running the leagues.
- 1982** Both Ching Jr. Boys and Girls teams win the prestigious Sun Life Bonspiel and a trip to Switzerland. Boys team - Dave Carriere, Ian Hilton, Steve Smith and Todd Berthelot. Girls team - Janet Gelsing, Debbie Grimbleby, Lori Dunwoody and Karen Gelsing.
- Club wins 1st Provincial Curling Championship, the two team Governor-Generals Competition; Teams were Dave Stewart, Greg Ward, Mike Lavine and Neil Hendry with Glenn Christie, Lloyd Harris, Paul Brannen and Al Keating.
- 1983** Ching hosted the Provincial Colts and Masters Championships convened by Ted Robbins and Al Keating.
- 1984** Jr. Boys team for 2nd time wins the Sun Life Bonspiel with Dave Carriere, Mike Harris, Ian Hilton and Len McNichol.
- 1986** Club hosts the Swiss National team with a banquet prior to the world championships being held in Toronto.
- Club wins the Provincial Colts Championship with team Dave Carriere, David Greenwood, Gord McArthur and Todd Berthelot.
- 1988** Provincial Intermediate Championship is won by team of Glenn Christie, Dave Stewart, Bob Harris and Sandy Rae.
- 1990** Provincial Jr. Mixed Championship is won by team of Matt Hames, Jayne Flinn, Chris Harris and Leslie Allan.

- 1992** 2nd provincial Colts Championship is won by team of Scott Bailey, Matt Hames, Dave Oldford and Art Carr.
- 1998** Dave Carruthers wins Brier (Canadian Men's Championship) and Ford World Championship as Alternate for Wayne Middaugh's rink.
- Brampton Sports Hall of Fame inducts Chinguacousy alumni Mike Harris, Dave Carruthers and Scott Bailey.
- Club celebrates 25 years of present facility with special guest Olympic Silver Medalist Mike Harris.
- Provincial Holiday Inn Challenge Curling Championship won by team of Dave McLeod, Russ Emery, Bob Dumond, Blair Campbell.
- 2001** Dave Carruthers participates in Brier (Canadian Men's Championship) as Alternate for Wayne Middaugh's rink.
- 2005** Dave Carruthers participates in Brier (Canadian Men's Championship) as Alternate for Wayne Middaugh's rink.
- 2008** Brampton Sports Hall of Fame inducts original Chinguacousy member Dave Stewart.
- TCA Mixed Curling Championships won by team of Len McNichol, Deb McPhadden, Dan Balachorek, Allison Goring and Rob Lobel.
- 2009** Fairfield/Marriott Provincial Championship won by team Darrin Harkness, Brad Frazer, Dan Nadon and Stephen Nott.
- 2010** Jr. Mixed Provincials won by team of Andrew McGaugh, Ginger Coyle, Michael McGaugh and Frances Pritchard.
- In April construction began for demolition and rebuilding of a new lounge and locker facilities.
- In Oct. Our new Curling season will take place at Victoria Park Arena for 2010/2011.
- Team Susan Burnside won the Provincial Dominion Club Championship and represented Ontario at Nationals in Charlottetown, PEI with Meagan Trevail, Torie Abbotts, and Kaitlyn Rankin.
- 2011** Team Darrin Harkness and his team of Andrew McGaugh, Jonathan Cassidy, and Roland Clarke won the OCA Fairfield Marriott Challenge.
- Team Meagan Trevail and her team of Ginger Coyle, Kaitlyn Rankin, and Frances Pritchard won the OCA Best Western Challenge.
- Opening of new curling facility in Chinguacousy Park.
- 2013** Team Michael McGaugh and his team of Kendall Haymes, Bryan Mitchell, and Cassie Savage with coach Andrew McGaugh won Jr. Mixed Provincials.