

## Manager's Report

## **General Meeting April 2023**

President, Board Directors, BCC members & staff;

Well, we did it. We got through a whole season at the Barrie Curling Club sans Covid-19 interruptions!

Next season is shaping up to be a busy one. We'll have all your favourite events and leagues returning, plus some new programs rolling out with a view to building up more activity in the sport we love here at the BCC. Membership registration will open soon – stay tuned to your inbox for details.

It was once again a pleasure to work with the Board, under the leadership of President Renee Dadswell. Renee is truly a force of nature in my mind. She taught me all about "making it happen."

Thanks to our staff and the whole BCC team for their hard work and dedication this season: Jessica Dadswell and Luke Marshall of TCB Catering; Sheri and Paul Gilder of Shot Rock Shop; Karl Nietzschmann, Bonnie Neely, our bar staff – Dave McLean, Tina Swift and Melanie Bruce, and our Ice Team – Cory McLaughlin, Herman Overdijk, Jennifer Makkai, Evan Leduc, Montana Crosby and Liam Claveau. It's been a pleasure to work with all of you. I know our members are always in good hands.

Going ahead, my focus now switches to off-season activity. Pickleball returns to the BCC. The courts will reopen the week of May 8. Taylored Pickleball Academy will be on board with us this Pickleball season to run learn to play and clinics, and help us with other programming. We will also see the return of Cornhole in May, plus a number of other events between now and when we start the compressors again, using pretty much every square inch of the club.

As ever, stay tuned to your inboxes for more information and non-curling opportunities to socialize with your curling mates over the off-season.

Thanks, and have a great summer!

Respectfully submitted,

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