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The hot spell of this past summer was just unbearable enough to make fall's arrival not so bitter sweet. And while you're out enjoying the beautiful September weather, take a moment to think about Neil Harder who is hard at work indoors making us the best curling ice in the business!

Here comes the 2010 – 2011 Season! Welcome Back Everybody!

The Executive and I invite extend a warm invitation to everyone to attend our Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 27th 7pm. We will be discussing planned improvements, the status of renovations (Thanks to the Kiwanis for the new AC in the lounge!), plus bringing everyone up to speed on club finances. A job posting for the Office Manager position is being distributed now, with this letter. All interested individuals are invited to forward resumes to trentoncurling@gmail.com by September 3rd with interviews soon to follow. An official announcement will hopefully be made the night of the general meeting. We have spent the summer clarifying records, defining processes, and improving our business procedures for the new manager.

We will be sending out an email asking for your input on how to make this season really rock. Maybe some more one-day fun spiels, or mini-leagues that wrap up after 4 weeks, or a two-curler league. We'll be asking for your input because it's your curling club and we want every season to be a great one for you! Any new initiatives announced at the AGM. For those of you eager to get registered, this year's registration form is also attached.

Join us for our Annual Open House and membership sign up on Wednesday, September 29 from 6:00 – 10pm. We are looking to increase our membership by at least 10% and are asking for your assistance in reaching this goal to keep our club vibrant and moving forward in reaching new curlers. Please encourage family members, friends and co-workers to come and try their hand at our passion. As thanks, every new member you get to sign-up, gives you and the new member an opportunity to win back your league fees. Details available soon at the Club and online www.trenton.curlingclub.ca

Clinic week runs nightly from Monday, October 4th – Friday, October 8th from 6pm – 10pm. These open clinics allow you to get your groove back and offers all new curlers an opportunity to learn and practice. All leagues will commence the week of Tuesday, October 12th (Monday is a holiday).

The Junior/Little Rock Program provides instruction and league play to young curlers 8 – 18 years old. Your children, grandchildren or other young sports enthusiasts will enjoy camaraderie, coaching and fun. Their sign up is Sunday, October 17th from 4pm – 6pm.

Liz Griffiths maintains the TCC website (noted above) with league results, upcoming events, bonspiels and club news. She also manages to write and submit a column weekly with league, bonspiel and competition results (The Trentonian, Community Press and the Shield). That Liz is a keeper!

Looking forward to seeing you on September 27th at the AGM!

Michael Whiteman
TCC President