

# 2019 Close the Barn Door Bonspiel

Welcome to the Chilliwack Curling Club and the annual Close the Barn Door Bonspiel, with a special “Hello” to those teams from out of town. Thanks for your support.

Entry fee is \$220 including the team buyback. Enclosed in your envelope you should find

- Four (4) dinner tickets for Saturday night;
- Two (2) tickets good for one jug of draft OR four shooters.
- Bonspiel Rule Sheet – on the back. Please read it carefully.

## MEALS

- Saturday dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. **Meal ticket required.** Extra meal tickets (\$25 each) are available until 12:00 noon Saturday at the office.

## DANCE & ENTERTAINMENT

- Our DJ “Dance Party Music” will be spinning tunes Saturday night.
- Please don’t drink & drive. Phone for a taxi: 604-795-9111 or 604-793-4444

## OPPORTUNITIES

- **50/50** – draws will be held throughout the weekend.
- **Putting Contest** – Friday night 8-10:00 pm & Saturday afternoon 12-2:00 pm.
- **Poker Hand** – Best three hands win \$\$\$.
- **Team buyback** – \$220 entry fee returned to team drawn Sat. night at dinner.

## PRIZES

- Cash prizes will be handed out after your last game on Sunday.
- The top six teams in each group (the top four teams in the Novice Division) will receive cash.
- Each team will also receive \$1 for each end won.

## SCORING

- Standings: Standings will be determined by wins/losses/ties. Ties will be broken by the number of ends won, then, if necessary, by the number of points scored.
- Blank Ends: recorded each blank end as ½ end for each team.
- Belled Games: Any ends not played due to slow play are forfeited. **Please note the new rule regarding the bell.**
- Conceded Ends: Any team whose opposition decides to shake hands before the bell will be awarded one end and one point for each end not played.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see a member of the Bonspiel Committee – Larry Legault, André Anglehart, Doreen Jones – or our Club Manager, Bruce Renwick.

**GOOD CURLING – WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR**

# 2019 Close the Barn Door Rule Sheet

Welcome to the 2019 Annual Chilliwack Spring Mixed. Please make note of the following Bonspiel rules.

- 1. C.C.A. rules will apply unless otherwise stated.** The end is over when the last thrown rock has come to rest.
- 2. Length:** All games will be 8 ends or until the bell – whichever comes first. The bell will ring 1 hour and 45 minutes after the official start time. **DO NOT START ANY END AFTER THE BELL HAS RUNG.**
- 3. Teams and substitutions:**
  - a) One substitution may be made at any time for injury, illness, or other special circumstances. Additional substitutions may be made only with approval of the Bonspiel Committee.
  - b) A substitute shall not have curled at any time in the bonspiel for another team unless taken from the pool of spares provided by the Bonspiel Committee. Penalty: forfeiture of game(s) played using the illegal substitute.
  - c) The substitute must curl in the same position or lower as the curler being replaced. Penalty: forfeiture of game(s) played using the illegal substitute.
  - d) A team may start a game with only 3 players providing the 4<sup>th</sup> player is named,
- 4. Game delay/postponement:** A team that does not begin play at the designated time will be penalized as follows:
  - a) For the first full ten minutes that the offending team is late, the non-offending team will be awarded one point and one end. Upon arrival, the offending team must throw first.
  - b) For each of the following full 5 minutes that the offending team is late, the non-offending team will be awarded one point and one end. Upon arrival, the offending team must throw first.
  - c) After 30 minutes has elapsed, the non-offending team will be declared the winner.
  - d) Skips are asked to make their decisions in a timely manner and to keep the game moving. Slow play is frustrating to everyone!
- 5. Score Cards:** Thirds from each team are required to ensure that the scorecard is fully completed and placed in the Score Card Envelope on the wall beside the draw sheets.

**GOOD CURLING!!!**