

OPEN LETTER TO PARKSVILLE CURLING CLUB MEMBERS

Hello Fellow Curlers,

I am writing this brief note to follow up on our AGM meeting of April 18. First, I wish to thank all of you who attended and participated in electing our new President, Penny Shantz, and our Executive Committee, comprised of Penny, Tony Reinsch (Vice President), Ross Renwick (Treasurer), and Lynn Row (Secretary). Also elected to join the Executive Committee and myself (as Past President) on the Board for the coming season are Nancy Douglas, Susan Mullan, Jim Krauss, Reg Johanson, Brian Onushko, and Oryst Myroniuk].

Second, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Hoffman, who has contributed more than a decade to the PCC as a member of the Board. Jim and I tried to recall just how and when he has been involved with the PCC Board and the following is as close as we could get. To enumerate, Jim was President in 2011–13; Vice-President for 2 years before that; Director responsible for Bar operations for 2 years before taking on the VP and President roles, and again for the last 3 years; as well as a year as Director responsible for Fundraising.

Jim has also contributed as Captain of the Monday night Men's league for 4-5 years; Committee chair for the BC Mixed Provincial Championships; Committee member for previous BC Men's Championships; has been our CurlBC representative for 6-7 years—the last 2 years as Deputy Governor of Zone 9—and officiated at numerous special events. Jim did all this while also volunteering for the Lion's Club (40 years), assisting on the Beachfest Committee (14 years), and of course, selling more than a few homes in the Oceanside area.

It is my privilege to extend my thanks and that of the Board to Jim Hoffman for making time in his busy life to help the Parksville Curling Club, the sport of curling, and his fellow curlers, over the past 10-12 years. We look forward to Jim's continued involvement with the PCC and with curling in our region—perhaps even more so, should he ever decide to retire!

Ron Boag

Past President

Parksville Curling Club