

TO: Walker Curling Club Board
FR: Tanis Beadle
RE: "Learn to Curl" Clinic – November 17, 2007

Instructor: Kent Bahr, a USCA Certified Curling Instructor (and coach of a competitive Junior Team) from the Bemidji Curling Club
Assistants: Josh Bahr, 16-year old competitive Junior curler (member of Team USA in the 2006 World Junior Championships) & Aaron Tasa, 18-year old competitive Junior curler, both from the Bemidji Curling Club

37 people came to the "Learn to Curl" clinic (list attached). Of these, 15 are NEW to our potential member list—they paid the \$20 fee for the clinic. If they become members this year the \$20 applies to their dues. (Judy Anderson, who during the WACC Open House had won the Free Pass to the curling clinic, advised me she would not be coming to the clinic because she and her husband go south for the winter.) As people arrived, they registered, then gathered in the Rotary Room to view a DVD on curling.

We were scheduled to be on the ice at 5:30, but the ice wasn't ready for us until 6:00. Mitch had a problem with the Zamboni, and a pile of ice shavings had to be removed before the ice could be leveled and pebbled for curling. (Three of the sheets were reasonably "flat" so rocks ran and curled as they should; one sheet had a definite "fall" perhaps because of this Zamboni problem.) Kent provided some curling introduction and background info during this time.

The clinic lasted until almost 10 pm, so we did use the 4 hours of ice time we'd scheduled.

A lot was covered, and I think everyone agreed it was time well-spent. Most progressed to being able to deliver rocks wearing a slider and knowing how to throw in-turns and out-turns. The clinic covered curling basics & terminology, recommended stretching & warm up exercises, each player's role on a team, how to sweep, how to keep score and measure rocks, the etiquette of curling, and a bit about game strategy. People were encouraged to return on Nov 24th to practice and put teams together to play a few ends.

Kent Bahr doesn't charge a set fee for putting on this clinic, but Steve & I would recommend that we send a gratuity of \$150 to Kent and \$35 each to Josh and Aaron, to thank them for taking the time to spend a Saturday night with us in Walker, and for sharing their curling knowledge and expertise with us.

Thanks also to Mitch, Pete & Don (with help from Josh and Aaron too) for getting the ice ready for play. We now have 8 hacks (they all stayed in the ice!) We also have mats & rugs and signs reminding people to clean their shoes before stepping onto the ice.

I delivered the cash & checks I received (\$280 clinic fees + \$639 Ace Hdwe Team membership less \$34 charge for door mats) to Ineke on Monday.

Tanis

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Following 37 people participated in the clinic. Those who are not yet members should be called to follow-up regarding their interest in joining!! Where checks were received, I obtained addresses from the checks. Several indicated they plan to return on Nov 24th to continue practicing and learning how to play a game.

NAME	PHONE	ADDRESS	COMMENTS
Tanis & Don Beadle	547-2063		Founders
Dave & Lori Olson	547-3303		Founders
John & Thelma Grimley	547-3018		Founders
Ron David	547-0783		Founder
Rollie & Burton Haugen	547-3322		Founders
Tim & Margie Richardson	547-3588		Founders
Melanie Rice	547-2676		Founder
Willard Arends	547-3107		Founder
Steve Baker	682-2615		Founder
Pete Rogers	652-2223		Founder? did not pay
Ray & Ti Weber	547-0046		Founders? did not pay
Terry Holly	547-1515		Ace Hdwe Team – Pd \$600+Tx (less rugs chg)
Larry Anderson	547-2025		Ace Hdwe Team
Duane Marty	547-2527		Ace Hdwe Team
Jay & Carol Schreurs	547-1343	5315 Shady Knolls Dr Walker	Baker Team (Steve Pd to Ineke)
Jane Baker	682-2615		\$20 pd to Ineke by Steve
Trent Stewart	547-0445 ?		\$20 Pd
Lana Hanson	675-5272	Hackensack	\$20 Pd
Tom Palomaki	547-2146	PO #1384 Walker, MN	\$20 Pd
Diane Lerner & Kaitlyn Higgins (14)	547-2715	9616 Pine Point Rd Walker	\$40 Pd
Tom Steffen	547-3424		\$20 Pd
Gary & Linnea Dietrich	682-2976		\$40 pd
Ron & Carolyn Rude	547-2085	PO #1112 Walker	\$40 Pd
Becki & Jerry Andrews	652-2448	24401 Evergreen Dr Nevis	\$40 Pd
Ty Andrews	652-2448	24401 Evergreen Dr Nevis	\$20 Pd (with above ck)
Chad Gruszka	368-1263		\$20 pd (friend of Mel's)