

LAKESIDE CURLING CLUB, Seba Beach - HISTORY

The Club was established in the late 1950's. It is reported that the club was formed after a number of local teams did not fare well at a bonspiel in Tomahawk and felt "home ice" would be kinder to them.

Land was acquired at the present location and plans developed. The local group learned of a curling facility in Mercoal on the coal branch which was available. In the fall of 1959 the building was dismantled, moved and erected near Seba Beach.

1960 saw the building enclosed. After two years of curling on natural ice, it was decided to go artificial. Curling has continued ever since with the exception of a few years in the late 80's when it did not operate.

The club now operates from late October to the end of March with two leagues running Monday through Thursday. Traditionally, up to five bonspiels were held each year. More recently, we have promoted family nights and junior events as well as hosting three bonspiels per year. The club offers a lounge for those wishing to watch a game or have a refreshment. The club also rents the curling rink out to other groups for curling and social events.

The Lakeside Curling Club needs and welcomes new members. No experience is necessary as we have qualified members to help you learn to curl. We will assist in placing you on a team if you are not already part of a foursome. If you are interested, please call Bernie or Kathy Poulin at (780) 797-2344.

Curling is fun, keeps you fit, and develops friendships!