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From the President

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I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's celebration. January is a great month as it allows for a new beginning. I made a New Year's Resolution of "NO Three Putts" and I intend on keeping it for the entire golf season. Smile if you are a Golfer as you know that this winter time will zip by and we will be on the course soon!

I am looking forward to The PGA Tour as it starts back up in Hawaii this week.

If you have not noticed, our days are starting to get a little longer, soon you won't even have to set the alarm but just let the sun awaken you. I was recently down in Palm Springs and was fortunate to play a few rounds of golf when I was there. I met up with a couple of Canmore Members and had an awesome time.

Please Note: Don't forget to pay your golf membership as it is due by Friday March 2, 2012.

The AGM will be on February 1, 2012 at 7:00 pm so I hope to see you all there.



**Trevor Long
 2011 President**

T. Long Rules & Trivia:

- Don't buy a putter until you've had a chance to throw it.
- Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
- When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.
- If you're afraid a full shot might reach the green while the foursome ahead of you is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay-up or you can wait until the green is clear and top a ball halfway there.
- The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
- No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.
- The inevitable result of any golf lesson is the instant elimination of the one critical unconscious motion that allowed you to compensate for all of your many other errors.
- If it ain't broke, try changing your grip.
- Everyone replaces his divot after a perfect approach shot.
- A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.
- Counting on your opponent to inform you when he breaks a rule is like expecting him to make fun of his own haircut.
- There are two kinds of bounces; unfair bounces and bounces just the way you meant to play it.
- You can hit a two acre fairway 10% of the time and a two inch branch 90% of the time.
- The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.

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From the President, Cont...

- Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.
- When you look up, causing an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.
- Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.
- There are two things you can learn by stopping your back-swing at the top and checking the position of your hands: how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove.
- You can put a draw on the ball, you can put a fade on the ball, but no golfer can put a straight on the ball.
- A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
- If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker. If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.
- It's easier to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 to mow the LAWN.
- A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.
- A good golf partner is one who's always slightly worse than you are...that's why I get so many calls to play with friends.
- If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.
- Golf balls are like eggs. They're white. They're sold by the dozen. And you need to buy fresh ones each week.
- It's amazing how a golfer who never helps out around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks, and rake his sand traps.
- If your opponent has trouble remembering whether he shot a six or a seven, he probably shot an eight (or worse).
- You probably wouldn't look good in a green jacket anyway! A sweatshirt will do just fine.
- It's not a 'gimme' if you're still away.

Question: I found my "lost ball" in the cup - but after hitting second ball; which counts?

Answer: Here's the scenario: You play a [stroke](#) into a [green](#); maybe it's a blind green, but at any rate, you can't see your ball come to rest. When you get up to the green, you can't find your ball anywhere. You search, but eventually are forced to take the lost-ball penalty of stroke-plus-distance.

So you put the second ball into play, and when you [hole out](#) with the second ball - lo and behold - there's your first ball in the bottom of the [cup](#). What is the ruling? Does your first ball - a hole-out - count, or does your second ball?

If your first ball counts, you might have just scored a [hole in one](#), or perhaps even a [double-eagle](#). If your second ball counts, you are likely bogeying, at best. The answer is clear: The first ball (the one that was holed-out) counts. The very first rule in the [Rules of Golf](#) says this: *The Game of Golf consists of playing a ball with a club from the teeing ground into the hole by a stroke or successive strokes in accordance with the Rules.* "Into the hole" is the part we're most concerned with; the very first rule in the rulebook says that the point of the game is to get the ball into the hole. Once you've done that, your play of that hole is considered finished. You've completed play of a hole as soon as your ball finds the CUP.

HIT `EM LONG AND STRAIGHT

T. LONG

President—Canmore Golf & Curling Club



From the Director of Golf



2012 here we come!!!

The winter months are going by fast and in comparison to other years the mild weather has been welcomed. The mild weather also brought us some icy conditions on our green surfaces. Reid continues to work hard monitoring and consulting with colleagues around our area on options we have at our disposal.

We continue to work on our website and member services; our goal is to have more up to date information available to the members. We continue to work on new software with our primary goal of member needs and will have more to report next month.

MEMBERSHIP DUES & RANGE PASSES

The deadline for membership payment is quickly approaching!! A reminder that early payment will enter your name into the draw to **win** your dues for the season. In addition, if you pay your range pass for the season you may also **win** your range pass for 2012. The Range draw will be the first Friday of March-the 2nd. Range prices remain the same as last year:

Single \$195.00

Couple \$250.00

Family \$350.00

You may pay at the Pro Shop or at the Administration office when you pay your dues.

If you are traveling, hitting balls at a winter range or just wanting to get a head start on next year, it is never too early to consider getting the grips changed. Pop down to the Pro Shop and we can get them done for you.

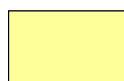
On the curling side the **Mens Bonspiel** is coming up January 13th to the 15th. The event is full with a waitlist, so if you did not get in, the lounge will be open for viewing and dining. Come on down to see some great action at the club as we celebrate **100 years of curling** in the valley!

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From the Curling Corner

By Hugh Burton



Welcome to 2012!

I know I'll be having trouble getting down in the hack after all the great food over the holidays.

Bonspiel time is upon us. The **Men's spiel** on January 13-15 is full.

Organizers, Dennis Graham and Scott Moncur are asking for men to take a turn at selling 50/50 tickets. If you didn't get your team into this year's spiel here's a great way to get involved. Give them a call or ask them at the club.

Up and coming is the Ladies Bonspiel on February 3-5, 2012.

Ladies, don't be disappointed get your team entered now!

As this is the **100th Anniversary of the Curling club** we are planning the **Stick and Broom Bonspiel on Saturday March 3, 2012**. Amongst all the activities celebrating 100 years, this fun bonspiel will be 4 end games, (two ends throwing with straw brooms and two end using sticks to throw). To this end we have purchased 20 straw brooms.

We are planning to have dignitaries there as well as some of our past old time members. More details to follow in the February newsletter. Your league representatives will be asking for volunteers to help with the running of the show.

Men's and ladies' teams: Are you interested in this club curling championship?

This championship is designed for club curlers.

Teams will have until January 31 to declare their intention to participate. If we have more than one men's or ladies team there will be a playoff on Feb 26, 2011. Best of three format.

Dominion Club Curling Championships:

Here are Eligibility requirements for this year:

<http://www.thedominioncurls.ca/en/Eligibility.aspx>

This year the Playdowns are at Huntington Hill CC in Calgary

The time commitment would be the Southern AB playdowns, March 30-April 1 weekend. If you are one of the top three teams from Southern AB there will be an AB play down October 19-21, 2012 in Airdrie.

The Fourth annual Dominion Club Curling Championships will be held in Scarborough, Ontario on November 19-24, 2012.

<http://www.thedominioncurls.ca/en/Default.aspx>

Rules:

There are no rule changes this year. However here are some rules to know.

Burned rock rule: Between the Tee line at the delivering end and the hogline at the playing end, if a moving stone is touched by the delivering team the rock is removed immediately by that team. From the hogline at the playing end, in, the old rule still applies.

Sweeping: New wording for sweeping. It now says "there must be brush head movement". With the introduction of brooms with swivel heads, sweepers are often sweeping at angles or front to back. This is now acceptable but you may not leave debris in the path and the final motion must be away.

Stick delivery: When delivering a rock the stick curler must be within a reasonably straight line from the hack and towards the target broom.

For complete wording go here; <http://www.curling.ca/start-curling/rules-of-curling-for-general-play/>



LADIES BONSPIEL



**COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF CURLING
WITH US!**

THEME: All ladies to wear Vintage Clothing!

When: FEBRUARY 3-5, 2012

Friday Night Appy Platter

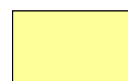
Saturday Night Buffet Dinner

Cost: \$260.00

Sign up at the Administration Office or call 403-678-5959 ext. 221

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Hurry, space is limited!



FROM THE LADIES LEAGUE

Happy New Year to all! The days are getting longer now and that means golf season is that much closer.

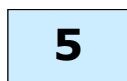
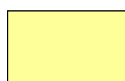
I mentioned in the last newsletter that the Ladies' League will be having a Photo Contest for the season. Send your GOLF RELATED photos starting now to me at rckenyon@telus.net. Please send only two at a time and please, not your whole vacation file. The entire details of the contest have not been worked out yet but we hope to show all these pictures on the TV screens at our windup in the fall. You have lots of time to enter. If you want to submit paper copy photos please drop them off in the office at the club and mark the envelope Ladies' League Photo Contest/Attention Jeri Bowden and I can pick them up there. Make sure your name is on the pictures and a little info about the time and place.

A big thank you goes out to Lori Hogarth. She will be organizing the Ladies' Open this summer for the club. Any help you need Lori, you can let us know.

A big thank you goes out to Hilda Slavin as well. She will be helping out the Captain's Committee with the Morning Captain duties. If anyone else wants to help out Hilda with this let Sue Stott or Jeri Bowden know or you can contact Hilda yourself. It is always good to have a seasoned volunteer like Hilda to teach you the ropes if you want to carry on in the future helping out with the Ladies' League.

All the best to everyone this year. Hope it is a great one!

Jeri Bowden





Canmore
Golf & Curling Club



TUESDAY NIGHT

STEAK SANDWICH SPECIAL

With fries and salad a top garlic toast.
\$9.95



THURSDAY NIGHT

FISH & CHIPS

Grasshopper Battered Fish and Chips
with fries and coleslaw. **\$9.95**



FRIDAY NIGHT

PERSONAL SIZED FLATBREAD
PIZZAS **\$9.95**

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