

# **TAKE-IT-EASY CURLING LEAGUE**



## **A BRIEF HISTORY**



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In the summer of 1971, Fred Delgaty and Bert Anderson met a former resident of Thunder Bay who was vacationing at Silver Islet. They learned that he belonged to a senior men's curling league at the Deer Lodge Curling Club in Winnipeg. The concept of a league for Senior Curlers caught their interest and they learned all they could of the Winnipeg operation prior to organizing one in Fort William.

They approached the Fort William Curling and Athletic Club and arranged for the use of two sheets of ice for two hours each Tuesday and Thursday during the curling season for the sum of \$400.00

They adopted the name "TAKE-IT-EASY Curling League", (short form T.I.E.), held practice sessions on November 2nd and 4th, then began regular play on November 9th. They played a schedule of 44 games during that inaugural season, winding up on April 20th, 1972. The sixteen regular members each paid \$20.00 and the four spares \$10.00 for a total of \$360.00 which the Curling Club accepted as full payment. On May 18th John and Reta Andrews hosted a buffet at the Royal Edward Hotel for the curlers and their wives, along with a few guests for a total of 50 people.

The 1972-3 season began November 4th with a schedule of 37 games with the final game played on April 19th. Membership increased to 24 regulars and 10 spares. The annual dues were raised by \$1.00 to provide some petty cash. Three sheets of ice were in use on a regular basis. On December 19, 1972, Norman Jenkins held an afternoon reception at his home for all the curlers following the regular curling that day.

The 1973-4 curling season saw the Take-It-Easy Curling League stay at the same level as the previous year because the "Go-Slow Curling League" was formed to operate in the Port Arthur Curling and Athletic Club. The leagues exchanged visits twice and played a bonspiel over a four-day period in the spring. The bonspiel has never been repeated but there is an annual exchange of games between the two leagues each year called (The Friendship Games).

The starting date inched forward a little earlier each year until the starting date for the Take-It-Easy Curling League coincided with the beginning and end of the Regular Club season.

In 1974 the league changed from Tuesdays and Thursdays to Tuesdays and Fridays as it now required four sheet of ice and a "Rental League" had first call on Thursday. The league slowly expanded year by year until all eight sheets of curling ice were in use on each day.

In 1977, a random draw system for daily team selection was introduced. This succeeded the system of set teams and resulted in a more flexible system plus the added benefit of getting to know more of ones fellow curlers. Games are all eight-enders and follow the rules set by the Canadian Curling Association. The FREE-GUARD-ZONE (Moncton) rule was introduced in the 1994-95 season.

In 1978, the Go-Slow League had reached 24 teams plus spares and they set a limit on membership. A few of their members moved to the Thunder Bay Country Club and started the EZYDUZIT Curling League. They adopted the random draw system previously introduced by the Take-It-Easy Club. The Go-Slow League stayed with the set team system but change team personnel at regular intervals during the curling season.

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As the League membership is comprised of senior citizens, and this being the Great White North, the SNOWBIRD phenomenon takes its toll of active curlers each winter. The "random draw" system complements this mobility of our curlers as well as ensuring that any "spares" who show up for a draw, have an almost perfect assurance of playing a game.

In an effort to accommodate additional players, the Take-It-Easy League tried several formats. Experiments that were found unsatisfactory were three draws a week and five man teams. These trials resulted in the current arrangement of two morning draws (800AM and 1000AM) each Tuesday and Friday. Inclusion in the draw was on a first-come first-served basis with a limit of 64 players (8 sheets of ice) per draw. As the popularity of the League increased, this resulted in players showing up earlier and earlier until the actual draw times became 730AM and 930AM. This format has remained to this day (1996).

In the spring of 1980, the Fort Frances Seniors held a district bonspiel and hosted curlers from Senior leagues across Northwestern Ontario. The GO-SLOW League extended the concept and hosted a similar bonspiel in November of the same year. This was followed by bonspiels hosted by Dryden in 1981 and the TAKE-IT-EASY League in 1982. This tradition has been continued ever since with the NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO PLUS-60 BONSPIEL rotating between Fort Frances, Kenora, Dryden and the three Thunder Bay clubs. Under this format, the bonspiel is held in Thunder Bay every second year.

A NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO PLUS-60 GOLF TOURNAMENT was also established at about this time. The tournament is limited to members of the various Seniors Curling Clubs and is hosted in the same order as the Curling Bonspiel, with the host club being the one which hosted the Curling Bonspiel two years earlier.

The Club got a big financial boost when Federal Government NEW HORIZONS grants became available in the 1980's. The Club qualified on two occasions. This reserve permitted the club to cushion increases in ice rental costs and also made it possible to purchase brooms for free use by any curler who did not have one of his own. This cost alone runs to many hundreds of dollars per year.

In addition to the Curling competition, a weekly Cribbage tourney was established by Bill McCollum in the early 1980's. This is held every Wednesday afternoon during the curling season. A nominal entry fee is collected from each participant and is paid out in prizes at the end of the match. Non-Curlers are accepted when openings are available. Cribbage Boards and Playing Cards are supplied by the Club.

The Club also introduced an annual Golf Tournament in the early 1980's. Entries are limited to Club members and consists of nine holes of play. Several formats have been tried over the years with the latest being a Best-Ball Team competition. A luncheon follows the Tourney, which is held a few weeks before commencement of Curling in the fall of the year. In 1998, this tournament was expanded to include two events; one held in June and the other in September.

The club holds an annual banquet to wind up the season. This banquet is open to members, wives and a limited number of guests. The first banquet was held at the Fort William Curling Club on May 17, 1973, with an attendance of 41 people. The event grew over the years and at one point reached the Clubrooms limit of 200 persons. A suggestion that it be limited to members only was voted down and the original format was retained. Attendance declined somewhat over the years but the event was moved to a larger venue in 1994 to avoid the crowded conditions.

In 1989, A. (Hap) Oldale organized a stag party for members and some guests. Under Hap's guidance, this is held at end of the curling season and has become a popular annual event.

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Membership in the Club has varied over the years, peaking in the late 1980's and diminishing slightly to the current level of approximately 150 members. At its peak, all eight sheets of ice were in use. More recently (1997), only six to seven sheets are normally occupied. Some of this is due to a more intensive "SNOWBIRD" phenomena and the addition of an afternoon Senior League at the Port Arthur Curling Club has probably had some effect. Associate memberships are available for a nominal fee. These enable a non-curler to participate in various Club activities and include a membership in the Fort William Curling Club. Life memberships are awarded to any member reaching the age of 85 years. A limited number of these memberships are also awarded to honor individuals who have contributed much time and hard work. The Club would be considerably poorer without these dedicated individuals.

Curling dues have risen sharply over the years. Originally, all annual dues were turned over to the Fort William Curling Club to cover the cost of the ice rental. This policy was modified to members dues only, permitting the League to retain fees charged to spares but was eventually changed to a flat rate per sheet of ice per draw. This started at \$10.00 per sheet and has risen to the present (1996) level of \$24.00 per sheet. This has resulted in an increase in annual dues to the present level of \$100.00 for full members and \$5.00 per game for spares. Membership in the Club also carries an automatic membership in the Fort William Curling Club.

The club celebrated its 25th year of existence during the 1995-96 season. An anniversary luncheon was held on Nov 28, 1995 to honor the event. Engraved 25th anniversary coffee mugs were presented to those attending the event. Other activities during this silver anniversary season included various novelty curling events ably organized by Jim Evans, a past president and active member of the club. At this time, the club numbered about 150 active, honorary, and associate members.

The Club Executive is composed of the President; two or three Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary-Treasurer. The Presidents term is for one year only with the position being taken over by the 1st Vice-President in the ensuing year. The tenure of the Secretary-Treasurer is not limited and the Club has had the good fortune to attract people with a long-term commitment to the Club, thus providing some welcome continuity within the Executive. This format was adopted in the 1974-75 season and was maintained until the 1998 - 1999 season. At this point in time the President now served two terms, due to the lack of interest from the general membership. In 2006 only one member wanted to hold an Executive position of ( President, Treasurer & Secretary ). A group of past presidents, and other helpers assisted the President as the Executive Committee.

The Take-it-Easy curling league still curls Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30am and 9:30am each day. The league consists of about 80 members and about another 12 spare members. Memberships are broken down into Full Members, Fall Members, Winter Members, Associate Members and Spares. Curling takes place from late September until early April covering about 6 ½ months. During this time Inter-Club games are held (Friendship Games) with the EYZYDUZIT, Go Slow and Loose Ends Leagues. Take-it-Easy also has two Championship play downs within the club which are called the Adduono Cup and the Cameron Cup. There is a Christmas Luncheon in December and the main Banquet in April. Two golf tournaments are still being held. One in the spring (May) and the other in Fall ( George Smith Memorial). In the 2008 – 2009 season the curlers from the EYZYDUZIT league joined in with our two golf tournaments to help keep the numbers up. This proved to be a great success totaling about 75 curlers from both leagues. Since 2008 D Sutton has put together a couple of new photo albums and has created a small information website.  
( tie-curling.com )

In November of 2009 The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO Senior Men's 60+ Bonspiel will be hosted by the Take-it-Easy Curling league. It consists of the 4 Thunder Bay Leagues ( Take-it-Easy, EYZYDUZIT, Loose Ends & Go Slow ) plus teams from Kenora, Fort Frances, Keewatin & Dryden. The Ron Cain rink from the Take-it-Easy curling league won the bonspiel this year. The bonspiel was a huge success with many curlers from the other leagues complimenting T.I.E. for doing an extremely good job. T.I.E. also introduced an information website

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to keep all curlers up to date on club activities. Calendars for the year were available to view or download and print. Also a few photos were added to show the history of the league.

In 2010 the N.W.O. senior men's bonspiel was held at the PACC with the Loose Ends curling league hosting the event. Only one out of town team was at this event (from Dryden). The Don Spakowski rink of Don Sutton, Wayne Inget and Brian Sissons won the bonspiel. Again they were from the Take-it-Easy curling league. In 2011 the N.W.O. 60+ bonspiel was held at the FWCC with the Ezyduzit league hosting. 24 teams from Thunder Bay were entered. No out of town rinks attended. The Don Sutton rink with Wayne Inget, Brian Sissons & Mike Vasko (from Take-it-Easy) won the bonspiel. Next year Go Slow from Port Arthur is to host.

The 2011 – 2012 season brought a significant change to the Club. This year we eliminated the early draw. Now everyone curls at 9:00am. This is due to the fact that we only use about 6 sheets of ice now. Our numbers are way down from 2 years ago. The fact that most of our curlers are much older and there does not seem to be any new members joining our league. Ice fees are (\$42.37 per sheet) and full members dues are \$210.00.

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The 2011 – 2012 curling season marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year of curling for the Take-it-Easy curling league. A new league anniversary logo was created by Don Sutton. The league held a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary lunch at the FWCC with about 56 attendees. There were many door prizes and everyone received an anniversary coffee mug.



On December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 we again had our annual Christmas buffet lunch at the FWCC. 53 attended, and we had a few tunes from Hap's Band. In January of 2012 the Adduono Cup club bonspiel was held and in March of 2012 we held the annual Cameron Cup club championship. We ended our curling season with the annual windup banquet which was held at the Fort William Curling Club (catered by Ping). Again 2 golf tournaments were held in the off season, one in May and the other in September.

The 2012 – 2013 season began in October of 2012. About 10 of our members had not returned but we gained about 10 new members. Membership sits at about 77 members. The 32nd annual Northwestern Ontario Senior Men's 60+ bonspiel was hosted by the Go Slow curling league from PACC on November 19, 20 & 21, 2012. A full 32 teams attended including 1 from Kakabeka and 1 from Dryden. Next year in 2013 the Take-it-Easy league will host the bonspiel again. Our annual Christmas lunch was held on December 18, 2012. The Adduono Cup was held in January of 2013 and the Cameron Cup was in March of 2013. The final game of the season was a SKINS format with cash for the team with the highest amount of skins. The Annual awards and windup banquet was held at the FWCC with 88 in attendance. Two golf tournaments are planned again in the off season. One in May and one in September of 2013 both at Municipal Golf Course. This will be the last time at Municipal, the City is selling the course and land.

The 2013 – 2014 season started in October and will finish in April of 2014. A total of 73 members were signed up this season. Although there were less members, we did use more ice time so those that curled actually curled more than in the past. November 4, 5 & 6, 2013 saw the Take-it-Easy Curling League host the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Northwestern Ontario Senior 60+ Bonspiel. Only 25 teams had signed up. None from out of town. Next year the Loose Ends from Port Arthur will host the 60+. The annual Christmas lunch was a huge success again. The end of January 2014 we had the Adduono

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Cup bonspiel, and at the end of March we had the Cameron Cup Club Championship. On a sad note Alfred "Hap" Oldale passed away on March 15, 2014. He was 93. The FWCC have decide to host Hap's Memorial Stag on May 9, 2014. Again our final game of the year will be a skins format for cash. The annual awards & windup banquet will be held on April 16, 2014. At the banquet, 91 attended, the largest turn out in over 10 years. Our annual golf tournaments are set for late May and early September and then we will be back curling again in October of 2014.

The 2014 - 2015 season began the first week of October and the season will end the last day in March of 2015. This year there were only 71 members signed up, which included 6 new members. The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Northwestern Ontario Senior 60+ Bonspiel will be hosted by the Loose Ends league of Port Arthur on November 17, 18 & 19 - 2014. The Ezyduzit Curling League was to host the 60+ bonspiel in 2015 but for some reason they do not want to host any more. So the Go Slow League will host in 2015 with Take-it-Easy to follow up in 2016.

New logos designed by D Sutton.



This is a photo of the TIE curling pin created in the early '70's



Take-it-Easy held its annual Christmas Luncheon in December and the annual Adduono Cup club bonspiel in January of 2015. The league formed a new event this year called the Masters Championship in which the 8 oldest players playoff in a one-game championship in February. The Len Cameron Memorial Cup will be used to honour the champions of this event. Another new event was also created to cover the Club Championship. This new event will be called the Alfred "HAP" Oldale Memorial Cup - Club Championship and will be held at the end of March. The club finished its curling season off with a skins format game. Our annual Awards banquet was held in mid April with the spring golf tournament in late May followed up by the George Smith Memorial Fall golf tournament in September.

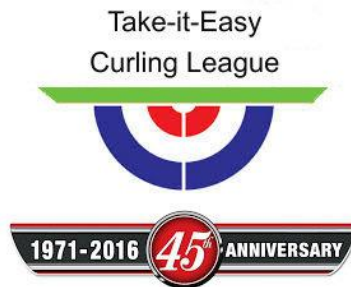
The 2015 - 2016 season opened in October with only 66 members. This included about 5 new members and our first lady curler. We have lost about 15 curlers due to old age, sickness or the cost of curling being too high now. The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual N.W.O. Senior 60+ Bonspiel was hosted by the GoSlow League from the PACC. Also this year the Port Arthur Ladies League was allowed to



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enter teams from their league. They also said they would host the bonspiel in 2017, with the Take-it-Easy Curling League hosting the 36<sup>th</sup> annual bonspiel in November of 2016. The annual Christmas lunch will be held in December just before Christmas. Once again our Adduono cup club bonspiel will be held in January. The Masters Championship will be in February and the Oldale Cup - Club Championship will be held at the end of March. Our annual windup and awards banquet will be in April and the spring golf tournament in June with the fall golf tournament in September.

The 2016 – 2017 curling season (our 45<sup>th</sup> year) started in October of 2016 with approximately 62 curling members. This also included about 5 new members. Again our total numbers of full curlers has dropped. The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual N.W.O. Senior 60+ Bonspiel was hosted by the Take-it-Easy Curling League in mid November. The Take-it-Easy group won the spiel this year. Next year the Port Arthur Ladies are to host the annual event. Due to conflicting times and dates the Masters (Cameron Cup) was held in early December this year. Our annual Christmas Lunch was held in mid December, which was a huge hit with everyone again. In late January of 2017 the club held its annual Adduono Cup mini spiel. The Oldale Cup (Club Championship) was again held in late March, followed by the Skins game. The annual windup and awards banquet was held in mid April. Both the spring and fall golf tournaments are scheduled for June and September respectively at Centennial Pines Golf Course. Our club logo was altered to reflect our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. New curling jackets with the 45<sup>th</sup> logo were ordered. 10 were sold.



The 2017 – 2018 curling season started Oct 10, 2017. We have lost a few members, but also gained a few new ones. So far we have about 60 curlers. The 37<sup>th</sup> annual N.W.O. Senior 60+ Bonspiel was hosted by the Port Arthur Ladies Curling Club at the P.A.C.C. It was a great success. T.I.E had 7 full teams attending the spiel. Next year the Loose Ends from Port Arthur are to host. Once again the Len Cameron Masters will be held in Mid December. Our Annual Christmas lunch was held December 19, 2017 with 50 members attending. The Adduono Cup mini spiel was held the last week in January, 2018 and The Oldale Cup – Club Championship concluded on March 23, 2018. Our Annual Windup and Awards banquet is set for mid April followed by the spring golf tournament at the end of May and the Fall golf tournament mid September.

The 2018 – 2019 curling season started in mid October 2018. Again this year our membership numbers are down. Total Membership runs about 56 curlers which includes 5 new curlers this year. The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual N.W.O. Senior 60+ bonspiel was held at the Port Arthur Curling Club and Hosted by the Loose Ends Curling League. This year T.I.E. only had 6 teams entered but one of our teams won the bonspiel. Next year the Go Slow League is set to host. The Len Cameron Masters championship is set to take place in Mid December and the Christmas Luncheon about 1 week before Christmas. The Adduono Cup Club bonspiel will be held at the end of January and the Hap Oldale Memorial Cup – Club Championship will be held at the end of March 2019. Again the final day of curling will involve teams from the hat playing a skins game also using the 5 rock rule. The Spring golf tournament will be at the end of May 2019 followed by the Fall George Smith Memorial golf tournament in mid September 2019.

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The 2019 – 2020 curling season will start October 8, 2019. There was a good start to the club this year as we only lost a couple of curlers. But we gain 12 new ones. The club seems to be at about 63 curlers this year. The Go Slow Curling League from PACC will host the 39<sup>th</sup> Northwestern Ontario Senior 60+ bonspiel on Nov 18, 19 & 20, 2019. Take-it-Easy has seven teams entered this year. The team of Ed Towski, Wayne Pak, Luigi Renzi & Tony Stokaluk from Take-it-Easy won the bonspiel. The Len Cameron Memorial – Masters Championship was held mid December, followed by the annual Christmas Lunch. The Adduono Cup Club Bonspiel was held at the end of January 2020. Near the end of March the COVID-19 virus pandemic hit everyone. The FWCC was shut down so our curling season was cut short by about 4 games. The Oldale Cup – Club Championship was not played, but hopefully we will get it in early in the next season. The annual windup and awards banquet was also cancelled due to COVID-19, and the spring golf tournament was also cancelled. We plan to hold a small awards luncheon in the new season to make up for the lost one. The fall golf tournament was played in mid September at Centennial Pines Golf Course. There was no lunch back at the FWCCC due to COVID 19 restrictions.

The 2020 – 2021 curling season will start October 13, 2020. With COVID 19 still looming around, our membership has dropped by about 15 members. We have gained six new members this year so far. Everything has run fairly well with all the new COVID 19 guidelines for curling. Hopefully it won't be long, to get back to normal. The Senior 60+ Bonspiel slated for Mid November has also be cancelled for this year. The logistics of hosting and event with 32 teams and a full banquet of (130) is outside of the guidelines. The Take-it-Easy League will try and host next year. The annual Len Cameron – Masters Championship was held on December 11, 2020 with a whole new group of winners this year as quite a few of the old timers were not present. Our annual Christmas Lunch was held on December 15. We had a good turn out and a great meal as always, (under COVID conditions). The annual Adduono Cup club bonspiel normally scheduled for late January will not be run, due to the fact that Adduono's Heating and Sheet Metal is not sponsoring any more. On the other hand, we have a new sponsor for the club bonspiel. It will be called the Chimo Cup and sponsored by CHIMO – Builing Centre (Dennis Clifford). A new annual trophy is now up for grabs.



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Unfortunately, COVID case were very high in our area and all curling was shut down for the remainder of the season. The Chimo Cup, the Oldale Cup, the Skin's Game, the Annual Awards Banquet were all cancelled. It is still possible that our Spring Golf tournament is a go. We will see.

The 2021 – 2022 curling season will start around October 12, 2021. This year is also our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the league. Don Sutton has created a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo for this year.



The Take-it-Easy Curling League will also host the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunder Bay Senior 60+ Bonspiel. This event was cancelled last year due to COVID 19. The bonspiel is scheduled for November 15, 16 & 17, 2021. With COVID restrictions we held the bonspiel this year with only 20 teams. Everything went well and the bonspiel was a huge success. Teams from the 4 Thunder Bay clubs (Go Slow, Loose Ends, Port Arthur Ladies and Take-it-Easy) attended. This year's champions were the Alex Rubenick rink from the Loose Ends Club. We held our annual Christmas lunch at the curling club which was attended by about 40 curlers. The start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of our season was cancelled again by COVID. And because the Scott Tournament of Hearts is in Thunder Bay, our curling will be delayed until February 11, 2022. The Inaugural Chimo Cup bonspiel was delayed from January until Mid February. The Annual Club Championship (Oldale Cup) was held mid March, followed by the yearly Skins competition. Our annual windup and awards banquet will be held in late April this year. We will follow that with the spring and fall golf tournaments.

The 2022 – 2023 curling season will start around October 11, 2022. We have seen a large increase in new members, with our membership at about 65 now. The annual (41<sup>st</sup>) Senior 60+ Bonspiel was hosted by the Port Arthur Ladies at the P.A.C.C. on November 14, 15 & 16 – 2022. With only 26 teams, the bonspiel was still a great success. Take-it-Easy had 4 teams entered with the Bill Furioso rink winning the championship from Take-it-Easy. Next Year the Loose Ends Club will host the bonspiel.

We were also given an old display case to view all our trophies in one place at the F.W.C.C. The year continued as usual, Cameron Cup – Masters in December, Christmas Lunch in December Chimo Cup Mini Spiel in January with the Oldale Cup club Championship in March. Skins games was held as the last game of the year. The Annual Windup and Curling Awards banquet was mid April with 70 attending. The Spring golf is scheduled for May 25 and the Fall golf scheduled for September 14. Both tournaments to be held at Centennial Pines Golf Course and lunch and prizes back at the FWCC.



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The 2023 – 2024 curling season started October 10, 2023. Once again we have had an increase in new members. Total membership is at about 64. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northwestern Ontario Senior 60+ bonspiel was held Nov 13, 14, 15 of 2023. Hosted by Loose Ends Curling League at the PACC. Take-it-Easy had a full complement of 6 teams with the Don Spakowski team winning the event.. Our regular activities are scheduled as follows. The Cameron Cup – Masters Championship held mid December, the Christmas Lunch in December, Chimo Cup club bonspiel at the end of January, Oldale Cup Club Championship at the end of March with The Skins Game as the last game of the year. A Windup and Awards Banquet is to be held mid April. Two golf tournaments are also scheduled, one at the end of May and the other in mid September. Also after 16 years, the leagues website was discontinued due to lack of user traffic.

The 2024 - 2025 curling season will again start in early October

The following is a list of members of the Executive since the Club's inception.

During the Clubs first three seasons of existence, 1971-72 to 1973-74, it was run by its co-founders, F.T. (Fred) Delgaty and R.W. (Bert) Anderson. From that time to the present day it has functioned under its present Executive format.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>VICE-PRESIDENTS</u>
1971-72	F.T. Delgaty and R.W. Anderson (joint operation)	
1972-73	F.T. Delgaty and R.W. Anderson (joint operation)	
1973-74	F.T. Delgaty and R.W. Anderson (joint operation)	
1974-75	J. Hindle	W.J. Strathdee
1975-76	W.J. Strathdee	J.B. Chapple
1976-77	J.B. Chapple	R.R. Hutchings

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1977-78	R.R. Hutchings	G.S. Houston
1978-79	G.S. Houston	E.M. Cooper
1979-80	E.M. Cooper	G. Hill
1980-81	W.M. Donaldson	1st--N.J. Smith 2nd--T.A. Higgins
1981-82	N.J. Smith	1st--T.A. Higgins 2nd--R.A. Isbell
1982-83	T.A. Higgins	1st--R.A. Isbell 2nd--W.G. McCollum
1983-84	R.A. Isbell	1st--W.G. McCollum 2nd--G. Ufton
1984-85	W.G. McCollum	1st--G. Ufton 2nd--G. Wesa
1985-86	G. Ufton	1st--G. Wesa 2nd--G.F. Marks
1986-87	G. Wesa	1st--G.F. Marks 2nd--C.C. Long
<i>J.A. Evans took over as 1st V.P. in Feb/87</i>		
1987-88	J.A. Evans	1st--C.C. Long 2nd--A. Hauta
1988-89	C.C. Long	1st--A. Hauta 2nd--R.S. Stark
1989-90	A. Hauta	1st--R.S. Stark 2nd--N. Chehowy
1990-91	R.S. Stark	1st--N. Chehowy 2nd--P.R. Behman
1991-92	N. Chehowy	1st--P.R. Behman 2nd--R. Gascoigne
1992-93	P.R. Behman	1st--R. Gascoigne 2nd--A. Stephenson
1993-94	R. Gascoigne	1st--A. Stephenson 2nd--R. McLean
1994-95	A. Stephenson	1st--R. McLean 2nd--G. Fosberg 3rd--D R Buckberger

*D.R. Buckberger replaced G. Fosberg as 2nd V.P. and  
J. Scavarelli became 3rd V.P. in mid-season*

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<b>1995-96</b>	<b>R. McLean</b>	<b>1st--D R Buckberger</b>
		<b>2nd--J. Scavarelli</b>
		<b>3rd--R. Carroll</b>

*R. Carroll replaced J. Scavarelli as 2nd V.P. and W. Matyczuk became 3rd V.P. in mid-season*

<b>1996-97</b>	<b>D.R. Buckberger</b>	<b>1st--W. Matyczuk</b>
		<b>2nd--A. Kayzer (29/10/96)</b>
		<b>3rd--M. Vasko (11/12/96)</b>

*R. Carroll resigned from the executive on 20/08/96*

<b>1997-98</b>	<b>W. Matyczuk</b>	<b>1st--A Kayzer</b> <b>2nd--M Vasko</b>
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*M. Vasko moved to 1st V.P. and A. Kayzer dropped to 2nd V.P. in Mid-season*

**1998-99**      **M. Vasko**      **1st--A Kayzer**  
**2nd--D Lindsey**

*Two year terms were introduced at this time*

<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>M. Vasko</b>	<b>1st--A Kayzer</b> <b>2nd--D. Lindsey</b>
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<b>2000-2002</b>	<b>Al Kayzer</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – D Lindsey</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> – Bill Jashewski</b>
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<b>2002-2004</b>	<b>Dale Lindsey</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – Bill Jashewski</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> – Jack Doughty</b>
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<b>2004-2006</b>	<b>Jack Doughty</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – Barry Pauluk</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> – Vic Chicoine</b>
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**2006-2008**     **Barry Pauluk (President, Treasurer & Secretary)**  
**Executive Committee** – J Doughty, D Lindsey, M Vasko, V Chicoine,  
 G Hosegood, D Murray, A Kayzer, J Evans

**2008-2009**     **Dale Lindsey**    (President & Secretary)  
**Barry Pauluk**    (Treasurer)  
**Executive Committee** – J Doughty, M Vasko, V Chicoine, G Hosegood,  
A Kayzer, D Sutton, W Stecky

**2009-2010**     **Dale Lindsey**     **(President & Secretary)**  
**Barry Pauluk**     **(Treasurer)**  
**Executive Committee** – J Doughty, M Vasko, D Sutton, V Chicoine, A Kayzer

<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>Don Sutton</b>	<b>(President, Treasurer &amp; Secretary)</b>
	<b>Dale Lindsey</b>	<b>(Past President)</b>

## **TAKE-IT-EASY CURLING LEAGUE**

**Executive Committee** – J Doughty, M Vasko, V Chicoine, A Kayzer,

<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>Don Sutton</b> (President, Treasurer & Secretary) <b>Dale Lindsey</b> (Past President) <b>Executive Committee</b> – J Doughty, M Vasko, V Chicoine, W Inget
<b>2012 – 2013</b>	<b>Wayne Inget</b> (President) <b>Don Sutton</b> (Secretary / Treasurer) & Past President <b>Executive Committee</b> – D Lindsey, J Doughty, M Vasko, V Chicoine, J Jaklitch <b>Golf Tournaments</b> - J Connelly
<b>2013 – 2014</b>	<b>Wayne Inget</b> (President) <b>Don Sutton</b> (Secretary / Treasurer) & Past President <b>Executive Committee</b> D Linsey, J Doughty, M Vasko, V Chicoine, J Jaklitch <b>Golf Tournaments</b> Don Sutton & Wayne Inget
<b>2014 – 2015</b>	<b>Wayne Inget</b> (President / Secretary) <b>Don Sutton</b> (Treasurer) & Past President <b>Executive</b> D Lindsey, J Doughty, M Vasko, V Chicoine, J Jaklitch <b>Golf Tournaments</b> Wayne Inget, Don Sutton
<b>2015 – 2016</b>	<b>Wayne Inget</b> (President / Secretary) <b>Don Sutton</b> (Treasurer / Secretary) & Past President <b>Executive</b> D Lindsey, J Doughty, M Vasko, J Jaklitch, V Chicoine, A Poling <b>Golf Tournaments</b> Wayne Inget, Don Sutton
<b>2016 – 2017</b>	<b>Wayne Inget</b> (President) <b>Don Sutton</b> (Past President) <b>Guy Ditmars</b> (Treasurer) <b>Al Poling</b> (Secretary)  <b>Executive</b> (D Sutton, J Jaklitch, T Stokaluk) <b>Golf Tournaments</b> (W Inget, T Stokaluk) <b>60+ Bonspiel</b> (D Sutton)
<b>2017 – 2018</b>	<b>Wayne Inget</b> (President) <b>Don Sutton</b> (Past President) <b>Guy Ditmars</b> (Treasurer) <b>Al Poling</b> (Secretary) <i>Al Poling resigned as secretary Feb 13, 2018</i> <b>Joan Keene</b> (Secretary) <i>Took over from Al</i> <b>Executive</b> (D Sutton, J Jaklitch, T Stokaluk) <b>Golf Tournaments</b> (W Inget, T Stokaluk, J Connelly)
<b>2018 – 2021</b>	<b>Don Sutton</b> (President) <b>Wayne Inget</b> (Past President) <b>Guy Ditmars &amp; Don Sutton</b> (Treasurer)

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Joan Keene (Secretary)  
Committee Members (W Inget, J Jaklitch, T Stokaluk, A Poling)  
Golf Tournaments (W Inget, T Stokaluk, D Sutton)

2021 – 2022 Don Sutton (President)  
Wayne Inget (Past President)  
Don Sutton & Luigi Renzi (Treasurer)  
Joan Keene (Secretary)  
Committee Members (W Inget, J Jaklitch, T Stokaluk, T Cavanagh  
C Maurik, L Renzi, R Szyja)  
Golf Tournaments (W Inget, T Stokaluk)

2022 – 2023 Luigi Renzi (President)  
Don Sutton (Past President)  
Luigi Renzi (Treasurer)  
Joan Keene (Secretary)  
Committee Members (W Inget, J Jaklitch, T Stokaluk, Chris Maurik, R Szyja)  
Golf Tournaments (W Inget, T Stokaluk)

2023 – 2024 Luigi Renzi (President & Treasurer)  
Don Sutton (Past President)  
Joan Keene (Secretary)  
Committee Members (W Inget, J Jaklitch, T Stokaluk, C Maurik, R Szyja)  
Golf Tournaments (W Inget, T Stokaluk)

2024 – 2025 Luigi Renzi (President & Treasurer)  
Don Sutton (Past President)  
Joan Keene (Secretary)

### **TREASURER**

1974 to 1975	F.A. Finson
1975 to 1988	C. Marshall
1988 to 1990	G. Wesa
1990 to 2006	G. Hosegood (secretary / treasurer)
2006 to 2010	B. Pauluk
2010 to 2016	D. Sutton (secretary / treasurer)
2016 to 2021	Guy Ditmars
2021 to 2022	Don Sutton & Luigi Renzi
2022 to 2025	Luigi Renzi

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