



2006-07 Annual Report

One House, Great Delivery

Challenges

Accomplishments

05-06

- Year 2 of Amalgamation
- New Executive
- Staff Turnover
- Incomplete Policies
- New Systems
- New Programs

06-07

- Year 3 of Amalgamation
- Consistent Executive
- Prov. Coach Resignation
- Complete Policies
- Proven Systems
- Solid Programs

Kelly Scott Team wins the Scott and Worlds



Kelly Scott, Jeanna Schraeder, Sasha Carter, Renee Simons, Michelle Allen

Team BC wins Canadian Wheel Chair Championships!



**Team BC - national wheelchair champions
Jim Shannon, Whitney Warren, Melissa Soligo (coach),
Jackie Roy, Frank LaBounty, Darryl Neighbour (skip)**

Team Smiley, second place at the National Senior Women's event.



Canadian Senior Women's 2nd place finishers
Kathy Smiley (Royal City), Kerri Miller, Rita Imai, Linda Brunn

Team Folk, third place at the National Senior Men's event.



Canadian senior men's third place finishers
Rick Folk (Kelowna), Dennis Graber, Randy Nelson, Bob Holden

Team Sivertson, Junior Women's third place at the M&M Meat Shops National Juniors



Dailene Sivertson, Steph Jackson, Kristen Mitchell, Megan Reid,
Cindy Tucker (Coach)

Team Brousseau, bronze medalists at the Canada Winter Games



Successes

Griffith wins Premiers Athletic Award



**Tyrel Griffith of Kelowna
Premier's Athletic Award winner**

Successes

Wheel Chair Curling

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SPORTS

Time to Have-A-Go

By SHARIE EPP
Times Colonist sports staff

Wheelchair curling puts a whole new spin on the term rock and roll. Getting that message out to people who might like to try their hand at The Roaring Game is the aim of a Wheelchair Curling Have-A-Go Day at the Juan de Fuca Curling Club on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

A combined effort of Curl B.C. and the introductory Wheelchair Sports, the introductory session is open to anyone with a physical disability who needs a wheelchair for mobility. Wheelchair curling has never been established on Vancouver Island, and Olenda Kinney, who is co-chairing the event with Cheryl Watson, said they hope to discover some new enthusiasts. Ten participants had registered by Wednesday. Others can join the fun by calling 478-8384.

her initial reaction to the idea. "If we have interest, maybe we can get it integrated into leagues, or they could form their own league."

Kinney went to Kelowna last year to watch world champions from Scotland play in a bonspiel, and came away impressed with the shotmaking ability of the chair-bound curlers.

"I know nothing about being in a wheelchair, [but] they can make the shots better than me," Kinney said. "It was awesome."

The wheelchair version of the sport, rules and all, is basically identical to the regular version, with a few twists. Curlers throw by hand if they have a long reach and enough upper body strength, but most make their shots using a curling stick that attaches to the handle of the rock. They can deliver from anywhere behind the hog line, and make their shots without benefit of sweeping. Teams are always

mixed, include a fifth player, and are helped out with clearing rocks, etc., by able-bodied helpers.

The sport has only been played in B.C. since 2003, after B.C. coach and team leader Lynne Jambor found out a wheelchair team from Ontario was headed for the world championship. Calling it unacceptable that Ontario was the only province with a team, Jambor decided to remedy the situation.

"As I got to learn more, I got more committed. It's just taken off," Jambor said, listing programs now running at Marpole, Richmond, Prince George, the Okanagan, and the Kootenays. "That wheelchair curling is making its debut as a full medal sport at next month's Winter Olympics in an added incentive. It will also part of the B.C. Winter Games, the first time, and development plans are in the works to focus on the 2010 Games."

"It's going to explode," Jambor said, adding wheelchair curlers have integrated seamlessly into regular leagues in Vancouver. "It works like a charm."

Jambor is coming to Victoria on Sunday, along with Jim Neighbour of third of two B.C. teams entered in this year's Canadian Wheelchair Championship, Feb. 13-15, in Richmond. They'll be providing demonstrations and tips at Juan de Fuca, while qualified coaches will also be on hand. Jambor said people with a wide range of disabilities are able to curl, as long as they have enough muscle control to push the rock down the ice.

"A team of four wheelchair guys go out and beat able bodied guys curling at a high level," she said, strategy, rather than physical ability, makes for a competitive game. "Nothing wrong with the muscles in their ears."

SPORTS

LEARNING CURLING



Wheelchair curler Jim Miller (black, with rock) is coached by B.C. Provincial Wheelchair Curling team member Jim Shannon (soon to compete in Nationals) during "Have-A-Go" day at the Juan de Fuca Curling Club in Colwood on Sunday. About 17 people showed up for the event, which was held to encourage wheelchair curling on the island.
Pic: Home/Times Colonist



Jim Shannon, with a little help from third Darryl Neighbour, lines a shot up during recent action in Vancouver.
Submitted photo



Successes

- A very successful financial year
- Wheel Chair curling confirmed again as a BCWG program
- Shaw Cable has signed for a second year as a new Partner
- 2007 Men's and Women's Provincials broadcast live on Shaw

Successes

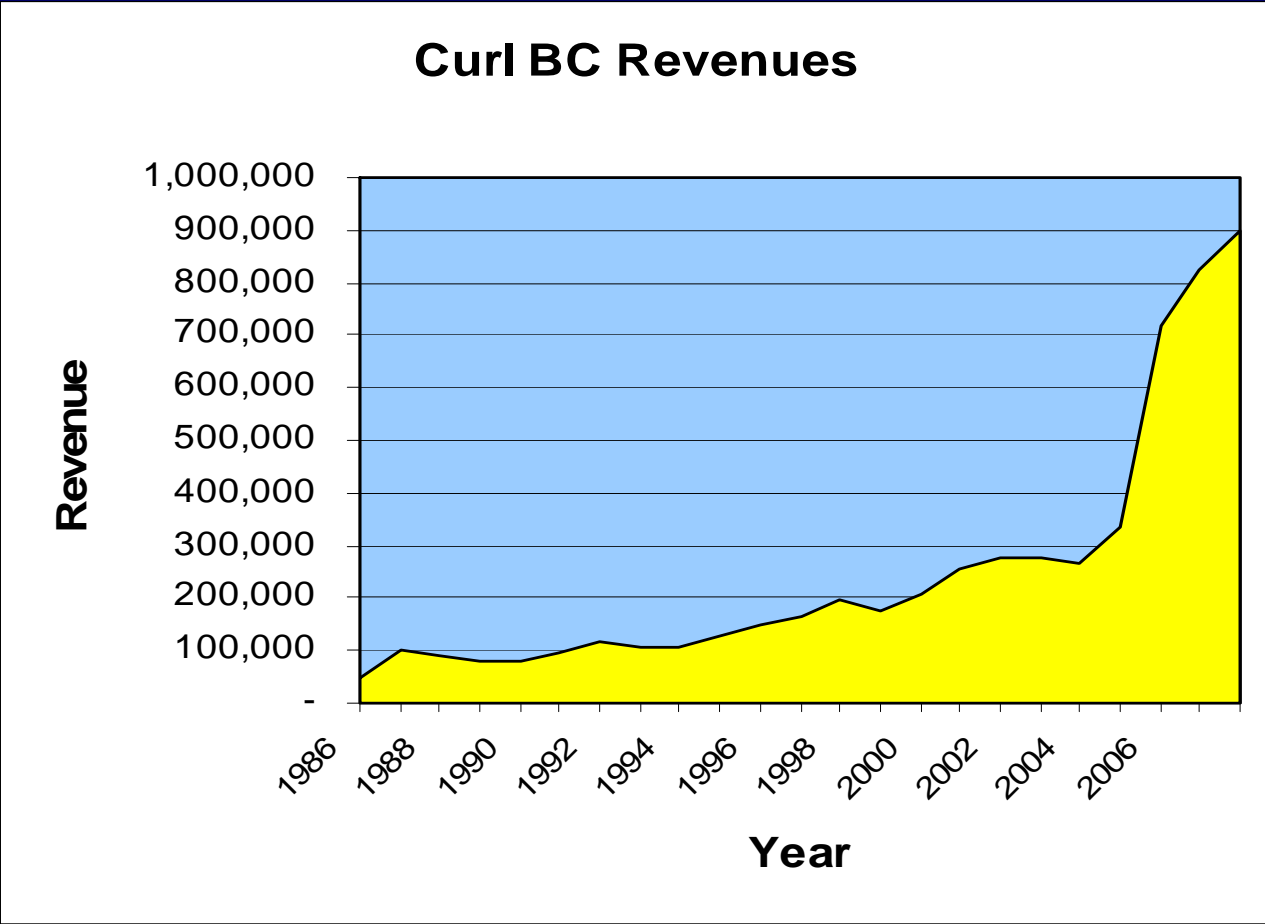
- Kamloops hosted the Canada Cup
- Chilliwack hosted the Continental Cup
- Business Of Curling Symposium attracts over 100 participants

Curl BC Revenues

Year	Government Grant \$	Total Revenues \$
1985	41,235	50,363
1986	95,130	103,712
1987	77,415	89,582
1988	68,380	78,620
1989	65,000	79,894
1990	74,335	96,153
1991	93,965	117,482
1992	93,849	107,786
1993	78,000	107,635
1994	98,515	126,546
1995	123,038	148,515
1996	127,000	165,568
1997	150,978	198,444
1998	129,311	173,754
1999	148,514	206,590
2000	143,354	257,912
2001	146,507	275,161
2002	152,717	274,166
2003	160,492	268,491
2004	150,232	336,127
2005	114,100	715,969
2006	317,200	825,334
2007	394,384	901,058

Almost
tripled in 4
years

Curl BC Revenue



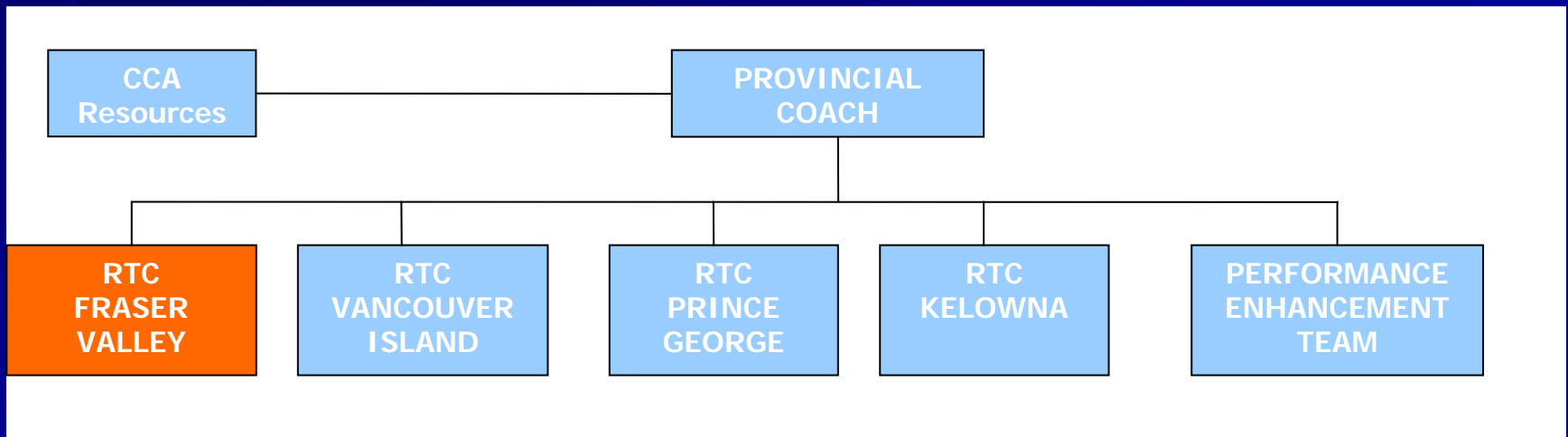
Successes

Region	Members in 2004-05	Members in 2005-06	Members in 2006-07
1 West Kootenays	1554	1732	1614
2 East Kootenays	933	1427	1418
3 South Okanagan	1993	2309	2365
4 North Okanagan	1738	1998	1951
5 Cariboo/PG	1432	1378	1399
6 Northwest	468	1030	685
7 Thompson	1868	2017	1854
8 Greater Victoria	2369	2414	2495
9 Mid Island	2516	2557	2581
10 North Island	1278	1298	1345
11 Lower Mainland	8623	9387	9348
TOTAL	24,772	27,547	27,045

**PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN TWO SEASONS
MORE THAN 11%**

Success Set for 07-08!

- New Regional Coach position added for 06-07 and again in 07-08 (Fraser Valley)



Success Set for 07-08!

- Vancouver CC will have a new home thanks to the 2010 Olympics
- Curl BC will have a new home at the Sport BC Campus in Richmond (early 2008)
- Business of Curling revitalized in BC
- Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Association agreement signed
- BC will pilot the new "Club Coach" CBET training in 2007-2008

Success Set for 07-08 and Beyond!

- 2008 Canadian National Masters Event in Nanaimo
- 2009 World Junior Championships scheduled for Vancouver
- 2008 Ford Women's World Championships in Vernon
- Championship Ice Making courses offered FREE for second year

Championship Ice Making

Oct. 12-14 North Shore

Oct. 19-21 Chase

Oct. 26-28 Vanderhoof

Nov 2-4 Revelstoke

Nov 16-18 Grand Forks

Nov. 23-25 Glen Meadows

Registration on-line at www.curlbc.ca

Ice Techs and Club Board of Directors should attend

FREE!! This year

Success Set for 07-08 and Beyond!

■ Regional Tour Launched

- Spring and Fall Tours Launched
- Increase Communication – both ways
- Share Information
- Inform Clubs Of Our Services
- Have Clubs Use Our Services
- Meet The Clubs Needs
- Grow The Sport

What is the BC Club Challenge?

A competition for club champions, held in all regions of the province, including

- the North (Regions 5/6)

- the Kootenays (Regions 1/2)

- the Okanagan Thompson (Regions 3/4/7)

- the North and South Island (Regions 8/9 and 9/10)

- the Lower Mainland (Region 11)

Winners of each regional Club Challenge event qualify for the Pacific International Cup in Richmond

CCA Liaison

- Jack Bowman, CCA Board Member and CCA Finance Committee Co-Chair
- Dianne Barker, retiring CCA Board member after 5 dedicated years, and is now our Provincial Officiating Coordinator
- Judy MacKinnon, CCA Audit Selection Committee Member
- Neil Houston, the VANOC Curling Manager now living in Vancouver

Curl BC is moving ahead as a leader of curling in North America



Future Challenges

From 2003 CCA Club Survey

- 67% of Cdn Clubs do **NOT** have enough trained coaches to deliver club based programs and/or clinics
- 55% of clubs do **NOT** have formal committees for membership recruitment or retention
- 65% do **NOT** have business or strategic plans in place

Future Challenges

- Committing to improve participation in curling by 20% by 2010
- Increasing sponsorship support
- Funding competitive events

Solutions

- Curl BC is eager to work with all clubs to rise to the challenges the sport faces.
- Every club should be aggressively looking to host a Business of Curling Seminar!
- Be a part of the solution and share your ideas, criticisms, and energy as a part of Curl BC.

Thank you