

President's Comments

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123 years ago, women weren't allowed to vote in Canada, much less curl. So the Lachine Ladies Curling Association was created. They formed their own board and were allowed to manage their activities under the constraints of being a woman in a man's world.

In the 1995-96 season, the Senators were born. They eventually formed their own board as well, mostly managing the daytime events alongside the LLCC.

Both groups have played a central role in the running and makeup of LCC, including many of the maintenance activities, both during and after the season. The Senators have been quite adept with fundraising, and have raised money to support such things as equipment and supporting our juniors, among them.

This year, the Senators and the LLCA combined forces to form the Association de Curling de Jour / Day Curlers Association. This move has allowed them to consolidate duplication of resources.

In recent memory, we have been relating to each other as either being daycurlers or night curlers. Today, we have daytimers playing at night and vice-versa. Along with that, there are weekend curlers, once a week curlers, learn to curl curlers and Social curlers. It's really getting muddled as to where everyone fits, and how to address everyone's needs.

My hope is that one day, to be able to combine the whole club into one unit, to again reduce duplication and increase our overall pool of resources.

Respectfully submitted.

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President