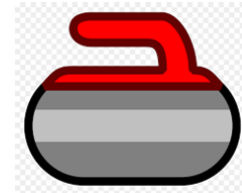




2nd Annual Farmers & Friends Bonspiel



Welcome to the 2nd annual Synergy AG Farmers & Friends Spiel. Thank you for signing up to this event! We are looking forward to having three full days of curling, with many activities along the way!! This brochure contains some important information. We're encouraging you to stick around the rink for the weekend!

Friday

- 3:30 PM - First Draw
- 5:00 PM - Appy Platters begin getting served (until 8:00 PM). Sponsored by **Corteva & Humaterra**
 - Redeem your Platter ticket at the kitchen. Public menu not available this evening.
- 7:30 PM - Opening Remarks
- 7:45 PM – Fundraiser Auction
- 8:00 PM – Team Calcutta Auction. Sponsored by **Serca Realty**
- 10:00 PM - Midnight Taco Bar. Sponsored by **BASF**

Saturday

- 8:00 AM - Pancake Breakfast (until 10:00 AM). Sponsored by **Bourgault Tillage Tools**
- 8:30 AM – First Draw
- 9:00 AM – Mimosa Mornings. Sponsored by **Dryair**
- 5:00 PM – **Draw to the Button Shootout**. Sponsored by **Nexus BioAg**
 - \$500 plus chance for \$500 progressive jackpot
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Beef on a Bun Supper. Thanks to major sponsor **Brandt**
- 6:00 PM - **\$1000 Elimination Draw Finale**. Sponsored by **Northern Nutrients**
 - * Your team MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Sunday

- 9:30 AM – First Draw
- 12:30 PM – Championship Games
 - A Event by **Alpine**
 - B Event by **Adama**
 - C Event by **Dwayne Enterprises**
 - D Event by **Brett Young**

GAME RULES

There will be 60 games played this weekend and it is important to stay on time as possible – please be at least 10 minutes early for your games. Review Penny’s restaurant hours to ensure you allow enough time before your game for ordering and eating your food, if applicable.

- 6 ends games; Flip a coin to decide hammer
 - **If game ends in a tie, pick one person to throw a draw to the button, closest to pin wins the game. Person throwing rock is only one allowed to sweep**
- Keep pace of game up. If score gets out of reach, be courteous and consider conceding.
- Five rock free guard zone is in play
- **Ag World Doubles Board** – Free pitcher of beer
 - If your rock takes out any of two opposing rocks **located in the house**, grab the doubles board. If you are the last team with the board during that draw time, take the board to the bar to redeem your team’s free pitcher of beer. Sponsored by **Ag World Equipment**.
- **G3 Fly By Board** – A chance to win a prize.
 - If your rock goes through the house with too much weight and doesn’t touch any rocks on its way by.... Well you have a “FLY BY”!! Go enter your name into the G3 Bucket on the ice! Sponsored by **G3**.
- **BEST DRESSED** – We will give out a prize for the team with the best outfits, so use your imagination and have some fun!

OPENING REMARKS

- There will be opening remarks at 7:30 PM on Friday. Please plan to attend.
- This will be followed immediately by a live fundraiser auction. Items are listed in this brochure.
- Seating space will be limited during breaks. Consider storing your curling equipment in the locker rooms to ensure everyone has a place to sit. You will have 1 Appy Platter ticket for your team. Redeem this at the kitchen to receive your food. If you want your appy platter for supper, Penny will begin serving at 5:00 PM. Curlers in the 5:30 PM draw will have time to redeem their apply platter once their game is complete.

DRINK TOKENS

- In each team envelope, there are 4 drink tokens – these can be redeemed at any time during the weekend at the bar. This round on the “house” is courtesy of **Synergy AG**.

FOOD VOUCHERS

- Many meals and snacks are complimentary, thanks to our NUMEROUS sponsors.
- In each team envelope, there is 1 Team Friday Appy Platter voucher, 4 Saturday morning breakfast vouchers, and 4 Saturday supper vouchers. Redeem these at the kitchen when you or your team are ready to eat. Please review Penny’s serving hours and allow enough time for ordering and eating before your game.
- If you are a spectator or your team has more than 4 players, please refer to Penny’s hours and menu availability on the next page. Some meals are reserved only for curlers (up to 4 people).

DRAW TO THE BUTTON Sponsored by **Nexus BioAg**

- **10 curlers will have the chance to draw to the button for \$500 – this will take place 5:00 pm Saturday**
- If you would like to enter the competition, it will cost \$10 per entry. You can enter as many times as you like and can throw the rock yourself or delegate someone to throw the rock. The person throwing the rock must be a curler in the bonspiel, but non-curlers are able to buy tickets.
- On Saturday, 10 names will be drawn to compete – a person can have their name drawn more than once but each person can only throw one rock in the competition – so if your name is pulled more than once, you must pick another curler to throw your additional rock
- \$500 will be paid to the person closest to the pin.
- If someone covers the pin, that person will receive \$500 plus the progressive jackpot. If the progressive jackpot is not won in a year, it will carry forward to next year’s bonspiel. This year, the progressive jackpot is \$500!
- NO practice attempts, NO sweepers, No one allowed to hold broom

ELIMINATION DRAW Sponsored by **Northern Nutrients**

- Every team playing in the bonspiel is entered into this draw for \$1000 cash.
- The winning team will be chosen through elimination-style draw. Teams will begin getting drawn out Sat afternoon.
- The last remaining teams will be called up at 6:00pm Saturday. **YOUR TEAM MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

50/50 Draw Guarantee \$2000 Jackpot Sponsored by **Collective Impact**

- 50/50 Tickets will be sold throughout the weekend, with the draw being made Saturday evening.
- 1 Ticket for \$10 or 3 Tickets \$20 or 10 tickets \$50

WEEKEND ENTERTAINMENT

- Friday evening will be the opening remarks, a short live fundraiser auction, followed by the Calcutta auction.
- Later Friday night there will be a midnight nacho taco bar, sponsored by **BASF**
- The popcorn machine will come out this weekend, sponsored by **Worley Hoppers.**
- There will be designated drivers and courtesy shuttles available both Friday and Saturday night to drive people home within a 20 km radius of Melfort. The courtesy shuttles are sponsored by **Cheyenne Motor Products** and **Melody Motors.**

LOCAL DONATION – The curling club is making a donation to the Beatty 4H Beef Club for helping clean the rink and take pictures throughout the weekend. Thanks 4-H'ers!

AUCTION ITEMS - LIVE & SILENT

Proceeds go towards our rink's operating expenses and capital purchases. We are thankful for the support of our community. We are independent from the city of Melfort. We have some big upcoming plans for Summer 2024, including renovating our washrooms and adding an accessible front entrance! **WE WILL BE REVEALING THE DESIGN PLANS FRIDAY NIGHT!**

- The donated items will either be sold via live auction or silent auction. Live auction begins at approximately 7:30 PM.
- Silent auction items will be available to bid on all day Friday and will start to close at 8:30 PM. Once the auction starts to close, the last bid will be highlighted – buyers will be given 5 more minutes if they wish to keep bidding on an item. Keep an eye on your item and **BID HIGH IS THE NAME OF THE GAME!!!** Items will be displayed along bleachers in the lobby with bidding sheets available for people to go throw the highest bid down.
- Payment can be made via cash, check, or e-transfer to melfortcurling@gmail.com

TEAM CALCUTTA AUCTION Sponsored by **Serca Realty**

- This live Calcutta will take place Friday evening following the fundraiser item auction, at approximately 8:00 PM. All 32 teams are in groups of 4 - there will be 8 blocks of teams to be auctioned off. 85% of the funds raised will be paid out to division winners and runner-ups.
- This is your chance to "own" 4 teams in this bonspiel! If any of your teams wins one of the events, you could win some big money. **BID HIGH TO RAISE THE STAKES!**

PENNY'S RESTAURANT HOURS

If you are a spectator or your team has more than 4 curlers, please refer to the hours and menu availability below. Some meals are reserved only for teams. "Menu not available" means Penny will only be serving food designated for curlers and the kitchen will not be open to the public. Redeem your vouchers at the kitchen when you are ready. Allow plenty of time before your scheduled games.

FRIDAY

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Appy platter night for curlers. Menu not available.

10:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Midnight taco bar for curlers. Menu not available.

SATURDAY

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM – Pancake breakfast for curlers. Open to the public.

*Teams with more than 4 curlers can purchase breakfast the morning of

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Lunch menu available. Open to the public.

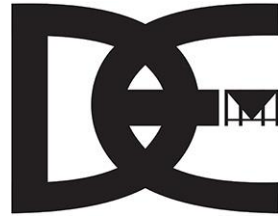
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM – Beef on a bun supper for curlers only. Menu not available. Only 4 tickets per team.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Evening menu available. Open to the public

SUNDAY

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – Menu available. Open to the public.

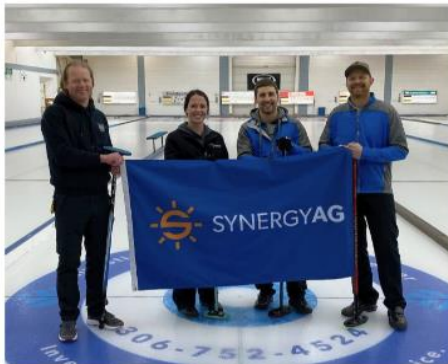
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2023 Bonspiel Winners



A Event: The Rock Pickers



B Event: The Pathlow Sourpusses



C Event: LCC Rockstars



D Event: We Sweep Missiles

AUCTION ITEMS

LIVE AUCTION FRIDAY NIGHT - 7:30 PM

Item #1



Traeger Pro 575 Pellet Grill

Sponsored by:
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Item #2



The Ultimate Northern Golf Getaway Package
2 night stay in 2 bedroom cabin, 4 rounds of 18 holes, \$100 dining certificate

Sponsored by:
Melfort Curling Club
& Elk Ridge Resort



Item #3



1 Homemade Pie

Sponsored by:
Penny's Soup & Sandwich



Item #4

Certificate for 80 acres Aerial Spraying

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Item #5

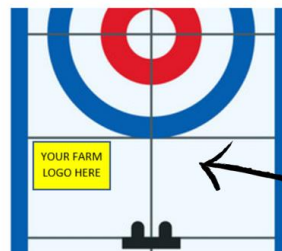


Pit Boss 5 Burner Ultimate Griddle

Sponsored by:
Affordable Barns



Item #6



Have your farm
or business
name or logo
embedded in
our ice!

1 Year Ice Decal (includes cost of production)

Sponsored by:
Melfort Curling Club



LIVE CALCUTTA

A Calcutta is a team auction. This new addition to the bonspiel provides bettors with the ability to outwit others by purchasing groups of teams. If any (or multiple) teams in a grouping wins an Event, they will go home with a percentage of the payout pool!

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LIVE CALCUTTA AUCTION

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 22ND AT 7:00 PM

CALCUTTA SPONSORED BY:



85% OF THE FUNDS RAISED WILL BE PAID OUT TO DIVISION WINNERS AND RUNNER-UPS. EIGHT "BLOCKS" OF TEAMS WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FUNDRAISER ITEM AUCTION.

BLOCK 1

THE ROCK PICKERS*
CURL POWER
THE CANADIAN TUXEDOS
PICKIN STONES

BLOCK 3

TEAM RINDERO
THE 'IN-TURNS'*
PLAN "B"
HAMMER THE BUTTON

BLOCK 5

INFINITY STONES
TEAM LIGHT & TIGHT
SWEEP WALKERS*
THE HOGGERS

BLOCK 7

TONDELL
CAPTAIN CO-OP'S CREW*
MCHARG
SWEEPING BEAUTIES

BLOCK 2

SHARK AG
DRAW PINS
RINK & MCKAY*
HERE FOR THE SHEETS & GIGGLES

BLOCK 4

CONACHER
FERGUSON BUNCH*
THE SHERMANATORS
THE NO NAMES

BLOCK 6

QUARONI
5 O'CLOCK SUMWEAR*
KIVERAGO
HARDLY HURRYING

BLOCK 8

BAD TO THE STONE*
READY TO ROCK
SIP AND SLIDERS
TEAM RHEAUME

**TEAMS THAT WERE DIVISION WINNERS & RUNNER-UPS LAST YEAR*

**AUCTION OPEN TO PUBLIC, BUT SPACE WILL BE LIMITED TO STANDING ROOM ONLY. FIND A PROXY TO BID ON YOUR BEHALF IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND!
EMAIL MELFORTCURLING@GMAIL.COM FOR DETAILS**

**PAYOUTS AS FOLLOWS: A WINNER - 30%; A RUNNER-UP - 15%; B WINNER - 20%;
B RUNNER-UP - 10%; C WINNER - 15%; D WINNER - 10%**

SILENT AUCTION - CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT 8:30 PM

Items will continue to be added over the next few days. To view pictures of most items, visit our website
www.melfortcurling.ca/farmersbonspiel

SPONSOR	ITEM
Melody Motors	Leafs (Bower) NHL Jersey
SWAT MAPS (Croptimistic)	Tailgatz Paddleboard
Fly'n Dutchman Ag	Wooden Michaud Board Game & Goodies
G3	\$1000 Grain Drying Credit Note
UPL	1 Jug of Everest 3.0 Herbicide
Kelly Sharky	Kailani Cooler
Bayer	2 Jugs Prosaro Pro Fungicide
Syngenta	1 Case Vibrance Quattro Seed Treatment
A & K Enns Trucking	Blackhawks (Bedard) NHL Jersey
New Era Ag Technologies	Masterlock NIS, All Clear, Fighter F Defoamer
Pure Heart Gifts	1 Pair Custom All-Wool Mittens (\$150 certificate)
Great Western Brewing	Metal Fire Pit & Product
Milsap Fuel Distributors	2 Pails & 1 case (4x4L) Duron HP 15W-40 Oil
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Prairie North Coop	Women's Kitchen Package
Prairie North Coop	Women's Garden Package
Castle Northland Building Supply	\$100 Gift Certificate
Home Hardware	Fondue Set
Nufarm	2 Cases of Conquer II
Canterra Seeds	CS4000 Canola with Prosper Evergol & Buteo
Bourgault Industries	Handmade Women's Leather Mitts
Bourgault Industries	Suitcase, Men's Gloves and Hat
Gowan	Stihl MS 170 Chainsaw
Legends Golf Club (Warman)	4x 18 Holes with Golf Cart
Rolling Pines Golf Club (Nipawin)	4x 9 Holes of Golf
Lobstick Golf Club (Waskesiu)	4x 18 Holes with Golf Cart
Melfort Golf Club	4x 18 Holes of Golf
FYi Doctors	Sunglasses

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