

Thank YOU! BC Scotties Volunteers!

I hope you had a wonderful relaxing weekend. I have had time to relax this weekend and reflect on what an amazing community of curlers we have.

Some of you were fortunate to hear our message of thanks from Earlene and myself at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. For those who didn't make it, **THANKS!**

Special thanks to our committee leaders:

Dale Gregory and his senior curlers managing Security and keeping officials happy and the fans in check!

Brenda Diack and **Sandy Fruin** for Hospitality including the Luncheon and decorating. We didn't go hungry!

Shannon Flannery for Opening Ceremonies – wow! It came off like clockwork!

Allison Pesch and **Shannon Flannery** for Tickets Sales – Led our group of smiling faces greeting our guests

Phyllis Faubert – Treasurer and Fundraising – raffles and 50/50 were the highlight of every draw!

Dave Parsons – Team Support and Draw – on duty all the draws to help with on and off ice needs.

Beth Budd – City and Liaison, amazing flowers, decorating and general support

Barry Ayers – City and CurlBC Liaison, Sponsors -

Janis Sibley – Statistician Supervisor – all have a new appreciation for the game.

George Mock and **Ray LeBrun** for managing the live scores Playdown.com

Linda Miller and **Ray LeBrun** for postings to the Website, Facebook and Twitter

Jon Fox – Staging-Part 1, Part 2 and Takedown. – Our dedicated late night crews made sure we looked great on TV!

Peggy Scott-Dunn and team for Team Welcome Bags that really showed how generous Coquitlam is!

And last but not least,

Earlene Graham – Sponsors, Program, Sportsnet and City Liaison. Earlene really stepped up and ensured we delivered on promises made to our sponsors and coordinated logistics during the week of the event.

A memory book was created by **Bev Filmer**. It will be in the office, please have a look.

There are many others not mentioned above that put in a ton of hours. (We know who you are!)

Of course this wouldn't happen without the support of our Sponsors, please make sure you thank them with your patronage.

I will close with a little something I found online:

Sic Scoti; alii non aequae felices

“This is the way the Scots play: the rest of the world is not equally lucky.”

The motto adopted by the Duddingstone Curling Society, is therefore just and appropriate. - The members wear a silver medal, upon which are represented Duddingstone Loch frozen, where a party of curlers are at play, the old parish Church, Arthur's Seat, &c. in the background.

The medal, or badge, of the Duddingston Curling Society, struck in 1802 and worn by members 'to distinguish them from any other gentleman'

You are ALL distinguished gentlemen and gentlewomen!

Cheers!

Stacy Holt

Host Committee Chair

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