

RED DEER BRIDGE CLUB
JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Evelyn leaving her post

We are looking for a new club manager after Evelyn told the board she will be resigning “sometime this fall.”

Members soon received an email inviting applications for the position. They should be submitted to President Gerene by July 9 and will be considered with interviews by the board on July 11. Board member Annabelle has said she is interested in the position.

“It's been a wonderful experience,” Evelyn told the board last month. She started here in 2008.

Evelyn's Gold Life Master party with lunch and an afternoon game will be Saturday, Aug. 12.

More players needed for Extravaganza

We need more players for the MacNaughton Tulloch Bridge Extravaganza on July 22.

“I'm concerned about it this year,” said Carolyn on Monday. Only 30 had signed up as of July 3. “We hope for 80 to 100.”

A director has been hired for the day, Carolyn said in an email. “If there is not enough interest in the party, we might have to consider cancelling him.”

Players are asked to join the list at the club or email carolyntulloch@gmail.com. Partnerships can be arranged.

This is the 19th annual two-session event with games at 12:30 p.m. and after potluck supper with beef and pork roasts supplied by the hosts. Players are asked to bring food, Carolyn said, “but I never worry about what people bring.”

Club members received an email on May 30 with details of the event and a map to the residence near Innisfail. It is also posted at the club.

Ideas aimed to increase numbers

The club's board is working on several ideas aimed at increasing table counts at our games.

A facebook page has been set up to spread the word to friends—and especially younger people who rely on social media. It could be used to promote lessons coming in the fall.

Check it out at: www.facebook.com/RedDeerBridgeClub.

An early step could be updating our club website. Members are invited to suggest improvements through the ideas box at the club or to board members.

The board also encourages more 499ers to play with and against more advanced players. Over/under games are more frequent. A team game, 8 Is Enough, is planned for Aug. 26; teams will need players at various levels of masterpoints.

Individual members can also contribute. Let directors know if you are available for a late call to form a partnership. Avoid last-minute confusion by arriving early or phoning to confirm you are coming.

Members earn points in Penticton

Eighteen club members were among 1,349 who earned masterpoints at the Penticton Regional in June.

Adam ranked 57th overall again this year with 49.32 MP. Cindy and Glenn had 35.74 each, Gerene 34.86, Phil B. 34.16, Annabelle 26.03, Charlie L. 25.6, Nancy and Doug C. 17.07 each, Mary A. 11.09, Mike 10.42, Mary M. 9.83, Darlene and Barb 5.42 each, Ruth and Evelyn 5.39 each, Carolyn and John M. 2.2 each.

Cindy and Glenn had the highest single-session earnings with 17.56 points in a KO event with 12 teams. Gerene and Adam came close with 17.54 in KO with 16 teams. Other double-digit winners were Annabelle, Phil B., Nancy and Doug with 13.51 in KO with 14 teams.

High scores in June

Mike, Charlie L., Ian and Adam had 4.5 wins against five other teams to lead the way on June 2. They earned 1.87 MP.

Chris B. and Jim W. topped the pairs with three games over 60%. They scored 70.14, 68.0 and 62.5. Pairs of big scores were recorded by: Laurie and Liz 65.0 and 60.0, Mike and Charlie L. 62.92 and 62.5, Doreen and Pat M. 61.31 and 60.42. Other big scores:

Bernice and Larry J.	63.54	Doreen and Don	64.89
Myra and Jim C.	63.54	Liz and Mike	61.9
Robert and Adam	62.5	Chris R. and Tom O.	65.1
Nancy and Ruth	64.58	Lorna and Robert	63.19
Charlie R. and Glenn	61.57	Ruth and Adam	60.42
Adam and Glenn	67.13	Liz and Marlene	62.5
Pat Y. and Pat M.	60.58	Ellen and Marilyn	66.67
Gerda and Phil B.	61.71	Linda and Leon	64.06
Gerene and Lorna	62.82	Wilf and Jerry	60.94
Gerda and Robert	67.26	Gerene and Larry P.	61.81
Heather and Rick	66.07	Gerene and Robert	60.42
Franco and Gary	61.11		