

2019-2020 Roadrunner Curling Club Annual Statement

The RoadRunner Curling Club was started on November 18, 2017 with one set of curling stones, 8 brooms, a couple sliders, stabilizers, and two hacks. We officially incorporated as the RoadRunner Curling Club with the state of New Mexico July 30, 2018. We planned to achieve non-profit status as an amateur sports club. We were approved for 501 c 3 status by the IRS on May 21, 2019. Due to a filing error we were classified as a private foundation. We are working with the IRS to change that status to public charity. We established our club bank account in August of 2018 and can accept checks made out to the club name. We have not established credit card payments yet, but it will continue to be a discussion of the board. We ended the season in March 2020 with \$1675 in our account after all ice was paid.

For the 2019-2020 season, we planned four Sunday night double round robin leagues. We also transitioned Thursday nights from round robin play to instructional leagues. We planned five months of Saturday morning social leagues for more of a pick up game feel for those not quite ready to commit to the round robin leagues. Due to the shutdowns beginning in March we were not able to hold all of the planned leagues. We did have two very successful instructional leagues and were beginning a third when the rink shut down with 17 unique curlers. We were able to run three of the four planned double round robin leagues. We had 37 unique curlers participate in the round robin league teams with a few others who subbed in some games. The social leagues had a rocky start, but we were able to use some of the Saturday mornings to teach new people, including the parents of one of the Ice Wolves' players, as well as play some games in the fall and a had a full social league in February. We were also able to hold 16 learn to curl sessions usually two a month on Saturday nights from June 2019 – March 2020. While we did not achieve the record number of 33 that we got in March of 2019, we had several sessions over 10 and a total of 146 participants in the learn to curl sessions. We also had two private ice rentals for lessons and games and two more scheduled before the rink closed down. The 2020-2021 season will be determined once we know what will be available from the rink. The rink re-opened in July and we were able to start a mixed doubles rules league that will run to the end of August on Sunday nights. With the state public health orders, the rink is still taking precautions on what can be scheduled and we will work with what becomes available.

The league champions of the Sunday night round robins were: Summer 2019: Team Biane, Fall 2019: Burning Down the House, Late Fall 2019: Smooth as Ice, Winter 2020: Burning Down the House. We had one Thursday night round robin in Summer 2019 won by Good Curl Gone Bad. Two New Mexico curlers participated in the Lupus Spiel Pro-Am in Blaine, MN in May 2019. There was a combined New Mexico team from both Santa Fe and RoadRunner that competed in the Coyotes Curling Club's Hotter than Hell Bonspiel in July 2019. We also had one club member play in a bonspiel at Granite Curling Club in Seattle, WA with a team from Charlotte, NC in the summer of 2019. The Smooth as Ice Team participated in the Fort Collins bonspiel in September 2019, taking 2nd Place.

The club now has two sets of rocks. The first set that was brought to the rink in November 2017 is now completely paid off and belongs to the club. A second set of stones was obtained through the same lease to own program from George in North Dakota. Thanks to the donation of a second freezer and the rink clearing space, we have all of our equipment in one room across from the locker rooms. The second set of stones is still being leased to own, with \$1000 due October 1, 2020 with a remaining balance of \$2240 owed by October 1, 2021. New broom heads were purchased for the club brooms last summer and one new arrow stabilizer was purchased. Our two freezers were donated by Carol Biane. Patrick Reid built a collapsible rock box for speeding up the sheets after pebbling. Thank you to both for your donations.

We began to get collectibles with our new logo starting with bumper stickers. When we held a Christmastime open house, we gave away stress balls (in the shape of curling rocks) with the club logo. In December we did a run of T-shirts, lapel pins, beanies, hoodies, and jackets. We still have leftover T-shirts, bumper stickers, and pins. We will judge interest for future runs and see what else might be worth it for the club to invest in.

Over the past two seasons, three days have generally been available to us: Sunday nights, Thursday nights, and Saturday mornings. As well as one hour between public skates on Saturday nights for Learn to Curl sessions. While these have been the traditional nights and days for league play, we may be able to explore other options. The goal for the

2020-2021 season should be building a solid base of dedicated participants and instructors to be prepared for the 2022 Winter Olympics Feb 4-20, 2022. We will take a look after this next season to determine if and when we can either schedule more or move a few of the league and open times around.

Our bylaws allow for 8 board members and this year we had 11 volunteers for the upcoming season. The election was held online over the week of Aug 9-14.

The candidates were:

James Brickey (returning)
Steve Stone (returning)
Janine Waters (returning)
Carol Biane (returning)
Eric Lewin (returning)
Gaetan Biane (returning)
Adam Bryant (new)
Allison Tutton (new)
Patrick Reid (new)
Tina Tomlin (new)
Frank Mercogliano (new)

The winners of the board elections were:

James Brickey
Gaetan Biane
Carol Biane
Patrick Reid
Allison Tutton
Eric Lewin
Adam Bryant
Janine Waters

The board positions will be determined at the first meeting of the new board. This board will serve until at least the next annual meeting tentatively scheduled for June 12, 2021 when volunteers will be requested again.

Thank you to everyone for participating in curling in Albuquerque and getting the RoadRunner Curling Club off the ground.

We will also need help in other aspects of building the club. We have yet to set up committees, but that will be something we will look in to for the future season. Committees such as membership, league/competition, finance, marketing, and ice prep may be formed to get as many people involved beyond playing if they desire. We have discussed full season membership options. The board will be meeting to determine a season long calendar by the end of September. With the current guidelines, we expect masks to be mandatory for any activity for the foreseeable future. We are awaiting what the Ice Wolves schedule will look like in order to schedule around their games.

The breakdown of income and expenses for the calendar year 2019:

Start of Year Balance: 6199.60
Income: 20787.00
Expenses: 23591.45
End of Year Balance: 3395.15

From June – Dec 2019:

Income from:

Learn to Curls: 860
Drop In Games: 1720
Leagues: 9775
Subs: 160
Private Rentals: 150
Merchandise: 1642
Donations: 445

Expenses:

Ice: 13,500
Equipment: 3435.34 (Rocks, two new brooms, eight new broom pads)
Insurance: 500
Merchandise:
NM Corp Filing: 10
Website: 170.83

From Jan 2020 – Now

Start of Year Balance: 3395.15
Income: 9570
Expenses: 9407.95
Current Balance: 3557.20

Income from:

Learn to Curls: 600
Drop In Games: 260
Leagues: 6775
Subs: 160
Private Rentals: 0
Merchandise: 530
Donations: 1000

Expenses:

Ice: 9350
Equipment: 1221.85 (Rocks, new sets of mats, new stabilizer)
Insurance: 516.10
Merchandise:
NM Corp Filing: 10
Website: 225

GOOD CURLING!