

Hello DLCC Members

First off, I just want to express how excited I am for the curling season, I'm sure it will be another good one. Mostly, I wanted to give everyone a little bit of an update on what has been happening at the club over the past couple of weeks.

So, as some people may have heard our ice plant has had an equipment failure. Very simply, at start up in early September we had an ammonia leak in our ice plant downstairs and after some investigation, it was clear that our chiller had experienced a complete failure. Corey Thompson put in our insurance claim and happily it was accepted. Big thanks to him for getting on top of that quickly. Then we started to look at solutions for our icemaking problem.

Our initial inquiries told us the wait time on a chiller replacement was about 3 months. Clearly that was going to be a problem, and unfortunately at this point the rumour made its way around that we wouldn't have ice until January. HOWEVER, through some great leg work by our icemaker/club manager Brandon and help from another company, we have found a solution that will get us going much quicker. The hope is that we will have a rental chiller up and running starting next Friday with a replacement on the way for early in the new year.

While it is exciting that it won't interrupt our season very much it is going to push our start date back a week or two. We are looking at the last couple of weeks in October as our new target start time and we will just push our close date back further into April. I am hesitant to give a firm start date when things could always go wrong as we restart the ice plant (as we've unfortunately learned firsthand). Once we are confident in our start time, I will make sure everyone gets their curling dates as soon as possible and we can get started on the season. If you have any questions at all do not hesitate to ask me or any board member. Thanks so much for your patience and being a part of this amazing curling club.

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