



The sport of curling has given me far more than I have likely given it. When I compiled a list of 'things' I had been involved with, what often resonated the deepest were the countless wonderful folks I've had the opportunity to interact with over the years. Of course, some interactions afforded a bumpier ride than others but there were learning nuggets in every road taken, every path explored. I couldn't have done any of this stuff without the support and encouragement of my real and curling families.

General Overview

- Certified curling coach/instructor (nationally and provincially); trained facilitator, course conductor; experienced organizer of National, Provincial and Regional curling events.
- Nationally certified (Level 2-3) Curling Coach/Instructor (Canadian Curling Association).
- Pre-Covid: began earning Officiating accreditation, initially as a game timer at officiated events. (provincial & national).

Training/Instructing

- early 1990s, began training as a Youth curling specialist/program developer through curlManitoba and curlCanada; trained learning facilitator (Curl Manitoba).
- created/taught Little Rocks programming at DLCC for many years;
- instructed at junior summer curling camps held in MB towns of Gimli and, later, Morden;
- Worked at numerous curling clinics throughout the province on behalf of curlmanitoba.

Specialty: Beginners!

- Mid-2000s: developed/ran a Youth Development curling program (GunFighters) at St Vital CC
Began coaching individual beginning junior curling teams.

Other Involvements

- columnist on junior/youth curling for the (now-defunct) national *SWEEP* curling magazine (mid-1990s) for almost 10 years.
- One of the first women to sit on the Board of Directors for DLCC; (1997-2000 approx)
- Handled media relations & host committee duties at various Senior, Mixed and Junior provincial championships, staged by/at DLCC. In 2009, received the Sam Brown Volunteer of the Year Award (Deer Lodge Curling Club).

National Volunteer Opportunities

- 1998: Labatt Brier (Winnipeg, MB.) – Team co-driver, Nova Scotia team (Paul Flemming).
- 2003: Ford World Curling Championships (Wpg, MB.) – Team Driver, Colleen Jones team.

- 2006-2008: Host Committee Vice-President `Special Events & Volunteers (SEV)` for 2008 Tim Hortons Brier (Winnipeg, MB.)

- o Responsible for the scheduling, outfitting, and needs-assessment of 1,200 event volunteers.
- o Managed a team of event directors; planned and managed required team meetings; coordinated related event/team budgets.

- o Worked with Host Committee Vice-Chair peers and the CCA's Event Manager prior to, during and after the event.

- 2012: Tim Hortons Brier (Saskatoon, Sask.) - Merchandising Kiosk Volunteer.

-2013: Olympic Trials 'Roar of the Rings'; Host Committee vice-president & chairperson responsible for `Special Events & Volunteers (SEV)`; **specific duties as per 2008 Tim Hortons Brier** (Winnipeg, MB.)

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