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NORTHERN ONTARIO FIREFIGHTERS CURLING ASSOCIATION

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2013 Provincial Director's Report

The Northern Ontario Fire Fighters Curling Association Provincial Championships held February 15, 16, & 17 were held for the first time in Kenora Ontario, at the Kenora Curling Club. The club is a 6 sheet rink with a kitchen on the main floor and a bar and lounge area on the second level. The Host Chair Terry McLeod had the Thursday Banquet and Calcutta upstairs in the lounge; a large raffle table was set up and remained up for the full event; a penny auction was held and this helped with covering some of the cost of hosting. A job well done.

NOFFCA elections for the new executive were held and new elected positions were filled. Dan (Jake) Jackson re-elected for Director/ President, Myles Stevens elected Vice President replacing Glen Graydon, Marty Hynna elected Secretary Treasurer replacing Dick Morden. Thank you, Glen and Dick, for your years of hard work and dedication. All newly elected executive were pleased to represent NOFFCA and will remain for a 3 year term.

17 teams enter the 2013 play downs, this was 1 more than last year and there were 4 new teams entered. NOFFCA returns ½ the entry registration money to a new team that wins a drawn out of the hat where new teams are entered in. We list a new team as any team that has 2 or more members on the team that have not participated in the play downs in the last 3 years.

**Team Zechner- Jeff, Ian, Joe and John- from Nipigon, the reigning Canadian Champs,
are the 2013 Northern Ontario Champs.**

The Zechner Team will make their 6th trip to the Nationals in St John, New Brunswick. For the second year in a row on the final game for the right to be the NOFFCA Champions, The Glen Fossum rink from Thunder Bay were battling team Zechner. It was a close game, with a perfect hit and roll by Jeff in the 6th end and a steel of 2 the Zechner Team were leading 5-1 at end of the 7th. A steel of 2 in the 8th had the Fossum rink shaking hands and wishing them good luck at Nationals

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With 132 members (a small drop from last year), a draft letter to the departments that have sent teams in the past and did not participate this year will be sent requesting that they pay the \$5 membership dues for as many members that they would like, this could add to the memberships. Our request has been responded to in the past with a positive outcome, so we will again send the request.

Sponsorship has always been a big part of the ability to keep NOFFCA running, Service Master Restore, Fire & Security remain but we have had a sponsorship change this year. We lost a major sponsor, and this would have had a big impact but Vern Hertz Towing and Repair in Ignace has offered a \$2500.00 sponsorship. Herty's towing has sponsored team Jackets for the winning teams in the past and is also a curler with the Ignace Zappitelli rink. A big thank you was given at the play downs.

The 2014 NOFFCA play downs will be held in Thunder Bay at the Port Arthur Curling Club Feb 7-8-9. Our newly elected Treasure Marty Hynna will chair the play downs, thanks Marty.

The Jeff Zechner rink and I are looking forward to seeing you all in Saint John.

Jake, NOFFCA Director



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