



21 Days Until the Brier!!

March 8-16, 2008

Don't Forget These Upcoming Events:

Future Legends of Rock - Battle of the Bands!

Every Tuesday until February 26th
At MyBar (Regent at Plessis)
Check out local bands as they compete to perform at the Keith's Brier Patch!

Volunteers: 'You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet!' Including Uniform & Accreditation Pick-up

Wednesday, February 20th
5:00pm - 10:00pm
Canad Inns Club Regent &
Club Regent Casino

Uniform & Accreditation Pick-up

Thursday, February 21st
12:30pm - 6:00pm
Canad Inns Club Regent

** 2 pieces of identification (one must be photo ID) are required when picking up your accreditation. If you haven't had your Accreditation photo taken yet, it will be taken when you pick up your uniform on either of these dates



Lineup at the Keith's Brier Patch

*** Sneak Preview ***

Friday, March 7

Bringin' it Back with Burton and Tooth 'n Nail

Tickets: \$35; Tickets can be purchased online at www.seasonofchampions.ca or by phoning Ticketmaster at 204-669-3333 or in person at the MTS Centre box office.

Saturday, March 8

Trooper (10:30 pm)

Sunday, March 9

Harlequin (10:30 pm)

Thursday, March 13

Wonderland (10:30 pm)

Friday, March 14

Kenny Shields & Streetheart (10:30 pm)

Saturday, March 15

The Road Hammers (9:00 pm)

Volunteers are still needed for the Brier Patch and Purple Heart Lounge to work the late shift from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. If you are willing to help fill any of these shifts please provide your name to the Brier Office.

Single Draw Tickets & tickets to see the Road Hammers perform at the Keith's Brier Patch are on sale NOW!!

The Keith's Brier Patch will be featuring great entertainment throughout the Brier. The big show for the closing weekend will feature The Road Hammers on Saturday, March 15th!

Admittance to see the Road Hammers is **FREE** for all Brier volunteers - just show your accreditation. Brier fans holding a ticket to the March 15th semi-final draw will also get in free.

Be sure to let all your friends and family know that tickets to see The Road Hammers are on sale now for \$20, and they're going fast!!

Single Draw Tickets are also on sale now. Starting at just \$18!! Hurry Hard and get yours!

Tickets for the 2008 Tim Hortons Brier are available online at Ticketmaster.ca or by calling the Ticketmaster Sports Line at (204) 669-3333.

Brier Directors have been scheduling volunteer shifts. Watch your inbox for "Changes to your Schedule" in the subject line, or check your VicNet profile at <http://vicnet.curling.ca> and log in with your username and password to view your schedule. For any scheduling conflicts, please contact your Director.

Fun Curling Fact

"In the Scotland of the late 1700s, curlers simply threw their stones up and down the ice. Straight handle, no turn. Then the curlers in the parish of Fenwick discovered that if you imparted a turn, or as they called it, a twist, to the handle in delivery, their stone would curl around an opposition rock and be hidden.

The uproar that ensued over this "illegal" method of play threatened to split the game apart".

If you think you've missed any of the previous volunteer communications, you can view past newsletters and volunteer updates on our website at http://www.seasonofchampions.ca/2008brier/volunteer_newsletter.asp