

**Don't miss out!**  
**EAU CLAIRE CURLERS vs. TEAM USA**

Dear Eau Claire Curling Club Members:

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, we have a unique opportunity to support Winter Olympics 2010 Team USA Curling Athletes & their families while sharing the ice in a friendly competition against them.



The United States Olympic Committee pays all expenses for Team USA athletes but as I found out first-hand in 1998, travel costs for Team USA athlete's family members can be quite the out-of-personal-pocket expense for each athlete. One of the most memorable outcomes of my personal Olympic experience was the outpouring of support and generous donations that came from our family & friends of the Eau Claire & Curling communities.

In the spirit of support and excitement for their Winter Olympics 2010 endeavor, we are hosting the Eau Claire Curling Club vs. Team USA fundraising event. All sponsorship & participant proceeds will be given to the family members of the TEAM USA – Men's & Women's Olympic Curling Team to be used to off-set their travel expenses to Vancouver, Canada.

For just \$10/END, you could play against members of the 2010 Winter Olympic Curling Team! How many other people will have the opportunity to share a competitive space with Olympic caliber athletes & then, just a few months later, follow these athletes as they GO FOR THE GOLD in Vancouver? For those of us who love curling & understand the camaraderie that accompanies this "gentle-person's" sport – does it get any better than this?

Our day at the club will include two shifts of games, one at 11am and one at 6pm. In addition to the curling, the club will have snacks available throughout the day. There will also be a raffle that includes merchandise signed by the Olympic Team.

At 4:30 we will also have a catered meal. The cost of the meal will be \$20. Included with the meal is a chance to listen to the Olympians speak about their past experiences and an Eau Claire vs USA t-shirt. Following the meal will be the raffle drawing. Again, all proceeds from these events will go towards the helping the Olympic Team's families as they travel to Vancouver.

I hope you will join me & other members of the Eau Claire Curling Club as we "take on TEAM USA" on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

If interested, please fill-out your preferences on the form (next page) and mail it to me ASAP. Eau Claire club members will have first chance at signing up...but other clubs may be included if needed.

Sincerely,

Mike Peplinski



## Sign Me Up...I'm Taking on Team USA!



- \$40 option: One end against men's team and one end against Debbie McCormick's team. This option includes a meal, t-shirt, and presentation by the Olympic teams.
- \$30 option: One end against your choice of team and meal/t-shirt/presentation.
- \$20 option A: One end against each team. No meal...
- \$20 option B: No curling, just meal/t-shirt/presentation.
- \$10 option: One end of curling against team of your choice.

You are also able to sign up for additional ends of curling if you wish for \$10/end. Please indicate below how many ends you'd like to play, and if space is available, you will be allowed to pay/play more. This can be paid the day of the event.

Additional ends: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

- Players can sign up individually or with others (full team is ok). If you wish to play with others, please indicate your team members names here:

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- I also need to know which positions you'd prefer to play. Check the appropriate line:  
\_\_\_\_\_ lead or second      \_\_\_\_\_ vice or skip      \_\_\_\_\_ any position is fine

### NON-CURLING...Monetary Support Option:

- I am not interested in playing an end/game but I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support Team USA Family members' travel.

Please email if you have any questions. [mike.peplinski@gmail.com](mailto:mike.peplinski@gmail.com)

Otherwise, mail this completed form and the amount of money you owe to:

Mike Peplinski, 3314 Leslie Lane, Eau Claire, WI 54703

\*\*\*Players will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. We expect a great response to this event, so please be prompt in returning your registration.

Contact info: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_