

**SATURDAY MORNING CRYSTALS**  
**PROPOSED STARTING DATE JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

As soon as possible in early December, this proposed activity would be presented to members in order to assess the level of interest prior to investing in the purchase of crystals. Note that this would be an activity to stimulate the Goyer league BUT in order to ensure its success the participation of the Clairevue league members would be of paramount importance.

There would be a sign up sheet on the board every week before the event for a maximum of 24 players each Saturday morning, first come first served – one draw, 3 sheets.

1. Different teams would be made every Saturday morning from the sign up sheet (last day for sign up would always be the Friday evening before the event).
2. The activity would be a regular game, however, in the event of a tie after 8 ends, there would be a draw by one player of the teams in question selected by the skips (skip and sweeping allowed) – the stone closest to the button would win the game and move on to the draw to the button contest.
3. In the draw to the button contest, all 4 players from each winning team would draw in the house one stone (if only 3 players, lead would throw 2 stones) to obtain maximum cumulative points (skip and sweeping allowed), after each delivery, rocks must remain in place:
  - Button 4 points
  - 4 foot 3 points
  - 8 foot 2 points
  - 12 foot 1 point
  - Outside ring 0 points
4. The team with the highest total score in the draw to the button contest from all 3 sheets would be declared the winning team and each player of that winning team would choose a crystal glass from a variety of collection glasses, thus all players would be capable and have the opportunity to start its own collection throughout the season. (ie. Red wine, White wine, Champagne, water glass, etc...). Once curlers win their first crystal then based on past experience they regularly sign up to attempt in completing their collection. The crystal glass price is a great incentive for curlers to join in this inexpensive activity.
5. The game cost \$5.00 per members, cost to the Goyer league curlers to be determined ( \$7.00 when breakfast crystals and is for players only)
6. Approximately once a month there could be a « breakfast crystal » before the game, this would give the opportunity for all signed up players to mingle, exchange, tell stories, have fun (great social activity) of course while enjoying cocktails (yes, once a month early morning screw drivers – Vodga/ orange juice or a virgin punch) with

breakfast. I would need 2 assistants for kitchen duty (Ideally it should always be the same kitchen staff). I would also require a draw master for this season who knows the players. The draw master and myself would be the ONLY two individuals with full authority on making weekly teams and would take into consideration previous team assignments in order to ensure team balance and fairness for all.

7. Total accumulated points of each team that went all the way to the draw to the button contest would be added to each player of that team each and every week and would be monitored on a score card and displayed on the board from time to time in order to stimulate competitiveness. At the end of the season, the top 3 players with the highest accumulated points would win a « larger crystal ». These larger crystals could be distributed on the last crystals closing breakfast or club closing diner/awards' night.
8. Name tags have been made using the « Clairevue » day team rating, Goyer players rating are to be determined and added to the listing.
9. A draw board has been made in order to facilitate teams display.

If interested based on feedback from the group and providing space availability for breakfast, we could start on January 9<sup>th</sup> with a “BREAKFAST CRYSTALS”.