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Evergreen Curling Club Hosts Open House, Encourages Juniors

The Evergreen Curling Club will host an open house on Sunday, January 7, 6:00-7:30 pm, at Lloyd Center Ice Rink in NE Portland. A fast-growing winter Olympic sport, curling welcomes newcomers of all ages. Evergreen is particularly encouraging juniors to try this fun and infectious game.

"Junior curling is a blast," says Arnie Iwanick, Evergreen Curling Club President. "Curling is a wonderful sport that a person can play for a lifetime. It's a social game, but opportunities exist to compete regionally, nationally, and internationally. The sooner a player starts, the better a player becomes."

The Open House is designed to introduce new curlers to the sport. Experienced players teach delivery techniques, sweeping, scoring, and a little bit about strategy. Participants are urged to wear layered, loose clothing and sneakers. For a cost of \$5, payable at the door, all other equipment is provided.

Lloyd Center closes at 6 pm on Sunday, so participants are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early. After the open house, winter league play begins and newcomers are welcome to join a team providing space is available. For further details, visit their website: www.evergreencurling.org.

EVENT FAST FACTS:

Event Name: Evergreen Curling Club Open House
Time/Date: Sunday, January 7, 2007, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Location: Lloyd Center Ice Rink, 953 Lloyd Center, Portland, OR, 503-288-6073
Invited: All age groups (Under age 18 will need a signed parental release)
Cost: \$5 at the door
Wear: Loose fitting clothing and sneakers (equipment provided)
Photos for download: <http://www.evergreencurling.org/media/>

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