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## National Women's Bonspiel 2016 "Raven About Curling"

### **USWCA 68th National Bonspiel**

- Host: Fairbanks Curling Club
- When: February 24 - 28, 2016

The 68th USWCA National Bonspiel was held at the Fairbanks Curling Club in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Westmark Hotel was the headquarters for the Bonspiel. The kit party and skips' meeting was held Wednesday, February 24 at the Fairbanks Curling Club. The thirty two (32) team event began on Thursday morning and continued through Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to the team from Centerville on winning the first event.

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## Opening Ceremonies



President Donna Pearson delivers the first stone with the help of 5 past presidents.



From left to right, past presidents Judy Maier, Star Pfiffner, Jennifer Stannard, current President Donna Pearson, and past presidents Shelley Dropkin and Maureen Guay at the Opening Ceremonies.

## Congratulations to the Bonspiel Champions



The first event winners were the Roessler rink from the Centerville Curling Club, Galesville, WI. Congratulations to skip Laura Roessler, vice Sara Hein, second Elyse Sorenson, and lead Rhonda Adams, pictured here left to right.



The first event runners up were the Dropkin rink from the Broomstones Curling Club, Wayland, MA, with skip Shelley Dropkin, vice Anne Fournier, second Sharon Quill, and lead Marsha Edmunds, pictured here left to right.

**Second Event Winners - Chicago Curling Club, Northbrook, IL**



Skip Michele Rittgers, vice Leslie Armstrong, second Kelly Zahn, lead Juile Denten

**Second Event Runners Up - Madison Curling Club, McFarland, WI**



Skip Lori Karst, vice Dawn Nonn, second Dae Jean Jahnke, lead Judi Page

**Third Event Winners - Rochester Curling Club, Rochester, NY**



Skip Carol Wood, vice Rebecca Hahn, second Andrea Greisberger, lead Bonney Bennett

**Third Event Runners Up - Fairbanks Curling Club, Fairbanks, AK**



Skip Karen Spaleta, vice Martha Hanlon, second Jeannette Smith, lead Anne Burns

**Fourth Event Winners - Ardsley Curling Club, Ardsley-On-Hudson, NY**



Skip Diane Muldowney, vice Leeza Furman, second Alice Yeh, lead Karen Luckey

**Fourth Event Runners Up - Granite Curling Club, Seattle, WA**



Skip Nadyne Krienke, vice Beth Bronger-Jones, second Elizabeth Johnson, lead Megan Goodenkauf

# Teams

## EAST

Ardsley 1 - Pauline Davies, Pam Politano, Barbara Gabhart, Mary Lockhart  
Ardsley 2 - Diane Muldowney, Leeza Furman, Alice Yeh, Karen Luckey  
Broomstones 1 - Dawn Gutro, Carolyn MacLeod, Elaine Ritchie, Maggie Snow  
Broomstones 2 - Shelley Dropkin, Sharon Quill, Ann Fournier, Marsha Edmunds  
Cape Cod - Krista Longnecker, Elizabeth Abeltin, Rachel Hutchinson, Amy Henderson  
Charlotte Curling Association - Sylvia Jennings, Stacie Pinnavaia, Carol McKee, Melissa Filanowicz  
CC of VA - Katie McCartney, Kirsten Collins, Christine Alessi, Jenn Fox  
Potomac - Elizabeth Demers, Laura Heuer, Pam Kilbourn Smith, Majik Jones  
Rochester - Carol Wood, Rebecca Hahn, Andrea Greisberger, Bonney Bennett  
Schenectady - Dorothy Szymaszek, Charlene Fitzgerald, Alice Rubin, Joan Pearson

## CENTRAL

Bowling Green - Mary Glowacki, Martha Mazzarella, Ruth Brown, Alana Malik  
Chicago - Michele Rittgers, Leslie Armstrong, Kelly Zahn, Julie Denten  
Circle City - Tammy Hoffman, Rachel Buetens, Lisa Wieland, Caryn Thompson  
Detroit - Dawn Brauningner, Laura Call, Diana Jankowski, Bethany Riveria  
Exmoor - Marcy Calaway, Tracy Lawless, Frances Calcutt, Jeanne Goldman  
Mayfield 1 - Dee Montgomery, Tracie Moore, Kim Doarfler, Cynthia Riehl  
Mayfield 2 - Leslie Cooke, Anne Vanic, Donna Pearson, Cheryl Drake

## WISCONSIN

Blackhawk - Kim Rudkin, Deb Richards, Megan Veldkamp, Jodeen Exner  
Centerville - Laura Roessler, Sara Hein, Elyse Sorenson, Rhonda Adams  
Kettle Moraine - Judy Maier, Diana Gettinger, Carol Stevenson, Julie Fay-Krivitz  
Madison 1 - Kathy Pielage, Star Pfiffner, Anne Pryor, Kathy Bodine  
Madison 2 - Lori Karst, Dawn Nonn, Dae Jean Jahnke, Judi Page  
Milwaukee - Kristin Smith, Linda Even, Clare Bergquist, Barb Vandenberg  
Racine - Lisa Johnson, Barb Vanderleest, Paula Kalke, Amanda Hyttel

## WEST I

Arden Hills - Maureen Guay, Molly Jensen, Jamie Warndahl, Paula Rozinka  
St. Paul Bonnie Spielers - Sally Augustin, Amy Andersen, Gail Anderson, Nancee Melby

## WEST II

Coyotes - Kelly Stephens, Beki Nowlan, Debra Aubrey, Tracey Drummond  
Fairbanks 1 - Karen Spaleta, Martha Hanlon, Jeannette Smith, Anne Burns  
Fairbanks 2 - Kelly Snider, Ardis Bourque, Elaine Thompson McGee, Margaret Mannix  
Granite 1 - Elle LeBeau, Cyndy Eng-Dinsel, Claire Bonin, Marissa Wright  
Granite 2 - Nadyne Krienke, Beth Bronger-Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Megan Goodenkauf  
San Francisco - TC Altus, Erin Rhode, Jennifer Lin, Loreen Makishima-Wolf

## Quilt Raffle

The Fairbanks Curling Club was pleased to offer a quilt raffle to help sponsor the 2016 USWCA National Bonspiel - the first time this prestigious women's championship was held in Alaska. Tickets were \$5 for a chance to win this lovely quilt made by the ladies of the Fairbanks Curling Club.

