USWCA 58th Annual Bonspiel

The Rochester Curling Club hosted 32 teams at the USWCA National Women's Bonspiel February 8 -12, 2006. Since Rochester is the birthplace of the suffrage movement and home to Susan B. Anthony the theme selected for this bonspiel was "Celebrating Women."

The bonspiel opened February 8, 2006 with its traditional Kit party at the Rochester Curling Club where curlers were greeted by club members dressed in 19th century period costumes. Games began on Thursday morning and continued through to the Sunday finals. The results are as follows.

1st Event

1EW Seattle II: Nancy Richard, Clare Cloutier, Miyo Konno, Jackie Ainsworth 2ERU Nashua: Nancy Dinsdale, Joyce Folkins, Gwen Krailo, Candace Clark

2nd Event

2EW Mayfield I: Dee Montgomery, Tracie Moore, Dianne Coolidge, Liz Novak 2ERU Albany: Florence Springstead, Roberta Crain, Beth Jaeger, Gloria Martino

3rd Event

3EW Exmoor I: Marcy Calaway, Clair Potter, Peggy Griem, Leslie Earls 3ERU Seattle I: Linda Draper, Marjorie Yalowicki, Leslie Frosh, Lois Harness

4th Event

4EW Potomac I: Dawn Findley, Joan Twigg, Susan Armiger, Nicole Freedman 4ERU Bowling Green: Joan Freeman, Melanie Rellinger, Jeannie Borland, Martha Mazzarella

The bonspiel's banquet was held on the wintry shore of Lake Ontario. Curlers enjoyed big band music, good food and each other's company. The USWCA annual members meeting, held February 9, 2006, was highlighted by the introduction of the Scot's Tour participants and selection of the Canadian Friendship Tour team.

The 2007 USWCA National Women's Bonspiel will be held at the Exmoor Curling Club, Highland Park, IL February 14-18, 2007.

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