



## *Upcoming Events*

### **Today, Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:45 AM**

- Morning Side Game Series (fifth of five sessions)

#### **1:00 PM**

- Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams (first session)
- Stratified Open Pairs (first session)
- 199er Pairs (one session only)
- Weekend Side Game Series (fourth of five sessions)

#### **7:00 PM**

- Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams (second session)
- Stratified Open Pairs (second session)
- 199er Pairs (one session only)
- Weekend Side Game Series (fifth of five sessions)
- Stratified Swiss Teams (one session only)

**NOTE: At the end of the evening session, there will be another delicious lunch of fresh buns, cold meats, pickles, coffee and delicious squares served in the playing area.**

### **Tomorrow, Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **10:00 AM**

- Stratiflighted A/X Swiss Teams (first session)
- Stratiflighted B/C Swiss Teams (first session)
- 199er Swiss Teams (one session only)

#### **TBA**

- Stratiflighted A/X Swiss Teams (second session)
- Stratiflighted B/C Swiss Teams (second session)
- 199er Swiss Teams (one session only)

**NOTE: An \$8.00, subsidized luncheon buffet will be provided between the Swiss**

**Team sessions. This will be held in the playing area.**

## *Table Count*

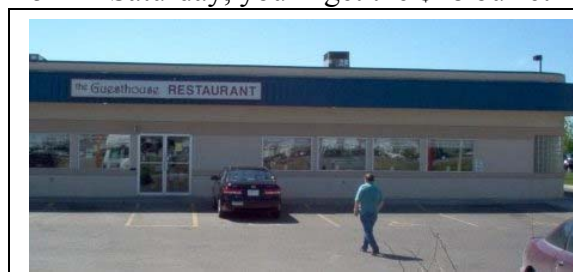
With two days left to go, we are unlikely to make the 1,000 table goal, but we seem to be picking up steam. With 533.5 tables as of Friday evening, we are up 12% from 2004 (but still 22% below 2000). Of some interest is that on Friday, the table counts were Morning Session 24; Afternoon Session 54.5 tables and the Evening Session 55 tables. That table count is a new high for the week. Have a blast, folks, and finish the week on a wonderful note.

## *Late Breaking Milestones*

A late news flash reports two new milestones: Lorraine Russell from Raymond who qualified for her Gold card and Lorna Nordlinder from Minot who has qualified for Diamond Life Master. Hopefully we can provide more details on Sunday. Congratulations to both of these ladies for their sterling achievements.

## *The Guesthouse Restaurant*

The Guesthouse Restaurant specializes in Swiss, German and European dishes. Their menu includes burgers and sandwiches, salads and pasta, steak and chicken, real veal Wiener Schnitzel, and Spaetzli – not to mention great appetizers and desserts. They also have excellent breakfasts and yummy buffets. This weekend, their buffets run Saturday 9 AM - 1:30 PM and 5 PM - 8 PM, Sunday 9 AM - 2 PM. Regular hours on Saturday are 6 AM - 9 PM and Sunday 8 AM - 2:30 PM. And if you're there between 4-5 PM Saturday, you'll get the \$18 buffet



for \$11. Seniors get a free non-alcoholic beverage on orders over \$8.98. And if you're over 75, you get a discount on the buffets. For example, the Sunday buffet is \$14.99. Seniors over 75 pay \$12.50.

The Guesthouse is East of Lethbridge on the Crowsnest Trail (Highway 3). To get there from the El Rancho, turn left (North) onto Mayor Magrath Drive. Go a few blocks and take the exit to the Crowsnest Trail (from the right hand curb lane) - take the East exit towards Coaldale. Go several miles and you will see car dealerships on the right. There is also a service station – and that's where the Guesthouse is. Turn right onto Hill Blvd and you're there. Their phone number is 394-9333.

## *What's a Coulee?*

The word "coulee" comes from the French word "couler" which means "to flow". Coulees are the steep-sided ravines that lead into a river valley. They were initially formed by the flow of water from melting glaciers about 10 - 12000 years ago. Wind continues to erode the coulees today.



## *Rambling the River Valley*

Since the weather is going to be NICE this weekend (forecasting 20+° C), why not take a look at the Oldman River Valley. You have a choice of things to do.

### **Helen Schuler Coulee Centre**

The Centre is an urban nature centre with interpretive programs. The current exhibit is "Going Quackers" – an exhibit on waterfowl. Hours are 1-4 PM this Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. Their phone number is 320-3064 – see the directions below for their location.



## **Fort Whoop-Up**

There is a re-creation of one of the earliest and most notorious trading posts built (and supplied) by Americans on Canadian soil. It was one of the largest and most profitable of all of the "whiskey forts". In fact, things got so out of hand that they hastened the formation of the North West Mounted Police to bring law and order to Western Canada. This re-creation isn't on the original post's location, but it is interesting anyway. They have period displays and interactive exhibits. They are open Saturday and Sunday from 1-4 PM, tho you can walk around the outside of the fort at any time. Admission is \$5, seniors \$4.

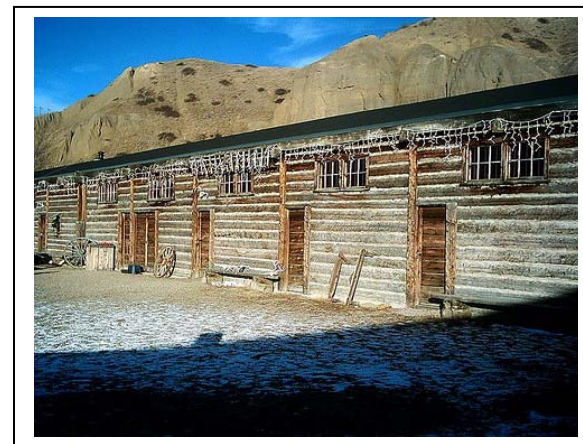


Photo by Kim Siever

## **Nature Walks**

The City of Lethbridge has established a series of nature reserves along the river valley – complete with information signs and paved or graveled paths. Drive down to the bottom of the valley (ok... you can walk down and up if you REALLY want to) and take a leisurely stroll over to the river. You can see the high level bridge from the bottom up and maybe some of the areas wildlife – deer, birds, waterfowl, etc. And it's free.



Photo by Sandy (sandcastle)

## Getting There

Get onto the Crowsnest Trail (Highway 3 – see the information in the Guesthouse article). Exit from Highway 3 onto Scenic Drive. Turn right on 3rd Ave S. At the bottom of the coulee turn left to Fort Whoop-Up and right to reach the Helen Schuler Coulee Centre. There is parking along several of the roads if you just want to look around.

## Last Chance for the Photographer

Today after the afternoon session, Carolla Christie and her trusty camera will be in the Southwest Corner of the Playing Site to record your win and/or your achievement. Remember, this is the last time this service will be offered. Come now or forever hold your peace.

## Sunday Swiss Luncheon

Gwen West, Tournament Chair, reports that the subsidized luncheon between the Sunday Swiss Team sessions will feature a roast beef buffet with all the trimmings. The cost of the buffet will be \$8.00 and Gwen herself will be busy selling tickets on Saturday. Look for her at the Hospitality Table or the Partnerships Table and bring your money.

## Students Do Well

Gwen West, who in addition to being the perennial chair of this event, also teaches bridge at our local bridge club, reports an outstanding achievement for a number of her students.

199ers all, most of these ladies have never darkened the door of any tournament let alone a Regional. But the four of note, throwing caution to the winds, entered into the Thursday Stratified Swiss (since the 199er Swiss did not go due to lack of demand). This is one of those situations where newcomers typically heed the warning: “Be afraid, be very afraid!”

To Gwen’s amazement and to her students’ delight, they came to the supper break with a record of 3-1. That the second half did not go as well is understandable given the elite crowd they were beginning to circulate in, but even the afternoon performance was sufficient to make a hearty well done to Ally Carlson, Ruby Misak, Lu Gunther, and Hanna Odland well justified.

Of course, Gwen herself must take at least some of the credit. Good students are usually the result of exemplary teachers.

## Masterpoint Leaders

### Through Friday

1	41.15	Barry Pritchard,	Edmonton AB
2	41.15	Faith Pritchard,	Edmonton AB
3	37.49	Tom Gandolfo,	Edmonton AB
4	37.08	Bob Crosby,	Edmonton AB
5	30.87	Steve Lawrence,	Calgary AB
6	30.83	Jim Berglund,	Calgary AB
7	28.56	Bernie Lambert,	Acme AB
8	27.04	Rod Paxton,	Cataldo ID
9	25.74	John Coone,	Vernon BC
10	25.74	Jack Triplett,	Inkom ID
11	25.50	Abdul Fakh,	Calgary AB
12	25.46	Gerry Marshall,	Calgary AB
13	25.03	Kash Andreychuk,	Yorkton SK
14	24.64	Rhonda Foster,	New Westminster BC
15	24.36	Don McCarthy,	Saskatoon SK
16	23.39	Dann Kramer,	Calgary AB
17	23.39	Pam Peard,	Calgary AB
18	22.47	Gerry McCully,	New Westminster BC
19	22.41	Mike Christensen,	Red Deer AB
20	22.41	Ed Flett,	Red Deer AB
21	21.79	Glenn Cossey,	Innisfail AB
22	20.67	Alex Fowlie,	Edmonton AB
23	20.67	Steve Willard,	Edmonton AB
24	20.64	Bill McDonald,	St Albert AB
25	19.77	John Pulles,	Saskatoon SK
26	19.77	Dennis Nelson,	Saskatoon SK
27	19.68	Mavis Bergquist,	Edmonton AB
28	19.27	Peter Jones,	Edmonton AB
29	19.16	Curley Anderson,	Saskatoon SK
30	18.91	Ellen Brown,	Calgary AB
31	17.86	Tina Gokturk,	Calgary AB
32	17.86	Sami Naydani,	Calgary AB
33	17.41	Lorna Nordlinder,	Minot ND
34	17.14	Wayne Winter,	Lethbridge AB
35	17.14	Gerald Perry,	Coaldale AB
36	17.02	Lorna McDonald,	St Albert AB
37	16.00	Gladys Grant,	Calgary AB
38	15.67	Chris Buchanan,	Edmonton AB
39	15.24	Valerie Ling,	Calgary AB
40	14.79	Dick Anderson,	Regina SK
41	14.01	Paula Sisko,	Calgary AB
42	14.01	Jack Sisko,	Calgary AB
43	13.50	Robert Loewen,	Regina SK
44	13.43	Martin McDonald,	Calgary AB
45	13.09	Vince Lambert,	Edmonton AB
46	12.45	Linda Webb,	Fargo ND
47	12.34	Jeff Robertson,	Lethbridge AB
48	11.92	Janet Sharpe,	Calgary AB
49	11.92	Karen Chapple,	Calgary AB
50	11.68	Ian Martindale,	Boise ID

Players selected: 50 out of 294



## 199er Masterpoint Race

### Through Friday

1	8.45	Ruby Misak,	Lethbridge AB
2	8.45	Ally Carlson,	Lethbridge AB
3	4.21	Lu Gunther,	Lethbridge AB
4	4.21	Hanna Odland,	Lethbridge AB
5	4.09	Carole Clarke,	Lethbridge AB
6	4.09	Mabel Carnaghan,	Lethbridge AB
7	3.94	Christine McKay,	Calgary AB
8	3.94	Fraser McKinnon,	Surrey BC
9	2.61	Lorraine Curr,	Calgary AB
10	2.61	Vesha Labarre,	Calgary AB
11	2.25	Jean Ainscough,	Lethbridge AB
12	2.25	Bette Flannigan,	Lethbridge AB
13	2.21	Margaret Hynd,	Twin Butte AB
14	2.21	Graeme Hynd,	Twin Butte AB
15	2.13	Bill Todd,	Lethbridge AB
16	2.13	Gwen Todd,	Lethbridge AB
17	2.00	Bernice Alvey,	Calgary AB
18	2.00	John Claydon,	High River AB
19	1.40	Doug Carritt,	Red Deer AB
20	1.40	Nancy Carritt,	Red Deer AB
21	1.25	Colleen Keating-Brown	
		, Lethbridge AB	
22	1.25	Sandra Baker,	Lethbridge AB
23	0.68	Ken May,	Pincher Creek AB
24	0.68	Mary May,	Pincher Creek AB

Players selected: 24 out of 294

## Morning Side Game Series - After Four

17.25 Tables		
1/2	Jim Berglund, Calgary AB	128.38%
1/2	Martin McDonald, Calgary AB	128.38%
3/4	John Coone, Vernon BC	127.50%
3/4	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	127.50%
5/6	Lynne Helmer, Lethbridge AB	125.02%
5/6	Janet Sheen, Lethbridge AB	125.02%
7/8	Colin Crawford, Calgary AB	119.17%
7/8	Willie Zinter, Calgary AB	119.17%
9/10	Tina Gokturk, Calgary AB	111.36%
9/10	Sami Naydani, Calgary AB	111.36%

## Weekend Side Game Series - After Three

13.00 Tables		
1/2	John Coone, Vernon BC	128.92%
1/2	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	128.92%
3/4	Paula Sisko, Calgary AB	115.00%
3/4	Jack Sisko, Calgary AB	115.00%
5	Gwen West, Lethbridge AB	112.50%
6	Ken Lyle, Lethbridge AB	107.92%
7	Ron Kupchanko, Edmonton AB	105.30%
8	Neil McDonald, Lethbridge AB	102.83%
9/10	Flemming Leicht, Ottawa ON	98.92%
9/10	Betty Leicht, Ottawa ON	98.92%

## Friday Morning Side Game

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.43	1			Martin McDonald - Jim Berglund,	Calgary AB 64.00
2.28	2	1		Robert Loewen - Nelson Sunshine,	Regina SK 58.50
1.71	3	2		Norma Barber, Fort Qu'Appelle SK;	
				Rosemary Makelki,	Regina SK 56.50
1.28	4	3		Tina Gokturk - Sami Naydani,	Calgary AB 54.50
0.84		4/5		Ron Kupchanko, Edmonton AB;	
				Perry Chan,	Calgary AB 52.50
1.97		4/5	1	Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC; Nazir Ahmad,	Red Deer AB 52.50
1.48			2	Alexandra Heal - Edward Heal,	Creston BC 48.00

## Friday Afternoon Side Game

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.28	1			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett,	Inkom ID 63.50
1.71	2			Gwen West - Ken Lyle,	Lethbridge AB 55.00
2.12	3	1		Betty Leicht - Flemming Leicht,	Ottawa ON 53.50
0.98	4			Jack Sisko - Paula Sisko,	Calgary AB 52.50
1.59		2		Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC;	
				Gwen Olderness,	Kimberley BC 49.50
1.19		3		Allan Shore - Brian Shore,	Regina SK 48.00

## Friday Afternoon 199er Pairs

4.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
1.86	1			Ruby Misak - Ally Carlson,	Lethbridge AB 47.00
1.55	2	1	1	Carole Clarke - Mabel Carnaghan,	Lethbridge AB 45.00
1.05	3			Lu Gunther - Hanna Odland,	Lethbridge AB 37.50
1.16		2	2	Margaret Hynd - Graeme Hynd,	Twin Butte AB 35.50

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## Friday Open Pairs

11.0 Tables

	A	B	C			
7.35	1			Verla Zerebesky, Saskatoon SK; June Ogilvie,	Grasswood SK	259.73
5.51	2			Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Christopher Galbraith,	Pleasant Hill CA	250.62
4.13	3			Don Gladman - Fred Klein,	Calgary AB	247.35
4.78	4	1		Ellen Brown - Gladys Grant,	Calgary AB	238.45
2.45	5			Jim Berglund - Ruby Premdas,	Calgary AB	238.27
3.59	6	2		Raj Agrawal - Dinesh Agrawal,	Calgary AB	234.65
2.69		3		Rosalyn Martin - Wenda Donoghue,	Calgary AB	227.65
3.18		4	1	Douglas Collister - Ken Scott,	Calgary AB	215.52
2.39		5	2	Joan Johnston - Franca Matheson,	Calgary AB	208.40
1.96			3	Kittie Neifert - Marion Kibbe,	Whitefish MT	204.53

## Friday Evening Side Game

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C			
2.73	1			Jack Sisko - Paula Sisko,	Calgary AB	105.00
2.13	2/3	1/2		Jean Nelson - William Jorgensen,	Kelowna BC	98.00
2.13	2/3	1/2		Neil McDonald, Lethbridge AB; Linda Martin,	Calgary AB	98.00
1.18	4			Keith Falkenberg - Keith Moores,	Calgary AB	95.50
0.86	5			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett,	Inkom ID	93.00
1.37		3		Ron Kupchanko, Edmonton AB; Perry Chan,	Calgary AB	88.00
1.03		4		Jane Lyons-Macy - Roma Bucher,	Spokane WA	86.50
1.97			1	Hillary Kay - Elly Bodner,	Edmonton AB	85.00
1.48			2	Allan Shore - Brian Shore,	Regina SK	83.00

## Friday Evening 199er Pairs

4.0 Tables

	D	E	F			
1.86	1			Ally Carlson - Ruby Misak,	Lethbridge AB	43.00
1.40	2			Nancy Carritt - Doug Carritt,	Red Deer AB	40.50
1.05	3			Margaret Hynd - Graeme Hynd,	Twin Butte AB	40.00

## Friday Evening Swiss Teams

10 Tables

	A	B	C			
3.03	1			Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB; Peter Jones, Edmonton AB; Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC		69.00
2.27	2			Chris Buchanan - Vince Nowlan - Vince Lambert, Edmonton AB; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB		54.00
2.28	3	1	1	Donna Hoff - Karen Hoover, Great Falls MT; Ralph Gordon, Lethbridge AB; Marina Ernst, Cranbrook BC		45.00
1.71	4	2		Gretta Hinton - Jean Ward, Calgary AB; Donna Gorda, Crossfield AB; Norman Dodd, Madden AB		40.00

## Morning KO Teams – Bracket 1 (11 tables)

Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Gerry Marshall - Abdul Fakhri, Calgary AB; Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC

vs.

Steve Lawrence, Calgary AB; Bob Crosby - Faith Pritchard – Barry Pritchard - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB; Rod Paxton, Cataldo ID

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Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Kash Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Lorna Nordlinder, Minot ND

vs.

Don McCarthy, Saskatoon SK; Mike Christensen - Ed Flett, Red Deer AB; Glenn Cossey, Innisfail AB

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## Morning KO Teams – Bracket 2 (16 tables)

Joan Johnston - Franca Matheson - Anne Day - Mary Tebo, Calgary AB

vs.

Bev Mason - Barb Crookshank - Doris Lange - Barbara Bayer, Calgary AB

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Mike Aston, Spruce Grove AB; Mary Dutton - Hillary Kay - Elly Bodner, Edmonton AB

vs.

Gretta Hinton - Jean Ward - Doug Collister - Ken Scott, Calgary AB

## Prime Time KO – Bracket 1 (9 tables)

Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK; Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Lorna Nordlinder, Minot ND

vs.

Anita Lambert - Barry Pritchard - Faith Pritchard - Robert Crosby, Edmonton AB

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Stephen Willard - Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB; Bernie Lambert, Acme AB; Abdul Fakhri, Calgary AB

vs.

Dennis Nelson - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK; Nelson Sunshine – Richard Anderson, Regina SK;  
Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Bill Robertson, Radville SK

## Prime Time KO – Bracket 2 (12 tables)

Merle Hickey - Barry Pashak - Flo Goldade - Pat Pangracs, Calgary AB

vs.

Norma Barber, Fort Qu'Appelle SK; Rosemary Makelki, Regina SK; Freda North, Lethbridge AB; Lorraine Russell, Raymond AB

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Maged Wafa - M Sami Naydani - Tina Gokturk - E Elaine Stewart, Calgary AB

vs.

Karen Mitchell - Nancy Klym - Patricia Purvis - Barrie Purvis, Calgary AB

## Prime Time KO – Bracket 3 (13 tables)

Glen Mumey - Lois Mumey, Cowley AB; Edith Hochstein, Pincher Creek AB; Alan Hochstein, Calgary AB

vs.

Gary Grefsrud, Great Falls MT; Ray Kyweriga - Karla Kyweriga, Black Eagle MT; Lou Raisler, Fairfield MT

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Evelyn Iwasa - Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe - Karen Chapple, Calgary AB

vs.

Shirley Ryan - Ginger Christensen - Gloria Puschel - Serene Vance, Great Falls MT

## More Map Stuff

