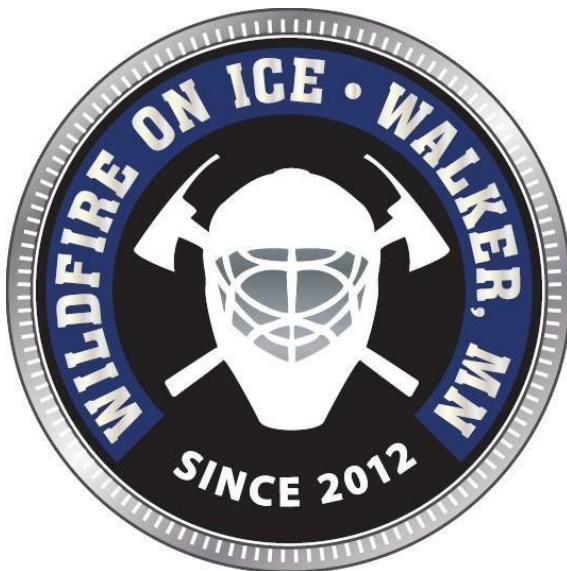


**15th ANNUAL WILDFIRE ON ICE**  
**CURLING BONSPIEL & HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**  
**January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



**AN EVENT TO BENEFIT:**



**The greatest hockey players and curlers to  
ever carry a Red Card...**

# SCHEDEULE OF EVENTS

Please help keep the WACC and locker rooms clean!

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

**1000** OPEN CURLING

**1100 – 1800** CURLING BONSPIEL

**1830 – 2030** OPEN HOCKEY – ALL ARE WELCOME

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

**0800 – 0930** OPEN HOCKEY – ALL ARE WELCOME

**1000** GAME 1: MNICS vs. MNDNR (*chuck-a-puck @ intermission*)

**1115** GAME 2: DOI vs. USFS (*chuck-a-puck @ intermission*)

**1200 – 1230** SMOKEY BEAR SKATE

FREE SKATES FROM THE WACC!

**1230 - 1300** FREE PIZZA FOR ALL KIDS!

**1315** CONSOLATION GAME (*chuck-a-puck @ Intermission*)

GROUP PHOTO – PLAYERS & FANS BETWEEN GAMES

**1500** CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (*chuck-a-puck @ Intermission*)

**1630** CLEAN UP & HEAD TO BANQUET @ AMERICAN LEGION  
DOORS OPEN AT 1730

\*\* Please consider patronage to community establishments. \*\*

# TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The year was 2011. The place was Seagull Guard Station. A few folks from the USFS and USFWS got to talking over some adult beverages (after shift!) and thought wouldn't it be nice if some firefighters got together and played a friendly game of hockey? The first game was in 2012 at the Greenway "Snake Pit" and an epic time was had by all. The next year the group decided to also raise a few bucks for the Wildland Firefighter Foundation. Thus, an event was born. Since then, the event has grown leaps and bounds each year, moving to Walker in 2014. The event has raised \$280,000 to date and is one of the largest fundraisers for the Foundation. Curling was added in 2019 and with so much interest and the ability for anyone to participate it has grown into a full day 16 team bonspiel!

The Wildfire on Ice event and fundraiser is a true grassroots effort and very much a labor of love. The volunteers who put the event together are all involved in wildfire to some extent. The success of this event/fundraiser would not be possible without all our volunteers, donors, and supporters!

THANK YOU!

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## SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

**WHERE:** Walker American Legion Basement

**WHO:** Everyone! Come one, come all!

**Cost:** \$25 for dinner (inc. door prize & auction tickets)

\*1st 100 get a Smokey Bear pint glass!

No dinner? No problem, just \$5 for auction ticket

### SCHEDULE:

**1730-** Cash Bar and Dinner opens downstairs  
With Silent Auction, Presentation of Awards  
& Live Auction afterwards

# **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

**Tournament Winner Takes Home the  
“Champion of Champions” Traveling Trophy**

**Tournament Loser Takes Home the  
“I Hope We Hike Better Than We Can Skate” Trophy**

Remember and most importantly: This is a fund raiser and a social gathering! **Have fun!**

No checking or cheap play. Intent to injure will result in player ejection.

## **NO SLAPSHOTS.**

All players must sign a waiver before stepping on ice.

Game Format: 5 minute warm up, two 20 minute periods (stop time) with 5 minute on-ice intermission (chuck-a-puck during intermission while players are sucking wind on the bench).

1 Referee officiating the games; calling off-sides (delayed) icing, and goals. Penalties will not be called this year as everyone is expected to play with the utmost professionalism. Disrespect of official(s) will result in disqualification from tournament.

Rules of play based on USA Hockey Rules.

Two line passes are allowed and there will be delayed off-sides.

Tie breakers: 5 minute run-time OT period. 4 on 4. Sudden Death Shootout if needed.

Resurface ice between games.

**PLEASE** keep locker rooms clean.

# RECORD OF CHAMPIONS

YEAR	WINNER	Runner Up	LOCATION
2012	USFS	USFWS	Greenway
2013	USFWS	USFS	Grand Rapids
2014	MNICS	DNR	Walker
2015	DOI	DNR	Walker
2016	MNICS	DOI	Walker
2017	DOI	MNICS	Walker
2018	DOI	DNR	Walker
2019	DNR	USFS	Walker
2020	DNR	DOI	Walker
2021	* COVID *		
2022	DNR	MNICS	Walker
2023	DNR	MNICS	Walker
2024	USFS	DNR	Walker

**\*2025 CHAMPIONS MNDNR\***



# TOURNAMENT MVP

YEAR	MVP	TEAM
2014	Tanner Koetter	DNR
2015	Jacob Beauregard	MNICS
2016	Jerry Hoffman	USFS
2017	Seth Grimm	DOI
2018	Josh Meyers	DOI
2019	Chad Reierson	DNR
2020	Mark McDonald	DNR
2021	* COVID *	
2022	Jensen Rice	USFS
2023	Ryan Halvorson	MNICS
2024	Mason Vance	USFS



Mason Vance 2024 MVP  
winner handing off the MVP  
Green Jacket to 2025 MVP  
Tyler Hasbargen.

# TOURNAMENT AARP RECIPIENTS

YEAR	RECIPIENTS	TEAM
2016	Mike Wurst	DNR
2017	Greg Peterson	DOI
2018	Paul Olson	DNR
2019	Kurt Schierenbeck	USFS
2020	Steve Frick	USFS
2021	* COVID *	
2022	Ernie Schmitt	DNR
2023	Bob Raade	USFS
2024	Cathy Thompson	TIME Sweepers (Curling)



2019 AARP Award  
winner Kurt  
Shierenbeck  
passing the cane off  
to 2025 AARP  
winner Dan  
Ramsey.



# MNICS TEAM ROSTER

Player	Number	Home Unit
Mike Mackey – Capt.	00	USFS/CPF/Blackduck
Casey Goldsmith	4	USFS/CPF/Walker
Ryan Johnson	5	USFS/MNCC
Brent Rahn	7	USFS/CPF/Deer River
Brian Dargis	8	MNDNR/DOF/Carlos Avery
Mike Rice	9	USFS/Retired
Joe Kaufmann	12	USFS/CPF/Blackduck
Jesse Salmon	14	USFS/CPF/Walker
Chris Kottke	17	MN/CPF/Deer River
Dan Oberg	18	MNDNR/DOF/Grand Rapids
Nate Cochran	19	USFS/CPF/SO
David Johnson	20	USFS/CPF/Walker
Jeff Killmer	22	USFS/CPF/Deer River
Alexa Kennedy	26	USFS/CPF/Walker
Steven Mrozek	27	USFS/CPF/Blackduck
Jack Lipkin	31	USFS/MN DNR
Vance Hazelton	44	USFS/CNNF/Washburn
Ryan Halvorson	Coach	USFS/CPF/Blackduck



## USFS TEAM ROSTER

Player	Number	Home Unit
Jerry Hoffman	1	USFS/Midewin
Jensen "the Engineer" Rice	3	USFS/SUF/Duluth
Tyler Lange	4	USFS/CPF/Walker
Ryan Ritter	4	USFS/SUF/Ely
ROb Schneider	7	USFS/CPF/Walker
Kurt "Polar Bear" Shierenbeck	8	SUF-North Pole
Calvin Butcher	9	USFS/SUF/Duluth
Jason Butcher	10	USFS/SUF/Duluth
Joe Mundell	11	USFS/SUF/Grand Marais
Trent Wickman	14	USFS/SUF/Duluth
Bob "Denim Breezers" Raade	19	USFS Legend/CNNF



## DOI AGENCIES TEAM ROSTER

Player	Number	Home Unit
Dan Ramsey – Goalie	1	FWS Detroit Lakes
Jake Walters	2	FWS Minnesota Valley
Greg Peterson	5	BIA Retired
Jim Graham	6	FWS Agassiz
Wayne Brininger	8	FWS Tamarac
Ryan Williams	8	FWS Minnesota Valley
Tony Arola	9	BIA Red Lake
Cory Berg	10	BIA MN Agency
Jacob Johnson	16	FWS Glacial Ridge
Scott Abel	17	BIA Red Lake
Mike Baschen	18	NPS Indiana Dunes
Shawn Kelly	19	BIA Midwest Region
Darrin Franco	21	FWS Detroit Lakes
Seth Grimm	29	FWS Region 3



## MNDNR TEAM ROSTER

Player	Number	Home Unit
Calub Shavlik	2	Fisheries/Park Rapids
Jon McDonald	12	Forestry/International Falls
Matt Tomoson	6	Wildlife/Crookston
Tucker Hell	8	Smokechaser/Littlefork
Tyler Hasbargen	9	Forestry/Williams
Mark McDonald	10	Forestry/Williams
Matt Martens	11	Forestry/Two Harbors
Kyle Point	13	Wildlife/Middle River
Tom Heffernan	14	Forestry/Effie
Andrew Seagren	15	Wildlife/Two Harbors
Bill Alleman	17	Forestry/International Falls
Clay Novotny	18	Wildlife/Grand Rapids
Paul Olson	19	Smokechaser/Grand Rapids
Dan Wiley	20	Forestry/Region 1
Allie Kimball	21	Park Rapids Legacy
Matt Morin	25	Wildlife/Erskine
Wyatt Grove	27	Forestry/Bemidji
Chad Reierson (G)	33	Ice Man/Firefighter



## 2026 Wildfire on Ice Curling Bonspiel

### **1100 Round 1 Matches**

SHEET A	HERE COMES THE BROOM vs. FORMERLY KNOWN AS BLUE GOOSE
SHEET B	TIME Sweepers vs. ROCKSTARS
SHEET C	CHIPPEWA ENGINEERING vs. GOVERNMENT MULES
SHEET D	CURLS FERDA GIRLS vs. THE FEDERALES

### **1205 Round 1 Matches**

SHEET A	TIM BER TUGGERS vs. THE BUNYANS
SHEET B	ICE HOLES vs. LITHIC LIGHTNING
SHEET C	DOD & JB vs. VICTORIOUS SECRETS
SHEET D	BEARCATS vs. THE BUCCANEERS

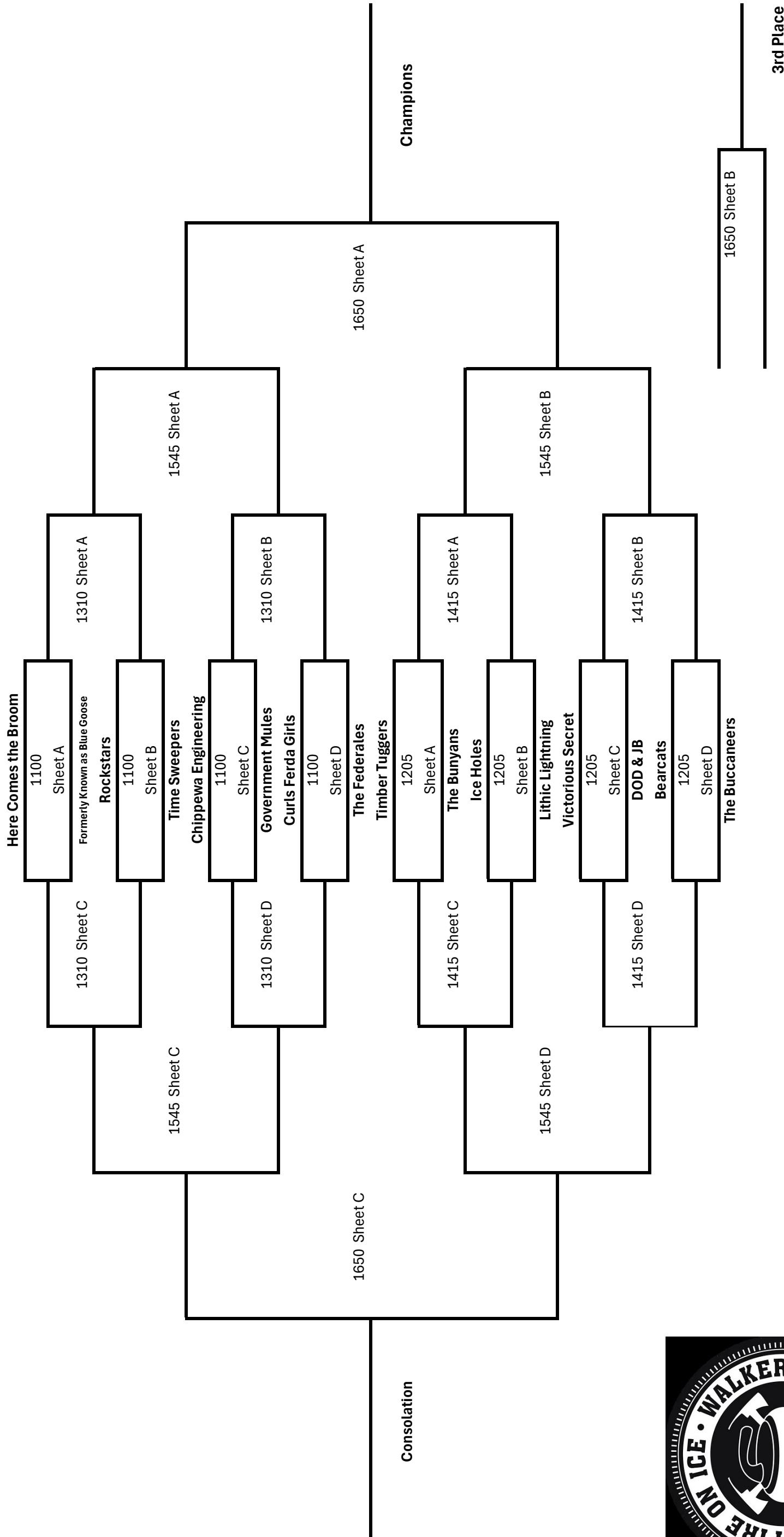
#### **Past WOI Bonspiel Champions:**

2020	ROCKSTARS
2021	**COVID**
2022	GOVERNMENT MULES
2023	DOD & JB
2024	DOD & JB
2025	HERE COMES THE BROOM



The "Bonnie"

# 2026 WOI Curling Bonspiel



\*Repebble and Raffle announcement at 1515\*

