

## **Ice Chair CHCC: 2025-26 Report**

Quite a busy year after assuming the Ice Chair duties this spring. First on my agenda was interviewing several candidates to become the new Head Ice Technician at CHCC. After 2 rounds of interviews, we selected Steve Chenier to become our New Head Ice Technician. Unfortunately, a week later we were devastated by the club fire. Steve is still on board and looking forward to providing us with excellent ice that we have become used to. You may have seen Steve doing ice at Hunty Club on Wed evenings and the weekend. Welcome on board Steve.

Since then, it was nonstop bringing in contractors for many Ice Shed quotes, everything from companies to remove the sand, another company to crush fresh sand, all to be done in the spring.

HVAC quotes for a new dehumidifier, furnace, ice control system, power plant and floor maintenance.

Currently the ice shed is stripped down to the studs; walls and ceiling, all the rocks, score boards and many more items were placed in a storage container in the back parking lot. Thanks to the many volunteers that helped clean out the ice shed.

Work will continue over the winter with an HVAC company, mechanical & electrical company, AV company as we proceed into this spring. Looking at April to have the sand removed, power plant startup, tested and to see if there is any damage before the new sand is to be replaced.

Still, lots to do but I have confidence that we will be ready to go for a September power plant start. Enjoy your winter, say hi anytime you want.

Tom Clarke  
Ice Chair