

Glen Meadows curlers take Gold for the third time



Lawrence Woytowich, Lynn Wilson, Wayne Scott and Jack Campbell curl out of Glen Meadows Country Club and won gold in the Men's 55-plus category at the B.C. Seniors Games in Kamloops. The rink has won the title three of the last four years.

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There's a bit of a dynasty happening at the Glen Meadows Curling Club.

The Men's 55-plus rink of Lawrence Woytowich, Lynn Wilson, Wayne Scott and Jack Campbell won their third gold medal at the B.C. Seniors Games, held Aug. 20 to 24 in Kamloops. It's the team's third gold in four years and the first time a curling team has repeated as provincial champs at the Games. They have also won a bronze medal, making them a top team at the Games in the last half-decade.

They say they plan to keep on playing as long as their health remains strong.

"We have a good pool of talent here," says Woytowich. "We're very fortunate to have a lot of talent at Glen Meadows."

This year's team consisted for the core three — Woytowich, Wilson and Scott — and they picked up a new lead in Campbell. All of them play on different teams within the club's masters league and all contribute to the curling community at the small club.

Their latest win has qualified the rink for the Canadian Seniors Games in Edmonton in 2014 — the second year in a row they will have played on the national scene.

"It's been good," Woytowich added. "Out of our group here, we've been really successful."

They are hoping their success will translate into more interest in curling at Glen Meadows. Each of the players are active on their own league teams. Wilson, Campbell, Woytowich and Scott all coach new curlers, young and adult.

"It's fun to play against each other," added Scott, noting that they remain positive and help each other improve along the way.

“We all enjoy playing and being active and staying in a bit of shape,” said Wilson. “A lot of people really benefit from it and it’s good for the community.”

Well into their 60s and 70s, the Seniors Games team has certainly stayed active in the sport and they say they hope to continue their winning ways locally and nationally.