

Chris Lesperance

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OTHER INTERESTS

- Director of the Kitchener Rangers Hockey Club since 1993 and loves Jr. hockey.
- Member of the Sunday Morning Legion Curling League and favorite curler of all time is Russ Howard
- Favorite NHL team is the Montreal Canadiens
- Has been trainer for his sons house league team since 2004
- Chris also likes to play golf and swim.
- He also helps to run OSA tournaments.

Chris lived in Tecumseh Ont. and moved to Kitchener in 1987.

He is married to Sherri since 1989 and has a son named Matthew and daughter Rebecca.

Chris joined Kitchener RCL Legion Branch 50 (Fred Gies) in 1993 and that's where it began.

His father-in-law Larry Smith, a long time player , introduced him to shuffleboard when he joined the legion. He says "I never saw a shuffleboard table before I moved to KW."

Chris has played in the K-W Shuffleboard League since the mid nineties. He says he contemplated leaving the game in 2007 as he was not satisfied with his level of play.

Then he met Larry Leiskau who was instrumental in bringing his game up to the next level as they teamed up in 2008-2009.

With his new found confidence in his playing his interest started to grow again. He decided to purchase a board for his basement in 2009 and since then began playing "and winning" several OSA tournaments.

In 2011 Chris and his partner Larry Leiskau were successful in winning the Men's Doubles event in the OSA Playdowns and advanced to the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships in Burnaby BC.

This was Chris's first Canadian Championship and the OSA is very proud of how he played. He looks forward to being able to play at that level again and the OSA looks forward to having him around for years to come.



Chris and Men's Doubles Partner Larry Leiskau at the 2011 Canadian Shuffleboard Championship in Burnaby B.C.

"I now enjoy the competition. Ontario has a lot of top players. I have met many interesting characters through shuffleboard and will continue to promote the game and perhaps help others someday."

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