

South West SPOTLIGHT

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Shamrock Jam Can Curling

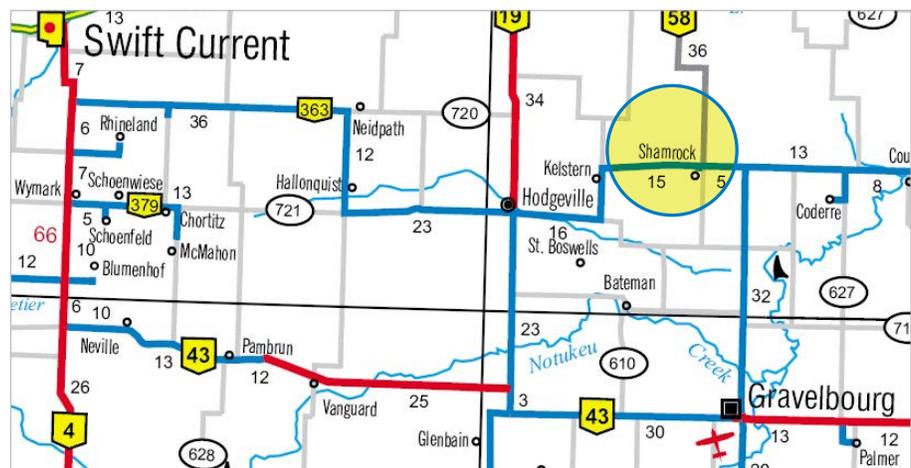
The skating rink in Shamrock takes on a new look and becomes the gathering point for two weekends of fun at Shamrock Jam Can Curling. A pet project of Wayne and Georgette Rud, Shamrock volunteers extraordinaire, Jam Can Curling brings up to 28 teams of four people



each to Shamrock for a weekend of family laughs. With an average of 16 curling teams taking part each time, Jam Can Curling is held on the first Saturday of February and March. Wayne spends hours preparing the "rocks", made out of coffee cans. His secret for ensuring fun is had by all? Overfill the coffee cans, so the bottom is rounded and unpredictable - that way the "rock" is in charge, and the seriousness factor is taken out of the equation. The other secret? Find out how far each person can throw the rock and let them throw from a point where they can hit the house.

People from age 2 to age 90 have taken part in Jam Can Curling, and lots of people come home, with their families, just for this event. One family comes from Moose Jaw and often brings 4 teams of participants. Shamrock is dedicated to bringing people together for fun and activity, and Jam Can Curling is a great way to do this.

In 2020, the dates are **February 1st and March 7th**. Contact Wayne Rud at 306-648-2930 or wnrd44@gmail.com, and sign up for a day of wild curling fun.



Shamrock is located near other small towns and villages, like Hodgeville and Coderre. The closest town is Gravelbourg, which is 38.5 km southeast. The larger centre of Moose Jaw is located 80 kilometres northeast of Shamrock, whereas Swift Current is 97.4 km northwest.

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