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BACK IN MAY, **Rob Swan** thought of ways to help his home curling club, the Harvey CC in Harvey Station, New Brunswick. The tiny, two-sheet facility is 53 years old and in need of serious renovations, so Swan has decided to hit the road, and curl in 100 Canadian curling clubs in 100 days.

Swan works in northern B.C. for three weeks at a time followed by two weeks off, meaning he is now curling “somewhere” for each two-week period for the foreseeable future. Year after year, in fact.

“The Harvey Station members back home, friends, family, anyone I can get to help us, are out getting sponsors on a per game basis,” Swan told *The Curling News*. “So the more I curl, the more money we raise to do renovations to our club.”

A second way for people to donate to the “Curling Across the Nation” fundraiser is through the fundrazr.com website bit.ly/CurlingNation.

“So far all expenses I have paid out on the road, hotels, car rentals, food, flights, have been

paid out of my pocket,” said Swan. “As of yet I haven’t been able to find a sponsor to help me cover travel costs, but I have had some great help in other areas.

“Colourpro in Fredericton have helped me out a lot. I went to them with an idea for our logo and that idea has transformed into a multi-year plan to help my curling club and further the sport in ways I never thought possible. And there is Asham Curling Supplies, I asked them if they would like to be involved and they’ve helped us with awareness through their website and Facebook page. I could not ask for more out of a supporter. Codiac curling supplies of New Brunswick, they helped me get outfitted for my curling season.

“As I say it is my full intention to do this for the next few years, as there are a lot of clubs in Canada that I will not be able to get to this year.”

Swan’s season schedule is as follows :

November 12-17 – New Brunswick

**November 18-23 – Toronto plus
Bradford, Ontario**

December 16-18 – Regina and area

**December 19-24 – New Brunswick,
Nova Scotia, P.E.I.**

December 27 – Thessalon, Ontario

**January 20-February 1 – New
Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P.E.I.**

**February 23-March 8 – Calgary and
area, plus Brier visit**

**March 30-April 6 – Nova Scotia plus
Halifax world men’s visit**

April 7-12 – Edmonton and area

“For next year’s schedule, I’m totally open to suggestions from the curlers out there,” said Swan.

“As you can tell, I love this sport. It’s the only sport you can do from age four and continue ’till death. I’m glad to say that so far I have curling with almost every curling group you can think of, men’s, women’s, mixed, juniors, masters. The other day I curled with the Keystone Curling League in Winnipeg, one of

Canada’s largest gay curling leagues.

“I’m looking forward to visiting more clubs across Canada and meeting so many wonderful people who are fighting hard to keep this sport going strong.”

Swan’s growing legion of fans and supporters can follow his tour on Facebook ([facebook.com/curlingacrossthenation](https://www.facebook.com/curlingacrossthenation)) and on Twitter ([@curlthenation](https://twitter.com/curlthenation)).

