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Most of us are preparing for our ice installations. The summer has been inconsistent and hopefully September brings in some cool, dry weather for our install.

At this time, it is important to make sure your machinery is in good working order. This includes any motors or pump rebuilding, headers painted or oiled and clamps tightened on the brine lines. This is also a good time to do any painting and floor maintenance before the plant goes on. Anyone who has a water cooled condenser should make sure the scale has been removed from the coils as well as the water tank.

Hopefully most of you have sent your scraper, nipper and hand blades in to be sharpened and have ordered any other items such as pebble heads, mops, sandpaper, as well as all your paint and water needs. This includes changing filters, RO membranes or ordering your DE-I needs.

This is the time of year I like to tune the clubs stones. I find that because they are warm and dry, the sandpaper gets a better bite and the scratch tends to last longer.

Hope everyone's install goes well.

Darrin Sinclair

OCA Ice Team

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