



Club Chatter

Wednesday, June 10, 2019

From the President:

Notice: There will be no Friday Fun Night this week as NLBC will be hosting a group of Provincial Government employees and their families for an evening of lawn bowling. Thank you, Donn Sherry for giving up the green for this event, and I apologize to the Friday night regulars who will be unable to enjoy their Friday night bowling this week

News from the Games Committee

June 10th **Interclub** – Our club hosted the first Interclub event of the season last Monday and a great time was had by all. It was a beautiful evening, we saw lots of great bowls and followed it up with a lovely tea served by Kathleen and her crew of volunteers. Thanks so much ladies!

IMPORTANT - the next interclub event is at Courtenay on June 24th. We do have most of the men's team filled up, but we are sadly short of ladies. PLEASE, PLEASE consider signing up for this event, otherwise I'll have to do a phoning blitz to round up 6 ladies to go.

June 11th **Central Saanich Exchange** – yesterday 19 members had a great day of bowling down at Saanich. The teams were comprised of players from both clubs which made it lots of fun and a great day was had by all! We bowled a 12-end game in the morning followed by a lovely salads and cold cuts lunch, then bowled a 10 end game in the afternoon. The weather was lovely and we were treated very well by our Saanich hosts!

Upcoming at NLBC in June:

June 15th **H & M Jones Club Mixed Pairs** – the signup sheet at the club has a full list of men signed up, but there's still room for a few ladies, so if you'd like to play, be sure to sign up tomorrow as I'll be taking the sheet down on Thursday afternoon so that I can make up the Skips/Leads list to send out on Friday.

June 19th/20th **Berwick on the Lake 60+ Mixed Fours Open** – **SPACES STILL OPEN** If you are interested in putting together a 60+ team, please contact me before Sunday as I will be sending out info to the registered players on Sunday evening. Please note though that I have to have an even number of teams, so can only accept your entry if I get another, to balance off the draw!

June 29th **Margaret Robison Memorial Club Women's Triples** – the sign-up sheet is posted at the club.
GOLD BOWL sponsored by Imagine Cruise Mixed Triples – July 5th, 6th, & 7th. I'm really not sure what's happening with registrations for the district tournaments this year! We've had lower than usual registrations (as have some other clubs), and I can't believe it, but our Gold Bowl which is usually the most popular event of the season, is also down in numbers – 23 teams registered to date. If you are interested in putting a team together, please let me know soon. If we don't get 32 teams, then we cannot hold a winner play winner event and we'll have to run it like the regular 2 flight tournaments!

Frances Tester
Games Chair



Our 3rd Annual National Bowls Day was held on Saturday June 8th and though our attendance numbers were on the low side with only 48 participants, those who were present seemed to have had a good time. We had approximately a dozen new people give lawn bowling a try for the very first time. This type of event takes a lot of planning and could not have taken place without the generosity of our volunteers' time and efforts.

So, at this time please allow me to thank each one of you who have taken the time to help make this a great event.

- To our set up and take down crews, our BBQ cooks, our kitchen help, our coaches and markers and our executive members who have helped with the organizing of this event, thank you.
- To all the members who brought a friend along, thank you.
- To *The Wave* radio station for joining us and promoting our event and bringing their wheel of fortune and free prizes, thank you.
- To Judy MacNeal who displayed her beautiful painted bowls, quite appropriate on National Bowls Day, thank you.
- To Peter Puttonen who came out and took a few pictures for our website, thank you.
- To Vern Hagstrom who at the last minute came through for me, thank you.
- To the Mitchell's who filled up the water bottles, thank you.
- To Ron Chisholm who did a last-minute shopping run for us, thank you.
- To the ladies who brought in the cakes, thank you.

A special thank you goes out to Bowls Canada and ParticipACTION for their promotional giveaways and financial support. The biggest thank you goes out to all of you who came out to support our club's effort to promote the sport of lawn bowling. I hope you all enjoyed the day as I did and look forward to next year's event.

Irene Toulouse
Social Coordinator

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

1. Marathon (ON)
2. Hope (BC)
3. Horton (ON)
4. Enderby (BC)
5. East Ferris (ON)
6. West Vancouver (BC)
7. Headingley (MB)
8. St. Clair (ON)
9. Grand Bay-Westfield (NB)

10. Coronation/Castor (AB)

11. Manners Sutton (NB)

12. Chelsea (QC)

13. Gamètì (NT)

14. Vermilion (AB)

15. Red Deer (AB)

16. Athabasca (AB)

17. Pasadena (NL)

18. Hearst (ON)

19. Kamloops (BC)

20. Hampton (NB)

Dates to mark on your calendars:

Tuesday, May 7

Tuesday afternoons

VIP draw

Men's Draw

9:15 am start

tags in by 1:15, start 1:30

Tuesday evenings
Wednesday mornings
Wednesday afternoons
Thursday mornings
Thursday evenings
Friday mornings
Friday evening Fun Night
Sunday afternoons

Open draw
Ladies Draw
Skills Dev. & Coaching
Thursday morning mixed
Cutthroat
Cutthroat
Friday evening – Fun Draw
Tea & Bowls

tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
tags in by 9:15, start 9:30
1:30 start
9:30 am start
6:30 start
10:00 am
tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
when greens are free

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