



# BOWLING BANTER



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## YOUTH BOWLING CANADA BRITISH COLUMBIA

On April 22, 23 & 24 Guelph, Ontario hosted the 10 Pin National Championships. Congratulations to Bantam Girls rep **JORDAN SINGER** from Splitsville Entertainment Centre, Nanaimo who came away with the Bronze medal. Congrats also to the girls combo team of **JORDAN, AMY BUCHANAN & JOCELYN FRASER** who also won the bronze medal!

On May 6, 7 & 8 Ottawa, Ontario & Gatineau, Quebec hosted the 5 Pin National Championships.

Congratulations to senior girls single **DAKOTA HETH**, from Port Coquitlam Bowl for winning the **SILVER** medal and to bantam girls single **KYRA THURSTON** from Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George who won a **BRONZE** medal. Also winning the **BRONZE** medal, the junior boys team from Willowbrook Lanes, Langley consisting of **JAYDEN ALLGAIER-HASSAN, BEN COPELAND, JACOB GARCIA, DYLAN PATTERSON** and coach **MICHAEL LINSENMEIER**.

Once again our youth bowlers did us proud! Although only coming home with a few medals we had many close matches and our competitors showed great sportsmanship.

Thank you to both host committees and all your volunteers for the great championships!

## CLUB 55+ PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford hosted the Provincial finals on Wednesday, April 19. Thank you to Steven Reynolds and his staff for an outstanding job of welcoming the bowlers from around the province. Special thank you to Brian Madaski, Bowl BC Club 55 Chair for overseeing the event.

The team of **HORST TEETZEN, LEONA CURTIS, MARLY RUTHERFORD & LIS QUINN** from Rev Bowling Lanes, Quesnel were victorious and they will now advance to the National Championships to be held in conjunction with the Bowl Canada Cup 5 & 10 Pin and the Bowling World Cup events in Winnipeg, Manitoba on July 8 and 9, 2017. Good luck at the National Championships!

## BOWL CANADA CUP 5 & 10 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This was the second year of the Bowl Canada Cup event, while still very successful in many centres we hope that more centres will get involved next year. A big thank you to the host centres for the Provincial finals. Tammy Marino at Grandview Lanes, Vancouver and Merlin Bunnage at McCurdy Bowling Centre, Kelowna and their staff for a great job of hosting the athletes. A special thanks to the judges of Plays for giving up their afternoon to help out at the events.

In the 10 Pin division the team of **ROB BALSDON, AMANADA BALSDON, JEFF MEYER & DALE VANBERLO** from McCurdy Bowling Centre, Kelowna will represent BC at the National Championships and will be joined in the 5 pin division by the team of **FLO FLYNN, NORM FLYNN, DIANE YOUCHEZIN, DENNIS YOUCHEZIN & HAROLD WELLS** from Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase.

Winnipeg, Manitoba will host the National Finals to be held on Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9, 2017. Good luck, good bowling, have fun, bring home the Gold!

# 10 PIN BOWLING WORLD CUP

McCurdy Bowling Centre, Kelowna hosted the Provincial finals on April 23, 2017. It was nice to see an increase in entries this year. British Columbia will be well represented at the National Finals by two outstanding competitors. In the Men's division after an eight game qualifying round and the stepladder finals the defending champion **RYAN REID**, Revs Burnaby came out victorious. The ladies division qualifying was won by **JENNIFER PARK** of Splitsville Entertainment Centre, Nanaimo who also came out on top after the stepladder finals and will be advancing with Ryan.

The National Championships are being held in Winnipeg, Manitoba also on July 8 & 9 in conjunction with the Bowl Canada Cup and Club 55 National Championships. Hosting all events together make a larger more exciting National Finals.

Good luck to both Ryan & Jennifer. Both Provincial Champions have previous National experience and this will help them in their endeavour to become National Champions and advance to the International Championships that will be held in the fall of 2017.



## PETER PIN SAYS.....

ō ō .congratulations to **MIKAYLA EBY**, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo for being named to the Youth Challenge all star National team and winning a \$1,000 scholarship!

ō ō .congratulations to YBC bowler, **CHEYENNE WALKER**, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo for her 3 game total of 932 . consisting of 301, 327 & 304!

ō ō .congratulations to Club 55+ bowler, **RICK HAMMOND**, Beaver Valley Lanes, Fruitvale for his 3 game total of 1042 . consisting of 415, 267 & 360!

ō ..congratulations also to the BC Inter Provincial team of Kevin Phillips, Paul Helliwell-Hargreaves, Ashley Krause, Darcy Smith & coach Barrie Wright who after qualifying rounds came in 2<sup>nd</sup> ended up finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the finals at the National Championships held in Calgary, Alberta.

## BERT HILL SENIOR CLASSIC

The Provincial finals were held at Commodore Lanes, Vancouver on Wednesday, May 17. Thank you to Ken & Judy Hayden and the staff for a great job in hosting the event.

The winning team was **LESLIE CROUSE, COLLEEN BROWN, GILLIAN CRAMER, LILLIAN KEEN & JACK GREEN** from Commodore Lanes, Vancouver. Finishing second was the team from Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase and in third place was Port Coquitlam Bowl, Port Coquitlam.

## ***IN MEMORY***

Since our newsletter in March we have lost several other individuals that we would like to recognize. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family and friends.

**BOB HANSON** passed away on March 22, 2017 after a lengthy illness. Bob was the former owner of Princeton Bowling Centre.

**EV WIFFEN** passed away on March 9, 2017 after a lengthy illness. Ev & husband Al were the owners of Lincoln Lanes, Vernon who have since passed the business to the kids.

**JOANNE AINEY** passed away in early May. Joanne was a former bowler in the Burnaby & Maple Ridge areas for many years.

## 10 PIN PERFECT GAMES

Duncan Lanes	Brad Lobbezoo . 300
McCurdy Bowling Ctr.	Lorne Craig . 300
	Nancy Cobb . 300
	Kyle Maley . 300
Revs Burnaby	Thomas Brock . 300

# PROVINCIAL 400 CLUB

The following bowlers have bowled 400 or better in either league or tournament play. To be eligible for the Provincial 400 Club tournament at Clover Lanes, Surrey in September 2017 you must have been registered in the 2015/16 or 2016/17 Provincial 400 Club. **Bowlers who have previously bowled a "perfect game" you are also eligible for a nominal fee to join us at the Provincial 400 Club event hosted each year!**

**Congratulations to YBC bowler ADRIAN KISS of Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford for bowling a perfect game!**

Beaver Valley Lanes	Rick Hammond . 415
Bowlertime 5 Pin Ctr.	Stu Ryan . 408 & 433
Brechin Lanes	Gord Coulson . 408
	Mikayla Eby . 410
	Parry Harder . 430
	John Walker . 403
Cariboo Bowl	Kevin McAlpine . 400
	Larry Andrews . 450
Capri Valley Lanes	Ken Blacke . 400
	Lori Faasse . 408
	David Stewart . 400
	Dustin Issel . 405
Castle Bowl	Brenda Zoobkoff . 431
Clover Lanes	Mike Elder . 401
Copperhill Lanes	Brian Wasman . 418
Duncan Lanes	Shawn Eby . 408
	Justin Therrien . 418
	Clive Moir - 433
	Frazer Johnson . 401
Falcon Lanes	Stu Ryan . 401
	Ray Hupp . 418
Galaxy Bowl	Gary Kosciuk . 416
	Matthew Harms . 400
	Adrian Kiss . 450
Hypertension Escape	Neil Johnston . 400
Lincoln Lanes	Bradley Rogers . 415
	Tyce Koenig . 403
	Henry Veldhuis . 400
	John Orton . 418
	Wayne Schultz . 421
Old Orchard Lanes	Gord Danysh . 420
	Roy Bertrand . 425
Port Coquitlam Bowl	Darryl Skipworth . 418
	Zachary Skipworth . 400
	Parker Wong . 410
	Tyler King . 408
Rainbow Lanes	Kim Sundin . 408
Scottsdale Lanes	Bob Herman . 410
	Ken Giasson . 408
	Brandon Palylyk . 431
	Marcus Borkowsky . 408
	Jackie Grosart . 408
	Stu Ryan . 408
	Justin Sullivan . 413
Terrace Lanes	Michelle Hruby . 418
Village Lanes Fun Ctr.	Kevin McAlpine . 445
Willowbrook Lanes	Hank Krahn . 400
	Adam Brouwer . 405
	Braydyn Ingebrigtsen . 418
	Marco Tsang . 410 & 403