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HAPPY Holiday

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from
Bowl BC's Board of Directors and Staff**



31 YEARS OF HELPING KIDS!

This is the season for giving and we want to remind everyone that the BC Bowls for Kids campaign is starting. We have had a wonderful relationship with Variety - The Children's Charity and "YOU" the bowlers have made that possible through your kind donations to help the kids. The children that require our help are in every community in BC and we want to ensure that if they need to reach out for help that it will be there for them.

Let's keep it going! The campaign starts January 1 and will run until January 31, 2017. This year will be Variety - The Children's Charity 1st year in a new approach to the Telethon. On Sunday, February 12 the Telethon will start following the Global news in the morning and will wrap up with the evening news. Global TV and Variety - The Children's Charity have recently been doing a Variety week to showcase the needs and accomplishments of those children who have been helped or require assistance.

Please join Honourary Chair Norm Grohmann, and our poster girl Emily in supporting this great cause. It is easy – just sign up at your local bowling centre and start collecting pledges. Eleven-year-old Emily was born with Down syndrome and has significant learning challenges. But with help from Variety, which provided funding for therapeutic martial arts lessons, Emily is achieving great things.

Emily's taekwondo lessons help her focus and improve her self-esteem. These skills gave her the confidence she needed to learn to read and do simple addition. Her natural shyness communicating with others is gone and she now loves talking to new people. The discipline of adapted sport has helped her enjoy many new things in life, like camping, fishing and watching movies.

Emily is joining Variety's Ambassador program this year to inspire the Richmond community to help her help more children. Variety's Ambassador program raise money to inspire hope, enrich lives and build a better future for children who have special needs throughout British Columbia.



Help Emily help even more kids who have special needs. Together, we can make a difference! Let's make this year another one to remember. Bowl BC would like to thank everyone who has been involved over the years and we are proud to say that BC Bowls for Kids has raised almost 3 million dollars.

COACHING COURSE COMP INTRO COURSE

The cost for this course is \$175.00 and application forms have been sent out. This course is 3 days - Friday evening 7 pm to 10 pm, Saturday 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday 10 am to 5:00 pm. This course is scheduled for Duncan Lanes.

If you have completed the Community Coaching Course and would like to enhance your coaching skills this course will give you those tools.



PETER PIN SAYS.....

.....congratulations to 12 year old YBC bowler **MADISON RICHTER**, Smithers Bowl, Smithers for her 4 game total in September of 1245 with games of 335, 291, 330 & 289!

.....congratulations to 15 year old YBC bowler **MIKAYLA EBY**, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo on her 400 game. Mikayla has been on fire! On November 3rd she bowled a 906 triple with scores of 410, 268 & 228 – well that was just a warm up. At the Youth Challenge Provincial finals Mikayla started the event with a 356, 355 & 368 bowling a triple of 1079. Mikayla finished first in the Youth Challenge event averaging 278. On December 4th at the Youth Bowl Canada Championships singles event Mikayla continued on with a five (5) game series score of 1468.

..... congratulations to all the youth competitors who bowled in the Youth Bowl Canada singles event - however we would like to highlight a few that bowled extremely well. Bantam Boys division, **CARVER STEPHENS**, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo five game total of 952. Junior Boys division, **BRENDEN BACHMEIER**, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey five game total of 1337, Junior Girls division, **JESSLYN ARNETT**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George five game total of 1201 and Senior Boys division, **ALEX AIREY**, Cariboo Bowl, Williams Lake five game total of 1446.

.....congratulations to past owners of Fraser Bowlway, Vancouver **CLAIRE & FRED RAINER** who just recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary!

.....get better soon! **JOE FROHLICH**, manager of Revs Burnaby & Revs Maple Ridge we wish you a speedy recovery and want you to know we are all thinking of you.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

The Provincial finals were held on Saturday, November 12 at Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford & Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George.

Thank you to Steven Reynolds and Salina Kennedy and the staff at both centres for being great hosts. Also thank you to Kelly Gorsek, President, Barrie Wright, Vice President and Jason Kennedy, Treasurer of BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for conducting the events. The top three boys and the top three girls along with coaches **JOHN CASSIDY** and **KELLY GORSEK** will now advance to the National Championships to be held in Ottawa, Ontario on March 23, 24 & 25, 2017.

Congratulations to **NOAH ERICKSON**, Port Coquitlam Bowl; **DEAN FLORELL**, Nechako Lanes, Prince George; **JORDAN ARNETT**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George; **MIKAYLA EBY**, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo; **DAKOTA HETH**, Port Coquitlam Bowl; and **JESSLYN ARNETT**, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George. Complete results can be found on the BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association website – www.bc5pba.ca

BC 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION PROVINCIAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The zone finals for the Provincial Open have now been set. The Provincial Championships will be held on Easter Weekend (April 14, 15 & 16, 2017) at Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George with the National Championships being held in Sudbury, Ontario.

Zone 1 – Vancouver Island

Saturday, January 14 – Brechin Lanes 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 15 – Duncan Lanes 10:00 am

Zone 2 – Lower Mainland

Saturday, January 28 – Old Orchard Lanes 6:30 pm

Sunday, January 29 – Grandview Lanes 1:00 pm

Zone 3 – Fraser Valley South

Saturday, January 21 – Scottsdale Lanes 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 22 – Willowbrook Lanes 10:00 am

Zone 4 – Fraser Valley North

Saturday, January 28 – Chilliwack Lanes 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 29 – TBA 9:30 am

Zone 5 – Okanagan

Saturday, January 21 – Capri Valley Lanes 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 22 – Capri Valley Lanes 9:00 am

Zone 7 – Northwest BC

Sunday, January 15 – Smithers Bowl 9:00 am

Zone 8 – BC North

Sat., January 21 – Nechako Lanes 4:00 pm pst

Hypertension Escape 5:00 pm mst

Sun., January 22 – Black Diamond Lanes 9:00 am pst

Hypertension Escape 10:00 am mst

IN MEMORY

Bowling has lost several individuals in the past few months that will be truly missed. We would like to express our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family and friends. Always remember that your life was enriched by knowing these true friends.

SLIM SARRAZIN passed away on July 29, 2016. Slim was the co-manager along with wife Bonnie-Lynn of 5th Avenue Bowl, Prince George for many years, before retiring to the Osoyoos area where they continued to enjoy the sport of bowling.

DAVE BENDA passed away on October 6, 2016 at the young age of 90. Dave was a major player in the bowling industry helping many bowling centre proprietors with their pin setting machines. Dave was always available at a moments notice when called upon. He only recently retired after helping shut down Varsity Ridge Lanes in Vancouver a couple of seasons ago.

JANET EISWERTH we are sad to say passed away on October 19, 2016. Janet was from Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey who retired to the Kelowna area several years ago and was a bowler at Capri Valley Lanes, Kelowna for the past many years. Janet will be missed by her friends and teammates.

YOUTH BOWL CANADA BRITISH COLUMBIA

2016 YOUTH GAMES

The Youth Games took place on November 20 in various areas of the Province. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded at each of the regional finals. Congratulations to the following.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

GOLD	BRECHIN LANES , Nanaimo Tessa Portman, Jordan Riley Carly Maley, Brayden Massick Coach: Linda Charbonneau	+336
SILVER	BRECHIN LANES , Nanaimo Cheyenne Walker, Daniel Taylor Arianna Phillips, Jonas Brittain Coach: Justin Therrien	+258

LOWER MAINLAND

GOLD	GRANDVIEW LANES , Vancouver Vanessa Halford, Jayden Keith Kiersten Halford, Jake Johnston Coach: Larry Johnson	+106
SILVER	REVS MAPLE RIDGE #2 Kaylee Guitard, Jayden Burke Shawna Darlington Houck, Ben Breuer Coach: Tony Essar	+ 67
BRONZE	REVS MAPLE RIDGE #1 Chiara Teal, Jacob Davidson Brianna Blais, Darius McManus Coach: Michelle McManus	+ 8

FRASER VALLEY

GOLD	WILLOWBROOK LANES , Langley Joelene Dooley, Darnell Thompson Makayla Goldsmith, Daniel Dooley Coach: Debbie Ealey	+414
SILVER	SCOTTSDALE LANES , Surrey Kalysta Shale, Brenden Bachmeier Taylor Barwise, Jeffrey Klassen Coach: Mike Elshof	+194
BRONZE	SCOTTSDALE LANES , Surrey Julia Jones, Donovan Simpson Kate Reid, Blake Milton Coach: Darlene Foster	+180

OKANAGAN

GOLD	COPPERHILL LANES , Princeton Jesse Tomusiak, Breanna Tomusiak Liam Hyslop, Jacinta Tomusiak Coach: Tina Ghiloni	+190
SILVER	FALCON LANES , Kamloops Laura Hill, Cove Gallant Carson Christie, Scott Wallace Coach: Bob Hill	+119
BRONZE	LINCOLN LANES , Vernon Matt Christie, Shelby Merry Jordan Laroque, Cassidi Breitreutz Coach: Peggy Hoggard	+ 97

KOOTENAYS

GOLD	CASTLE BOWL , Castlegar Averi Handley, Trey Konkin Kristie Rubner, Nathan Wood Coach: Derek Handley	+198
SILVER	GLENMERRY BOWL , Trail Sydney Hunt, Adam Lohner Erika Kivi, Jacob Plett Coach: Lori Fowler	+197
BRONZE	GLENMERRY BOWL , Trail Taylor Servatius, Kyle McInnes Rebecca Lohner, Thomas Plett Coach: Lori Fowler	+172

Youth Games – cont'd

BC NORTH

GOLD	BLACK DIAMOND LANES , Prince George	+189
	Kaitlyn Harris, Riley Markovics Kassidy Johnson, Jordan Arnett Coach: Lee Sheppard	
SILVER	BLACK DIAMOND LANES , Prince George	+ 3
	Holly Thurston, Jordan Simunac Paige Meise, Ryan Kennedy Coach: Jason Kennedy	

YOUTH BOWL CANADA 5 PIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ZONE FINAL SINGLES EVENT

On December 3rd & 4th the Youth Bowl Canada Championships singles zone finals took place around the Province. The following winners will now advance to the Provincial finals that will be held on March 4, 2017 at Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey (Bantam Division Singles & Bantam & Junior Division Teams), Willowbrook Lanes, Langley (Junior & Senior Division Singles & Senior Division Teams). Complete results can be found on our Bowl BC website www.bowlbc.com

ZONE A – VANCOUVER ISLAND

Bantam Boy	Carver Stephens, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	952
Bantam Girl	Hailey Plested, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	733
Junior Boy	Chevy Carlson, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	1145
Junior Girl	Andi Payne, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	1031
Senior Boy	Liam Knott, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	1167
Senior Girl	Mikayla Eby, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo	1468

ZONE B – LOWER MAINLAND

Bantam Boy	Drake Wiggins-Martignags, Revs Maple Ridge	602
Bantam Girl	Violet Warner, Grandview Lanes, Vancouver	723
Junior Boy		
Junior Girl	Naomi Walker, Grandview Lanes, Vancouver	917
Senior Boy	Parker Wong, Port Coquitlam Bowl	1371
Senior Girl	Dakota Heth, Port Coquitlam Bowl	1149

ZONE C – FRASER VALLEY

Bantam Boy	Dyllan Nelson-Thompson, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	844
Bantam Girl	Braelyn McCullough, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	739
Junior Boy	Brenden Bachmeier, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	1337
Junior Girl	Hannah Siemens, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	1139
Senior Boy	Noah Sullivan, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey	1149
Senior Girl	Karlee Henderson, Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford	1152

ZONE D – OKANAGAN

Bantam Boy	Brennan West, BowlerTime 5 Pin Ctr., Kamloops	571
Bantam Girl	Kadence Martin, BowlerTime 5 Pin Ctr., Kamloops	776
Junior Boy	Aidan Buckley, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	1025
Junior Girl	Ava Loehr, Falcon Lanes, Kamloops	965
Senior Boy	Matthew Greer, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	1208
Senior Girl	Kayli Breikreutz, Lincoln Lanes, Vernon	1001

ZONE E – KOOTENAYS

Bantam Boy		
Bantam Girl	Brianna Zoobkoff, Castle Bowl, Castlegar	775
Junior Boy	Zach Tremblay, Castle Bowl, Castlegar	848
Junior Girl	Ella Handley, Castle Bowl, Castlegar	1037
Senior Boy	Nathan Wood, Castle Bowl, Castlegar	1211
Senior Girl	Shayla Medeiros, Castle Bowl, Castlegar	1095

ZONE F – NORTHWEST BC/BC NORTH

Bantam Boy	Oliver da Silveira, Rev Bowling Lanes, Quesnel	907
Bantam Girl	Kyra Thurston, Black Diamond Lanes, PG	903
Junior Boy	Ben Airey, Cariboo Bowl, Williams Lake	1177
Junior Girl	Jesslyn Arnett, Black Diamond Lanes, PG	1201
Senior Boy	Alex Airey, Cariboo Bowl, Williams Lake	1446
Senior Girl	Kassidy Johnson, Black Diamond Lanes, PG	1222

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER** - Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner – House Rounds
 1 to February 5 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 House Qualifying Round 10 Pin Singles and
 5 Pin Teams

25 CHRISTMAS DAY



- JANUARY** **1 NEW YEAR'S DAY**
 - Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 House Qualifying Rounds 10 Pin Singles and
 5 Pin Teams – All Month
 1 to February 28 - Bowl Canada Cup 5 & 10 Pin – League Rounds
 1 to February 28 - Tenpin Bowling World Cup House Rounds
 1 to February 28 - Club 55 Cup House Qualifying Rounds
 1 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner House Rounds
 to be completed
 2 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner Entry Deadline
 8 MBA Singles – Teaching/Senior Divisions
 14 & 15 BC 5 Pin Open Zone Trials
 21 & 22 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner – Zone Finals
 21 & 22 BC 5 Pin Open Zone Trials
 22 Provincial Youth Doubles Average Date
28 Bowl BC Annual General Meeting
 28 & 29 BC 5 Pin Open Zone Trials
 31 Club 55 Cup Entry Deadline
31 YBC National Fund Campaign to be finalized

- FEBRUARY** - Bowl Canada Cup – League Rounds All Month
 1 to 28 Provincial Youth Doubles – 5 & 10 Pin
 League Qualifying Round
 5 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 10 Pin Singles and 5 Pin Team House Rounds
 to be completed.
 5 NFL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
 6 YBC Championships Names to be submitted
 11 & 12 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 5 Pin Teams – Zone Finals
 11 MBA Singles – Tournament Division
 12 MBA Singles – Tournament Division
 12 Variety – Show of Hearts Telethon
13 BC FAMILY DAY
 13 to March 5 Bert Hill Senior Classic House Rounds
 15 to 28 Bowl Canada Cup – House Rounds
 18 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner Provincial Finals
 Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase
 19 MBA Singles – Teaching/Senior Divisions
 25 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 10 Pin Provincial Finals
 McCurdy Bowling Centre, Kelowna
 28 Club 55 Cup - House Rounds to be completed
 28 Bowl Canada Cup 5 & 10 Pin
 House Rounds to be completed
 28 Tenpin Bowling World Cup House Rounds
 to be completed
 28 Provincial Youth Doubles 5 & 10 Pin House
 Rounds to be completed

- MARCH**
 1 Tenpin Bowling World Cup Entry Deadline
 1 Bowl Canada Cup Entry Deadline
 4 Youth Bowl Canada Championships
 5 Pin Provincial Finals
 Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey &
 Willowbrook Lanes, Langley
 5 Bert Hill Senior Classic House Rounds
 to be completed
 6 Bert Hill Senior Classic Entry Deadline

PROVINCIAL 400 CLUB

Congratulations to **LARRY ANDREWS** of **Cariboo Bowl, Williams Lake** for bowling the 1ST perfect game of the season!

The following bowlers have bowled 400 or better in either league or tournament play. To be eligible for the Provincial 400 Club tournament in September 2017 you must have been registered in the 2015/16 or 2016/17 Provincial 400 Club.

Brechin Lanes	Gord Coulson – 408
	Mikayla Eby – 410
Cariboo Bowl	Kevin McAlpine – 400
	Larry Andrews – 450
Capri Valley Lanes	Ken Blacke – 400
Castle Bowl	Brenda Zoobkoff – 431
Copperhill Lanes	Brian Wasman – 418
Duncan Lanes	Shawn Eby – 408
	Justin Therrien – 418
	Clive Moir – 433
Lincoln Lanes	Bradley Rogers – 415
	Tyce Koenig – 403
Port Coquitlam Bowl	Darryl Skipworth – 418
Scottsdale Lanes	Bob Herman – 410
	Ken Giasson – 408
Terrace Lanes	Michelle Hruby – 418
Village Lanes Fun Ctr.	Kevin McAlpine – 445
Willowbrook Lanes	Hank Krahn – 400

BOWL BC TEAM CHALLENGE

This year we had awesome entries with 48 teams participating in the Bowl BC Team Challenge 5 Pin tournament. We would like to thank the centres that ran this event for their bowlers and congratulate the winning teams. Listed below are the top teams who cashed in the event. Complete results can be found on the Bowl BC web site.

- 1. SORRENTO ROLLERS** (\$950) +242
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase - Wally Yachimec
Sonya Yachimec, Dave McPherson, Marshall Mills,
Lana German
- 2. CLUBBERS** (\$550) +217
Canyon Lanes, Boston Bar - Cora Dunlop, Betty Davidson, Bob Simpson, Kathy Stultz, Gail Paquette
- 3. ALL OR NOTHING** (\$300) +198
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase - Jean Holt
Don Holt, Shirley McIver, Stu McIver, Jim Dunn
- 4. TOO BAD SO SAD** (\$200) +142
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase - Doug Brown
Myriah Lea Tucker, Cynthia Blacklock, Peter Blacklock, Rose McLeod
- 5. THE BITCHES** (\$100) +140
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase - Kaitlyn Deleeuw
Jessy Buchanan, Sandra Coates, Sam Steil, Calyn Buresh
- 6. TRY HARDS** (\$100) +139
Nechako Lanes, Prince George - Sherri Florell
Eron Petho, Willy Florell, Mike Griffin, Connie Raposo
- 7. THE FLASH FIVE** (\$100) +135
Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase - Ron Epp
Calyn Buresh, Linda Hardy, Joyce Velestuk, Ian Ladell
- 8. E.E.F.** (\$100) +92
Nechako Lanes, Prince George - Art Meise
Rhonda Meise, Dan Argen, Brady Klyne, Jolene Giroux