



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Christmas Greetings

In the rush of events we tend to overlook important friendships that are the true bases of relationships.

One of the great pleasures of the holiday season is the opportunity to exchange greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill are valued so highly.

In this spirit it is a pleasure to say "Thank-You" and extend a sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association enjoyed with all Provincial Executives, their members and all those involved with the Sport of 5-Pin Bowling.

May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness
To you and yours.

From your
**President,
Executive and Staff of
the C5PBA**

CBET Update

The Technical Committee met in Ottawa on the weekend of October 22 & 23rd, 2004. The intent was to rejuvenate the committee, which hadn't met in some time due to a variety of reasons. A huge focus was CBET. Our sport consultant spent about a day and a half with us reviewing materials and helping with clarification for what is needed by CAC for approval. We have now sifted through our existing materials and come up with what will be used to conduct our future coaches in "Community Sport

CBET - Continued

Initiation Level". By the end of November a package was sent to the committee members for review and was to be returned to me for changes, corrections, deletions or additions. Our sport consultant will also be reviewing the package. We are hoping to run two pilot clinics with this information before the January SAGM in Ottawa. Completing these tasks will put us on track with CAC. The next steps in theory should be easier. Coaching clinics currently being offered are still valid. CAC will track both the old and new systems until such time that we have completed the transition. For those who are currently active course conductors and coaches, a system will be developed for transition into the new levels. The term "Grandfathering" has been tossed around. The decision on how to handle that transition still needs to be made. The committee will review and present to the C5 board its suggestions on dealing with this part of the transition. We are on track with the CAC time frame. There is still a fair amount of work to get done but we will meet the April 2006 time line.

Deb Link

British Columbia

Season's Greetings from the "Greenbelt"! Sorry to hear that most of the country has reverted back to the "ICE AGE". Sending you warmest wishes & thoughts! We hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas & didn't over stuff themselves with all the trimmings! A brief overview of what's going on in B.C.

We had our AGM Oct. 2, where we reviewed all that happened and what's going to happen in the year ahead. Our Coastal Insurance Prov. Finals will be held at Town & Country Bowl, Victoria on Easter weekend. All open Zone qualifying rounds are slated mid Jan. to the end of the month. Our Youth Challenge will be held Jan. 29, 2005 at Falcon Lanes, Kamloops. Entry deadline is Jan. 17, 2005. Teaching & Senior Master Bowlers have completed 3 of 5 qualifying Provincial Tournaments; while the Tournament Division has completed 2 of 6. Congrats to all Provincial winners to date in their respective divisions and good luck in all the remaining tournaments. Next month will be quite exciting with everyone vying for a position to represent their respective zone at the Prov. Open, Teaching & Senior Prov. Tournaments, Youth Challenge and the C5BPA SAGM in Ottawa! That's it for now...On behalf of the Executive of the BC5PBA & Master Bowlers' Assoc. we hope you and your families all have a "HAPPY NEW YEAR" & all the best in 2005!

Ken Chambers - President



Manitoba

While Santa was coming down our chimney's, the white fluffy stuff was falling down outside in most areas of the province. And with it came the cold weather. But we managed to stay warm by staying in doors and doing what we all love to do... bowl. We held our Youth Challenge Provincials in Thompson on December 4, 2004. As usual, the hospitality from the north was superb and kept us all warm in the -40 degree weather.

Congratulations to the ladies winners: Nicole Sentner (North), Krista Ready (Westman) and Shandi Karasz (Westman), and the men's qualifiers, Matt Turanski (Winnipeg), Michael Johnson (North) and Scott Buchanan (Winnipeg). We wish them all the best at the Youth Nationals early in 2005. We would also like to share an outstanding accomplishment with the rest of Canada. This being a perfect game bowled by Winnipeg's Scott Buchanan during practice on the Friday night of Provincials. Way to go Scott! The Open qualifying will begin shortly in various portions of the province and will prove to be, once again, some tough competition. Provincials will be hosted in the Great White North at Thompson Lanes on Easter weekend. Again, we are all busy with the various events coming up in the next couple of months and look forward to the comradery both on and off the lanes. On behalf of the M5PBA Executive, have a safe holiday season and all the best for 2005. See you in Ottawa.

Len Isleifson
President, M5PBA

Ontario

Now that all the Christmas presents have been opened and we have all gained a few pounds, its time to start a new year on the lanes. Our Youth Challenge bowlers are gearing up for the Regionals which will be held Jan. 9th. Zone rounds for both the League Executive Tournament and the High Low Doubles have been completed. We wish all the winners good luck in Hamilton on Feb 28th. The Open Zone round's have been completed and this year we will have 10 senior teams vying for the Provincial Championships in Hamilton over Easter. We are putting the final touches on this years Youth Challenge Open Nationals in Hamilton and we are looking forward to hosting the best youth bowlers in Canada. We wish everyone a Happy New Year and a great second half.

Dave Post
President, O5PBA

Newfoundland and Labrador

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!! We continue to have a great season with another six-lane house joining our Association. This brings the number of member houses to nine of fifteen. Another 12-lane house has been sold and the new owner, a member of our Association at another center, has publicly stated they will be joining us in 2005-06. We held a very successful Youth Challenge tournament on Dec. 4 and have 6 young Bowlers anxious to show their skills in Hamilton. This would not have been possible without the Executive and volunteers from the host center, Pearlgate Lanes of Mt. Pearl! It was decided at our AGM that we would now send 2 representatives to the C5 SAGM. We all look forward to an excellent meeting and meeting old and new friends.

Mel Osmond

The Best Fruit Cake

1 Cup Butter
1 Cup Sugar
4 large Eggs
1 cup Dried Fruit
1 Tsp. Baking Powder
1 Tsp. Baking Soda
1 Tblsp. Lemon Juice
1 cup Brown Sugar
1 cup Nuts
1 or 2 Qts. Aged Whiskey

Before you start, sample the whiskey to check for quality. Good, ain't it?

Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc., Check the whiskey again as it must be just right. To be sure the whiskey is of the highest quality, pour 1 level cup into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat. With an eclectic mixer, beat 1 cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 tsp. of sugar and beat it again. Meanwhile, at this parsnicular point in time, wake sure that the whixey hasn't gone bad while you weren't looking. Open 2nd quart if nestessary. Add 2 large leggs, 2 cups fried druit an beat til high. If druit gets shtuck in peaters, just pry the monsters loosh with a drewscrifer. Example the whikstey again, shecking confistancy, then shift 2 cups of salt of destegent or whatever. Chample the whitchey shum more. Shift in shum lemon zhoosh. Fold in chopped sputter and shrained nuts. Add 100 babblespoons of brown booger or whushever's closhest and mix well. Greash ubben and turn the cakey pan to 350 decrees. Now pour the whole mesh into the washin' machine and set in sinsh shytle. Check dat whixney wunsh more and pash out.