



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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C5PBA President's Message



Its that time of the year again when all the Zone and Provincial Associations are busily getting their qualifying rounds completed and preparing for upcoming Provincial rounds.

This is the time of year when we all must take note of our special volunteers working for something that means so much to them. I would once again like to recognize and thank all of them for their time and commitment towards this National sport. You are all very *special* people and we could not complete our programs without you.

After our recent SAGM in Hamilton, I can see that all our National events are well on their way toward full completion. Many special features came out of the reports and I know we are looking forward to some great memories to bring back with us.

I would like to thank my Executive and Board of Directors for their continued work toward the betterment of this game. The people attending this year's SAGM were just outstanding. I was very proud of each of you and thank you for all your input to the issues that were addressed. The C5PBA is definitely moving forward and continues to get stronger each day.

I would like to wish everyone the best of luck in qualifying for all the upcoming events and hope to see some of you at our National events.

Terry McLeod
C5PBA President

Newfoundland and Labrador



Happy New Year to everyone!

We have had our Youth Challenge team decided and all bowlers and coaches are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to compete in this event in Thunder Bay. Our Hi-Low competition is moving along and everyone is excited about the opportunity of getting a chance to visit Yellowknife. The 2006 National OPEN committee is continuing to make preparations for this event and we were pleased to hear of everyone's eagerness to visit our Province at the recent C5 SAGM. On that note, our Zones roll-offs will soon be completed and the teams will be preparing to visit the West Coast of our Province (Corner Brook) for the Provincials in late March. In late February, we will be one of the sports competing in the Newfoundland/Labrador Winter Games, also on the West Coast (Deer Lake). This will be an opportunity for our bowlers to partake in competition that will assist them in preparing for the YBC Provincials and Nationals. We wish everyone well for the remainder of the bowling season!

Mel Osmond



NWT



Our Youth Challenge rounds are completed and we have four bowlers from Yellowknife and two from Hay River advancing to Thunder Bay. Our High/Low Doubles Territorial round is taking place on January 31st, and our Open Territorials will be on February 11th and 12th in Yellowknife. In addition, Yellowknife is running a KHP bowlation on February 18th. It is a busy time for everyone with preparations also going on for hosting the National High/Low Doubles in Yellowknife.

Mary Linn

New Feature

As per the e-mail sent out by Len, with the start of February's newsletter we will be highlighting a different Province each month. Once notified, you will have the entire month to put together a history of your Province. While the main theme of course is bowling, you are not limited to same. Give us a history of your great Province and why you think it is one of the best Canada has to offer. This is your perfect opportunity to BRAG, BRAG, BRAG!! And to get things going, we have drawn ALBERTA for our first Province. We look forward to hearing from Annette sometime during the month of February.

Communication
Committee

Manitoba



Things are steady this time of year with one of four zones having already completed their zone qualifying for this year's Open Championships. Zones are also in the midst of completing their finals of the Hi-Lo Doubles and getting ready for the Provincial round in early February. All sights are set on Yellowknife and the buzz is in the air as competition heats up. A career opportunity will soon be among us as we work with the Manitoba Five Pin Bowling Federation to fill our vacant Executive Director position. This joined relationship allows us to work close with both the Provincial Youth Bowling Canada group as well as our Provincial Master Bowlers Association board. A Judge of Play/Scorekeeping Clinic was held today in Winnipeg in our continued commitment to provide instruction at all levels of play, whether an athlete or one of hundreds of support volunteers. Provincial Treasurer, Geoff McMullan, has joined the ranks of Master Facilitator for the new CBET program and will be bringing the new program to this Province in the near future. Keep it on the lanes!

Len Isleifson



Southern Ontario



While people in Ontario bask in the warm weather things are starting to heat up on the lanes. Our youth bowlers are warming up for the Ontario Winter Games and the right to compete for Ontario at the Youth Challenge Nationals. As well, our Open bowlers are starting to tune up for our Open Championships and the right to bowl in the Nationals in Newfoundland. Later this month our High Low Doubles Zone and DC winners will be competing in Hamilton for the right to represent Ontario at the High Low Doubles Nationals in Yellowknife. In Hamilton they will be joined by our PST winners who along with our High Low Doubles winners will be vying for a trip for two to the sunny south in November.

Dave Post
President

Did You Know?

- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear
- A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue
- A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours
- A goldfish has a memory span of 3 seconds
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes
- A snail can sleep for 3 years
- Butterflies taste with their feet\
- Tigers have striped skin and stripped fur
- There are more chickens in the world than people
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain

CBET Update!

The Community Coach Initiation Program is closer to becoming reality. We held our first meeting Sept 1st in Winnipeg and started the program in conjunction with the Canadian Tenpin Federation. It was agreed we would hire Carolyn Trono from Winnipeg to help us with the writing of this project. On Nov. 25th and 26th we again met in Winnipeg and held our first Master Learners Facilitators training program. From this course the following 5 people have been certified to teach the Learners Facilitator Course for the Community Coach Program. They are; Fran Clarke from Alberta, Geoff McMullan from Manitoba along with Dave Johnston, Dennis St. Onge, and myself from Ontario. Kerrie Ducharme from Winnipeg who works with the Special Olympians in Manitoba, also became an MLF.

We will be running two pilots, one in Calgary on Feb. 18th and one in Toronto on March 4th. From these pilots we will make any necessary changes to the program and will be sending our application to the Coaching Association of Canada for their final approval. Our plan calls for Learners Facilitator Training to take place during May and June. One program will be held in Alberta, one in Manitoba, one in Toronto and one in Ottawa / Gatineau. The Learners Facilitators will then go out and start training Community Coaches in their areas.

When this portion of the training has been completed we will then be moving on to the next two stages of the new NCCP and that is the Competition and Instructional training. We will be keeping everyone updated either through this newsletter and once our new web site is up and running a NCCP /CBET link will be made available

Dave Post—Technical



Alberta

Greetings! All zones have completed Open qualifying as of this weekend. Provincials will be in Fort McMurray On Apr.12-15. Good luck to all teams participating in their Provincials and congratulations to teams that are moving on to the Nationals in Nfld. Our Youth Challenge Provincials will be held on February 3-5 in Lethbridge. Look for details on qualifying in the next edition of the newsletter. Alberta had a perfect game thrown during the Calgary Zone Youth Challenge Qualifying at Chinook Bowldrome on Dec. 11th. Congratulations to Matt Johnson of Paradise Lanes. There was also a 410 thrown by David Polley during the same game. We also had YBC bowler Brandon Strang throw a 405 on Nov. 27, also at Chinook Bowldrome. If this is any indication of things to come, look out everyone over 19, these young guns are coming! Good luck and good bowling to everyone.

Annette Bruneau

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are weak?
Why do banks charge a fee on "insufficient funds" when they know there is not enough?
Why doesn't glue stick to the bottle?
Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?
Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?
Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?
If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?
Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?
Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?
Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?
How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?