

W5 MONTHLY

Upcoming Events

- **Hi/Lo Doubles** -Zone Round
Roxy Lanes-January 18th
Shift Times-9:00, 12:00, 3:00
- **220 Inter-Prov**-Zone Round
Mosienko Lanes-January 25th
Shift Times-9:00, 12:00
- **City Championships**
St.Vital Lanes- Jan.31st 1:30
Rossmere Lanes- Feb 1st 9:00

Start of a New Year

The Winnipeg 5 Pin Bowlers' Association welcomes everyone to a New Year and hopes that you had a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

With the start of a new year, also comes a very busy part of the bowling season. League and House rounds have now been completed for the Hi/Lo doubles, 220 Inter-Provincial tournaments and we had our first Provincial event. Leagues are also starting the second half of their seasons and there have been some impressive scores so far. If anyone wishes to submit a high score, triple or average, please have your bowling centre contact a W5 board member to have it put up on the website.

Cash bowl tickets continue to be a great hit and are also a great money maker for the leagues that wish to participate. Remember the draw will be held at the Provincial Open in Brandon on Saturday, April 11th so be sure to get your tickets in!!

Provincial Youth Challenge Results

The Provincial Youth Challenge was held on Saturday, December 6th at St.James Lanes. It was a great day and we saw lots of good bowling. We want to congratulate the Winnipeg Mens, Ladies and Mixed teams for all finishing 1st in their respective categories. The top 3 male and top 3 female scores made up the National contingent to represent Manitoba at the National Finals in Hamilton, ON March 26-29. You can find the full results at the Manitoba Five Pin Bowlers' Association website at www.m5pba.com



Upcoming Fundraisers

March 21-Rumors Comedy Club 7:30pm
Comedian TBA

April 18-KHP Corporate Bingo Bowl - Mosienko Lanes 7:00pm

July 18-3rd Annual Golf Tournament - La Verendrye Golf Course 1:00pm

National Contingent

Trevor Cook
Derek Plikett
Curtis Neskari
Ashley Hoskin
Hillary Holodryga
Lizzie Quint

Coaches: Sandi Anderson & Geoff McMullan



We will once again be holding a Rumors Comedy Club Fundraiser on Saturday, March 21st at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and are available from any W5 board member. This is a great venue to get out with some friends and family and have a good laugh. Over the years, Rumors Comedy Club has presented celebrities such as Jerry Seinfeld, Louie Anderson, Mike MacDonald and Chris Rock.



The W5PBA would like to thank the entire bowling community for coming together at the holiday season and contributing \$6526.63 to the Christmas Cheer Board. These monies went to hungry and needy people that are not as fortunate as others.

The money was split into 2 with \$3294.95 going to the *Winnipeg Sun's* "Empty Stocking Fund" and \$3231.68 going to the *Winnipeg Free*

Press' "Spirit of Christmas Fund.

This puts our donations to over \$235 000 over the years. Thank you to everyone who contributed as this is one of 2 charities that the W5PBA donates to each year.

We look forward to continuing our support of the Christmas Cheer Board for the years to come.

Rossmere Lanes-\$1141.50
 Dakota Lanes-\$837.96
 Academy Lanes-\$449.79
 St.James Lanes-\$740.70
 Windsor Lanes-\$125.00
 Mosienko Lanes-\$1199.59
 Polo Park Lanes-\$771.52
 Park Alley's-\$591.10
 St.Vital Bowl-\$504.07
 Coronation Lanes-\$165.40
\$6526.63

\$ DOLLAR BOWL \$

The W5PBA is brining back the dollar bowl! It is open to all league bowlers and will start February 1st and continue until the end of the month. The cost is \$1 for C5 members and \$2 for non C5 members. The first 3 games of each week count towards your final score. Prize payouts are dependant on the number of entries. There will be a minimum of 3 scratch and 6 POA awards to be paid out. Contact your local bowling alley to sign up!

KHP Corporate Bingo Bowl



Did you know that the Winnipeg 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is a part of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and has been involved in raising funds for the Kids Help Phone for the past 13 years? Last year through different events across Canada the C5PBA raised over \$120,000 which translates into roughly 40,000 more phone calls being answered. This year we are very excited to be holding our first annual corporate bingo bowl at Mosienko Lanes 7:00pm till 9:30pm, April 18th 2009. We are asking companies to join us by sending a team of 5 for \$100 to take part in our event. We will also be running a silent auction and a 50/50 draw during the event. If you are interested in joining us or making a donation please contact Lorie at 453-5424.

3rd Annual Golf Tournament

Cost-\$90 Per person

Where-La Verendrye Golf Course in La Broquerie, MB

When-Saturday July 18th, 1:30 shotgun start

What you get:

- Round of golf with a power cart
- Steak or chicken dinner after the round
- 6 on course contests to be won (including straightest and longest drive, and closest to the pin on all of the par 3's!!)
- **EARLY BIRD** prize to be won
- 3 LARGE prizes to be won
- \$500 for any Hole-In-One!

2007 Champions

Mark Janzen
 Jim Milne
 Geoff Born
 Ernie Born

2008 Champions

Matt McKillop
 Rick McKillop
 Rob Shanas
 Andrew Chorney

2009 Champions

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This tournament is quickly becoming a popular yearly event. At last year's tournament we had 72 people come out and it was a great time. Three teams managed a score of 8 under par 64 on the par 72 course. There are also plenty of prizes to be won with 6 on course contests being run throughout the day and also 3 grand prizes to be won. Everyone walks away with something! There are also sponsorship and donation opportunities available for this event. Information and registration forms will be posted on the website shortly. We look forward to seeing you all come out!