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LADNER LAWN BOWLING CLUB

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## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, July 1**

### Canada Day/Champs Day

3 X 10 ends; wear red and white

\$5.00; bring lunch

### Pot Luck Dinner

Happy Hour: 5:00PM Dinner: 6 PM

Cost: Your best dish

Should you wish to make further donations to CHAPM, place in envelope with name and address and drop off at clubhouse.

**Sunday, July 16**

### Women' Singles Competition

9 AM 3 X 8 ends

Cost: \$5.00 Bring lunch

Club colours/whites

**Sunday, July 23**

### LLBC & Sry. LBC @ N. Delta LBC

1:00 PM 2 X 10 ends

Car pool from LLBC at 11:45 AM

**Saturday, July 29**

### Mixed triples Trophy Day

9:00 AM 3 X 10 ends

Cost: \$5.00 Bring Lunch

Club Colours/whites

## CLUB COMPETITIONS

Throughout the season, there are club competitions when we play for a trophy. Some are played in one day, others over several days. Everyone is encouraged to participate, new and seasoned bowler.

Club competitions give us an idea of what happens in Interclub (V&D) events. In fact, going in competitions helps us to sharpen our skills and helps you to understand and enjoy bowling even more.

Remember, whether casual bowling or in competitions, it is important to enjoy yourself-that is when you do your best.

The dress code for all competitions is club colours/white tops and white or beige bottoms.

We know we are growing old when our children are beginning to look middle-aged and we have too much room in the house but not enough room in the medicine cabinet.

## WHAT TO WEAR

Now that you have bowled for a month or so, perhaps you are still not sure of our club's dress code. Please use the following as a guide.

- ✚ Casual street clothes: wear for most activities
- ✚ Club colours/whites: This consists of club colours or white shirts and white or beige bottoms. Wear these for:
  1. Club days when playing for a trophy
  2. Visitations with other clubs
  3. Club competitions
  4. Interclub (V&D) competitions

**Footwear:** It is highly recommended that we wear street shoes to the club and change into dedicated, flat lawn bowling shoes. It is the fine gravel on soles of shoes that break down carpets. When going to other clubs with carpet, this is a must. This is also preferred when going to clubs with grass. Deep thread on grass can cause the grass to wear. When we install our new carpet, dedicated shoes will be expected. Please see the sign at the entrance to the club.



## BEAUTIFYING OUR CLUBHOUSE

We painted our bathrooms, cleaned up the tool shed. Now it is time for the inside of the clubhouse.

While the new carpet is being installed, it is an ideal time to paint the clubhouse, the outside fascia boards, soffits, and around the back door. It will also mean that a grand cleanup will take place.

Please remove any items that you are storing in the clubhouse.

## GOOD NEWS

The first deposit for the new carpet has been paid to the installer, Ocean Marker,

The manufacturer, Green Gage Manufacturer in Scotland, reports that the carpet is finished and ready for shipping. All going well, its arrival is hoped to be approximately August 31. Completion date hopes to be September 21.

Thank you to our Executive Committee for finding a way to ensure that our lawn bowling club will survive for many years to come.

## YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED

that during the time of the Juniors' Competition that lines were drawn to indicate 2 meters from the ditch for mat placement, down the middle of the rink for jack placement, at each of the hog lines, and on either side of each rink to indicate boundaries.

While this was done primarily for the competition, we certainly appreciated it for regular play.

Thank you, Don Newcomb, Frank Gauvin, and Garry Parenteau.

I was born to be wild but only until 9 PM or so.

## CHAMP DAY

On July 1, our club celebrate CHAMP Day.

A past member, Alan Russell, lost a leg during World War 11. After receiving an artificial limb, he became active in the War Amp organization, eventually becoming president of the Canadian branch. In 1975, with war amputees well served, the Veteran War Amps turned the Association's attention to child amputees by beginning the CHAMP program. The War amp Key Tag and Address Label Serviced financially support the CHAMP program.

Through JUMPSTART, a branch of CHAMP, children with multiple amputations receive funding for computers and assistive computer devices. CHAMP considers recreational limbs and devices to be a necessity for child amputees so they can keep active and take part in activities with their friends and families. The program covers 100 per cent of the cost of recreational limbs and devices, such as those designed for swimming, biking or playing a musical instrument. Members of CHAMP between the ages of 18 and 24 who are pursuing post-secondary education are eligible to become part of the CHAMP Development Program, with a focus on developing skills and knowledge that can set them out on the road to independence.

If you wish to make a personal donation to CHAMP, please put your cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your name and address and place it in the designated container. If you are unable to attend bowling on July 1, please drop you donation off during the week.



## CANADA DAY

As well as CHAMP Day, on July 1 we celebrate Canada Day. Wear red and white. Come and enjoy some fun games-we even have some prizes!

In the evening, join us for a potluck. Come early and visit with your friends during Happy Hour. Bring your best dish-enough for about 8 people. After dinner there will be a 50/50 draw and horse races. Bring lots of quarters. People are needed to help in the kitchen and to clean up at the end of the evening.

**Date:** July 1

**Happy Hour:** 5:00 PM

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM



Potluck

## LADNER & SURREY LAWN BOWLING CLUBS AT NORTH DELTA

On July 23, Ladner and Surrey Lawn Bowling Clubs are invited for an afternoon of bowling at the North Delta Lawn Bowling Club. Again, we play in mixed teams. One ten-end game is played, we stop for coffee and goodies, then play another ten-end game.

**Date:** July 23

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Carpool:** 11:45 AM from LLBC

**Dress:** Club colours/white

**Address:** 11760 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Delta

I see people my age still mountain climbing. I feel good when I get my leg through my underwear without losing my balance.

# What have we been doing



## **BURNS' TROPHY DAY 2023 WINNERS**

Skip-Richard Chia; Second-Barry Abraham; Lead (shared)- Kerry Derbyshire, Sue Davis;  
presenter-Garry Parenteau

### **SECOND PLACE**

Skip-Don Newcomb; Second- Barb Sutton; Lead- Doug Rideout

### **THIRD PLACE**

Skip-Audrey Lowe; Second-Mary Taitt; Lead-Shirley Arponen

### **FOURTH PLACE**

Skip-Frank Gauvin; Second-Pete Cullis; Lead-Tony Stacey

### **CONGRATULATIONS ALL**

Thank you, Gayle Waddell, for organizing the event and Kerry Derbyshire for the coffee and goodies.

## **DUNBAR LBC AT LADNER LBC**

On June 11, the Dunbar Lawn Bowling Club visited us for a day of bowling.

We played one ten-end game before lunch and a second ten-end game after lunch. We were mixed teams so we were able to chat and learn about the other's club.

We were entertained by the May Day Parade before lunch.

Thank you Gayle Waddell for organizing the event and Kerry Derbyshire for the coffee and dessert.



# What have we been doing cont.



## MIXED PAIRS WINNERS

Skip-Barry Abraham; Second-Sharon Kraemer

### SECOND PLACE

Skip-Kitty Tsin; Second-Patrick Sickavish

### THIRD PLACE

Skip-Audrey Lowe; Second-Brian Varrie

### FOURTH PLACE

Skip-Paul Banns; Second-Carol Michayluk



Spider



## DELTA GYMNASTICS STAFF

On June 22 the Delta Gymnastics Staff rented our green for a second year for a BBQ and bowls.

Thank you to our Executive Committee for organizing the event and, to those volunteers who assisted with the afternoon. It was a great success.

Several times during the bowling season the club is rented to organizations for special events. We are well paid for these events, contributing to our yearly income but requiring a minimum of effort.

# What have we been doing cont., cont.

## PROVINCIAL MEN'S FOURS

June 9-11, 2023



Stan Turner (Mann Park), Gord Oikawa,  
Bob Maxwell, Gary Kirk

The team of Stan Turner, Gord Oikawa, Bob Maxwell, and Gary Kirk participated in the Provincial Men's Fours on June 9-11 at Stanley Park.

At the end of the event, the team came in second, winning a Silver Medal and qualifying them to enter the Canadian National Championship at the Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowling Club.

Congratulations, especially since our club members are not used to playing on grass!

## NEW BOWLERS' DAY

On June 25 we celebrated New Bowlers' Day. One ten-end game was played, a break for lunch, then a second ten-end was played. Thank you, Shirley Layton, for the array of goodies, and Gayle Waddell for organizing the event.

New bowlers in attendance: Cameron Pye, Karen Robinson, David Robinson.

New Bowlers unable to attend: Brenda Willman, Dale Green, Peter Merry.

Returning bowlers: Bob McKinnon, Carol Griffing, Denise Cheng, Ivy Tam, Lyn Stanley

New to our club: Richard Chia

Welcome to all.



Cameron Pye, Karen Robinson, David Robinson.

The lads had arranged to have a practice game before the big match,

Sunday morning was chosen, and they all arrived on time except Gordon.

When he finally arrived, the others all asked, "What kept you?"

"It was a toss-up as to whether I went to church or joined you blokes bowling," Gordon replied.

"That shouldn't have taken long," said the skip.

"Well, it did, I had to toss 13 times."

If we are not meant to have a midnight snack, why is there a light bulb in the fridge?!

# Provincial Juniors' Championship



George Cubiss briefing the coaches.



The participants.



Under 18 girl's winner



Prizes received.

## PROVINCIAL JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

On June 17, the Ladner Lawn Bowling club hosted the Provincial Juniors' Championship. We witnessed some inspiring bowling and remarkable sportsmanship. Thank you, to the LLBC for hosting the event, George Cubiss for officiating, the coaches for hours of preparation and encouragement, LLBC Executive for organizing the event, the markers for watching over the games, and Kerry Derbyshire for feeding us all.

Well, done, everyone!



Under 25 girl's winner.



Under 18 boy's winner.



Under 25 boy's winner.

# IN MEMORY OF JOAN SALT



It is with sadness that we note the passing of Joan Salt.

Many years ago, Joan and her husband, Alan, purchased a trailer in Point Roberts so that they could spend the summers closer to their children. It wasn't long before they became valued members of our club. Eventually, they were able to immigrate to Canada.

Unfortunately, shortly after they settled in Ladner, Alan was diagnosed with cancer and passed away. Joan continued as a member. She found great support and developed amazing friendships within the club.



Some of her supportive friends.

Joan was an extremely positive person, no matter what. She developed several bouts of cancer, but it never diminished her positive outlook on life. She was always there with a smile and big hug as well as encouraging words for anyone else who needed some reassurance.

Rest in peace, Joan. We miss you.

Joan's funeral will be held on July 8 at 10:30 AM at the Anglican All Saints Church in Ladner.



Always ready to help in the kitchen and anywhere else.