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THIS WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

Thank you to our Executive Committee for ensuring that our bowling club is a success by making our club an active club. There was something for everyone-beginning with a variety of bowling activities, continuing with a number of social events. None of us realize the multitude of hours the Executive Committee devotes to our club.

Thank you, Gayle Waddell, for a fun, well-organized bowling season. There was something for every level of bowling skills-it was up to us to take advantage of it.

Now, let us come out during the winter and enjoy our new carpet. There are Aggregates and Leagues throughout the winter-or just come out to bowl.

AS WELL

Thank you to the club members who participated in our many activities. All the planning of the Executive Committee would have been for nothing if you had not come out to bowl and take advantage of what the club has to offer .

A special thanks to those who

- ✚ helped to organize and run our activities
- ✚ volunteered in the kitchen
- ✚ organized our social events
- ✚ cleaned the clubhouse
- ✚ looked after the grounds and outside perimeter
- ✚ looked after our greens
- ✚ did the draws and looked after the equipment
- ✚ helped with rental days
- ✚ saw things that needed doing and did them

You are what makes the club a success.

THANK YOU!

How many telemarketers does it take to change a light bulb?

Only one-but it has to be while you are eating supper.

What have we been doing?



Congratulations to Gayle Waddell and Gord Oikawa who teamed up with Bernice Urbaniak and Stan Turner from Mann Park to win the Marg Bauer Mixed Fours Trophy held on July 30 at the New Westminster Lawn Bowling Club. They competed against 24 Interclub teams, playing 4 X 10-end games.

LLBC @ MANN PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB

On August 13, our club travelled to Mann Park for our bi-annual visitation. Many were concerned about playing in the heat. However, while it was warm we were blessed with enough of a breeze that we were able to complete the day.

Eight ends were played, a break for coffee and a snack, and then another eight ends.

What impressed us was their beautiful grass green. You barely knew it was grass. In fact, our club played exceedingly well, winning the day.



CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MIXED FOURS

The team of Davie Mathie (Juan de Fuca LBC), Brent Jansen (Oak Bay LB C), Bob Maxwell, Gord Oikawa and Gary Kirk (Ladner LBC) participated in the Canadian National Championships Men's Fours held at the Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowling Club on August 22-26. They played 9 games (3-5-1) against 9 other clubs, ending up in 7th place. The greens were fast and a challenge. Congratulations to those who participated.



What have we been doing ?



On August 26 the Tsawwassen Lawn Bowling Club joined the Ladner Lawn Bowling Club to compete for the Lloyd Shea Trophy. We played 2 ten-end games in the morning, had a lunch break, and played the last ten-game. At the end of the day, Ladner won the trophy.

MIXED 4'S TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, August 31, Ladner Lawn Bowling Club hosted a Mixed 4's Interclub tournament. Lawn bowling clubs from throughout the Vancouver bowling district compete for prize money.

Not only are the Vancouver and District games competitions, they also are a means of raising money for the host club.

Thank you, Gayle Waddell and your team, for another well-run event.

Thank you, Shirley Layton, for making sure that there were snacks and coffee for those who came from the far corners of the district as well as a lovely dessert at noon.

Again, Ladner is known for its scrumptious food.

It was good to see a full green.



Dave Frederickson presenting the Lloyd Shea trophy to Garry Parenteau.



THE SALMON BARBEQUE



Gord Oikawa: the man who made it happen.

Another wonderful night! This is what happens when we volunteer and work together. Thank you to the following: Gord, for purchasing and preparing the fish; John Cleary and Dana Cullis for deboning it; Frank Gauvin marinading it; John Cleary and Frank for BBQing it; Shirley Layton, Betty Stacey, Mary Taitt, Mary Pawelek for organizing the meal; Carol and Kenn Gowan for lending us their cooker; Pete Cullis for the corn, looking after the bar, and selling the tickets; Tony and Betty Stacey for running the horse racing; Garry Parenteau for making sure the evening went smoothly-and all who helped throughout the event. And thank you for participating. We left with smiles.



The corn shuckers: Bob Maxwell, John Cleary, Gary Kirk, Kenn Gowan.



The ladies who put it all together: Betty Stacey, Shirley Layton, Mary Pawelek, Mary Taitt.



Our barbequers-Frank Gauvin, John Cleary



THE FOOD

CLUB COMPETITIONS



MEN'S SINGLES:

Winner: Paul Banns; Runner up: Pete Cullis



NOVICE SINGLES:

Winner: David Robinson; Runner up: Karen Robinson



COLT/SOPHOMORE :

Winner: Claire Taylor
Runner up: Sharon Kraemer



WOMEN'S SINGLES:

Winner: Gayle Waddell;
Runner up: Kim Banns

At the end of the bowling season we have various club competitions. The winners of the men's and women's singles play off to be the Club Champion.

The player of the year is someone who participated in the Aggregates and Leagues as well the various competitions throughout the year.

Unfortunately, because of weather, time, and other circumstances, the finals have to be postponed until the new carpet has been installed.

TO THE BIKE RIDERS

Safety concerns have been expressed by some members of the club concerning the riding of bicycles on the club property, mainly between the gate and the clubhouse. There is a fear that members on foot might not hear a bicycle and step in front of it.

You are asked to dismount your bicycle at the gate and wheel it to its place of rest.

Thank you.



SEPTEMBER BOWLING

During the time that our green is being replaced, we have been invited to bowl at the Tsawwassen Bowling Club. The club has kindly decided to forgo the drop-in fee.

Check your recent emails for the Tsawwassen schedule.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Another reminder of our Christmas Party.

It will be held in Garry Parenteau's condo in the Social Room on December 9th.

Because of the room's size, only 60 people may attend-club member, social members, and one guest-eg. spouse.

**Place: Seafarer Marina Social Room
4815 48 Avenue, Ladner
(across from Ming Court)
Cost: \$25.00**

Watch for further details.



IT IS HERE

Our new carpet is here! The installation will begin around September 5.

At the same time, the clubhouse is to be painted so please take home all your possessions.

With all the improvement that we are making, it will seem like we will have a brand new club!

Thank you to all who participated in making this happen.

I'd offered to drive my mother to the doctor's. But when I arrived I found her chatting with the neighbour lady.

"Mom, we've got to go," I interjected. "Mom," I repeated as I pulled her away.

"Sorry, but I didn't know what to do," she said, getting into the car. "That woman wouldn't stop listening to me."