

March 24, 2014

THE INFORMATION BELOW IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF PLBC MEMBERS

Club Calendar is now available. For your convenience it is both attached to this email and posted on the website. www.parksvillegreenbowlingclub.com **Martin Fereday, Games.**

Attention Greens Crew: We will be verti-cutting the green, starting at 8:30am, March 31st and April 7th. Regular, Monday, Wednesday, Friday maintenance will start April 14th at 8:00am. Please let me know if you are willing to continue working on the green this year. This includes anyone, (male or female), interested in helping, please contact me. **Jack Lawrence, Greenskeeper, debjack@telus.net .**

Grounds Crew: Monday, March 31 will be our 1st session for the maintenance of the green surrounds, flower beds etc. Because it is early in the season, we plan to get started at 8:30 a.m. Everyone willing to help out is welcome. Bring your garden gloves and your enthusiasm. Coffee will be provided as usual. Look forward to seeing you there! **Dave Cole, Grounds.**

2014 National Pairs Fundraiser: Games Night and Dinner Friday, April 4. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday March 28. **Kathe Stewart at 248-5835 or Mavis Gooding at 586-4998, Fundraising members**

Stanford Place Volunteers please note. There is going to be an appreciation tea at Stanford Place Thursday, April 10th 2:00 to 3:30. We are all invited! There will be refreshments, music and door prizes. Hope to see you there! **Ben Thomas, Stanford Ambassador**

Notice from the Coaching staff. They would like all members to be aware of the structure for new bowler training that we will follow in 2014. If you know of someone potentially interested in the sport, please let them know of the following information. (1) Open Houses will be held on the afternoons of Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19. These are great opportunities for potential new bowlers to experience the sport at no cost. (2) The club will run lessons for four consecutive days, commencing Tuesday, April 22 and concluding Friday, April 25, provided the weather cooperates. Persons taking lessons will have the choice of either morning

or afternoon sessions each day. (3) All persons taking lessons must pay a fee of \$40, upon registration. The fee is non-refundable, however if the individual decides to join the club after completing the lessons, the full amount will be credited towards the annual dues. Thus new members will end up receiving the lessons at no cost. The higher fee up front this year may discourage some less committed individuals from taking lessons, however those expecting to join the club should appreciate the resulting reduced cost of first year membership, and the coaches should appreciate giving their time and expertise to the motivated trainees. Once the season is underway, supplementary training sessions will continue on most Friday mornings through to the end of July. **Gary Robinson, Head Coach.**

Monday Morning Messages Keith, Amy and I will be away visiting family until mid April. Monday messages should continue as usual (including the website). However, I will be able to accept email submissions ONLY. Sandy Taylor has graciously agreed to forward them for me. **Cheryl Baker kcbaker73@shaw.ca, MMM**

Buy and Sell: The buy and sell list has been retyped and posted on the bulletin board in the sun room. Review it often and keep it current. **Cheryl Baker**

Reminders and Coming Events:

Games Night Fundraising Dinner: Friday, April 4 (ticket deadline March 28)

SAGM Saturday, April 5 @ 1:30 pm (agenda submission deadline March 25)

Membership Renewal: See Anne Gibson

Garage Sale, April 12 @ 8 am - 12 noon, talk to Don MacKay