



Monday, Aug 7, 2017



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GAMES INFO: A reminder to league players that your games may be rescheduled if you have another commitment that interferes with your playing the scheduled game. Please endeavor to make up the game as soon as possible. This might apply to anyone planning to go to Powell River this week.



This month's Fun & Food Night is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 21 @5:00pm. The meal will be lasagna, caesar salad and garlic toast. The game shall be 10 ends of "Scotch pairs", meaning that the lead and skip will change positions after each two ends. A great opportunity to get some skipping experience prior to the Jack & Jill tournament later this month. There is only room for 28 players so plan to sign up early so as to not be disappointed. The sign-up sheet will be posted Tuesday, prior to the afternoon draw. The cost is \$7.00, with dessert, tea and coffee served after the game.

The sign up for the annual Jack and Jill Tournament is filling up. Ladies, find a partner and join in. Reminder that no two designated skips may form a team this year, and that both partners take turns at skipping.

Ken Bucyk, games committee director

PINK DAY NEWS: More pink! Dorothy Johnson will be setting up tables and decorating the hall on Tuesday the 8th for Shades of Pink. She will be starting at 3:00. All and any help will be greatly appreciated.

Pink Day

MARKERS NEEDED: The club *Singles Tournament* is coming up on *Aug 16, 17 & 18* and we will be looking for lots of members to mark for the event. All of our currently certified markers will be contacted but we may need others as well. If you have bowled for more than 2 years and are interested in doing some marking please let me know. In the event that we don't have enough of our certified markers we will be looking for others who are interested to fill in the gaps. This will give you a chance to try marking and when you find that you enjoy it you can sign up for the next marker's class. As many of our current markers will be competing in this event we often have to draw on non-certified markers so here is your opportunity.

Contact me at patgood@telus.net and let me know if you would like to volunteer.
Thank you, Pat Goodwin

SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE: There will be a sign-up sheet going up this week for volunteers in the kitchen during the Club Singles Tournament on Wednesday, August 16th through Friday, August 18th. This will be a brown bag event for bowlers and the kitchen will supply coffee, tea & goodies. Sign up to volunteer and enjoy the games at the same time.



Linda Kummer - Social Director

STANFORD PLACE: As you might have expected Sanford bowling has been **CANCELLED** tomorrow (Tuesday the 8th) due to extreme heat and smoke.



Next Stanford day is scheduled for Tuesday August 29th.
Thank You to all that were planning to volunteer your time.
Cheers, Trevor and Kathleen

UMPIRE'S CORNER: I have been asked to clarify some confusion over the titles of the Members of a Triples team. There is no question about the titles and functions of the Lead and the Skip; it is the person in the middle who sometimes gets called different names, even before she or he bowls a 'wrong bias'! Draw Masters sometimes list them as Seconds and sometimes as Thirds. They have even been referred to as the 'Vice', because they usually represent the Skip in the head, giving advice, measuring and calling the Umpire. However, the Definitions section of the Laws of the Sport of Bowling clearly state at B.3.3. that 'Triples' is a team of three players whose positions, in order of play are 'Lead', 'Second' and 'Skip'. No alternatives are correct.



That's rather dry and factual, here's something for when you are on the mat, perhaps feeling a bit mischievous but totally frustrated, being unable to see any way into a crowded head. Move off the mat to whichever side of the rink gives a better way in to the head; stay behind the mat line but bowl from the edge of the rink, totally ignoring the mat. You will, of course, be assessed for a foot fault, but the penalty under Law 8.1 is a warning - big deal - your bowl is on the jack - great. Only don't do it a second time because your bowl will be declared dead under Law 8.2 and you may run yourself into trouble under the Rules for conduct and behavior, but sometimes it is good to have fun once in a while!

Geoff Woollatt

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