



September 12, 2016

## **THE INFORMATION BELOW IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE USE OF PLBC MEMBERS**

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER:** The Board met on September 6. Here are some highlights. There will be some green repair work going on this week. The work is expected to impact three greens. The time of year is ideal for this work. Efforts are underway to start building PLBC's winter program calendar. Our winter program always draws great participation, so include the club in your plans. Finally, we are putting the finishing touches to a member's survey intended to capture views and suggestions from members. Expect it soon...Ron Davis, President

**GAMES COMMITTEE:** 1. The sign-up sheet for the Wind-up Tournament 2016 (yes, it happening already) will be posted on Monday morning. The tournament is on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and is a one day - two 12-end games. We can accommodate 96 players as we say good-bye to the 2016 season. It will be done by a blind draw with skips pulling names of their leads and thirds prior to the start of the first game. All members who sign up will receive an early email telling them of their playing times. We hope to have great participation to finish the outdoor season.

2. Be sure to read the note below from Martin regarding the greens this week: It is unfortunate that attention to the green is occurring now but it is a small inconvenience if we want to have the best green in the district.

Ken Bucyk & your games committee

**GREEN REPAIRS:** On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week a contractor we have hired will be carrying out repairs on the green to the dead areas within the patches that were done in the spring of 2015. There will be restricted access to the green for bowling on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to permit this work to be carried out:

**GROUND  
UNDER  
REPAIR**

- \* Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>: No bowling all day.
- \* Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>: 70 + bowling in the morning will proceed as usual, but will be restricted to 2 or 3 rinks. Tuesday afternoon Open Draw is cancelled.
- \* Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>: Women's bowling in the morning will proceed as usual, but will be restricted to 2 or 3 rinks. Wednesday afternoon cutthroat is postponed until September 21st.

The work on the green includes some reseeding. It is being undertaken now, rather than deferred to the end of the season, to provide a better opportunity for the seed to germinate and establish this fall. I apologize for cutting into the bowling season. Martin Fereday.

**PRINTER FOR SALE:** The club is selling the WIRELESS Brother printer for \$25. This is an excellent printer for home and it has two paper trays. One can be left dedicated to photograph paper and the other 8 1/2 x 11 paper. There is nothing wrong with it. It comes with the manuals, CD driver, and 3 black ink cartridges. Contact me if you are interested either by calling 250-248-5080 or emailing [kcbaker73@shaw.ca](mailto:kcbaker73@shaw.ca). Cheryl Baker

**FROM THE KITCHEN:** When you read this we will be in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The work sheets are up in the sun room for the Jack & Jill Tournament on Sept. 19th & 20th and the wind-up Tournament on Sept. 25th. As always we can use some baking for these events. When I return I will put up a sheet for people to list their names if they are going to attend the Awards Night which will be pot luck appys. Thank-you to the person who found the umbrella stand and returned it to its proper place of rest. Thanks Dana



**UMPIRE'S CORNER:** Playing out of Turn: If a player plays out of turn, the



opposing skip can stop the bowl and return it to the player to play it in the proper order. If the bowl has come to rest without disturbing the head the opposing skip must choose whether to: a) leave the head as it is and have their team play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order or; b) return the bowl and get back to the proper order of play (p. 42).

**ODDS & ENDS:** Part 1 - The sport of lawn bowling can trace its North American beginnings to the 17th Century when English Colonists brought the game to the new land. A bowling green was built at Williamsburg VA in 1632, and the game is still played there today on a beautiful green behind the Williamsburg Inn. A Colonel Hoomes built a green on his estate at what is now Bowling Green VA in 1670. Many states have towns named "Bowling Green" due to the early settlers abiding interest in the sport. Even George Washington laid out a green at Mount Vernon in 1732. ... to be continued. Len Canning



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