

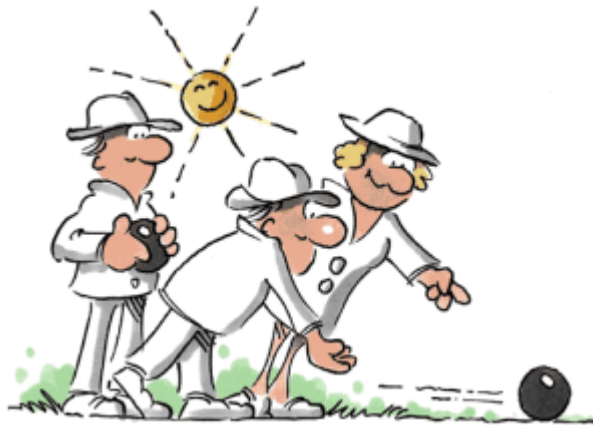
NEWSLETTER



April 2016

The recent warm and sunny weather is bringing us good news! The greens have been over-seeded and the grass is beginning to germinate; however, the grass is thin and needs time to grow into a condition where we can get out and start bowling. So, apart from the novice training sessions, we will leave the green to thicken up and be ready for Opening Day. Gordie thinks that we may be able to open on Saturday, April 30, just three weeks away.

Annie



COACH'S CORNER

SCHEDULE FOR 2016

Gordon Head Lawn Bowling Club

Daytime Classes:

Lesson #1	Monday	April 11, 1 – 3 pm
Lesson #2	Wednesday	April 13, 1 – 3 pm
Lesson #3	Friday	April 13, 1 – 3 pm
Lesson #4	Monday	April 18, 1 – 3 pm
Lesson #5	Wednesday	April, 20, 1 – 3 pm
Lesson #6	Friday	April, 22, 1 – 3 pm

Evening Classes

Lesson #1	Monday	April 18, 7 – 9 pm
Lesson #2	Tuesday	April 19, 7 – 9 pm
Lesson #3	Thursday	April 21, 7 – 9 pm
Lesson #4`	Monday	April 25, 7 – 9 pm
Lesson #5	Tuesday	April 26, 7 – 9 pm
Lesson #6	Thursday	April 28, 7 – 9 pm

Wear flat-soled shoes if possible otherwise wear running shoes and we will tape the bottoms. Classes are held rain or shine.

Floyd

UMPIRE'S CHAIR

The Umpires in Bowls South Island have met and planned their schedules for the coming season. Remember, newer members, that only umpires may wear red shirts or jackets on the greens except on Canada Day! I once received a severe rebuke from an elderly lady for wearing a “burnt sienna” jacket at a tournament that I was not even playing in! I really did think it was pink. Ah well.....

Annie

MARKERS

There will be four Markers clinics in May and June. Anyone who is interested in qualifying as a marker is welcome to attend. Existing markers who want to continue marking and have not re-qualified in the past three years must attend one Clinic. Those who qualified in 2013 or earlier are in this category.

Tuesday – May 10, 2016	Sidney LBC	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Friday – May 27, 2016	Cowichan, LBC	10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Tuesday – June 7, 2016	Juan de Fuca LBC	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Friday – June 10, 2016	Gordon Head LBC	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

UMPIRES

George Cubiss (Bowls BC Head Umpire) and Davie Mathie (BSI Head Umpire) will be running an Umpires course May 13th at Juan de Fuca LBC. Contact Davie if you are interested in doing this course. davidmathie@shaw.ca

Steve

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Training for Juniors, old and new, will start on April 13. The cost is \$15 for six sessions. After the training participants may join the Club for the summer at a fee of \$50.

Training times are at 4 – 5 p.m.

Wednesdays April 13, 20 & 27

Fridays April 15, 22, & 29

Saturdays 9:30 a.m. Whenever there is interest in extra practice.

FIRST-AID COURSE

Fifteen participants enjoyed a fun and interactive First-Aid course on April 5 and are now ready to spring into action in the case of an accident either in or out of the Club house. The course covered basic first-aid, as well as the actions necessary to stabilize a victim while waiting for emergency crews to arrive. There was also an extensive introduction to CPR and use of a defibrillator.

ACCESS TO THE CLUB

By now everyone should have received notice of the Semi-Annual General Meeting and the attached information regarding the Motion to make keys or a coded entry available to Club members. It is hoped that by sending this information out early members will have had the chance to consider the information and be ready to vote on the motion without too much debate.

COACHING COURSE

Four Club members will be attending a Coaching Clinic on April 9 at the Sidney Club.

CANADA DAY

After many years of hosting our Canada Day celebrations John and Alison Brookes have decided that it is time for them and their team to retire. We really appreciate their years of dedication to this function and would like to thank John and Alison along with Floyd and Gail Ruttan for all their long hours of hard work preparing the burgers and cooking them to perfection.

THANK YOU!

DATES TO REMEMBER

SAGM **Sunday, April 17 2 pm**

NOVICE TRAINING starts April 11

JUNIOR TRAINING starts April 16

JUNE POT LUCK Saturday, June 11. hosts: Lin Smith and Gale Law

CANADA DAY Friday, July 1. hosts: Annie and Robin, Dennis and Gill

SALMON BBQ Friday, August 12. hosts: Dan and Connie Munro

(this event will be in conjunction with the Norm Story Skills tournament)

CHICKEN BBQ Saturday, September 10 – hosts: Glen and Grace Shippam

