

NEWSLETTER



May 2016

What a lovely start to the season on Saturday, April 30! We had a very good turnout and were able to play triples on all eight rinks. The green is looking good and running well and we had a good crowd again on Sunday too. The tournament schedules are up on the notice board, both BSI and our own in-house tournaments and social events. It looks like being another wonderful summer on the greens!



COACH'S CORNER

Floyd ran two sessions of lessons for novices and we have seventeen new members from those classes as well as three experienced bowlers who have come from other Clubs. A huge welcome to all our new members!!

Coaching and regular play will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the season. Tags up at 1:00 p.m. Bill Ward will be hosting Mondays and Fridays and Steve and Jill Foster will be there to host on Wednesdays as well as helping out on the other afternoons. Saturday and Sunday social bowls tags up at 1:00 p.m.

UMPIRE'S CHAIR

This is a repeat from last month in case anyone missed these dates.

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.

In order to take the marker's course bowlers must have at least 2 years' bowling experience as of April 1, 2016.

Please phone or email Steve to register: 250-477-0801 or sfvict@telus.net

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

JUNIOR PROGRAM

The junior program is off to a good start with four promising young men attending training sessions. All of them have joined the Club for the summer and are looking forward enjoying some social bowls as well as their training. After the Semi-Annual General Meeting passed a motion to purchase one set of bowls for the Junior program, I have ordered the bowls as well as another set kindly donated by a Club member. We now have enough sets of bowls for each boy to have one set to work with. It is important that they learn how their particular bowls behave as it will not be long before they are playing in the Provincials in Sidney. At the last training session we played a triples game with rotating positions so that the three boys present would learn the duties of each position. It was with mixed feelings that the three experienced adults accepted defeat!

Annie

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

Following the SAGM, when I mentioned that we would be looking into purchasing an AED but not immediately because of the other expenses we had approved, a party who wishes to remain anonymous made a very generous gift of an AED for the Club. The device is now on the wall in the kitchen next to the First-Aid box. In an emergency it has to be opened up and the very clear spoken instructions followed.

DISHWASHER

A new dishwasher/sterilizer has been purchased and installed. This machine is the same brand as the old one and is more simple to operate. One thing that is different is that **it is not necessary to soak and bleach dishes before putting them in the dishwasher.** This will save a lot of water.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We now have hosts for all our social events. Mary Howarth has very kindly offered to act as Social Convenor for the rest of the season and we are enormously grateful for this!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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: Mary Howarth and team

Good Bowling!