

# NEWSLETTER



*JUNE 2017*

This is not really a newsletter, more like a plea for volunteers to come forward to help with three events. Novices, you have a unique opportunity this year to take part as a volunteer in two major Championships at our Club and one at Juan de Fuca. All three events will give you a wonderful chance to see great bowls being played and also to help other members of the Club come together to make a success of these endeavours. As always, there will be a core team of our long-time club members.

**First:** Provincial Men's Singles Championship, June 28, 29,30 (F/S/S). Several of our members will take part in this event. For it we need **MARKERS**. If your marker's certificate has expired, please try to attend the Markers' Clinic being given by Steve Foster and Ann Mathie on June 19 at 6:30 p.m. If you have never taken one of these courses, you need to have bowled for three years to qualify to take the course. Contact: Steve Foster. [sfvict@telus.net](mailto:sfvict@telus.net) 250 477 0801. We also need donations of goodies to sustain the players and spectators throughout the Championship.

**Second:** Provincial Juniors Championship, July 6,7,8 (F/S/S). Young players from around the Province will be here for three days to decide the 2017 male and female junior champions. Our own Max Bodley-Scott will be defending his title from last year. Mary Howarth is in charge of the most demanding part of this

event, which is that of organizing three meals a day for players and spectators as well as providing tea, coffee and goodies all day long. Mary will need a lot of help during that time so, please, consider being part of the event by helping out in person or by donating some food items. (It could even be something healthy and sugar free?! hmmm)

We will also need plenty of **MARKERS** for this event. Steve Foster is the man to contact if you can help with marking.

We hope to have a **50/50 draw** running throughout the tournament, possibly one each day. We need a volunteer (or volunteers) to take care of this. If anyone would like to organize a **Raffle** that would be something to consider. At risk of being accused of being in a conflict of interest, the funds raised from these two draws would help Max go to the Nationals again this year.

**Third:** 2017 Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships. This event takes place at the Juan de Fuca LBC from August 13 – 19. While the event is being held at JdeF, where they have four greens, it is being hosted by Bowls South Island and all Clubs are asked to help in some way. Here is where help is needed:

**DRIVERS:** Gordon Head is ‘adopting’ the Saskatchewan team. The only ‘job’ is to meet the players at the Airport and drive them to the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in Colwood, on McCallum Road near Costco. As we don’t know times of arrival yet, if you would like to help with this small task (the team has not many people) please sign up on the board. You may not be needed but we do need to have volunteers ready, willing and able.

**FLIPPERS:** Gordon Head’s “flipping day” is Monday, August 14. Flippers wear whites, sit beside the score board and flip over the numbers after each end. The benefit of being a flipper is that you get a ‘ringside seat’ watching Canada’s best bowlers. Contact Jill Foster if you can help with this. We need a lot of flippers for the day. [jfvict@telus.net](mailto:jfvict@telus.net) 250-477-0801.

**FOOD:** Gordon Head is providing baked goods and savouries for the players on Wednesday, August 16. There are 180 players so we will need a large quantity of food. If you can help with baking or making some food items, please bring them

to Juan de Fuca or arrange for them to be picked up at the Club for one of us to take out there. We will need 6 people to be there at any given time so if you can only commit to a couple of hours it would really help.

**FOR ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS THERE ARE SIGN-UP SHEETS ON THE BOARD AT THE CLUB OR CONTACT ANNIE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RUN A 50/50 OR RAFFLE**

And now for something completely different:

#### CLUBHOUSE ACCESS

##### \*Opening the clubhouse

Clubhouse key available at Rec Centre front desk – requires Club membership card from Bowls BC

Open front door then lock it when you enter

Open and wedge the main back door

Open side gate with key from office and return key to office, hang the lock on the drainpipe on the corner of the clubhouse

Return clubhouse key to Rec Centre

Re-enter using side gate

Open the equipment shed – leave the key in the lock

##### \*Closing up the clubhouse

Close and lock side gate

Ensure all equipment is put away and lock the equipment shed – return key to office

Close and lock men's and women's locker room doors

Close the main back door – push hard on it to make sure it is locked

Turn lights off

Exit clubhouse main door and pull on it to make sure it is fully closed and locked

***ITEMS FOR SALE***

<i>Laws of the Sport of Lawn Bowls</i>	<i>\$8.50</i>
<i>Bowlers Handbook 2017</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Grippo</i>	<i>\$8.50</i>
<i>Wilgrip</i>	<i>\$4.50</i>
<i>Used Measuring Tapes</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Used Chalk Holders</i>	<i>\$4.00</i>
<i>Club Pins (Large)</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
<i>Club Pins (Small)</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>South Island Pins</i>	<i>\$4.50</i>
<i>Stitched Crest (for jackets, vests, sweaters)</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>

For purchase of the above items see Floyd Ruttan or Gale Law.

