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Association Manager's Report

Jerry Ledbetter



Christmas Wishes: Since this newsletter will be out in November, I thought I would fill out my Christmas list for this year. I want 12,000 league bowlers in the South Sound USBC; to fill every lane of every squad at every tournament for the rest of the year, no snow in Pierce County for the next 40 years (I should be gone by then) and to wish the very best during 2010 to all of our bowlers.

Check our Calendar: Please check the calendar for upcoming events in the association. There are lots of tournaments and events in the next few months.

We Need You! As you know South Sound will be hosting the OPEN STATE TOURNAMENT beginning April 24 and running for six weeks. We REALLY, REALLY need your help during this time. We have the tournament going on at Daffodil, Paradise and Bowlero and we are looking for volunteers to work two hours or two days or all 12 days. Any time you can set aside to help work the tournament will be greatly appreciated as the board cannot possibly fill all the spots that are needed. It could be running scores, making score corrections, checking in bowlers, or any number of tasks to make this event run smooth. If you have any interest please contact the office at 253-473-4822

All Star Rules: If anyone wishes a copy of the current All Star rules please contact the office and we can mail, e-mail, fax or even hand deliver them to you.

Holiday Hours: The office will be closed November 26 & 27 and December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

SSUSBC Goes to Leavenworth

SSUSBC will be doing two different bus trips to Leavenworth for the tree lighting. Should be a great time for all. The dates are yet to be determined so watch your center for more information.

Cost will be \$40 per person. This includes bus trip up and back with time at Leavenworth to enjoy the lovely town and do a little Christmas shopping. This is a great fund raiser for the association as Elite Transport Services has offered to donate the proceeds to the association! Thank you Elite Transport!

Please watch for more details soon!



President's Korner

Leigh Goodier

Well it looks like we are off to a great 2009-10 bowling season and a lot has happened already! South Sound has held the Ladies Classic and Senior Master tournaments, with the Masters being bowled the 7th & 8th of November. The youth bowlers have also got up to speed with their tournaments.

Want to bowl? The centers still have spots available for bowlers, so if you are looking to join a league give them a call. I know they can put you in touch with one of our association's great secretaries who would love to have you join them.

Volunteer: We have two more opportunities for helping SSUSBC usher at the UW home football games. The Apple cup is Nov. 28. The time has not been set yet but as soon as it is we'll let you know. The last game is on Dec. 5. It is a 3:30 p.m. game so we will need to be checked in up at the UW by 12:30 p.m. If you'd like to help on either of those days give us a call and will get you the particulars.

New website: Another new thing to watch for is our new website. Some issues popped up with the old site and we have been unable to post or make changes for almost a year. We tried to correct it, but were unsuccessful. We are going with a Go Daddy site and it is in the process of being set up. In the meantime we have a Facebook page, we have a couple people watching and posting to the forum site. We've been trying to get more emails out to the secretaries and of course we have dates posted on each of our boards at the centers.

Upcoming events: All centers have entries for various events that are coming up and we are working with the centers to make announcements. We realize communication is a huge piece to reaching our bowlers and marketing our events. Please be patient. We will continue to try all avenues and if you have other suggestions, PLEASE let me know.

This coming season will continue be a busy one for us. We will have the State Annual meeting in March. We are hosting the State Open Tournament which opens in April. Please start putting your team together. The WSUSBC made a change to the team event. Those are now going to four-person teams so don't let it take you by surprise. Our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet will be in April as well.

Very busy times are ahead. If you have an opportunity to help volunteer with any of these things or other upcoming events please call the office, contact a board member or call or write me for more information. If you have questions or comments about what is happening or anything that you would like to see happen... Please let us know.

In the mean time, keep those balls rolling down the lanes, and may you have more strikes and spares than splits!

Athlete Delegate to USBC National Convention Reno Nevada

Have you been notified by USBC that you are qualified as an Actively Engaged Athlete (AEA)? If so, you are eligible to represent your fellow athletes as a delegate to the USBC National convention.

However, South Sound USBC is going to provide another opportunity for one athlete in our association. If you have been a member of the South Sound USBC (GTBA, TWBA, VWBA, GTYABA) at the time you qualified as an athlete and are a member in good standing you can apply to be a South Sound Athlete Delegate.

Are you interested in attending the 2010 USBC National Convention, attend the workshops and convention? Here's a chance to experience this event and receive a stipend to help with expenses.

Watch for a letter and more details from the association during November. The main pieces on the application will be asking for a brief statement of why you are interested in attending and of your participation in association events.

The Executive Board will review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then elect one Athlete delegate to participate in the convention with the other elected South Sound delegates.

If you'd like to head to Reno, Nevada - April 28 - May 1 and experience the USBC National Convention don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Volunteer's Korner

Leigh Goodier

Have you considered volunteering but are really not sure what it's about or want more information? SSUSBC has areas that could use your time whether it is a couple hours or you are able to make a bigger commitment.

I have a couple commitments right now one is more involved the other only a few hours.

The more involved one is a Chairperson for our Lane Rep program. We have tools and individuals to help with this. The person will need to be organized and can help us communicate to the centers through lane reps.

I'm also looking for four to five individuals to be on the nominating committee for our Annual Meeting in April. They will help put together the slate of individuals that will be running or up for reelection in the 2010-11 bowling season.

We are also looking for people to work a squad or two during the WSUSBC Open Tournament. It could be helping with brackets, writing scores or working at the ways & means table. Small commitments, but so very valuable to all of us.

For information on these opportunities or others please contact the office and they will get you my e-mail or phone number. Thank you!

Charity Korner

Debbie McDougal

Please join us on November 22 for the second annual "Bowl For Veterans" fundraising event. This is a singles event for adults and juniors with a 9-Pin No-Tap format.

This event is hosted by the South Sound USBC Association and will take place at Pacific Lanes. Proceeds will benefit Pierce County's American Lake Recreational Therapy Program and the Washington Soldier's Home Recreational Therapy Program. Please check your favorite bowling center for entry forms which will be available by October 1st. See you on November 22nd!

Bowl for Veterans

9-Pin No-Tap

November 22

Pacific Lanes



Youth Korner

Allison McCormack

South Sound All Stars

As we start the run for the All Stars for 2009-2010 season the front runners are:

Boys - Tyler Cruz, Ricky Leighton, Payden Stumpf, Anthony Douglas, Tristan Curtis

Girls - Makenzie Cherne, Ashley Johnson, Shannon Dexter, Courtney Couch, Chelsea Wells

South Sound Elimination

Congratulations to all who had participated. We would like to give a special thanks to Steve Cherne and anyone who gave a hand in making the tournament run so smoothly.

In Division 1 Boys we had Ricky Leighton take 1st and Payden Stumpf take 2nd. In Division 1 Girls Coreen Leiber took first. In Division 2 Boys Quinton Miller took first place, all kids listed above earned scholarship money.

South Sound City Championship Tournament

Youth City will be held at Bowlero Lanes on Saturday November 7th and ending on November 8th. Both days will have two different squad times for which bowlers may bowl in. All averages will be based on the highest 2008-2009 book average.

This is a team, doubles, singles and all-events tournament. Teams will consist of four members. Any bowlers wishing to compete for All Stars, the City tournament will earn double points. You must also bowl each event at least once for points to be awarded.

Washington State Masters

Congratulations to all participants. On October 17, 2009 there was a 12-game qualifier into Sunday, October 18, 2009. On Sunday, October 18, 2009 there were six more games of qualifying to make the top four. From there it was a step ladder format.

In division 3 Kjerstin Richards took 1st, and Nicole Hayes took 2nd. In division 4, Tanner Spacey took 1st, Sarah Boe took 2nd. Leea Haworth took 3rd, and Tyler Boe took 4th. In division 5 we had Marshall Kent take 1st, Ryan Hanson take 2nd, Tyler Cruz take 3rd, and Jordan Plunkett take 4th.

South Sound Swiss & Junior Swiss

Junior Swiss

This is a team event. Teams will consist of four members. Each day bowlers will bowl three games ending with six games in total for the weekend. This will be a scratch competition. We have two different divisions. Division A is a team average from 481-600. Division B is team averages 480 and below.

Swiss

This is a team event. Teams will consist of four members. Each day bowlers will bowl six games ending with 12 games in total for the weekend. This will be a scratch competition. We have 2 different divisions. Division A is a team average from 721-820. Division B is team averages 720 and below.

Junior Gold Qualifiers

Our Junior Gold Qualifiers as of October 18, 2009 are Makenzie Cherne, Makayla Douglas, Tristan Curtis, Courtney Couch, and Marshall Kent. Congratulations bowlers and good luck in Indianapolis.

Tacoma Triple Swiss

The Tacoma Triple Swiss is Sunday, December 13th, 8 a.m. check-in, at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup. It is a trios swiss tournament where bowlers will participate in 8 games. It is \$40 per bowler. There is one division with a team cap of 590. Entries will be due in the South Sound office by December 9th, so get those entries in! This event also goes towards South Sound USBC Allstar points. This is also a great way to grab a spot into the Junior Gold Championships which are held in Indianapolis this year, as this event is a Junior Gold Qualifier. Hope to see you there!

South Sound Swiss

The South Sound Swiss was held October 24th and 25th at Narrows Plaza Bowl in Tacoma. There were a total of 10 teams in the event, including one from Oregon.

It was a tough weekend as the bowlers rolled twelve games on Kegel's nasty, Dead Man's Curve oil condition. High averages were Tyler Cruz, 210, and Sarah Boe, 200, as well as Tanner Spacey rolling a very nice 289.

It literally came down to the last ball of the tournament to determine our winners. Prevailing in first by a half point was, This Is a Statement - Robbie Davidson, Sarah Boe, Josh Jackson, and Cameron Weier. Finishing in second was, P-C's - Makenzie Cherne, Courtney Couch, Tyler Cruz, and Jordan Plunkett.

We were able to conduct two Junior Gold Qualifiers as both Ashley Johnson and Shannon Dexter claimed their spots. Thanks to everyone who bowled and a special thanks to Mike Cruz, Steve Cherne, Anthony Douglas, and Sandi Bubnich for helping out!

WAY TO GO Tristan Curtis

On September 12, 2009 at Pacific Lanes, not only did Tristan Curtis bowl his first sanctioned 300 game but he bowled it on a sport condition. His 300 game is only one of three bowled on a sport condition by a junior bowler. Tristan now holds the highest junior sport series of 769 for current record.

Tristan is currently a senior at Fife High School. He attends Pierce College as a Running Start student where he's on the Dean's List. He has served as captain of his high school bowling team for the last two years. He took his team to 2nd place in Division I. He has also placed second in high school singles in 2007. Tristan currently serves on the South Sound Youth Committee.

Seventeen year old Tristan Curtis launched his bowling career four and a half years ago, after an annual family outing to the bowling alley. He instantly fell in love with the sport, deciding he couldn't get enough of it and wanted to bowl youth leagues.

In his first year of bowling he averaged 98, but is currently carrying a 230 average. Tristan has received two 11 strikes in a row awards and holds a high series of 797. Tristan has two JBT (Junior Bowling Tournament) titles, has won the Northwest Jr. Masters in 2008, and has even placed 7th in the South Sound Adult Masters. Tristan has bowled five 300 games over the last two years, but only in practice until now. Congratulations Tristan!

Around the Sound

Daffodil Bowl

TUESDAY NIGHT MIX

by Barbara Raymond

- ▶ Male Star of Month: Barry Carr
High Game 297; High Series 802
- ▶ Female Star the Month: Debbie Coates
High Series 607; High Game 228

MONDAY SENIOR SWINGERS

By Eleanor Rider

- ▶ AWARDS - Rob Turner - 139 - 201, Ronda Patnode - 127 - 176, June Kramer - 135 - 203, Cal Vanderlas - 159 - 225, Warren Carrier - 151 - 249, Rose Markham - 129 - 186
- ▶ Special Recognition to the following: Geri Hollenbeck - book over 132 - had her first 500 series - bowled 159-190-163 - for a 512. Ski Sarnoski started his season with a 194-226-191 for a 611 series.
- ▶ Other Recognitions - Jeanette Moore - 151, Gail Martin - 164, Bud Howe - 159, Martha Roberts & Clifford Knox - 161. Joe Caliguire - 162, Cathy Stralser - 164, Evie Martin - 169, John Perkins - 171, Elayne Armatis - 172
- ▶ 500 Series - Irene Riddle - 500, Shirley Carrier - 508, Randy Patnode 510, Steve Gohr 523, Mike Wardell - 533, Barbara Coleman - 535, Lupe Prime - 541, Jerry Sweet 543 & Leo Covey celebrated his 90th birthday with a 541

Ladies Classic

The South Sound Ladies Classic was held at Paradise Lanes on October 3rd & 4th. Chairperson Kim Moreno had a smooth running tournament. Heather & Marty Lee were there to help her with scores and getting results out to the bowlers.

A couple highlights: Brenda Seaworth 300 (first one ever), Chelsea Lynch 279 & 720 (first 700) and Monica Westfall 279.

Please help us in saying thank you to the following sponsors: Rich Eaton, ABSI Contractors Inc., ABT, JD Striping, Precision Pro Shop, Big Vinny's Custom Embroidery, and two anonymous sponsors. If you have a chance to send business their way, please support them as they do our bowling community! They are AWESOME!!!

Now for the results of the three divisions:

180 & over

- 1st Karen Jost
- 2nd April Lord-Wittig
- 3rd Paige Gratzner
- 4th Tracie Kearney
- 5th Monica Westfall
- 6th Heidi Pagenkopf
- 7th Amanda Johnson
- 8th Shannon Peterson
- Alt. Rachel Goodwin

179 & under

- 1st Chelsea Lynch
 - 2nd Lori Robinson
 - 3rd Leigh Goodier
 - 4th Kelly Day
 - Alt. Carol Edwards
- Senior 55 & over**
- 1st Ellen Nevius
 - 2nd Chris Johnson
 - 3rd Gloria Trial
 - 4th Sakura Moses
 - Alt. Sue Packman

Thank you to Paradise Lanes, the volunteers, sponsors, spectators and the ladies who helped make the event a success! Kim, Heather & Marty you are priceless!



Senior Masters

Mike Estes

Results for October 17th and 18th Senior Masters. Great job to all the winners! We had a total of 50 entries for the three divisions. Some said the condition was a little on the tough side! I thought it was extremely tough, but everyone had the same shot! Ralph Thompson bowling in the open division just missed the cut shooting 1170, but the amazing thing is he shot 118 his first game, and then figured out the lanes better than anyone else and only missed the cut by eight pins. Sorry Ralph, but I had to tell everyone!

In the 199 and under we had eight bowlers and we took two to the finals. It took 1032 to make the cut - 168 for six games. After two games in the finals:

1 st	Al Fawcett	1474.....	\$330
2 nd	Jim Bruso.....	1391.....	\$198

In the 62 and over super senior division we had 15 bowlers. It took 1120 to make the cut - 80 for six games, high qualifier was Glen Smith @1300. After four games in the finals:

1 st	Glen Smith	2202.....	\$440
2 nd	Mike Estes	1988.....	\$250
3 rd	Paul Padilli.....	1950.....	\$175
4 th	David Trial	1825.....	\$125

In the open Division we had 27 entries and we took six to the finals and paid seven places. It took 1178 to make the cut - 22 for six games. High qualifier was Bob Hanson @ 1359 (who decided at the last minute not to go hunting and bowl instead). After six games in the finals:

Bob Hanson.....	2748	
Frank DeRemer	2588	
Mike Karch.....	2540	
Greg Heffelfinger	2413.....	\$210
Danny Combs.....	2399.....	\$157
Bob Rowland	2272.....	\$120
Alternate: Chuck Reese.....	1172.....	\$75

In the step ladder finals:

First match pitted Frank DeRemer and Mike Karch on a fresh pair of lanes. Mike beat Frank 205 to 172. Frank ended up in 3rd for \$270.

In the final match Bob beat Mike 192 to 171. Mike got 2nd place for \$300.

Bob Hanson won \$600.



South Sound Master

Mike Estes

We had 58 entries including two of our youth bowlers.

Chris Kirschner in the six-game qualifying round led the field by 103 pins and held that lead through 11 of the match play games. In the position round (game 12) Frank (the old man of the finals) caught Chris and went ahead by two pins. The biggest come back of the day was Erik Mattingly, who after six games in match play was in last place during the last six games of match play but advanced to third place. This was Frank's fourth master win. He also has three Senior Master wins to his credit. Frank just gets better with age!

Step latter finals:

Game 1 Marty Lee, beat Curtis Messer 214 to 197
Curtis Won \$460

Game 2 Erik Mattingly beat Marty Lee 198 to 182
Marty won \$525

Game 3 Erik Mattingly beat Chris Kirshchner 233 to 213
Chris won \$619

Finals 4 Frank DeRemer beat Erik Mattingly 247 to 204
Erik won \$750

Frank won \$1,000 plus entry into US masters tournament and \$200 expense money.

Finals with 18 game total including six-game qualifying and 12-game match play with bonus pins.

1	Frank DeRemer	4505
2	Chris Kirchner	4503
3	Erik Mattingly	4367
4	Marty Lee	4210
5	Curtis Messer	4188
6	Mitch Vernon	4156.....\$400
7	Mike Kennedy.....	4079.....\$360
8	Greg Heffelfinger.....	4032.....\$330
9	Brian Johnson.....	4015.....\$287.50
9	Tristan Curtis.....	4015.....\$287.50
	<i>Youth Bowler money to his Smart account for college</i>	
11	Dave Evers	3964.....\$250
12	Ricky Frey	3941
13	Rich Porter	1599.....\$175
14	Barry Carr	1586.....\$150
15	Larry Borghi.....	1585.....\$125

Two bowlers from the Old Timers League, Paradise Bowling Center, have shown up to bowl for many, many years.

Talk about dedication and commitment then you have to be talking about Ms. Opal Ellwein. Opal is a member of the Old Timers League at the Paradise Bowling Center. She is 86 years young and the anchor bowler on her team . She has been bowling in the Old Timers League for 24 years. Yes, you read that correctly, for 24 years a member of the Old Timers League.

I would be amiss if I didn't let you know about one of our older male bowlers from the Old Timers at Paradise, Mr. Matt Novak. Matt is the lead off bowler for his team. Matt is a young 91 years old with the heart of a 30 year old man. I don't know how many times I have heard someone say " I hope I bowl as good as Matt does when I am his age."

In recognition of their dedication and commitment to bowling and to their team and team members, the League President is presented Opal and Matt an award.

What's New?!

This year, the Association has a new way to communicate with our bowler's. South Sound USBC is now on Facebook.

For those of you not familiar with Facebook, here are the steps to access our new Facebook page.

1. Go to www.facebook.com
2. To join Facebook is free, it will give you access to our page and many more.
3. Log in and in the upper right corner, in the search box, type *South Sound USBC*.

4. On the page with the results, click on **South Sound USBC**.
5. You should be at the South Sound USBC Facebook page. We will be keeping this up with news on the current tournaments and events in our area.

So take some time and explore, you may even want to sign up as a fan. Hope you enjoy our new way of communication and we look forward to seeing you.



2009 November	
November 7 & 8	SSUSBC Masters - Daffodil
November 7 & 8	SSUSBC Youth Championship (Youth) - Bowlero
November 15	SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Secoma
November 22	SSUSBC Bowl for Veterans - Pacific Tacoma 600 Club - Bowlero Lanes
November 28	Husky Game
2009 December	
December 5	Husky Game 3:30 p.m.
December 6	SSUSBC Triple Swiss (Youth) - Daffodil
December 20	SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Tower

2010 January	
January 16 & 17	Robin Hood Swiss (formerly Leilani)
January 17	SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Pacific
January 23 & 24	SSUSBC Open / Women's Championship Tournament - Paradise
January 30 & 31	SSUSBC Open / Women's Championship Tournament - Paradise
2010 February	
February 6 & 7	SSUSBC Burn Tournament - Pacific
February 13 & 14	SSUSBC Burn Tournament - Pacific
February 21	SSUSBC KOH (Youth) -Paradise
February 27 & 28	Moses Lake Swiss
February 27 & 28	SSUSBC Jr. / Classic Masters (Youth) - Pacific
February 27 & 28	SSUSBC Mixed & Sr. Mixed Tournament - Narrows
2010 March	
March 6 & 7	SSUSBC Mixed & Sr. Mixed Tournament- Narrows
March 7	Storm Mixed Team Challenge (tentative per USBC)
March 20 & 21	Mattingly Swiss - Pacific
March 21	SSUSBC KOH (Youth) -Bowlero
March 27 & 28	Washington State USBC Annual Meeting
2010 April	
April 17	SSUSBC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet
April 18	SSUSBC KOH Coronation (Youth) - Daffodil
April 24	Washington State USBC Open Tournament hosted by SSUSBC
April 28-May 1: National USBC Convention in Reno, Nevada	
2010 May	
May 18 & 20	All Star Home to Home Match
2010 June	
June 5 & 6	All Star Extravaganza



WEBSITE UPDATE

We are working on our website. At this time the domain name will still be southsoundusbc.com. We thank you for your patience. Currently South Sound has a face book page and information is being posted there, along with the calendar in this publication and the boards at each bowling center. We will keep you posted with updates as best we can.