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KEGLER'S KORNER

Association Manager's Report

Jerry Ledbetter

The bowling season is definitely upon us. We are trying to keep up with the changes in the average based awards. We are busy getting them processed and out to the bowlers. At this time we have processed about 3500 awards and counting. It is definitely keeping us on our toes.

Over the past weekend we lost two more of our bowling community with the passing of Rocky Rockwell, proprietor of Secoma Lanes and Dee Ashby, past president of the Women's State Bowling Association. We send our condolences to the families.

Coming up after the first of the year will be the Open and Women's Association Tournament at Narrows Plaza January 22, 23, 29 & 30. February 12, 13, 19 & 20 will be Burn Center Fundraiser at Pacific Lanes.

Our website is alive and well. Please take time to check it out at www.southsoundusbc.info. Barb does a great job keeping it up to date with bowling news and information.

The Association still has office space available for rent. It is the office where the TWBA was located. Rent is \$400.00 a month and it has about 450 square feet. For more information call the office.

Since this is the last newsletter before the Holidays Barb and I wish everyone a very happy and safe Holiday Season.

Holiday Hours for the SSUSBC Office

The Holiday Season is approaching quickly, and we would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and we hope you have a great New Year.

The SSUSBC Office will be closed on November 25, on Thanksgiving, December 24, for Christmas, and December 31, for New Year's. Other than the Holiday schedule above, we are open from 10 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

Website Information

Just a reminder, our "new" website, which celebrates its first birthday in November, is www.southsoundusbc.info. We are trying to keep it up to date with tournament information and activities happening in the South Sound USBC area. Also, you will be able to find a copy of the averages on the website and a calendar of events. Next time you are on your computer, take some time and check it out. If you have any suggestions to make it better and more user friendly, please let us know.

Office Space for Rent

The association has office space for rent. The space previously occupied by the Tacoma Women's bowling association is available. The room is about 450 square feet and rents for \$400 per month. Electricity and water are provided. Telephone/internet would be the renter's responsibility. There is new carpet in the office. Please call the office at 473-4822 if you know of anyone who might be interested.

Call 253-474-4822



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Deadline for submissions is the 25th of the previous month, and we try to get the issue into the centers by the fifth of the month.

Kegler's Korner is online at www.southsoundusbc.com. SSUSBC members can also request the newsletter be emailed (PDF) to them. To request a copy of the newsletter by email send your request to KeglersKorner@juno.com.

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Presidents Report

Well a new season is well under way. You are all having some great scores if the amount of awards being processed is any indication.

I know that there are still openings in leagues throughout the association centers. If you have a co-worker or relative that is not bowling yet, talk to them and see if they will come out and join a league. What a great way to meet new people and have time out doing something instead of sitting around the house.

A big "Thank you" to Kim Moreno and all those that volunteered and supported the ladies bowling the South Sound Ladies Classic Tournament in October.

Don't forget about the Masters Tournament November 13 & 14. Sr. Masters the 20th & 21st at Bowlero Lanes. South Sound has added money to those prize funds. Entries are on line and in the centers.

I'd also like you to help me thank the volunteers who have been coming out and helping usher at the UW football games. The money we earn comes back to the association and helps fund awards and services of South Sound. These people have given some of their Saturdays to help out.

- ▶ Doug Bond
- ▶ Keith Bond
- ▶ Marita Bond
- ▶ Kris Colburn
- ▶ Mike Estes
- ▶ Bill Falconer
- ▶ Kim Jarard
- ▶ Cheryl Johnson
- ▶ Curt Johnson
- ▶ Jerry Ledbetter
- ▶ Paula Ledbetter
- ▶ Andrew Moen
- ▶ Slim Slater
- ▶ Bunny Tuell
- ▶ Jake
- ▶ and myself.

Our last game is Thursday November 18th and it's a week night game. I'm still looking for volunteers to help out. For those of us who work, we will end up taking vacation time from our regular jobs to help out. Thank you to those who are willing to help out and do that.

Don't forget about the early entry date for the Open and Women's Tournaments it is approaching quick. You will see on the entry that South Sound has added money back into the two tournaments prize funds. Get your teams together now and make sure you can get the squads you want. Narrows Plaza will be hosting the tournament the last two weekends in January.

Please watch for the various raffles and fundraisers we are doing this year to help fund our All Star teams and Youth programs and scholarships. We have ball raffles, buses heading to Portland for Christmas shopping and Leavenworth for the tree lighting and more ideas being revealed soon.

Keep all of our service men and women and all our Veterans in your thoughts not only on Veterans Day, but all year round. A huge THANK YOU to all of them!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Enjoy all the holiday events that will keep everyone busy. Whether it's Christmas parties, kids programs, shopping, baking or bowling take just a moment to breathe & relax... remembering what the holiday season and Christmas are all about.

Merry Christmas to one and all
Leigh Christianson (Goodier)

SSUSBC Hall of Fame

Do you know of a bowler who has accomplishments on the lanes or maybe has had a contribution of volunteer service to the association?

There are two categories for the South Sound Hall of Fame, Meritorious Service & Superior Performance.

The minimum qualifications for consideration are as follows:

- ▶ Must be 40 years old before Feb. 1 of nominating year. (Waived for posthumous nomination)
- ▶ Must be or have been an active USBC member for 15 years. (Previously ABC, WIBC, and YABA)
- ▶ Must be or have been a SSUSBC member for five years. (Previously GTBA, TWBA, VWBA, and GTYABA)

Our association has a lot of bowlers who could be nominated for these awards. The first step though is to have an application submitted. You can find the application on our website, at a center or call the office and we can fax, email or mail you one.

The induction to the South Sound Hall of Fame will take place at the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet on April 16, 2011.

The deadline for submitting these applications is February 1, 2011.





Youth Korner

Karen Stumpf, Chair

New Youth Representatives

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the newest members of the South Sound Youth Committee and Board of Directors.

Anthony Douglas has been appointed to fill the vacancy as Youth Director the SSUSBC Board of Directors and Dave Hanson has filled the opening on the Youth Committee. We would like to thank these gentlemen for stepping up and willing to help grow our youth.

Next time you see someone on the Youth Committee or Board of Directors, please take a moment to thank them for their representation and support.

King of the Hill

Wow, what an awesome turn out for our first King of the Hill for the 2010–2011 Season. There was standing room only at Tower Lanes on Sunday, October 17th for the first of six monthly qualifiers. We had a record 88 bowlers in October.

I would like to thank Tower Lanes and its staff for all their hard work and awesome treatment to the guests. They helped make it the success it was.

Remember – King of the Hill is the third Sunday of every month. Check with your league coordinator to make sure you're qualified to participate in the next King of the Hill at Narrows Plaza on November 21st.

See you on the Lanes!

2010 South Sound Elimination

This year's Elimination participation was significantly up when compared to the last couple of years: 41 compared to 27 last year which resulted in \$1,025 in scholarships. So, I'd like to start by thanking the bowlers and their families for spreading the word and coming out to participate or watch. I'd also like to thank Daffodil Bowl and their staff for hosting. Thanks to our tournament co-chair Allison McCormack and Paige Gratzner, Mike Cruz, Alan McCormack, Anthony Douglas and Sandi Bubnich.

The Division 1 Boys had 20 bowlers which lead to a double elimination bracket of 12 bowlers. We were able to award four spots which included Marshall Kent, Cameron Weier, Tyler Boe and Zach Hemming from 1st to 4th respectively.

The Division 1 Girls had 10 bowlers leading to an eight-bowler bracket and awarded Makenzie Cherne 1st and Leea Haworth 2nd.

The Combo Division consisted of three bowlers and was won by Jacob Mullen. And last but not least, the Division 2 Boys had eight bowlers who all went into a bracket which was won by Quinton Miller and Josh Hood in 2nd. Their specific awards are listed below.

Additionally, we had enough Junior Gold participants to award two spots for the guys and one spot for the ladies. Those spots were won by Cameron Weier, Zach Hemming, and Ashley Johnson. Congratulations! All star points were awarded to Div 1 Boys and Girls. Check our website, www.southsoundusbc.info, to see the tallied results.

Div. 1 Boys	Award	Div. 1 Girls	Award
Marshall Kent	\$225	Makenzie Cherne	\$150
Cameron Weier	\$150	Leaa Haworth	\$100
Tyler Boe	\$75		
Zach Hemming.....	\$50		
Div. 2 Boys	Award	Combo Div.	Award
Quinton Miller	\$125	Jacob Mullen	\$75
Josh Hood	\$75		

South Swiss Tournament

The youth South Sound Swiss tournament had a total of 7 teams for 28 bowlers. We did not have any participation for the youth Junior Cheddar tournament. Nice job to all of those who had participated.

We want to thank all of those who had come out and helped our chair and co-chair of Anthony Douglas Sr., Micheal Cruz, and to all the adults who had come out to lend your support of our youth.

Our next youth tournament is the Youth Championship City Tournament On November 20 & 21 which will be held at Pacific Lanes. There are team, doubles, and single events. All average brackets are welcome and will classify their separate division by their own average.

On December 12 we have our youth Triple Swiss. For this tournament only we have allowed the option to have one adult per team as long as they claim no money and the scholarship money won will be dispersed between the youth.

Hope to see more and more youth at our tournaments.

Everyone:

Flyers for the bus trips to Leavenworth and Portland this holiday season are available at SSUSBC office. Yes it is that time of year again so plan to book early, tell all your friends, family and co-workers and let's make these trip memorable!

- Schedule trips are:
- ▶ Portland Shopping Bus
November 20th
 - ▶ Leavenworth Tree Lighting
December 11 & 18
 - ▶ Snoqualmie Casino - TBA

Cost is \$40 per seat, each bus will hold 40 people, and we hope to have at least two buses for each trip.

Thank you for your time and efforts in sharing this information with everyone you know.

Karen & the SSUSB Youth Committee



TOWER LANES

Joyce Harrington - Secretary

SATELLITE WOMEN

- ▶ 500 Series Magnet W/Under 150 average:
ARLINE MUSSIG 512
- ▶ 400 Series Magnet W/Under 125 average:
LUANN DOMSCHKE 408
- ▶ 300 Series Magnet W/Under 90 average:
BARBARA PRUDENTE342, TRICIA MULLIGAN 303
- ▶ 200 Game Magnet W/Under 175 average:
DOLLY COMRACHA 216
- ▶ 175 Game Magnet W/Under 150 average:
JANET JAMES 189, ARLINE MUSSIG 181,
SAM STAFFORD 175
- ▶ 150 Game Magnet W/Under 125 average:
JANE RICHARDS 165, LUANN DOMSCHKE 150,
ANNIE SCHMIDT 163, PATSY FOOTE 167
- ▶ 125 Game Magnet W/Under 100 average:
BARBARA PRUDENTE 136



SouthSoundUSBC Calendar of Events

- Nov. 7 SSUSBC Bowl for Veterans – Narrows
- Nov. 13 & 14 SSUSBC Masters – Bowlero
- Nov. 18 Husky Game THURSDAY NIGHT 5:00
- Nov. 21 SSUSBC KOH (Youth) Narrows
- Nov. 20 & 21 SSUSBC SR. Masters - Bowlero
- Nov. 20 & 21 SSUSBC Youth Championship (Youth) - Pacific
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 12 SSUSBC Triple Swiss (Youth) - Tower
- Dec. 19 SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Bowlero
- Dec. 24 & 25 Christmas
- Jan. 16 SSUSBC KOH (Youth) - Pacific
- Jan. 22 & 23 SSUSBC Open / Women's Championship Tournament - Narrows
- Jan. 29 & 30 SSUSBC Open / Women's Championship Tournament – Narrows
- Feb. 12 & 13 SSUSBC Burn Tournament– Pacific
- Feb. 19 & 20 SSUSBC Burn Tournament - Pacific
- Feb. 20 SSUSBC KOH (Youth) – Paradise
- Feb. 26 & 27 SSUSBC Jr. / Classic Masters (Youth) – Narrows
- Mar. 20 SSUSBC KOH (Youth) – Daffodil
- Mar. 19 & 20 SSUSBC Mixed and Senior Tournaments @ Paradise
- Mar 26 & 27 SSUSBC Mixed and Senior Tournaments @ Paradise
- 4/2 – 5/22 WSUSBC Open Championship – Yakima
- 4/9 – 5/8 WSUSBC Women's Championship- Tri-Cities
- 4/9 – 5/8 WSUSBC Youth Tournament hosted by SSUSBC
- April. 16 SSUSBC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet
- April. 17 SSUSBC KOH Coronation (Youth) - Secoma
- May 14 & 15 WSUSBC Queens – Kenmore Lanes
- May 17 & 19 All Star Home to Home Match
- June (?) All Star Spectacular
- July 15 & 16 Washington State Annual Meeting – LaQuinta, SSUSBC Hosting