

WE WELCOME YOU TO
MAYFAIR LAWN BOWLING CLUB

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June 2019 edition

Celebrating 94 years

Mission Statement

To develop and enhance lawn bowling as a sport for all ages and abilities through membership, education, promotions, tournaments, and volunteer recognition.



Welcome back to the returning members and a special welcome to the new members. We are sure you will enjoy bowling at our club!

What happened in April/May??

- ✓ Members began mid-April to prepare the grounds and greens.
- ✓ Doug and his crew completed the replacement of the backboards and plinths on the north green. A huge undertaking and the results are fantastic!
- ✓ A cleaning crew of members opened the clubhouse on May 4, ate soup, and had a semi-AGM. This was a late start for us due to the cold winter and the frozen water lines. Thank you to all who participated.
- ✓ Our 2019 scoreboard sponsors are: A1 Accounting, Soletanche Bachy Canada, LB Signs, Medicine Shoppe on 33rd, MJ Travel; Martensville, SK, Pacific Billiards and Pick Nic's Catering. Thank you for helping us maintain our presence in Ashworth Holmes Park and to Don, Doug, and Lorraine for your involvement in this fundraising activity.
- ✓ High school bowling began for another season at the beginning of May. This fundraiser is coordinated by Arlene Chermishnok and Beverley Kenyon and their array of skillful coaches. The program could not exist without you!
- ✓ The Medicine Shoppe on 33rd submitted much bowling information into the Caswell Hill newsletter for our behalf. Thank you for your support of our club.
- ✓ We received a grant from the City of Saskatoon for a sidewalk and deck repair. We are very grateful for accepting our application which ensures that our grounds are safe and wheelchair accessible. Shercom completed the sidewalk, patio, and wheelchair accessible ramp project. Thank you to the committee that worked with the company.
- ✓ Doug ripped out the old deck and planter, built a storage bin for our garbage, a step into the north side of the clubhouse, and repaired the destroyed picnic table to a usable form. Thank you Doug for your hard work and talents to complete these projects.
- ✓ The Layton's bought flowers and Mary planted them around the clubhouse. Thank you for your continuing improvements.
- ✓ Our New Zealand 5 tournament was a great success. This was the ninth year of the event and the ninth year of sponsorship by Bill Edwards and the Saskatoon Funeral Home group. The Layton's contributed two food baskets as additional door prizes. We had six teams of five bowlers. Thank you to those having any part of helping with this tournament and thank you for the sportsmanship shown by the Nutana, Regina, Moose Jaw, and Mayfair participants.
- ✓ Each Mayfair event involves photos taken and noteworthy events recorded. Have a look at the photos posted. We thank Hilda for continuing to maintain the club archives.
- ✓ Tuesday/Thursday night jitney began 6:45 pm.
- ✓ Some members attended the annual AGM in Craik on May 25. Information to follow.

What is happening in June??

- ✓ Grey Cup ticket sales, one of the fundraisers for Bowls Sask which all clubs participate in, has begun. Ticket stubs and monies should be turned in to Lorraine Layton by **Tuesday, June 25**. If you have not picked up your tickets please make arrangements with Lorraine. Thank you, Lorraine, for coordinating this event.
- ✓ Many volunteers will continue to work on the grounds, greens, and clubhouse. If you have suggestions on site improvements please let Ivan know.
- ✓ Jitney continues both Tuesday and Thursday nights. Wednesday morning jitney (\$10.00 for non-members) starts June 20. Friends/Family/Youth night starts June 20 on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. \$10.00 for non-members
- ✓ Co-op gift card program is continuing. See Lorraine if you want to buy more.
- ✓ On June 2 Regina is hosting a Sport Science & Bowls Camp. See poster for more information
- ✓ June 8 is our pancake breakfast from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Invite your family and friends. This event is sponsored by the Medicine Shoppe on 33rd.
- ✓ June 8 is National Bowls Day. We have drop-in BAREFOOT bowling from 1-4 pm. No cost. Drop by and bowl and buy a burger or hotdog.
- ✓ Nutana club is hosting the Development Clinic on Sunday, June 9. See the poster in the club for more information.
- ✓ Mayfair hosts Provincial Pairs June 14-16. See the poster in the club for more information.
- ✓ Regina hosts Provincial Fours on June 21-23. See the poster in the club for more information.
- ✓ High school coaching continues until mid-June. Thank you again for volunteering to coach and thank you Arlene for coordinating the schools and coaching staff.
- ✓ Tuesday, June 25, we are having a club general meeting following bowling. Agenda to follow.
- ✓ Regina is hosting indoor singles June 28-30. See poster in the club for more information.

Great rolling to all Mayfair participants in the upcoming Provincial Events.

Canada Day July 1

Nutana is hosting Canada Day bowling. See the poster for more information

Member File Folders

Each member has a file folder with their name on it located in the third drawer of the filing cabinet in the office. Any correspondence you wish to pass onto other members can be put in the folder to be picked up. Check your folder when you are at the club and perhaps you will have mail!

Provincial AGM News

President of Bowls Sask is Gary Laurence. Executive Director is Tina Chernoff . Lorraine Layton continues for another year as member-at-large. The Bowls Sask website address is: www.bowlsask@sasktel.net

Items for Sale

Lynn is the person to see if you need to buy bowling supplies. Prices are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

Grants

The grant committee applied for the City of Saskatoon Sask Lotteries Community grant and we were successful in receiving \$500. The money will go toward greens preparation. Through Bowls Sask., we have received money from the Member Assistance Program (MAP). This money will pay for advertising, coaching, and some equipment. We thank the City of Saskatoon, Sask Lotteries, and Bowls Sask for the funding necessary to keep the club maintained at a high standard.

