

WE WELCOME YOU TO
MAYFAIR LAWN BOWLING CLUB

EST. 1925

June 2018 edition

Celebrating 93 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??

- ✓ Keitlyn Boyd established Mayfair's first website. Check it out at www.mayfairlawnbowlingclub.ca. We cannot thank you enough Keitlyn for helping us to continually improve our facilities.
- ✓ An urban camp crew and greens keeper Albert and member volunteers began mid-April to prepare the grounds and greens.
- ✓ A large cleaning crew of members opened the clubhouse on April 28 and ate soup. Thank you to all.
- ✓ Our 2018 scoreboard sponsors are: A1 Accounting Group LLP, Agra Foundations Limited, LB Signs, The Medicine Shoppe on 33rd, Pacific Billiards, Pelican Travel, and PickNic's Catering. Thank you for helping us maintain our presence in Ashworth Holmes Park and to Don, Doug, Joan, 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 her 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.
- ✓ The Layton's planted flowers around the clubhouse. Thank you for you continuing improvements.
- ✓ Our New Zealand 5 tournament was a great success. This was the eighth year of the event and the eighth year of sponsorship by Bill Edwards and the Saskatoon Funeral Home group. We had record attendance at 40 and a record of no cancellations. Thank you to those having any part of helping with this tournament and thank you for the sportsmanship shown by the Nutana, Regina, and Mayfair participants.
- ✓ Our pancake breakfast was sponsored by The Medicine Shoppe. We are very appreciative of your continuing support. It was a great holiday Monday event. We had a great attendance and the weather was warm and sunny. Thank you to the members/non-members that participated in starting our 93rd year. Thank you to Beverley for donating a quilt she made. Thank you to the Layton's for donating two gift baskets.
- ✓ 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 26. 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 19. 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 (\$5.00 for non-members) starts June 20. Friends/Family/Youth night starts June 20 on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. \$5.00 for non-members

- ✓ Co-op gift card program is continuing. See Lorraine if you want to buy more.
- ✓ June 2 is National Bowls Day. We have drop-in bowling from 1-4 pm. Cost \$5.00 per person for non-members.
- ✓ Mayfair is hosting a Sport Science Day on June 3. Registration is through Bowls Sask.
- ✓ Mayfair club is hosting the Development Clinic on Saturday, June 9. Registration deadline is May 29 through Bowls Sask. (email: **bowlsask@sasktel.net**) See the poster in the club for more information.
- ✓ Nutana hosts Provincial Fours on June 15-17. See the poster in the club for more information.
- ✓ Regina hosts Provincial Pairs on June 22-24. 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 26, we are having a club general meeting following bowling. Agenda to follow.

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

Canada Day July 1

Mayfair is hosting Canada Day bowling and Sunday brunch. 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 Jean Roney. 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 a measuring tape, spray chalk, Grippo, a club pin, a tossing coin, or a new rulebook. Prices are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

Grants

Don and Doug applied for the City of Saskatoon Sport Participation grant and we were successful in receiving \$3500. The money will go toward greens preparation. Through Bowls Sask., we have received \$688.40 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.

