



BOWLING NEWS

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INTRAMOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Looking for extra cash? Our Intra-Mountain Association is giving you a chance to win **\$200 worth of lottery tickets**. Beginning September 21st raffle tickets will be available at \$2 for 1 or \$5 for 3 tickets. The drawing will be held on October 29th. When filling out your tickets please print your name and a good phone number. To purchase raffle tickets, see one of the Board members: Mel White, Larry Snyder, Tony Lynch, Susan Ganitch, Nicole Lands, Candice Theriot, Miki Rice, Pam Bierce, or Bill Cox.

Association News

At the Board Meeting on July 12th officers were elected:

President - Larry Snyder

Vice President - Tony Lynch

Association Manager - Susan Ganitch

Directors - Mel White, Pam Bierce, Miki Rice

New President's Goals

First and foremost I would like to thank Mel White for all of the leadership he has shown us over the last few years. I guess that my goals as the new Association President would be to try and continue that same leadership. Mel, the Board of Directors and our Association Manager makes stepping into a new position easy, because they have all worked hard to make it what it is today. I would also like to thank John Whalen who has served on the board for some time now taking charge of our Lane Inspections in which he did an excellent job. He had to keep up with all of the changes for inspections.

Even with the trying times that we are going through I would like to help build our sport back up to what it once was. I can remember as a child how much I enjoyed going to the bowling alley with my family on Sunday afternoons. No matter how good or bad we bowled, we always had fun. It was quality time spent as a family, which I think some families are lacking today.

We need to ensure that we continue to promote bowling with the USBC. To educate bowlers on rule changes and why they are necessary. I would like to see us have more tournaments, and maybe have one that involved kids bowling with their parents or grandparents.

I would also like to do what I can to promote bowling.

Larry Snyder,
Association President

Fall/Winter Leagues

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S

First Meeting Sept. 14 at 5:30 pm

Bowl at 6:30 pm

4 Men per Team

Runs 32 Weeks - Cost \$16/Week

MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S

First Meeting Sept. 14 at 6:00 pm

Bowl at 6:30 pm

4 Ladies per Team

Runs 32 Weeks - Cost \$13/Week

TUESDAY NIGHT YOUTH (AGES 5-18)

Bowl at 5:50 pm

Runs 32 Weeks - Cost \$10/Week

Youth League is Scholarship based.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR LEAGUE

(AGES 50 and Up)

First Meeting Aug. 26 at 9:00 am

Bowl at 10:00 am

4 Person Teams

Runs 32 Weeks - Cost \$14/Week

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED

Bowl at 6:30 pm

Runs 32 Weeks - Cost \$14/Week

4 Person Teams

SIGN UP TODAY!

NOTE: If a first meeting date and time are not listed, check with your league secretary or other officer to get that information.

Origin and Early History of Bowling

Articles found in the tomb of an Egyptian child buried in about 3200BC included nine pieces of stone, to be set up as pins, at which a stone "ball" was rolled, the ball having first to roll through an archway made of three pieces of marble. The modern sport of bowling at pins probably originated in ancient Germany, not as a sport but as a religious ceremony. As early as the 3rd or 4th century AD, in rites held in the cloisters of churches, parishioners may have placed their ever-present club, or Kegel (the implement most Germans carried for sport and, certainly, self-protection), at one end of a runway resembling a modern bowling lane. The Kegel was said to represent the Heide ("heathen"). A stone was rolled

at the Heide, and those successfully toppling it were believed to have cleansed themselves of sin. Although the peasants' club evolved into pins, the association remained, and even today bowlers are often called keglers.



ATTENTION!

This newsletter welcomes input from all members of Intra-Mountain USBC. If you have an article you would like included on a bowling subject or milestone someone has accomplished, please send your submission to sueganitch@gmail.com