



PINBOARD

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<p>FundEX Investments</p> <p>Please be advised that the offices of Sidney L. Morris Financial have changed their Internet providers. The new e-mail addresses are as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sid Morris sidmorris.fundex@rogers.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shawn Morris Shawnmorris.fundex@rogers.com</p>	<p>In Memory</p> <p>Andrew Crump, a long time 5 pin bowler passed away on August 17th, at the young age of 49. Andrew was a member of the York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and he also worked for Rexdale Bowlerama. Andrew passed away peacefully with his family at his side at the Credit Valley Hospital. Remembrances may be made to the Arthritis Society.</p>	<p>Tournaments</p> <p>Please make note of the special dates listed below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>High-Low Doubles</u> <u>Inter-Provincial Championship</u> April 22-25 (Hamilton, Ont.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executives' 5 Pin</u> <u>Provincial Championships</u> Feb. 27 AM (Hamilton, Ont.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holiday Classic 5 Pin</u> <u>Provincial Championships</u> April 17 (Hamilton, Ont.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Youth Challenge</u> <u>Ontario Winter Games</u> Provincial Championship March 3-5 (Sudbury, Ont.) National Championship March 25-28 (Red Deer, Alta)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ontario Open 5 Pin</u> Provincial Championships Mar.31-Apr. 3 (Hamilton, Ont.) National Championships June 1-5 (Winnipeg, Man)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ontario Open Seniors</u> Provincial Championships Mar. 31-Apr. 3 (Hamilton, Ont.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Provincial Triples</u> Provincial Championships May 29 AM (TBA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ontario Senior Citizens' Singles & Mixed Doubles</u> Provincial Championships May 12 (Oshawa, Ont.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ontario 5 Pin Booster Club</u> Provincial Championships May 29 PM (TBA)</p>
<p>Sponsors</p> <p>To see a complete list of O5PBA's sponsors, please go to the O5 website and click on Sponsors.</p> <p>If anyone knows of a company or individual who would be interested in sponsoring the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, please contact the office.</p>	<p>O5 Board of Directors</p> <p>Listed below are your 2009/10 Board of Directors and their portfolios.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dave Post-President Human Resources Chair, Planning Chair and on all committees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Cresswell-Vice-President Average Book, Constitution, IT Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike Wilson-Secretary Incentive Chair, Bowling School Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Terry Macdonald-Treasurer Finance & Audit Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rheal Champagne-Director Technical Chair, Coaching, LTAD, Rule Book, Lane Certification</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harold Stoddart-Director Tournament Chair</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mickey McNeil-Director Communication Chair, Publicity, Awards, Fundraising</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike Kyte-Director Administrative Chair, R & D, Record Scores</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brenda Hamilton-Director Membership & Marketing Chair</p>	
<p>Monthly Calendar</p> <p>Attached to this newsletter is the calendar that was put together last year showing the entire bowling season at a glance, for anyone wishing to print and use.</p> <p>2009-2010 Supplies</p> <p>The secretarial/membership supplies for the 2009—2010 bowling season are now in the office. For those Zones and DC's who have not yet submitted their orders, please do so. Supplies will not be shipped unless an order for same has been received in the office.</p>		
<p>Tournament Posters</p> <p>The 2009-2010 Posters will be posted on the website before month end. Again, we have issued two (2) for each tournament, one for you to put your Zone/DC on and the other is in the name of O5PBA.</p>		

Canada Post—Our New Sport Stamps

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It could be our blend of backgrounds that has inspired so many creative innovations, or the way our vast, mysterious landscape ignites the imagination. Whatever the reason, Canadians have always been an inventive people. As signs of our national ingenuity can be found scattered throughout the realm of sport, Canada Post will release a set of four stamps celebrating Canada's sporting inventions.

Basketball

Hoping to devise an indoor game to fill the winter months between football and baseball seasons, James Naismith's experiment in a YMCA class was an instant hit. A long way from its peach-basket beginnings, basketball is now an international athletic and marketing phenomenon that stands among the world's most widely played sports.

Lacrosse

When French explorers were first introduced to the native ball and stick game, baggataway, they called it "la crosse" for the stick's resemblance to a bishop's crosier. Europeans began playing the game in the 19th century, but rules were not standardized until lacrosse goalkeeper George W. Beers published the first set in Montreal in 1867. In 1994, lacrosse was declared the national summer sport of Canada.

Five-Pin Bowling

When members of the Toronto Bowling Club complained about the weight of the standard ten-pin bowling ball, Thomas F. Ryan, the club's co-founder, introduced a smaller ball and had his father whittle down five pins to match. He devised a new scoring system and introduced his game in 1909. This year, five-pin bowling, now the number-one participant sport in the country, celebrates its 100th anniversary. Note that on the first day cover, a bowler holds the coveted goose prize.

Ringette

In 1963, Sam Jacks, Director of Parks and Recreation in North Bay, Ontario, combined the speed of hockey with the strategy of basketball to create ringette, an on-ice alternative to hockey for girls and women. Designed to emphasize skill and teamwork with no intentional body contact, Jacks was confident his game would be a hit—and it was. Today, more than 50,000 girls and women belong to ringette teams worldwide.

The stamps issued to commemorate these sporting innovations feature well-worn equipment used in each sport featured. "It's very interesting how dramatically these four games range in their starting points, from lacrosse's Aboriginal origins to the far more recent inventions of five-pin bowling and ringette," notes Peter Scott, Creative Director at Toronto's q30 design inc. "As much of the equipment has evolved over time, we had a wide selection of artifacts to choose from. We decided to feature those most in keeping with the sports' beginnings, which are indebted to the creative thinking of their Canadian inventors." This historic feature is also extended into the stamps' backgrounds, which portray linear diagrams of each sport's playing field. Scott explains, "These diagrams indicate Canada's role in formalizing these games, accounting for their current status as competitive sports." The first day cover looks back to each sport's modest beginnings with historic photographs of five-pin bowling, ringette, lacrosse and basketball teams.