



Pin Board

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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Kids Help Phone

As everyone by now knows, Ontario 5 Pin will be sponsoring this worthwhile organization 100% this coming season. It is our hope that all zones will join us in this endeavor. There will be a simplified manual for conducting events made available sometime in September to assist all zones in carrying out the programs suggested.

Merivale 5 Pin

Already in the swing of things, Merivale Association has already booked the weekends of October 19-20 and December 7-8 for soliciting donations and selling Strike-It-Big tickets at Wal-Mart in Kanata. Well done folks!

Zone and DC Mailing

The O5 Office will be doing a bulk mailing to all zone and DC Association Presidents. Presidents are reminded that when they receive the package they are to ensure that all correspondence is distributed to their executive as marked.

About Kids Help Phone

*Since Kids Help Phone first opened their lines in 1989 over 2,000,000 children have called.

*Kids Help Phone is the only national, bilingual, toll-free service available to the Canadian Youth, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year: (1-800-668-6868)

*This anonymous telephone service reaches out to over 1,500 kids daily between the ages of 4 to 19, almost 3,000 calls from rural and urban communities.

*Trained professional counselors answer calls on various issues including:

- child abuse
- peer pressure
- sexual activity issues
- pregnancies
- suicide
- alcohol and drug related problems
- family relationships

*Approximately 1,000 calls are answered every day.

*The new Kids Help Phone website launched in 1996 now receives more than 12,000 page views per day.

Field Volunteers

Anyone interested in serving as a field volunteer on a committee is asked to contact Mike Wilson or Jennifer Guay. This is your opportunity to get involved so make the call.

Bowling School

Once again the Bowling School was a huge success. The number of pizzas ordered and devoured by the young bowlers was I believe another record. The menu at the bowling center was changed in accordance with the students' requests, and extremely well received. Once again, our thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's school such a great success.

Ont 5 Pin Executive

The committee chairs for 2002/03 will be available on our website before the end of August.