



PINBOARD

Tournament Dates

Coaching Seminar/ Workshop

A reminder that our final workshop will be held in Kingston on March 11th at the 4 Points Hotel. Workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. The Zones assigned are:

J—Ontario Durham

K—Bay of Quinte

L—Kawartha Lakes

X—Ottawa Valley

Again, we urge everyone to take advantage of this free Seminar. It is an opportunity for anyone who has expressed a desire to coach in the Open, Youth Challenge, etc., to acquire excellent first hand knowledge on how to best apply your coaching talents and manage bowlers. While the above Zones are slotted for this course, anyone can of course attend. For further information and to obtain room rates, if necessary, please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Office.

SIB Early Bird Draw Results

1st Early Bird Draw

Personalized Bowling Ball

Jeff Kilbourne, Woodstock

Ticket # 17362

Bowling Bag

Jim McCain, St. Mary's

Ticket # 34449

Bowling Towel

Bill Toth, Brighton

Ticket # 39490

Reminders:

Entry deadline for the SIB Tournament is Feb.19th.

2nd Early Bird draw will take place on March 3rd, 2006

Presidents Meeting

"Survival 2006 and Beyond"

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be holding a Presidents meeting at the Sports Center on Sunday, April 2nd, 2006. The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to determine where 5 pin bowling is heading and what we can do collectively, as a group to survive.

We are requesting that all Zone and Decentralized Associations ensure that their President, and one other member of their Board be in attendance. This session is for the mutual benefit of all Zones and DC's and your prompt response to the office would be appreciated. Further information will be forwarded by mail..

All of us are experiencing difficulties in either membership, fundraising, volunteers, etc.,. We can no longer wait for destiny to take a hand, it is time that we all step up and take a "look outside the box". This will be an open meeting with your ideas, your thoughts and your suggestions.

We strongly encourage all Zones and DC's to participate, as this is your sport, your future and your organization. Please contact the office ASAP and say **YES , WE WILL BE ATTENDING!**

Welcome Sue

On behalf of the Zones and Decentralized Associations in Ontario, we would like to extend a very big "welcome" to Sue O'Brien, our new Administration Coordinator. Sue has taken the reins from Aparna and started in the office during the week of January 20th, so give her a call and introduce yourselves. You can reach Sue by e-mail at:

sueobrien@o5pba.ca



Congrats Merivale

On January 29th, 2006, Merivale ran their Kids Help Phone Bowlathon. One of their staunchest supporters, Wal-Mart had decided to concentrate its fundraising for Katrina victims so they were pretty much on their own. Undaunted, they banded together, put Elvis in the house and proceeded to raise more than they had even hoped for. At days end, Merivale 5 Pin Bowlers' Association had raised **\$10,100.00** for Kids Help Phone. Once again, well done Merivale



High-Low Doubles

Provincial Championships
Hamilton—February 25/06

League Executive

Provincial Championships
Hamilton—February 25/06

TruCa\$h Holiday Classic

Regional Finals—Mar. 5/06

Ontario \$10,000 Shoot-Out

Zone/DC Finals
Feb. 12 to Mar. 5, 2006

Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games

Provincial Championships
Collingwood
March 9-10/06

Provincial Triples

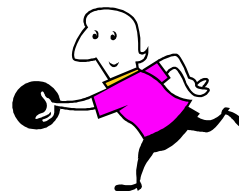
Zone/DC House Rounds
Feb. 19 to Mar. 12/06

Ontario Senior Citizens

House Rounds
Jan. 16—Mar. 5/06

Strike It Big

Entry Deadline—Feb. 19/06



Sea Creatures Answers

1. © Unlike other crabs, the hermit has no shell so must find empty snail shells to temporarily inhabit.
2. (b) The giant clam lives on coral reefs in the Indian & Pacific Oceans and is the 2nd largest extant mollusc. The largest mollusc is the giant squid weighing up to 900 kg. (1980 lbs.)
3. (b) The octopus has the well-developed eyes of all invertebrate animals, giving it the excellent vision it needs to escape predators. It also has the ability to change skin colour and texture, in order to camouflage itself against its surroundings..
4. (a) The whale shark eats by straining plankton and small fish from the upper waters of tropical and subtropical seas. Lying motionless, below the surface, it simply opens its huge mouth and lets the food naturally filter into its body.
5. © Adult eels migrate to the Sargasso Sea in the southwestern Atlantic Ocean, where the females lay millions of eggs before dying. After hatching, the young eels drift with the Gulf Stream to the mouths of rivers in North America & Europe. They spend their adult lives in freshwater rivers and lakes until returning to the Sargasso the spawn.
6. (b) The parrot fish is named not for its brilliant colours or its ability to imitate human speech, but for its short, parrot-like beak which is formed of fused teeth. It uses its beak to break off small pieces of coral and algae growing on the coral.
7. (a) The tiny white-tailed anemone fish cleans the anemone it lives among, while the sea anemone's stinging tentacles protect the fish from predators. The anemone fish secretes a thick coat of mucous, which protects it from the stinging cells of the sea anemone.
8. © Sponges are relatively simple invertebrate animals that are abundant in tropical waters. The soft skeletons of some varieties are harvested and sold for use in the bath and kitchen.
9. (a) The cone shell is a mollusc equipped with a hard, poisonous proboscis (snout) that it uses to stun or kill its prey. The poison of a cone shell can be quite harmful to humans.
10. (a) Formerly called blue-green algae, cyanobacteria are thought to be the oldest creatures on this planet. They formed billions of years ago, before there was oxygen in the atmosphere. Scientists hypothesize that as the cyanobacteria photosynthesized; they released oxygen as a by-product, which eventually accumulated in the Earth's atmosphere.



By Definition: Vocabulary Quiz

We've chosen ten words from the dictionary to test your vocabulary. We've mixed the real meanings in with some made up ones.

1. An addax is
 - a) A medieval calculating tool
 - b) A long-horned desert antelope of North America
 - c) A blank page in a book before the title page
2. Something that is chthonic is
 - a) From the Greek mythological underworld
 - b) Flat-footed
 - c) Mildly ill with a disease of farm animals
3. Dyspnea is
 - a) A sport that involves hurling a disc for distance
 - b) A vein through which tree sap rises
 - c) Difficulty in breathing
4. An esker is
 - a) A ridge of sand left by a river that flows under a glacier
 - b) A person who removes the metal ridge left by welding
 - c) The ring on the left in a three-ring circus
5. Fiacre means
 - a) To bluff, especially while playing cards
 - b) A small horse-drawn carriage
 - c) Light purple, between lilac and lavender
6. A gnomon is
 - a) The pointer on a sundial
 - b) A character in fairy tales that has very long, thin fingers
 - c) A button that controls the valves on a trumpet
7. Hiragana is
 - a) A poplar fish for tropical aquariums
 - b) Native American sand painting
 - c) A set of symbols used for writing in Japanese
8. A jerboa is
 - a) A small rodent that lives in Africa and Asia
 - b) A martial-arts maneuver
 - c) A feathery scarf worn in the 1800s
9. Killick means
 - a) To prepare a canvas before painting on it
 - b) A small anchor
 - c) Quick and scampering about like a mouse
10. If you mulct, you
 - a) Fine somebody or cheat them out of something
 - b) Turn bread dough as it rises
 - c) Are a street performer

