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"Top 50 Canadian Inventions"

On Tuesday, January 3rd, 2006, CBC will be airing the "Top 50 Canadian Inventions". The show will air at 8:00 p.m. and will be a two (2) hour program. Be sure to tell all your friends and relatives about the show. It should be great to watch and will hopefully give 5 pin bowling some long overdue publicity.



Tournament Dates

High-Low Doubles
Zone/DC Finals

On or before Jan. 7/07

Truca\$h Holiday Classic
Zone/DC House Rounds

Dec. 31—Jan. 28/07

Youth Challenge/Ontario

Winter Games
Regional Finals

January 7/07

Provincial Triples
Entry Deadline—Dec.31/06
League Rounds
Jan. 01—Feb. 04/07

Ontario Senior Citizens'
Average Date—Jan. 7/07
Entry Deadline—Jan.7/07
House Rounds
Jan. 15 to Mar. 04/07

Sports Appointment

Canada has a new sports minister. Peter Van Lo, 43, was appointed by Prime Minister Stephen Harper, and became the sixth person to hold the sports portfolio in seven years.



Officer Hours

The office of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be changing its hours over the holidays. The office will be closed from Thursday, December 21st and will reopen on Wednesday, January 3rd. The office staff would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday.



Fundraising

Be sure to watch for the January issue of the "Pinboard". There will be a new fundraising option available for Zones and DC's who wish to participate.



Obituary

The office has just received word on the passing of Joanne Campbell's mother who passed away on the evening of Dec. 14th. There were no other details available at this time, but further information may be obtained from the Hamilton newspaper.



Also, passing away on the evening of Dec. 14th, was Brenda Walters grandmother. Again, there are no details available at this time but further information may be obtained from the Hamilton newspaper.



Word just received that Larry Luscombe passed away this morning. Visitation on Sunday will be 2-4 and 7-9 with the funeral service on Monday. Larry is resting at the Dennings Funeral Home in Strathroy.



Happy Holidays

From your Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Board of Directors, we wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season. Please remember, if you drink, don't drive.



Winter Quiz Are You Hot When It's Not?

Answers

1. a) Bears do not hibernate. Although the term hibernation is often applied to the winter inactivity of bears, their dormancy differs from hibernation in important ways. Unlike hibernating animals, bears only experience a slight drop in body temperature and metabolism during their winter sleep.
2. d) Reindeer feed on vegetation such as grasses, leaves, mosses & lichens obtained by scraping away the snow with their antlers and hooves.
3. c) When Persephone, daughter of Demeter, was abducted by Hades, god of the underworld, Demeter's grief was so great that she neglected the land; no plants grew and famine devastated Earth
4. b) According to American tradition, if its shadow is visible (that is if the Sun is shining) six more weeks of cold weather will ensue, and the animal returns to its burrow.
5. d) The large number of reflecting surfaces on each crystal makes snow appear white even though the individual crystals are transparent.
6. c) The average temperatures decrease during winter because as the hemisphere experiencing winter tilts away from the Sun, there are less hours of daylight for the Sun to heat the Earth's surface. The light that does arrive comes less directly, and the hemisphere moves slightly further away from the Sun.
7. d) Japanese families traditionally serve a decorated cake to celebrate Christmas which usually acts as a prelude to the more important New Year's festival.
8. d) January is named for Janus, the Roman god of doors and gateways and also of beginnings. The month was named for him because it begins the year.
9. a) Rudolph, the 9th reindeer with a red and shiny nose was invented in 1939 by an advertising writer for the Montgomery Ward Company.
10. c) The common cold is most efficiently spread in crowded indoor areas such as airplanes.



The Twelve Days of Christmas

1. On the first day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) A partridge in a pear tree
 - b) A pheasant in a peach tree
 - c) A porcupine in a pine tree
2. On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave me?
 - a) Two turkey legs
 - b) Two tea bags
 - c) Two turtledoves
3. On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave me?
 - a) Three calling birds
 - b) Three French hens
 - c) Three French fries
4. On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Four calling birds
 - b) Four fresh figs
 - c) Four feathered friends
5. On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Five bee stings
 - b) Five olden things
 - c) Five golden rings
6. On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Six geese a-laying
 - b) Six swans a-swimming
 - c) Six owls a-hooting
7. On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Seven lords a-leaping
 - b) Seven swans a-swimming
 - c) Seven skiers a-schussing
8. On the eighth day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Eight ladies dancing
 - b) Eight maids a-milking
 - c) Eight eggs a-hatching
9. On the ninth day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Nine pipers piping
 - b) Nine computers crashing
 - c) Nine ladies dancing
10. On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Ten lords a-leaping
 - b) Ten maids a-milking
 - c) Ten lords a-laughing
11. On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Eleven pickled peppers
 - b) Eleven preachers preaching
 - c) Eleven pipers piping
12. On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave me?
 - a) Twelve months for the New Year
 - b) Twelve drummers drumming
 - c) A dozen eggs.
13. On the twelfth day of Christmas how many total gifts did my true love give me?
 - a) 12
 - b) 64
 - c) 78