



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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O5PBA 39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND GENERAL MEETING CLEVELANDS HOUSE THURSDAY, JUNE 16-19, 2005

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is returning once again to Clevelands House in Muskoka for our 39th Annual Meeting and Convention.

All rooms in the lodge buildings have private bathrooms, electric heat, air conditioning, wall-to-wall broadloom, telephone, fridge and colour TV. Many of you will again be accommodated in cottages near the water's edge.

Delegates and guests who attended the convention last year will have the first opportunity to book their cottage again this year subject to availability. **If they choose not to attend the convention they will forfeit their cottage and requests will be filled on a first come, first served basis.** Keep in mind that there must be at least two adults in a one-bedroom cottage and four adults in a two-bedroom cottage.

Be sure to bring your golf clubs, tennis racquets and bathing suit. Clevelands House features 16 full tennis courts at your disposal, two of them lighted for evening play. There is also a picturesque nine hole golf course where we will be playing our annual Monkey Golf Tournament.

The grounds also feature a heated 80 ft. long outdoor swimming pool, three hot tubs and a large patio area with several comfortable chaise lounges in which to enjoy a cool drink and the afternoon sun. The children's play world is unique to any other Ontario resort and includes: amphi-theatre, tree house, sliding tunnels, swinging bridge, sandboxes, water and land slides and separate indoor facilities for children according to age. They also have a wading pool with a water slide and two heated pools especially for the children all of which are supervised by very competent staff. There's also a clean, safe sandy beach with complete swimming, wading, diving and sunning facilities for young and old alike.

Downstairs under the Segwun Room there is a "State-of-the-Art" Fitness Centre. This exciting facility features change rooms, washrooms, showers and a sauna as well as the latest in today's most popular and professional exercise equipment.

Quality of meals can make or break a family Convention like ours and you will find that the food in the Clevelands House Dining Room is good, hot and abundant, while the service is both swift and friendly.

The month of June is **prime time** for Convention and resort facilities like Clevelands House and the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association has been very fortunate to obtain time and space in the

most attractive facility of its type in Ontario. Mr. Ted Carruthers, General Manager of Cleveland's House has offered a very attractive rate for our delegates and guests principally because we organize and conduct so many of our own social activities and occupy most of the facilities.

This year Convention delegates and guests will pay \$135.00 per person per day for two (2) or more persons occupying a room or cottage. The price of \$135.00 does not include 15% service charge, 7% GST and 5% PST. For anyone wishing single occupancy the charge will be \$150.00 per person per day plus applicable taxes.

For any children attending the convention the following rates will apply:

- 2 Years of Age & Under – **NO CHARGE**
- Ages 3-10 - \$50.00 per person per day plus 5% PST, 7% GST and 15% Service Charge
- Ages 11-17 - \$72.00 per person per day plus 5% PST, 7% GST and 15% Service Charge
- 18 Years of Age & Older – Adult rates will apply

PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE RATES INCLUDE BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER. THERE IS NO DISCOUNTED RATE FOR MEALS MISSED.

Another reason the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association has been able to obtain these advantageous convention rates is our preparedness to pay a substantial deposit against our reservations. **Therefore please be advised that we cannot accept your Reservation Form for processing unless it is accompanied with a \$50.00 deposit for each room reserved.**

PLEASE NOTE: THOSE WHO PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY MUST NOTIFY THE OFFICE IN ORDER FOR US TO ARRANGE WITH CLEVELANDS HOUSE TO HOLD YOUR USUAL ROOM (IF AVAILABLE) AS THEY DO NOT BLOCK ANY ROOMS UNTIL THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE

The Convention Registration Fee is \$53.50 (GST included) per person. This registration fee helps to offset costs incurred for some of the events during the Convention. This fee is payable by each adult delegate and guest. An adult in this case is described as anyone who is 19 years of age or older.

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will accept payment by cheque, money order, VISA or Mastercard. If paying by cheque or money order please make it payable to the "Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association". **POST-DATED CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Once you have completed your Reservation Form please send it to the Provincial Office at the above noted address no later than **MONDAY, MAY 16, 2005.**

CHECK-IN TIME AT CLEVELANDS HOUSE

Please note that the posted check-in time for Cleveland's House is **4:00 p.m.** **If you check-in prior to 4:00 p.m. your room may or may not be ready.**

THURSDAY "WELCOME POOL PARTY"

This year's "Welcome Pool Party" costume theme will be **"ROCK STARS – PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE"** or **"BLACK AND YELLOW"** (Hamilton colours). Anyone attending the pool party who is not in the appropriate costume or colours will be charged a \$2.00 donation to the Kids Help Phone.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Please be advised that all motions and recommendations for the Convention must be received in the Provincial Office no later than **APRIL 15, 2005**.

"KHP (KIDS HELP PHONE) DAY"

Again this year we will be declaring **FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2005** as "KHP Day" at the Convention. If your Zone or Decentralized Association wishes to sell raffle tickets, conduct a putting contest, dunk tank or something else we simply ask that you let us know what you want to do and where.

There will be some restrictions of course. The activity cannot take place in the Office, Dining Room, Rosseau Room and Bar, Sagamo Centre or the Golf Course. The Veranda of the Main Lodge, outside both the Rosseau Room and Sagamo Centre and the areas adjacent to the Golf Course and Pro Shop are permissible locations. If another Association has already contacted us about a location we will ask you to choose another. Just let us know by contacting the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167 or e-mail us at o5pba@o5pba.ca. This is a great opportunity to kick-start your KHP fundraising for next year!

The Convention mailing is being distributed to all Zone and Decentralized Association Presidents. If you require any additional copies please visit our website at www.o5pba.ca.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office. We look forward to seeing you in June.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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