



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To All:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank everyone who attended the 2006 Planning Session April 2nd in Toronto. Your responses to the questionnaire and your attendance show that there is a strong support for 5-pin bowling in Ontario.

While some of the ideas were a little off the wall at the start of the conversation, as you worked through them, the final results showed a workable and viable solution to many of the problems.

As both Jennifer and Jackie said "we were there to build the O5" and personally I think you all accomplished that goal. Instead of looking at reducing the number of zones, which would possibly be one-step closer to the demise of our Association, your ideas and suggestions could help build the zones that are in trouble.

When Jennifer and Jackie send out their initial report over the next couple of weeks and together with the Membership Proposal and the information packages you were given, we hope that at this year's Convention we can structure the new Strategic Plan. That will allow us to focus on working together to grow the sport that we are all so proud to be a part of.

A number of great ideas came out of this 'planning' session and we as a Board look forward to your individual suggestions and recommendations. These will assist us in preparing for the Planning Session at Convention.

Again thank you for your support – it is very much needed and appreciated.

Dave Post