



January, 15th, 2006

PINBOARD

Tournament Dates

Ontario \$10,000 Shoot-Out

Zone/DC Finals

Feb. 12 to Mar. 5, 2006

Ontario Senior Citizens

House Rounds

Jan. 16—Mar. 5/06

Strike It Big

Entry Deadline—Feb. 19/06

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers'

Semi-Annual Meeting

January 19—22/06



Demo Lanes

In an effort to further promote 5 Pin Bowling, the O5PBA is looking at the construction of a portable demonstration Bowling Lane, otherwise called a Stubb. The unit could be used at many varied functions and serve as a valuable tool in the promotion of our sport. Mr. Harold Stoddart has graciously offered to build the unit and the cost is estimated at \$1500.00. We are looking to all our Zones and DC's for any donation you can give to help offset the cost of construction.



Coaching Seminar/Workshop

As most Zones are aware, simply having a Level 11 certificate does not make a person a coach. Especially if you are planning on taking on one of the Open teams or a Youth Challenge team. Many of our coaches lack the first hand experience for these tournaments and are extremely nervous about jumping in and taking over the reins. It is with this in mind that the O5PBA has set up the Coaches' Seminar/Workshop. Your future coaches now have the opportunity to learn from the best and gain a great deal of confidence and know how. The workshop has been broken down into Zones and there is NO COST to the Zone or the coaches participating. The only cost would be to anyone who feels it necessary to stay overnight and the office has some excellent rates and locations to chose from. Dates and zones are as follows:

Date: January 28th, 2006

Location: Barrie, Ontario

Zones Assigned

F—Central Ontario

G—York Simcoe

H—Huron

P—Metro Toronto

Date: March 11th, 2006

Location: Kingston, Ontario

Zones Assigned

J—Ontario Durham

K—Bay of Quinte

L—Kawartha Lakes

X—Ottawa Valley

Take advantage of this excellent opportunity. Contact the office today and register.

Central Ontario

On Saturday, February 18th, Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will host an exciting Race Night. Bet on who you think will win, place or show. Or, enter yourself and/or a team in the events.

Place: Hopedale Bowl

Time: 7:00 for 7:30 p.m.

Price: \$5.00 Admission

For further information please contact Mickey McNeil at: mickeymcneil@o5pba.ca



Bramalea

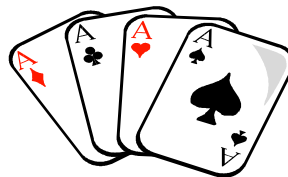
On Saturday, January 21st, Bramalea 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will host a Texas Hold'em Poker night fundraiser. There will be cash prizes, draws and giveaways.

Place: Avondale Bowl

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Price: \$25.00 each

For further information please contact: Lori Beesack at: beesack@rogers.com or Nicole Nibbs at: nicole@itwal.com



Anniversary Pin

As most of you are aware, this year's convention will be our 40th Anniversary. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is planning on making available at this year's convention, a 40th Anniversary Pin. We are therefore looking for a special design for this very special pin. Everyone is invited to submit their designs to the O5 office. All designs become the property of Ontario 5 Pin and you are asked to send your design to the attention of Al Hong at alhong@o5pba.ca or in writing to the O5 office, attention Mr. Hong. The deadline date is February 28th, 2006.



Youth Challenge Coaches

Our thanks to all Zones who submitted Coaches names for consideration for the Youth Challenge Nationals in Thunder Bay In March. This year was our best response in many years with five lades and seven men being submitted for selection. After great consideration, we are pleased to announce that the two coaches will be:

Maureen Pool

Kevin Pitkin

Our congratulations to both Maureen and Kevin. Be sure to check our next month's edition for full details on the men and ladies who will be representing Ontario this year.

Harry Potter Answers

1. What is the Hogwarts Express?
B. The Hogwarts Express is a train that departs London's King Cross Station from Platform Nine and Three-Quarters, which only witches and wizards can see.
2. Where does Harry Potter author J. K. Rowling live?
C. Rowling lives in Edinburgh, Scotland's capital.
3. How do students at Hogwarts communicate with the outside world?
B. Students use specially trained owls to deliver messages to the outside world
4. Where does Harry get his school supplies?
B. Diagon Alley, in London, England
5. Who directed the film adaption of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*?
A. The director was Chris Columbus who also directed Mrs. Doubtfire and Home Alone.
6. What is a quidditch?
D. Quidditch is the most popular sport among wizards and has no equivalent in the world of Muggles
7. Which Hogwarts dormitory does Harry's rival Draco Malfoy live in?
B. Draco lives in Slytherin, a house notorious for graduating many students who embrace the dark arts.
- 8.. What kind of creatures run the Gringotts bank?
B. Goblins store the banks wealth in vaults deep below London
9. What does a Wingardium Leviosa spell do?
D. Wingardium Leviosa is a single spell that causes an object such as a feather to rise in the air
10. What prestigious job did Hogwarts headmaster Albus Dumbledore decline?
A. He declined the position of Minister of Magic
11. What did Dudley Dursley have surgically removed?
B. Harry's cousin Dudley had a pig's tail removed from his backside.
12. What is the name of the pub where Hagrid won a dragon egg?
D. Hagrid won a dragon egg in a card game at a pub called the Hog's Head.

Sea Creatures Quiz

1. It's not that I'm naturally shy-I'm just not wearing a shell. Who am I?
a) Bashful Crab
b) Lonesome lobster
c) Hermit crab
2. You may enjoy my cousins steamed in a little white wine and butter sauce. But I'm the granddaddy of the family, and can weigh as much as 227 kg (500 lb). Who am I?
a) Giant oyster
b) Giant clam
c) Giant barnacle
3. My eyes? All the better to see you my dear. And because I can change my skin color to match my surroundings, I'll see you before you'll see me. Who am I?
a) Squid
b) Octopus
c) Sea slug
4. Who are you calling big mouth? I'm just having dinner here! Who do you think I am?
a) Whale shark
b) Leopard shark
c) Tiger shark
5. My siblings and I were born in the Sargasso Sea and then spent a year drifting in the Gulf Stream before we finally reached the freshwater rivers of North America, who are we?
a) Sea snakes
b) Lampreys
c) Eels
6. Despite my birdlike name, I can't fly and I have a hard time mimicking human speech. Who am I?
a) Parakeet fish
b) Parrot fish
c) Myna fish
7. Most fish would be stung in the place where I like to make my home. Who am I?
a) White-tailed anemone fish
b) Zebra nettle fish
c) Brer rabbit fish
8. OK, you might have to guess who we are. But no cheating-we like to keep it clean around here. Who are we?
a) Sunshine anemone
b) Harvest moon coral
c) Globular sponges
9. Step on me and you'll regret it-I use a powerful nerve poison to hunt my prey. Who am I?
a) Cone Shell
b) Rock fish
c) Stinging sea snail
10. I'm thought to be the most ancient organism on Earth, and can live inside the icy cold of a glacier or in the steaming water of a hot spring. I can even live in places without oxygen. Who am I?
a) Cyanobacteria
b) Stonework
c) Dinoflagellate