



BOWLING-YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGIATE

Mid-Valley USBC Youth Committee News

On Saturday January 20, the committee met to talk about Youth State Tournament Entries, upcoming parade entry ideas and Youth Committee nominations. I want to thank the parents and youth bowlers that attended. Once again the participation came from the Lakeshore Youth Program. Here are some of the highlights from the meeting. Clifford Meredith has sent letters to both Linn and Highland

Lanes Youth Directors to get interest and contact people to work on floats for the Strawberry and Frolic parades. Some ideas that were presented were using large cardboard cutouts of Pins and a bowling ball for the float. Having youth bowlers walking the paraded in cardboard sandwich signs designed as pins and ball. Having a sign with a slash through it with Bowling is Nerdy.

Some ideas for fundraising was brought up. I am not sure if it was meant for the Mid-Valley Youth Committee or more for the Lakeshore Youth Program. Permission needs to be received from the Mid-Valley USBC board prior to youth fundraising at the Assn. level. The ideas were car wash, rummage sale, Bowl-a-thon number of frames until cannot continue, Donkey Basketball and a contest where bowlers compete about how many strikes they can bowl in a row.

A couple of youth bowlers picked up applications for the Mid-Valley USBC Youth Committee board of Directors. We are still looking for more USBC adult members wanting to be on the board.



Lakeshore Youth Program Officer Nominations Feb 16th

We will be electing officers for next year's program at the March meeting. The offices up for election are President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and League Supervisor. Please attend the meeting to put your name in the hat for one of these positions.

This is a great opportunity to become involved with the Lake-

shore Youth Bowling Program. You can bring your new ideas and/or build upon some from this year.

The 2006-07 season Linda Imperio started the program from the ground up. It was a great start.

The 2007-08 season other people became involved and raised the program to the next level.

The 2008-09 season maybe the season that the Lakeshore Youth Program becomes the program that other centers want to emulate.

It is a great way to become involved with your kids and to bring your ideas to life.

Bowling Schedule

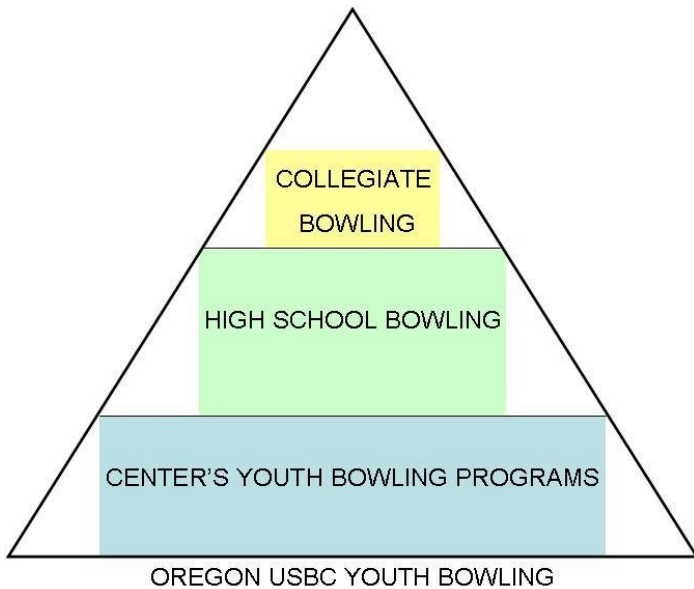
- > 02.09.08 League Bowling
- > 02.16.08 League Bowling
- > 02.23.08 League Bowling
High School State Championships
- > 03.02.08 League Bowling

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USBC Youth Bowling Pyramid

In Oregon, we are trying to build a youth structure that allows youth bowlers to flow through bowling easily. Starting with bowling centers youth programs flowing into the high school programs and finishing with competition at the collegiate level. Currently our system is broken in the fact that we have a strong high school program and both the center youth and collegiate programs are down from the

past. Some High School bowlers are not wanting to compete in the Centers' Youth programs passing up bowling scholarship opportunities that come with USBC and Grand Prix memberships. Oregon does not do a good job in getting this information out and does not stress this enough with youth and parents in my opinion.

"SHOW ME THE MONEY"

From the movie Jerry Maguire

Upcoming Deadlines for Tournaments and Scholarships

TOURNAMENTS	SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES	SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES
The Pepsi Scholarship and OSUSBC Youth Tournament Deadline is March 1st.	April 1st	May
	USBC Gift of Life	USBC Earl Anthony Memorial
	USBC Annual Zeb Award	Billy Welu (College Only)

January Stars of the Lanes

High Game Stars

Lexi Meyer 85; Kyle Hamilton 170; Jamie Parker 116; Mel Buchovecky 108; Carlee Ellingson 163; Erick Lee 96; Kindahl Gupton 114; Brenton Butler 86; Kyle Beals 107; Danielle Sally 120; Brianna

Snyder 88; AJ Meyer 75; Allison Meredith 60; Dakota Smith 59; Eli Nicholas 61; Jacobi Smith 210; Laura Clair 141; Larisa Buchovecky 137; Kate Geissler 120; Jen Hamby 136; DJ Smith 111; Max Peters 129

High Series Stars

Jamie Parker 329; Erick Lee 243; Kyle Beals 275; Brianna Snyder 255; Eli Nicholas 158

