



# BOWLING—YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGIATE

*Lakeshore Lanes*

## 2nd Annual Mid-Valley USBC Youth Championship October 27th–28th



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### Bowling Calendar

- Oct 6th—League Bowling
- Oct 13th—League Bowling
- Oct 14th— Pre Season High School Tournament Town & Country Lanes in Keiser, OR
- Oct 20th—League Bowling
- Oct 21st— OJCTA Firs Bowl in Eugene
- Oct. 27th—Fun Activity @ 9am
- Oct 27th-28th— 2nd Annual Mid-Valley USBC Youth Championships
- Nov 3rd—League Bowling

We are currently putting teams together for the 2nd Annual Mid-Valley USBC Youth Championships. We are looking for everyone to participate if possible. It is not unrealistic to have 12-16 teams participating this year.

We also have some youth who bowled in the summer that may not be bowling league in the fall that are eligible to participate.

Entries close October 17th so we will want to get teams and other participants paperwork filled out by the second weekend of October at the latest.

Team event will be held at AMF Albany Lanes on Satur-

day October 27th at noon. Doubles and Singles will be held Sunday October 28th starting at 10am. See entry for squad times.



## 8 Pin No Tap Mystery Doubles to be held October 27th @ 9am.

Our first fun activity day will take place on Saturday, October 27th. It was decided that since the Youth Tournament was not starting at noon on that day that we could start an hour earlier and have a fun day.

You will bowl three games where if you get 8 pins on

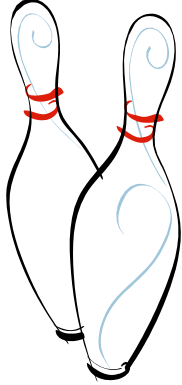
your first ball you are awarded a STRIKE. You will be matched up with a mystery partner chosen by a computer program. Partners will not be revealed until the end of the competition.

Since this is not a normal league activity there will be a signup list on October 22nd

to get into the tournament. The cost will be the normal \$6.50 and must be paid on October 27th or you will not be allowed to bowl.

We will discuss what will happen with the Pee Wee bowlers on this day on October 13th. They may come in at 10am and bowl as normal.

## Mid Valley USBC Youth Committee News



The Mid-Valley USBC Youth Committee met on September 29th. In attendance was Linda Imperio, Youth Director, Chris Breshears, Lakeshore Manager, Ron Hall, President of the Mid-Valley USBC, Carol Smith, Vice President of the Mid-Valley USBC, and Clifford Meredith, Youth Director Chairman.

The running of the Youth Committee was discussed on how it was to function as a

recommendation committee to the Mid-Valley USBC on areas affecting Youth bowling.

We talked about the 2nd Mid-Valley USBC Youth Championship tournament. We looked at the current number of entries and how we needed to go to each of the leagues that have youth members and sign up more entries. We also talked about Youth brackets and possibly running them at the Youth tournament. The winners would

receive the prizes as scholarships paid into the SMART program.

A brainstorming activity around increasing membership was planned but was scrapped because of poor attendance. The rest of the meeting was spent discussing the issues of having the centers driving youth membership. Center personnel not having the training to provide benefits of participating in youth leagues.

Cliff will present the outcome of meeting to the Mid-Valley USBC Board of Directors on October 7th.

## Bowling Boot Camp Bust

Did you make it to the Bowling Boot Camp held September 1st? No, well you joined the rest of the people. We had two children show up and one of them was my own.

Lots of factors may have played a part. It was the Saturday of Labor Day weekend not the greatest time to hold such an event. Poor advertising, we did not get the word out to

people. We will try again on January 5th to hold the Boot camp. Do not pass up on the opportunity to get some needed instruction.

## Lakeshore Youth League Volunteers

We have had one person volunteer for the Party/Social Committee, two people have volunteered for the awards committee, one person for the tournament/activity committee and nobody has signed up for the fundraising committee.

Seven people have begun the paperwork for the Registered Volunteers Program to work the kids.

All the committees could still use some help. Awards and Party committees should have a primary meeting by the end of October to begin getting

ready for the last day December 15th. We should be able to give the committees their anticipated budget based on the first seven weeks of league.

## Linn Benton Community College—Bowling

LBCC Bowling club was up for recognition on Wednesday. If LBCC recognizes the club there is still time for the club to sanctioning through USBC for the 07-08 season.

