

Gutter News

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WELCOME to the 33rd season of THBS!

On behalf of the Executive, our new president Gary wishes you all an exciting year full of star frames and best-ever averages!

Your 2016-2017 Executive:

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A very special welcome to our new bowlers.

We would like you to know that participation in all of the fundraisers we do throughout the year is completely voluntary. However, they are an integral part of THBS.

Money raised supports the operation of the league and also helps out for the year-end prizes.

We also host special events, some of which support PWA. Special events will be announced in future newsletters.

Description of weekly fundraisers:

50-50:

- If your ticket is drawn, you are required to bowl.
- If you roll a strike, you win the jackpot
- If you get a spare, you get \$20.
- If your frame is open, we give you \$15.
- All remaining money is carried over to the next week's draw.
- Second and third tickets are drawn for a chance to win bowling bucks and other prizes.
- Tickets are \$2 short strip, \$5 long strip.

Mystery:

- Pay \$2 (50% to the league)
- At intermission, a bowling score will randomly be drawn.
- If you bowled that score in your first game, the pot is yours!

Summer League: Not just the temperatures were hot!

High scores:

- Justin King - 298
- Joy Hepburn - 256

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Robert Graham strikes it big and receives \$510 from Stephen Park, in the last 50-50 pot!

THBS Bowling Rules!

Bowling Rules:

1. The foul lines will be activated this year. If any part of your body touches the lane on the other side of the foul line, all pins are reset and you will receive a score of zero for that ball.
2. If you bowl on the wrong lane, that ball does not count and you must re-bowl on the correct lane.
3. If you cannot bowl, and you don't have a declared score, bowl-off or a spare to cover you, you are still responsible to pay the league your \$15. Try to always have a declared score or bowl-off in the bank in case of unexpected illness, work commitments, etc.



Tinker Bell Rules:

1. If you bowl two gutter balls in a row, and somebody on the opposing team laughs at you, you get a do-over. If someone on your own team laughs, well...what did you expect?
2. If you get 2 splits in a row, this is an official "no fair-sies" and you are entitled to two minutes of uninterrupted whining.

Courtesy Rules:

1. When stepping on approach, make sure no one is bowling on either lane beside you. If there is, you should wait.
2. If two people are ready at same time, the person to the right has the option of going first.

Dates to Keep In Mind:

No bowling:

- October 7th, 9th & 11th
(Thanks-giving break).

In-House tournaments:

- September 27th, 30th & October 2nd
- November 1st, 4th & 6th
- December 6th, 9th & 11th.

Constitution, By-laws and Amendments.

The Constitution and by-laws are available on our website. Please take the time to read them.

Any proposed amendments to the Constitution must be emailed to the Executive by September 25th. Any questions, please ask!

ON THE LANES: Bowlers with September birthdays!

Nelson Leon Almeida
Jose Bustamante
Don Cherry
Jim Foley
Sue Leaman
Gary Lisiak
Rick Sleaver.



Subway Closures: Line 1 (Yonge-University)

- September 11th
Wilson to Downsview
- September 18th:
St. Clair West to Downsview
- September 25th
Bloor to Osgood