

BETWEEN BOWLS

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Cathedral Short Mat

The RLBC is pleased to partner with Cathedral Short Mat again this winter.

Cathedral Short Mat is held on Friday nights, starting at 6:30pm from the middle of November until the middle of March. Games last about 2 hours.

Here are the dates:

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| November | 17, 24 |
| December | 1, 8, 15 |
| January | 5, 12, 19, 16 |
| February | 2, 9, 16 |
| March | 1, 8, 15 |

We understand that some members may be interested in playing in the morning or afternoon on a different day. Let us know your preference and if there is enough interest, we'll find a way to make that happen.

Email us – rlbc.sk@outlook.com

Registration costs:

Full Time Member \$100.00

Part Time Member \$15.00 to join and \$7.00 every time you play.

Email us if you would like to pre-register and we'll get you all set up.

Otherwise, register on the first night you attend.

And, the bar will be open, along with complimentary coffee, tea and other hot beverages. And maybe a surprise or two.

See you on the mat!

**November 1st
National eat your
kids candy while
they are at school
day.**

Yeah, good
luck with
that!

Annual General Meeting Regina Lawn Bowling Club

The AGM is scheduled for

Saturday, November 5, 2023

1:00 pm – completion

RLBC Clubhouse

You won't want to miss this exciting event!

At the Cathedral
Short Mat there is
a lot of singing
going on.

**Just because I can't
sing, doesn't mean
I won't**

AGM

RLBC'S AGM

Sunday, November 5

1:00 pm

Clubhouse

Board Members - Vacancies

Every year, at the AGM, the terms of some of the board members come to an end. Below are the positions which will be vacant in November.

Housekeeping. The duties of the housekeeping position are: organize the spring and fall cleanup and ensure that weekly housekeeping is done at the club (dust, mop floors, vacuum, and yes, some toiletry work is required), etc.

Equipment Director. Oil changes, filling gas cans, equipment repair, and other machinery-type stuff are part of this job.

Group Bookings. There are several parts to the Group Bookings director, but remember, you only really have to do the job when the summer student isn't around - May and September. We think that a group of individuals who communicate well with each other could handle the Group Bookings job. Duties are: read and reply to emails; make the booking in the Group Booking calendar and in the spreadsheet; organize volunteers to come and help with the groups; record the number of participants for each booking; record the volunteers who helped out; send out invoices so that the RLBC can get paid and keep track of which groups have paid and which groups' payments are still outstanding. Some parts of this job can be done from the comfort of your own home.

Catering. Organize food for events happening at the RLBC which could be done by ordering in or by visiting the local bakery.

If you are interested in one of the positions, but really don't want to attend board meetings, we can work something out.



Brewin' with the Board

The RLBC Board of Directors met on October 16, 2023 at 7:00pm at the RLBC Clubhouse. Here's a brief synopsis of the meeting discussion.

- ☺ Update on the Garage . . .the RLBC will purchase the Garage and put a down payment on the cement pad. With any luck, the garage will be built before the first snow fall. If not, then it will be built in the spring.
- ☺ Update on the Backboard Replacement . . . this project is postponed until the Spring.
- ☺ Financial Reviewer. We found someone! Hopefully the books will be reviewed by the AGM. If not, we'll host a Zoom call to pass the financials.
- ☺ Brandon Watson designed and hand-made sample score card boards and the Board loved them so much, that they gave Brandon the go ahead to make about 100. The surprise will be – what color will Brandon chose? Amaranth? Boysenberry? Lapis?
- ☺ The lighting in the Clubhouse needs to be updated. Mark will contact an electrician and see what options there are. Someone said – LED, please.
- ☺ Bronze Pins for Club Tournaments – could that be a thing next year?
- ☺ Grant time – applying for backboard replacement with the New Horizon's for Seniors Program Grant.
- ☺ We have several locks with keys for sale. If you are interested, contact Janet or Doug.
- ☺ We have about 75 Grey Cup tickets to sell. If members are interested – they are \$2.00 / ticket and can be purchased at the AGM.
- ☺ All Grey Cup ticket stubs need to be handed in as this is a requirement of the Bowls Sask lottery licence. Therefore, if you have not handed yours in, please do so.
- ☺ The City of Regina blew out the sprinklers on October 17.



Youth Nationals – Update

Although the figures are not final yet . . . rumour has it that we made a little over \$4,500.00 at the Youth Nationals. We were fortunate to have received a couple of grants which helped on the Revenue side. There should be a bit more grant money coming in from Sask Sport and once that is received, the 2023 Canadian Youth Championship HOC should have the final financial picture to share.



A NOTE ABOUT DOORS

The RLBC clubhouse is open all winter. However, the East Door, which most members are accustomed to using during the outdoor season, cannot be used during the winter. Why? Because the Short Mats are rolled out and if you open the East Door, you'll step on the carpets.

So, if you need access to the clubhouse, please use the west door. Remember, you will still need to un-arm the alarm – so you'll have to move fast.

Thanks very much for helping to keep the short mats in good condition.

COFFEE
COFFEE
ANOTHER COFFEE
**I LOVE CHECKING
THINGS OFF MY
TO DO LIST.**

Event's Committee

Me when . . . I found out that you didn't join the **Event's Committee** this winter!

Thank you to everyone who has contacted Lois about being part of the Event's Committee. Committee members will be revealed soon.

Mandate? To brainstorm and come up with some great ideas for the 2024 bowls season.

There is still room for more members to join the committee. If you are interested in being part of this great group, email us and let us know. We'll have our very first meeting in November, after the AGM.



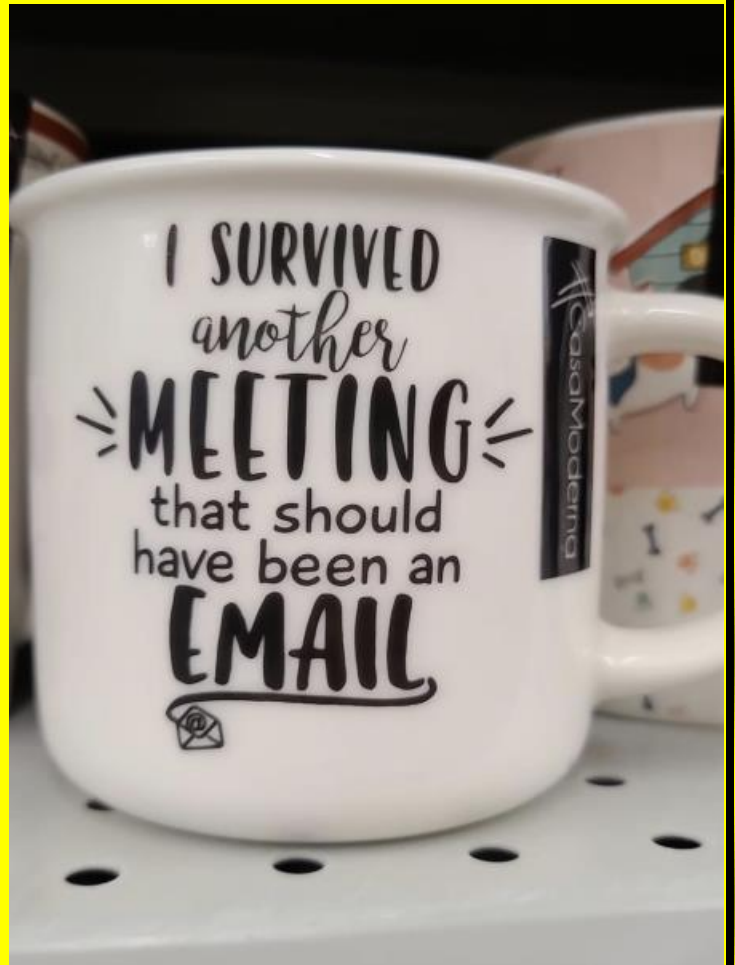
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The Events Committee Meetings will be held about once a month – more often or less often depending on stuff – during the winter months.

Meeting times and locations will be dependent upon the Committee Members' schedules.

If you have ideas about something you would like to see implemented at the RLBC next season, or, if you have an idea about an existing event that could be tweaked, please let us know. You don't have to be part of the Events Committee to share your thoughts.

*I love the challenge of new ideas.
Ralph Lauren*





Classic illusion :

First you see a Man running into a icy forest; but then you realize it's actually a dog.

If you want clarification on anything happening at the RLBC – just ask a board member. If they don't have the answer, they'll find out and get back to you.

Group Bookings **UP** date



The Group Booking Directors – Doug and Lois and Liz – want to thank all the volunteers who helped with Group Bookings this year. This season, 3,255 individuals in came to the RLBC through our Group Bookings program either with a school group or with a corporate / private group. The number of group bookings was significantly higher than last season. With more group bookings and a slight increase in our fees this year, you can rest assured our profit was **UP** from last season. If you want to know all the numbers, they will be revealed at the AGM. If you can't make the AGM but are interested, just email us and we'd be happy to provide the information.

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Me . . . when I realize that the outdoor lawn bowling season is over for another year.

Grey Cup Pool Tickets

The RLBC has quite number of Grey Cup Pool Tickets for sale. They cost \$2.00 each and will be available for purchase at the AGM. Bring a toonie and purchase a ticket!

Housework can't
kill you, but why
take a chance?

PHYLLIS DILLER

Club House Cleaning

Thanks to everyone who came with bucket in hand to give the clubhouse a good clean on October 18. The clubhouse looks spotless! Thanks to Karen, Pat, Heather, Anita, Mark, and Ingrid.

Laundry Ladies

Jean Roney, aka Laundry Lady, did an excellent job of keeping the towels laundered throughout the season. Her helper elves, Karen and Judy, took home a load or two of towels to help out.

Thank you so much!



" THIS BUSINESS OF ENTERING PEOPLE'S HOUSES THROUGH THE CHIMNEY HAS GOT TO STOP! "

BRING BACK BRONZE

The RLBC has used up the last of the Gold and Silver Club Tournament pins. Well, that's not entirely true. There are a few silver pins left over, just saying. New pins will be ordered for the 2024 season with the new RLBC logo. The Board thought this would be an excellent time to add Bronze pins for 3rd place winners.

Of course we all know what's going to happen. Everyone will enter the Club Tournaments trying for 3rd place so that they can get an inaugural bronze pin with the new RLBC logo. Just watch.

**For anybody else
that's getting coal
for Christmas,
maybe we can link
up and get the grill
going or something.**

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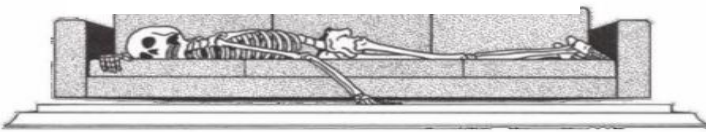
We can save all the coal and use it to get the grill going for B Cubed.

B Cubed???? Yes, let's talk about B Cubed and B Cubed Encore.

Registration for B Cubed starts December 1.

It's going to be a great season!

Waiting for Short Mat to Start



Cathedral Short Mat is starting soon very soon. You can pre-register by emailing the Cathedral Short Mat team – rlbc.sk@outlook.com. Or, you can bring your registration info the first night you play. See you on the carpet! Games start at 6:30!

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Saskatchewan ~ 1882

A place where bison roamed and lawn bowlers braved the untamed frontier

A bustling young town was about to be re-named

That town was Pile O' Bones

Now known as Regina and home of the Regina Lawn Bowling Club

In a new dawn, Pile O' Bones will soon host a new open competitive tournament

To pay homage to the past and look to the future

POBO

Pile O' Bowls Open

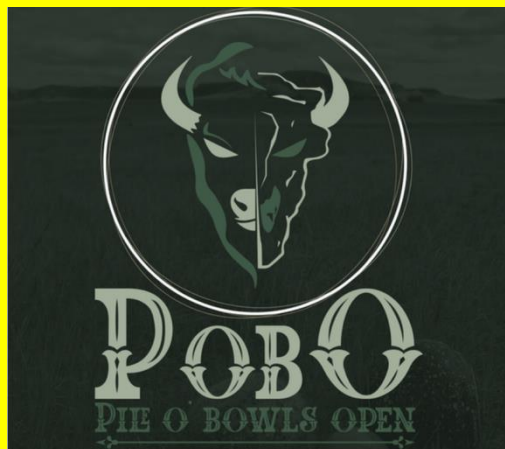


Stakes are High

Round up a Posse of 4

Will you claim the bounty?

Coming August 2024 Long Weekend



HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT . . . COMING SOON

B Cubed

B Cubed Registration starts on December 1. Previously registered teams will have first opportunity to secure their spot for the 2024 season.

On January 1, 2024, B Cubed registration will open up to any teams wishing to fill the vacant spots.

So, what are we going to do with the B Cubed Wait list?

Well . . .



B Cubed Encore

Introducing B Cubed Encore!

What's that?

Well, with the growing interest in B Cubed after it expanded to 48 teams and 3 greens this season, we still had over 10 teams on the B Cubed wait list. The B Cubed Organizers thought about ways in which the teams on the wait list could experience B Cubed – and we came up with a fabulous idea – B Cubed Encore!

B Cubed Encore will run for 4 weeks on Thursdays in September in 2024. Teams

play under the lights which will be awesome, and they will experience everything else that the B Cubed players enjoy. You know stuff like . . . the fantastic B Cubed playlist . . . the Backyard Escapes Bar . . . the famous B Cubed Hot Dog Bar . . . great volunteers . . . and of course, the fabulous time they'll all have.

If we sell out . . . that means more financial revenue for the RLBC.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out. If you are interested, please let us know. Email our volunteer co-ordinator, Lois – lkos@accesscomm.ca or rlbc.sk@outlook.com



US OPEN

Congratulations to all the players who attended the US Open in October which was held at various bowls clubs in California. A few games were won. A few games were lost. Some teams came home with a bit of cash. Others came home with a medal. **Well done Team Regina!**



Brandon Watson, Bo Kos, Darrell Hanoski, Carter Watson



Janet Watson, Heather Hanoski, Lois Kos, Jordan Kos



Canadian Indoor Championship

Congratulations to our 4 representatives who travelled to the PIBC in Vancouver to compete in the Indoor Singles Championship.

The Indoor Singles were held from October 24 – 28.

This year saw a slightly different format. Twelve men and twelve women were divided into pools and played a round robin within their own pool. Games comprised of 2 x 7 end sets with a 1 end tie breaker.



Malcolm (MJLBC), Heather, Jordan, Darrell

For those bowlers who have been part of the competitive lawn bowling scene over the years, you may have heard the name – George Cubis, Head Umpire for Canada. This event, the Indoor Singles, was George's last as head umpire.

We want to hear from you!

Got ideas for something new at the RLBC?
Got ideas for a great tournament, event,
draw, or league?

Let us know!

You can email us – rlbc.sk@outlook.com.

You can go to our RLBC website –
www.reginalawnbowlingclub.ca – and go
to the Contact Us page – link on the home
page.

Drop us a line – our address is: RLBC –
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Regina, SK S4R 8R6

Send us a note by placing it in the RLBC
Clubhouse Mailbox – Slot B1

OR . . . why not join the Event's
Committee?

We know you have some great ideas ~
why not share?



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