

BETWEEN BOWLS

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Oooo, is that a
new set of
Bowls?



WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT THE
LAST DAY OF 2023 WILL BE
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HOW TO WRITE "HELLO"
IN MANDARIN



DIET TIP:

Eat food off
of other people's
plates. Those are
their calories.

They don't count.



So is Outdoor Bowls Season –
just 5 more months!

How do I play my
Christmas music on
Brandon's boom box?



Cathedral Short Mat

At Friday Night Cathedral Short Mat, we don't just roll bowls. We dance to some groovy tunes and have a great sing-along.

Short Mat players will bowl on December 1st, 8th, and 15th, and then take a break to enjoy Christmas. CSM will be back the first week in January starting January 5th.

CSM will be organizing the 3rd Annual Short Mat Tournament Live Stream (it's famous across the world) and the tourney announcement will be coming shortly. There is still time to join the tournament - just let us know you're interested.

For non members, the cost is \$15.00.

Email us - rlbc.sk@outlook.com

**3,027 years from
today, life will
either be really
good or really bad.
It's 5050.**

"When I was 5 years old
my mother always told me that
happiness was the key to life.
When I went to school,
they asked me what I wanted to be
when I grew up.
I wrote down 'happy'.
They told me I didn't understand
the assignment, and I told them
they didn't understand life."

- JOHN LENNON
(1940 - 1980)

2024 Board Members & Volunteers

Board Members

Doug Normand	President, City of Regina Liaison, Grounds, Bowls Sask Liaison, Club Tournaments, Trophies & Plaques, Acting Group Bookings
Judy Whiting	Vice President, Acting Catering
Carter Watson	Treasurer, Social Media, B Cubed, B Cubed Encore, POBO
Lois Kos	Secretary, Memberships, Handbook, Acting Group Bookings
Brandon Watson	Webmaster, B Cubed, B Cubed Encore, POBO
Janet Watson	Communications
Jordan Kos	Publicity
Mark Sutyla	Youth Program, Coaching
Darrell Hanoski	Bar Services
John Whiting	Beverage Services
Scott Watson	Equipment Maintenance

Volunteers (Non-Board Members)

Karen Schlotter	Grants
Janice Robson	Jitney, Card Connection
Jean Roney	Laundry
Jean Roney & Heather Hanoski	Housekeeping
Bo Kos	Recycling

THANK YOU



**IN SEARCH OF AN ADULT
VERSION OF ELF ON THE
SHELF THAT MOVES
AROUND AT NIGHT
CLEANING THE HOUSE
AND DOING LAUNDRY.**



With the resignation of our Housekeeping Director, Karen Schlotter - - - Heather Hanoski & Jean Roney will take care of the club's housekeeping needs which includes the towel laundry. Thank you so much!

AGM Highlights

- New Bylaws were passed.
- Election of the 2023-24 Directors and Officials.
- Leagues are great!
- Guaranteed Draws were somewhat successful.
- The Board brought in a lot of money this season.
- We have a Financial Reviewer – Marcia Herback & Associates
- Thanks to all who attended! We made quorum!

I wonder

Why do they say “an alarm goes off” if it’s really going on?

The alarm at the RLBC clubhouse is always activated and will be triggered if any of the doors are opened while the alarm is set. If you are the first person to arrive at the RLBC Clubhouse this winter, please remember to kick off your boots and run across the Short Mat carpet to disengage the alarm. Always remember to set the alarm back on if you are the last person to leave. Enter from the West door. Thanks very much.

Why, when I wind up my watch, I start it, but when I wind up a project, I end it?

Lots of projects and events and fun activities will be happening next season, thanks to the Festive Frolics Committee. Keep watching this newsletter and your inbox for updates.

Does a clean house indicate there’s a broken computer in it?

We are still looking for a Housekeeping Director but in the mean time, Jean and Heather will take on the job. And yes, the computer on the office desk is for everyone’s use – unless, of course, the summer student is working. Then you have to wait in line!

Why are you “in” a movie, but you’re “on” TV?

Speaking of which . . . stay tuned for the announcement of the Cathedral Short Mat’s 3rd annual tournament – live streamed. If you are not a member of Cathedral Short Mat, but would like to participate in the tournament, we might be able to work something out. You have to let us know in plenty of time so that we can enter your name in the random team generator. And, it will cost \$15.00 for non members.

What is a free gift? Aren’t all gifts free?

If you are still looking for a Christmas gift for that special person on your list, consider shopping at the Bowls Boutique. You can also purchase gift cards to use toward membership, 6-49+ Punch Cards, locker rental, bowls rental, etc.

Before they invented drawing boards, what did they get back to?

The RLBC Board of Directors took a very short hiatus and will be back to the drawing board in January.

If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?

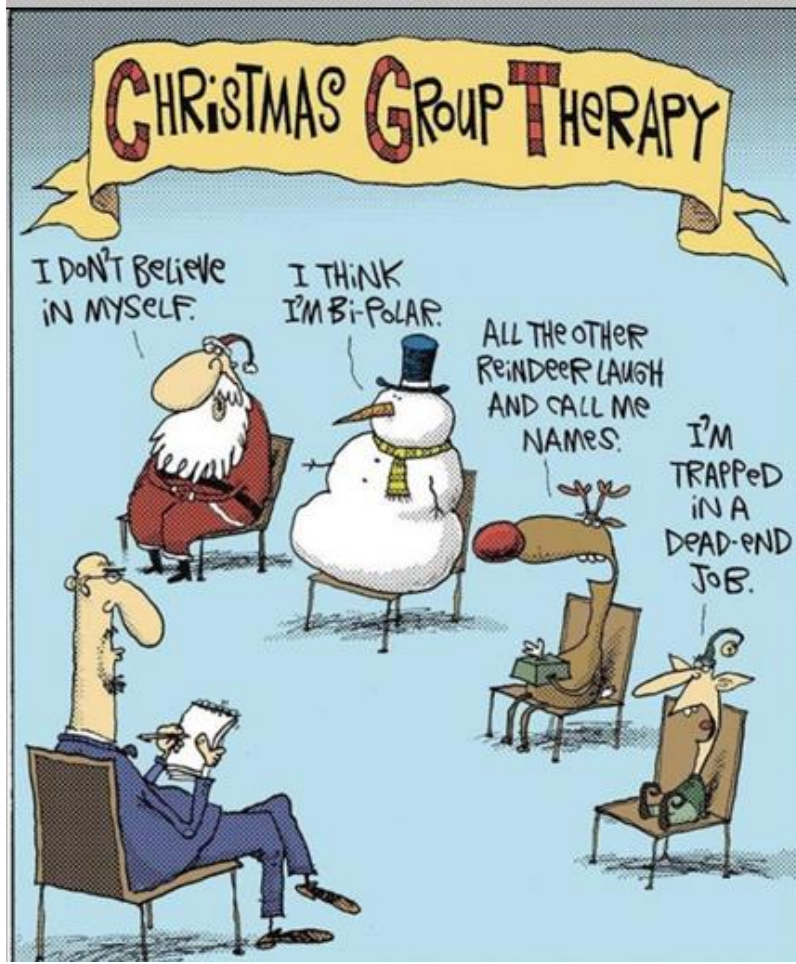
Make sure to sharpen your #2 pencil because the new score card boards are coming next season. Brandon Watson designed the new score card board and is busy making them this winter.

Which is the other side of the street?

Remember when parking for Cathedral Short Mat (and for outdoor bowls in the summer), please park on the north side of Victoria Avenue or in the parking lot to the west of Green A. Our neighbours would appreciate it.

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they be called Fed UP?

If you want to deliver a message to the RLBC Board, there are several ways to do it. Send us an email – rlbc.sk@outlook.com. Write us a message through our website’s contact us page - <https://www.reginalawnbowlingclub.ca/contact.html>. Or drop us a line at RPO Normanview – PO Box 31102, Regina, SK S4R 8R6. You can also leave a phone message at 306-757-9033, but we probably won’t get back to you until the spring (maybe sooner).



Over the winter, while we are waiting for the tarps to be removed from the greens, and dreaming of rolling bowls again in the spring, now is a good time to think about our bowls play.

Remember the most important thing in any sport – positive self talk.

THINKING that you will have a good season, and telling yourself that you will start off the season rolling good bowls will help to get the season off to a good start.

Some would even say manifesting good bowls all winter will translate to rolling good bowls in the spring.

There are many excellent YouTube lawn bowls games to watch, featuring world leaders in our sport. Keeping your head in the game all year round will surely benefit you next season.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A NEW.

. finish the sentence.

How many of you said

SET OF BOWLS!

B Cubed Registration

B Cubed Encore Registration

Registration opened – to all B Cubed teams who registered in 2023 and it will remain open for the entire month of December.

Then, at the beginning of January, registration will be open to any team on last season's wait list, if there are any spots available.

And then, on January 15, B Cubed registration will be open to the general public.

We already have registrations, so it looks like B Cubed will be a sell out again this year.

If B Cubed Registration fills up, and if we have a wait list, we will be able to offer spots to teams to play in B Cubed Encore.



So that means that teams will be offered a spot in the B Cubed Encore League, they can remain on the B Cubed Wait List, or, they can decline. So many options!

If you know someone or a team of 3 or 4 who are interested in registering a team for the B Cubed League or the B Cubed Encore League, please provide with the link to the registration form and our email.

<https://www.reginalawnbowlingclub.ca/b-cubed.html>

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POBO



HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TEAM READY?

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

<https://www.reginalawnbowlingclub.ca/pobo.html>

Bowl Me Over League

The Bowl Me Over League was a real hit. Huge hit. Even better than we could have imagined.

Individuals who could not enter a team in B Cubed (because B Cubed had filled up) joined the Bowl Me Over League.

RLBC Members who were looking for league play entered a team.

Together, the new bowlers, the social bowlers and the experienced bowlers had a lot of fun Monday evenings last season.

We will be offering the **Bowl Me Over League** again in 2024.

What changes will be made? Not too many.

- **Monday evenings starting at 7:00 pm**
- Teams of 3 or 4 – rolling 12 bowls per team
- **\$100 for non RLBC Members ~ Free for RLBC Full Members**
- No age restriction
- **There will be bowls**
- There will be music
- **There will be booze**
- There will be fun
- **Dates to be determined – keep checking back**

Consider entering a Bowl Me Over Team. Don't miss out on the excitement of the Bowl Me Over League.



Speaking of a set of bowls



Cathedral Short Mat just ordered a set of bowls to donate to the Regina Lawn Bowling Club.

What did we order?

What size?

What color?

What brand?

What bias?

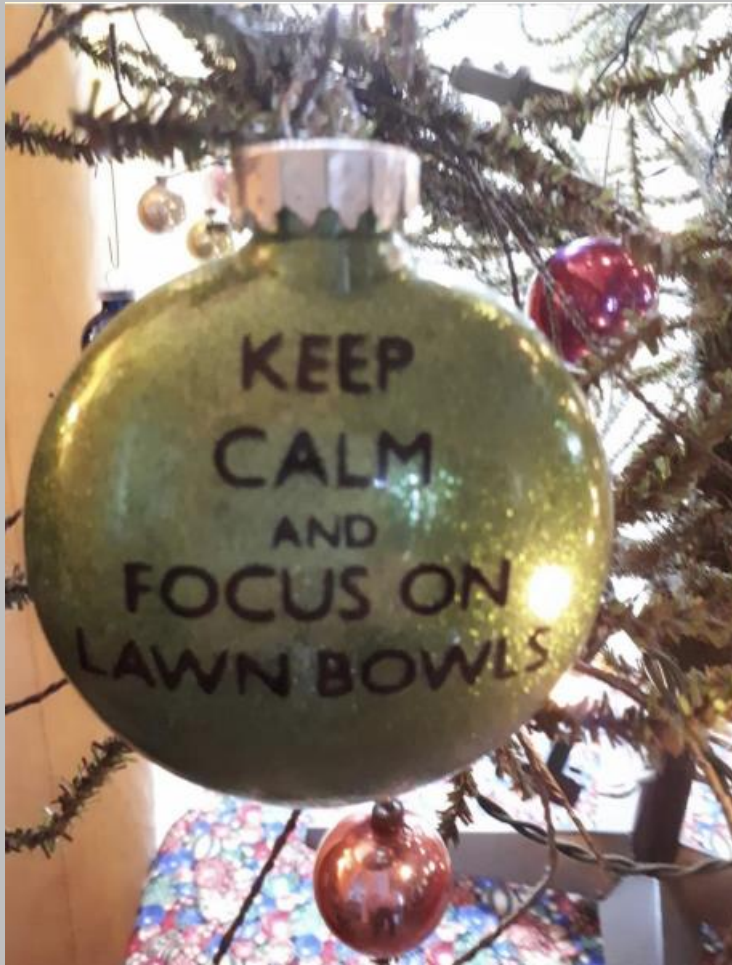
What logo?

Well, you'll have to wait and see.

The colored bowls crack me up

So, as the story goes, and as you may have already heard bowls that were made during the pandemic were prone to cracking. Some of the colored bowls we ordered during that time have some small cracks. So, we contacted the supplier and we are working through all the details to see what to do. It's not that they aren't usable or anything like that . . . but hey, if they're under warranty We'll keep you posted!





Yummy

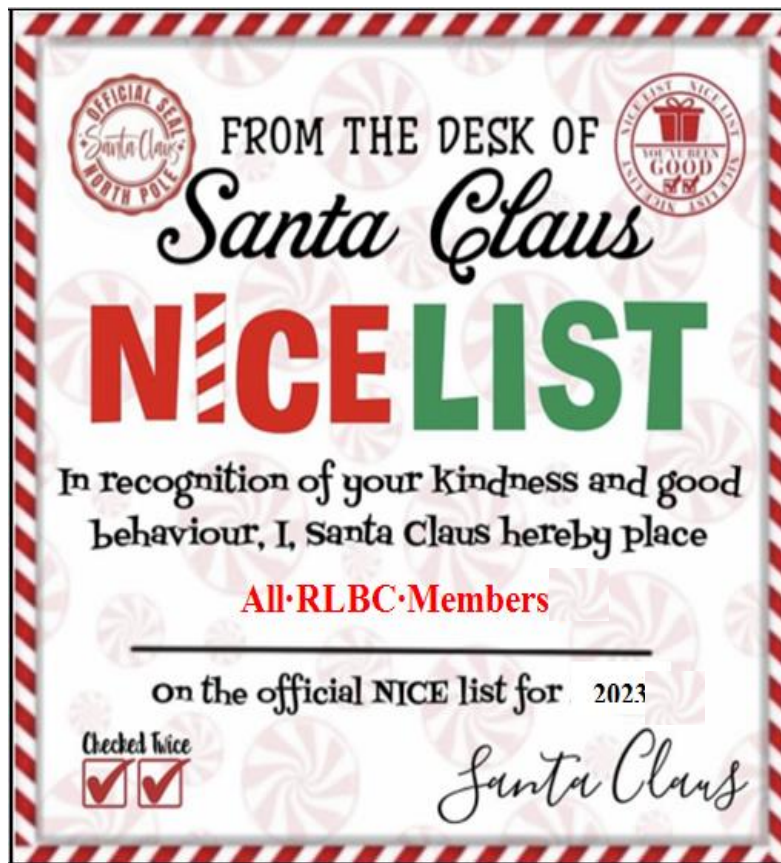
Bowls Boutique

Consider the RLBC's Bowls Boutique when completing your Christmas Shopping. Club shirts, Championship shirts, caps, tape measures, chalk, pins, tossing coins and more are available for purchase. Shopping available every Friday night during the Short Mat



You can also pre-pay for your friend's membership, for a 6-49+ punch card, for locker rental or for bowls rental. We'll provide you with a gift card – just tell us how much and what it's for.

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Thank you to all the members who participated in RLBC activities this season. Maybe it was coming out for the guaranteed draws . . . or volunteering for the 2023 Canadian Youth Championship . . . or helping with housekeeping . . . or participating in a club tournament . . . or volunteering for group bookings . . . or helping with catering . . . or volunteering with B Cubed . . . or helping with cutting the grass . . . or helping with recycling . . . or helping with the ditches . . . or helping with something else . . . or just having fun.

We've heard from Santa . . . you are all on his Nice List this year.

Thank you from the RLBC Board!



Coffee or Tea?

At Cathedral Short Mat not only do we offer freshly brewed coffee and steaming hot tea, but we also offer hot chocolate and fancy creamy beverages.

The Backyard Escapes Bar will be open with a variety of beer and wines available for purchase.

If you happen to be at the clubhouse this winter, please help yourself to a complimentary hot beverages.



Festive Frolics

Al Hastings, Judy Whiting, Janet Watson, Jordan Kos, Doug Normand, Lois Kos

The Event's Committee, now known as the Festive Frolics, met in November and had a fabulous brain-storming session where great ideas were shared. The Committee is just finishing up all the details on the events planned for 2024. Once the RLBC Board approves all our fabulous ideas, then announcements will be made. Gee whiz – the RLBC Board doesn't meet until January. So watch for announcements in the February newsletter.

We are super excited for what we have planned for next season.
Hopefully, you will be too!

Thank you to the Festive Frolics Committee members who are working really hard (their brains are working really hard) to bring their members a fantastic bowls season in 2024.

Brewin' with the Board



The RLBC Board did not meet in November and the Board is not scheduled to meet in December. A couple of months off for the board members to relax. They'll be back at it again in January.

Thinking of Christmas Menu Ideas?? Look no more Thoughts from the RLBC Board

Some dream of chocolate cake ~~ others bake it happen.

She believed she could, sushi did!

Chocolate? There you bar!

You mean a latte to me.

The two herbs that met in Doug's garden are dating. Some things are mint to be.

You're the wine that I want . . . do, do, do, honey

I'm on a roll today!

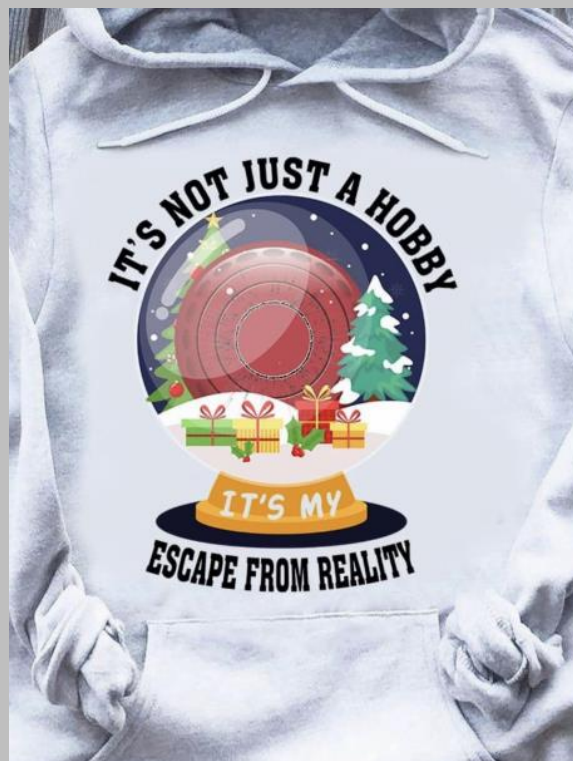
12 Days of Christmas Give-Away

Merry Christmas from the RLBC Board

Prior to December 1, all member's names were put into a draw in anticipation of the RLBC's 12 Days of Christmas Give-Away. Under intense scrutiny, 12 lucky names were drawn. Your gift card will be waiting for you at Membership Renewal Day in the Spring.

Here are the winners.

Day	Prize	Winner
1	One Hotdog at B Cubed in the 2024 Season	Jeannene Demencuik
2	One Can of Pop from the Fridge in the 2024 Season	Janice Robson
3	One Bottle of Water from the Fridge in the 2024 Season	Garth Zummack
4	One Snack from the Snack Cart in the 2024 Season	Bryon McMillan
5	One 2024 B Cubed Player Gift	Savanna Glazier
6	One Canadian Youth Championship Tossing Coin	Brian Welykholowa
7	One Championship Cap	Russ Mattick
8	One B Cubed Key Chain	Shubhra Kathuria
9	Free Locker Rental for the 2024 Season	Al Hastings
10	One RLBC Championship Pin	Don Kuntz
11	One Championship Shirt	Brian Warbey
12	One B Cubed Towel	Dorene Exner



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See you next year!



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