

Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club

Special Activities for 2017 and beyond

Year 2017 Another Busy Year ahead at Your Club

- Jan 15/16 **In-house Short Mat Bonspiel** fun event starting at 9 am each day. A chance to see who will be the new champs of our club. Ladies team won it one year.
- Feb. 11 **Valentine dinner and Fun Night** A time to celebrate with all your many club friends. Time to start thinking of Spring. A special dinner and fun games.
- Feb. 24/26 **Lake Hill Invitational Short Mat Bonspiel.** This is the six annual short mat invitational bonspiel. It was a blast past years and will be even greater the fourth time round. This event runs all weekend with all teams guaranteed at least three games.
- March 21 **55+ Lifestyle Exhibition.** This a time for us to promote our club and Lawn Bowling at Pearkes Arena. Please come out and help any time from 9 until 3:30 pm.
- March 25 **Semi-annual General meeting** of our members, 1:30 pm **start.** It is a time for all members to help set the direction for our club. The executive needs your input to help make your club even better. Enjoy refreshments with your friends.
- April 7 **Short Mat and carpet bowling wrap up party.** Starts at 4:30 a pizza dinner paid for by the “pig” from all the hits on the propeller.
- April 22/23 **Spring Clean up** of clubhouse and grounds. Starting at 9 am each day we need all the club members that can make it to help with the many small jobs necessary to get the club house & grounds ready for our Open House and the new season of lawn bowling.
- April 25 Workshop led by Ron Leslie describing duties and strategies of the position for leads, thirds and skips.
- April 29 **OPEN HOUSE** - 1:30pm to 4 pm. Bring guests and friends to introduce them to our club. We had over 30 visitors last year and hope to have as many this year. We need the help of all the club members to show our guests a great time. It is a good time for visitors to try rolling a few bowls and learn more about us and the game. Half of our new members last year came through recommendations from the existing members. Please keep up the good work. We do have a full roster of 140 this year but some of our friends can no longer bowl this coming year so we need the new members to keep the club as active as we can.

- April 30 **Official Opening Day** 1:30pm – This is a chance to see how rusty the regular members are and a chance for new members to try a game.
- May 22 **Victoria Day Holiday Meet and Greet Tea** and bowling -Tags at 1:15 pm start bowling at 1:30 pm. Tea break half way through the game. A very civilized way to enjoy an afternoon. This is our welcoming event for new bowlers and there will be extra treats for all to enjoy.
- May 27 **Meet and Greet New Members Dinner.** A special evening of dinner and bowling for you to enjoy. This is a great time to welcome new members to our club and start the summer entertainment.
- May 28 ? **Copper Beech Mixed Triples tournament,** morning start. Sign up. This is a fun event for our club members. Come join your fellow bowlers in these friendly mixed games. This tournament has been renamed, it was the Percy Middleton.
- June 11-14 **Cavett Men's Doubles club tournament** afternoon & evening starts. Sign up. Ladies cheer on your men folk. We need all the help they can get. It is a great time to try some friendly competitive bowling.
- June 17 **Western Fun Night and Family BBQ** This will be a special Saturday BBQ with all the trimmings for you to enjoy. There will be bowling in the afternoon to build up your appetite for the BBQ. It is a great time to bring out the extended family and your friends to enjoy some fun bowling and a great meal. There will be challenging bowling for kids using our junior bowls so all can give it a try.
- June 25 **Lavender Ladies Triples club tournament** morning start. Sign up early. Guys come cheer on your partners and friends. Another renamed tournament, was Cec Sarles.
- July 1 **Canada Day Tea and Bowling** – Tags 1:15, start bowling at 1:30. Wear red and white to celebrate, tea break half way through the game. This will be very special this year we hope to include some surprises.
- July 4 **Women's Fun Day** morning start, Sign up. Guys we need you to help in the kitchen.
- July 10 - 13 **Dogwood Mixed Scotch Pairs Bowls South Island (BSI) tournament** in evenings. -It is time our club won back our trophy. Sign up early as this event fills up quickly from other clubs.
- July 16 **Fun Mixed Triples club tournament** morning start. Sign up. Come join in this fun tournament. A special chance for new bowlers to try tournament play.

- July 22 **BBQ Fun Night and Crazy Bowling.** The bowling begins in the afternoon and consists of 8 challenging obstacle courses. It is a very different bowling challenge but a lot of fun. This is also a time for you to invite your friends to try this different way to bowl. This will be followed with a BBQ with all the trimmings. Do come and enjoy this special time.
- July 25 **Sidney Women exchange bowling** at our club this year. Morning start. Sign up. Friendly games with teams made up of members from both clubs. A great way for new members to meet members from another club.
- July 30 **President's Shield Mixed Triples Club tournament** morning start. A hotly contested trophy. Do join in. Sign up
- July 31 Tsawwassen Club is coming to visit us for the day. We will pick them up at the ferry have a game , lunch and another game then return them to the ferry.
- August 5 **Shooting Star Ladies Singles club finals** morning starts. Come and enjoy these spirited games. Time to see who really is the champion lady in our club. It is a great chance for all to see how their game is improving. Men we need you out to be markers. Sign up.
- August 7 **B C Holiday Tea and Bowling** -Tags 1:15. Start bowling at 1:30. Wear blue and white to celebrate or come as you please. Tea break half way through the game.
- August 12 **Novice Men's and Women's Singles club championship finals.** Morning start. This is a time for the new players to show their winning style. Come and support them.
- August 14/16 **Ericson Men's Singles club tournament** afternoon & evening starts. Sign up. We need the ladies to come out to be markers and cheer leaders.
- August 26 **Family fun evening for Members extended families.** This will be a special Sunday BBQ with all the trimmings for you to enjoy. There will be bowling in the afternoon to build up your appetite for the BBQ. It is a great time to bring out the extended family and your friends to enjoy some fun bowling and a great meal. There will be challenging bowling for kids using our junior bowls so all can give it a try.
- August 27 **Quaddie Mixed Fun club tournament**, morning start. Sign up. Mixture of singles, doubles, triples and fours play, confusing but amusing.
- Sept. 4 **Labour Day Holiday Tea and Bowling** - Tags at 1:15 pm, start bowling at 1:30 pm, tea break half way through the game.
- Sept 7 **Final aggregate bowling**, The organizers are trying something different this year with the members having dinner, then going out on the greens to bowl and finishing up the evening with the giving out of prizes.

- Sept. 10 **2 Bowl 6 Pack Mixed Triples Fun club competition** morning start. This is a short, fast paced contest and will be fun for all. Sign up.
- Sept.12/13 **Ann Webster Women's Triples BSI tournament**, Sign up to play. Morning start. - Come play or cheer our teams on. This is one of the tournaments that we host for all the local clubs. Come enjoy.
- Sept 23 **Harvest Fun Fair and Chinese dinner**. A day of bowling ending in a great Chinese dinner and fun evening. Bring your extra garden produce and baked goods for auction. Our way to say good bye to lawn bowling and hello to short mat bowling.
- Sept. 30-1 Short mat lessons and practice to get you into the fun of the indoor game.
- Oct. 2 **Start of winter schedule** with short mat & card games.
- Oct. 21 **Annual General Meeting** 1:30 pm. A time to reflect on the past years events and accomplishments and a time to plan for the coming winter.
- Nov. 24-26 **Scotch mixed pairs Short Mat tournament**. Returning this year is a three day pairs tournament starting the season of winter short mat in-house fun contests.
- Dec. 9 **Christmas Dinner and fun night** A great way to get into the holiday spirit with your many friends at the club.

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- Feb 3/4 **In-house Short Mat Triples Bonspiel** fun all day event. A chance to see who will be the new champs of our club.
- Feb. 10 **Valentine dinner and Fun Night** A time to celebrate with all your many club friends. Time to start thinking of Spring.
- Feb. 23/25 **Lake Hill Invitational Short Mat Bonspiel**. This annual event is much anticipated by many of our members and those from fellow clubs who enjoy short mat.
- March 24 **Semi-annual General meeting** of our members. It is a time for all members to help set the direction for our club. The executive needs your input to help make your club even better.
- April 6 **Pizza Party** for short mat bowling members paid for by our generous pig. It is the wrap up of another great season of indoor bowling.
- Please Note:** **It is important that you check the postings for any of these events as they will be more current than this annual list.** Mar 27