

Report for October Meeting V & D

I would like to thank the board members who helped to resolve the problems arising re the junior mixed tournaments

We now have set up the mixed junior /adult tournaments in a new section which I think can be listed as junior /adult inter club tournaments Note I am suggesting new section because I always want to have any of the junior event in a highlight position It is so easy because they are so few and I feel they may be missed in the book

The summer was great We had the provincials with a V & D junior winning the girls gold medal and V& D boys winning gold and bronze Both gold medalists went to the Nationals and although they were unsuccessful they had a great tournament

We are planning an indoor event for the juniors. I am working closely with Steve Santana on this project which will be organized through Bowls B C and will include all the juniors in the lower mainland and Vancouver Island juniors

To give you some idea of the success of the junior efforts this year

We had 14 juniors participate in the singles Filled 8 rinks with the junior /adult pairs and likewise for the junior/adult triples Many thanks to Robert for advertising and support I have approached the N Vancouver club and asked if they would host the V & D junior singles championship and am awaiting their reply I have also been in touch with Mann Park who are committed to hosting the Junior Pair/adult competition that as mentioned above will be an inter club event Tsawwassen will host the mixed Triples Adult /junior event

Since writing the above I have had confirmation on the above venues and all we need to do is arrange the dates for these events Obviously we will wait to see the dates for other events of importance before setting up these events

I have had some talks with the indoor bowling club about a reduced fee for juniors and after a lot of support from Steven Alice and Diane Fulton the indoor board has agreed to have a fee which is half of the adult fee This is the first year for that change and it is hoped that this will encourage more juniors to bowl in the winter. Emma Boyd is already signed up for a Monday evening league .

We also have the excitement of hosting the junior and under 25 Nationals In B C and we all await the confirmation of the venue

All together it will be an exciting year for junior bowling

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