

MANN PARK

LAWN BOWLING CLUB

What's new from your Board of Directors June 21, 2021

June was Bowl-a-thon Month

Thanks to a ParticipACTION grant, MPLBC declared June Bowl-a-thon Month and encouraged all our members to get active and join the Community Better Challenge. Collectively, Mann Park bowled a total of 70,490 minutes. Congratulations to our weekly ParticipACTION winners of \$25 White Spot Gift Certificates: Gaston Essiambre, David Tones, Janet Yip, Corrie Brawley, and Tony Numans.



50/50 Draw



After a bit of a false start, Mann Park will indeed be holding a 50/50 draw throughout the summer. **Only \$20 will give you forty chances to win.** Draw dates are July 12, August 2 and 23, and September 13. It's like entering four 50/50 draws at once. Don't forget to **buy your tickets before July 9.** Just put \$20 in a sealed envelope with your name and phone number on it and deposit it in the secure mailbox on the inside of the equipment shed door. Thank you all in advance for your support.

Club Liquor License

We are looking forward to being able to open our bar soon - hopefully on July 12th. Initially our bar will be open at 3:00 pm following the Monday aggregate, on Thursday at 7:30 pm following the Aussie pairs, and on Saturday at 3:00 pm following the afternoon draw.



Do you have a favourite canned beverage you would like us to stock? Contact Martha McArthur.

To get underway, **we will need a team of volunteer bartenders.** Would you like to help by putting in a short shift from time-to-time? All servers need a Serving It Right certificate. This can be attained by passing the online course available through:

<https://www.responsible-service-bc.ca/what-is-serving-it-right>. MPLBC will reimburse volunteers the \$35 cost to complete the course.

MP Buy & Sell

Our MP Buy & Sell is proving to be a best seller thanks to the hard work of **Dianne Brynjolfson**, and your generosity. Keep those ads coming. A big thank-you to The Moov'n Man for his sponsorship.

Membership

We are still growing. As of June 21, we have 112 members including 15 social members. The Board was excited to receive notice from Bowls BC on June 21 advising that bowlers are now able to enjoy a game at more than one club, hopefully building our membership further.

New members are always welcome. If you know someone who would like to try out lawn bowling, have them visit our website's learn-to bowl-page at: <https://mannparklbc.org/learn-to-bowl>.

Looking for our 2021 Roster? It is now at the printer and will be available in early July. Thanks to our editor-in-chief, **Dianne Brynjolfson** and **Martha McArthur** for her help.

Gutter repair

It has come to the Board's attention that the clubhouse gutters are in disrepair and some of the fascia boards need replacing. We are currently seeking quotes to have this work done before the start of the rainy season.

Canada Day

Given that we are now in Step 2 of the return to sport program, the Games committee is undertaking a limited Canada Day event. A Spider Bowl was followed by a 12-end game and prizes and refreshments. Thanks to our event sponsor, Prospera Credit Union.



Games

Under the guidelines released May 25, it was no longer required to book ahead to bowl, and intra-club games were permitted. We resumed our pre-COVID routine of afternoon draws, aggregates, and the Aussie Pairs league. Weekly attendance continued to be in the 185 – 188 range. The Board thanks **Craig Carlyle** who has undertaken the role of head draw master, **Bryant Avery** who has offered to coordinate the Friday morning aggregate, and **Gerry Potter** who is continuing on as Monday afternoon aggregate coordinator. A big thanks to everyone who has signed on for daily draw master duties. Without your efforts, there would be no draw. Please contact Craig if you can help – there are still some openings.

Under updated guidelines for return to sport released June 21, we are now able to have inter-club competitions and spectators. The games committee will be scheduling Club Championships over the summer and considering other opportunities. Watch your email inbox for news to come.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

Now that we are returning to normal, the Board has tentatively scheduled our AGM for October 23, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Note the Saturday date, scheduled to reduce impact on Montessori.

Due to the pandemic, we delayed our 2020 AGM. Regulations require that we hold a brief 2020 AGM before our 2021 AGM. Please consider sharing your time and talent by becoming a director. For more information, contact Dave Edwards, Nomination Committee chairman.

