



Thanks for a Great 2015-16 Bowling Season!

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We hope this past season has been as good for you on the lanes as it's been for BCAW and our programs. We saw nice increases in participation in many of our programs, including the Grand Prix and Wisconsin Adult-Youth Scholarship Tournament. Both the High School and Middle School Bowling Clubs also had increases this year.

It's the first week of May and I think spring has finally arrived! Today is it 80 degrees and there is a nice warm breeze through our windows. Most of you have wrapped up your regular league season are in either tournament mode or thinking about when you're heading up north to enjoy a much deserved summer vacation.

Before you head out, we thought we should get some important dates on your calendar. The first is the BCAW Summer Membership Meeting scheduled for Monday, July 11 at 11 a.m. at Bowl-a-Vard Lanes in Madison. We have moved this event to July so that we can bring back some very important programming news from the BPAA International Expo. Every BCAW member center participating in the current BPAA Pepsi Partnership should plan on attending. **BIG NEWS** has been promised from BPAA and we're planning ahead by having the BPAA National Pepsi Account Manager and a representative from Pepsi in attendance. Look for the full meeting announcement and agenda in early June!

An important rite of summer here in Wisconsin is **GOLF!** I know it's a four letter word for many of you, but for BCAW it is an annual fundraiser for our BCAW Scholarship Program. We are returning to the Foxfire Golf Club in Waupaca on June 6. The fee is \$75 per player and includes a full day of golf fun plus a nice dinner. There are many ways to win cash and prizes while supporting our scholarship program. You may register and pay online at <http://www.bowlwi.com/bcaw-events/scholarship-golf-fundraiser/>. Do not delay as we're limited to 144 players and last year we did sell-out.

Here at the BCAW Office, we will also be recharging our batteries and taking some time off for family vacations and travel. But our work will continue as we plan and prepare for the upcoming 2016-17 bowling season.