



IT'S STATE TOURNAMENT TIME!

By Tom Brendgord

Have you made your plans?

2007 is an historic year for the Montana USBC whether they like it or not, for it is a year of firsts for all of their state tournaments. This year all three of the traditional state tournaments – Open, Women, Youth – will have the name “1st Annual” as part of their title. To some that may sound like a step backward. After all, “first” anything are typically considered risky events. With no precedent established, people often are reluctant to participate. But that isn’t scaring the newly merged Montana USBC board of directors. They are proud of the history that is about to take place and looking forward to the final results.

This year’s state tournaments have been hand crafted by a tournament committee made up of some of the finest bowling leaders in Montana. Committee chairman, Guy Rolison from Laurel, leads this pack of energetic gurus whose bowling experience easily exceeds 150 years and counting. The committee consists of some of the top leaders from the former men’s, women’s and youth organizations plus representation from the Montana Bowling Proprietors Association as well.

Some major changes were made and many things stayed the same. Since the word “change” is often frowned on as negative, I will refer to them as “improvements”, for why would one want to change anything if it wasn’t improving it in the first place.

Most of the major improvements are in the Women’s State Championships. It is scheduled this year in Missoula from April 27 through May 20. Team event will be at Liberty Lanes with doubles and singles at Westside Lanes. The big improvements are in the prize fund, namely \$4,000 in added money plus an entry fee increase to \$20 per event with most of it being devoted to the prize fund. Ladies, this year your tournament payout is going to be **HUGE!** The other major improvement is the entry deadline of May 12, which is a full two weeks into the tournament. Now you don’t have to plan three months in advance like sometimes in the past. We all know how fast the world is turning these days what with kids, spouses, jobs, weather and illness. Now you can wait until May to see if you can attend. Contact Glenda Craft at 406-449-7651 for an entry form or to make a reservation.

The Open State Championships will be contested in Butte this year. Team event will be at King Pin Lanes and the doubles and singles will be at Star Lanes. It starts on March 31 and ends May 20. There will be no bowling on Easter weekend (April 7 & 8). Entry deadline is March 21,

2007. This tournament is “open” to both men and women who have current USBC membership cards. Participants may enter the traditional team, doubles and singles plus several optional events. Optional events include Double Team Singles (for those who bowl on two different teams), Scratch Doubles, Scratch Singles, and Scratch & Handicap All-Events. There are four divisions (all handicapped) based on entering average. The tournament manager is Jim Mulcahy, who can be reached at 406-782-3511. He will be assisted by Bob Shaw.

The Youth State Championships will be held in Great Falls with the team event at Little’s Lanes and the doubles and singles at the Pin n’ Cue. The tournament runs for three big weekends starting April 14 and ending on April 29. Entry deadline is March 15, 2007. There are seven divisions with six of them based on entering average and the seventh division based on age. Division 7 is for those eight years old and under. Those youths will bowl only two games per event. Once again, there will be team, doubles and singles events available. Mike Bowles is the tournament manager and can be reached at 406-268-1960.

Entry forms for the Open State Championships can be downloaded from two different web sites – butteusbc.com and bowlmontana.com. Entry forms for the Youth State Championships can be downloaded from greatfalls-bowling.com or bowlmontana.com. I would like to call particular attention to the many motels in Great Falls, Missoula, and Butte that have advertised in this edition of the Montana Strike Zone. Please help support our advertisers when attending your state tournament.

Pepsi YBC Regionals next, then State

The largest youth tournament in the state is gearing up for the regional level of qualifying. This year the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships will be contesting their regional competition at some new locations and at some former locations.

In chronological order, 252 District #2 youths will bowl on March 3 & 4 at Murph’s Party Bowl in Great Falls and on the same weekend 61 District #4 youths will compete at the Glen Bowl Lanes in Glendive. The weekend of March 10 & 11 features 137 youths in District #5 competing in Billings at Center Lanes and 244 District #6 youths cranking it up in Anaconda at both Cedar Park Lanes and Copper City Bowl. The final regional qualifying features 47 District #3 youths bowling on March 17 & 18 at Snowy Lanes in Lewistown and 172 District #1 youths competing for advancement at Westside Lanes in Missoula. Although the grand total of entries for this year is down from last year, it still exceeds 900, which is remarkable.

The state finals will be held on May 5-6 at Sleeping Giant Lanes in Helena. Good luck to everyone!

SPARE NOTES

By Laurel Walker, President MUSBC

As many of our leagues begin to wind down, it is a good time to reflect that this historic year of firsts with the USBC merger has gone so very well. Plans are nearly ready concerning the summer Jamboree and Annual Meeting to be held in Butte this July 21-23, 2007. I hope many of you can turn this weekend into a mini vacation and join in the fun and business of bowling.

Ginger Ward, Chair of the 2007 Nominating Committee, is at work finding a slate of officers and directors to run for open board positions to be elected at the Annual Meeting on July 23. Please make certain you get a form to fill out and send in if you are interested in furthering the cause of happy bowling in Montana. You need not be a current officer, director, or even a delegate in order to toss your hat into the ring. Nearly half of the board seats will be elected. Why not give it a try?

The spring board meeting will be held April 20-21, 2007 in Great Falls. If you have any order of business that you think the board should consider, please jot a note to me or send an e-mail. I will not be at my computer from March 22 through Easter weekend; but I will take care of your needs when I do get home. I appreciate hearing from you at any time.

Not only are the Senior and Mixed tournaments successfully in the books; but so are many of the others that you attend or support. Reports about well run events by Michelle Anderson-Scherer of Helena and Rex Coleman of Lewistown have reached me and I thank them for their continued good work. Local association tournaments are also happening and we all know they take a lot of work and planning. Thank you to all who give so much time and effort for these successes.

Let the good times and the good friends in bowling roll right along.

EDITORS COMMENTS

By Jo Laughlin

The Montana Strike Zone is only a good publication as long as it is printing the types of stories and information that bowlers around Montana want to read.

When you read an article, take a moment to decide if there is a bowler out there who might like to hear the information being presented. A bowler in a small town wanting to read about his fellow bowlers, a man who might know the bowler in question who rolled a good score, a bowler of any age who might learn from the article.

If you do not feel that the articles in the Montana Strike Zone meet the reading needs of state bowlers, then please drop a note to the Editor and let her know. This is your paper and you are the one who should have a say in what is published.

A big thanks to those of you who send articles for the paper. It would be wonderful if more people from more areas would forward information for all to read.

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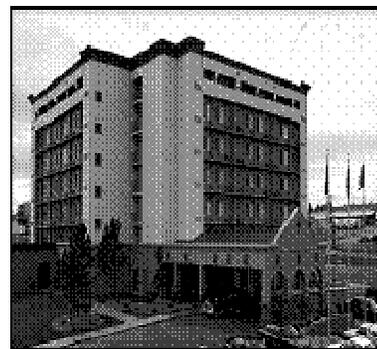
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On My Mind.....

High School Bowling

By Tom Brendgord

What I have to say about high school bowling could fill several columns. If this was a monthly publication I would probably make a two or three-part series out of it. But it isn't, so I will do the best with what space I have.

High school bowling has certainly had its trials and tribulations since I became the Montana coordinator for it in 2000. The down sides have been many. Probably the biggest down side was finding out the Montana High School Association's (MHSA) viewpoint. The MHSA has no problem accepting high school bowling as a varsity sport. That is up to the individual schools. However, once accepted, bowlers come under the MHSA rule. The MHSA guidelines clearly state that their athletes cannot accept awards of any kind (including scholarships won through performance) totaling more than \$20 per year. That means that Montana's youth bowlers would have to forego every tournament that awards scholarships (which is just about every one) in order to be considered eligible to compete on their high school team. **That is preposterous to think that kids and their parents would go for that.**

Last spring (2006) I was notified that the NCAA and 45 state high school athletic associations had announced their acceptance of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) as the national governing body of bowling. This "acceptance" opened many doors for youth bowling as we know it, for it meant that they could continue to win performance-based scholarships as long as those scholarships were managed and administered by SMART, a department of the USBC. SMART is an acronym that means Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins. Unfortunately, Montana is one of the five states that does not recognize SMART's jurisdiction in managing youth scholarships.

In an effort to get the MHSA rule rescinded regarding performance-based scholarships, I contacted Mark Beckman, executive director for the MHSA in Helena, and was told that the best way to approach this was to try to get the double-A schools to accept bowling as a varsity sport. Once the proposal was on the table a Review Committee would investigate all aspects of youth bowling and presumably consider recommending a change to the rule if in fact the sport itself would be recommended for acceptance. I then turned my attention to the double-A schools.

The Great Falls school district was very supportive of my plan. They asked me to secure as much support as I could before their quarterly meeting in September 2006. In less than one month I secured over \$16,000 in monetary pledges from all over Montana. Armed with this information, I and Jeanne Klescewski, the national director of high school bowling, approached the AA school principals & athletic directors only to find out that it doesn't matter how much money we can fundraise, some items MUST come from athletic director's budgets. It was there that we got shot down, for the schools were not willing to dilute their already dwindling budgets by sharing it with a new sport.

So where do we stand now? Our state says they have a \$1 billion surplus. Maybe some of that could be diverted to school's athletic budgets. **Don't hold your breath!** In the mean time bowling as a Club sport is fun, competitive and allows winning performance-based scholarships. Help start a school bowling club today.



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NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

300 BOWLER

By Jo Laughlin (Lewistown)

February 8, 2007 was a lucky day for Ike Waltari of Lewistown. While bowling on the Merchant League at Snowy Lanes, Ike rolled his first 300 game. He earned a \$3,000.00 pot that has been donated by Lewistown merchants over several years.

Waltari started bowling when his mother managed a bowling center in Great Falls and has been bowling for 18 years.

This is only the seventh 300 game rolled at Snowy Lanes in the 45 years of the Lanes existence.

CONGRATULATIONS IKE!

GOLFING FRIENDS LEAD TO NEW BOWLERS

By Ruth Sprankel (Billings)

Bowlers in the Sojourners League at Fireside Lanes in Billings had a pleasant surprise this fall. Their 7 team league grew to 10 teams with 13 new bowlers.

League Secretary, DeLoris Jacobson and other league golfers recruited their golfing friends during the summer. Once DeLoris had these ladies signed up to bowl, she arranged to have them come to bowling early each week and take instructions from long time bowler Helen Johnson. Helen uses USBC's "Learn the Curve" materials to teach basic bowling skills. One of the new bowlers, Joyce Brumfield says that she and her teammates are having a great time bowling and making new friends.

DERBY LEAGUE FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH

By Ruth Sprankel (Billings)

The Derby League at Sunset Bowl in Billings conducted a fundraiser to benefit youth bowlers in our association. Larry Davidson, sponsor of the Crystal Lounge Team, donated two bowling balls and the league sold raffle tickets to friends and other bowlers. They raised \$226.00 which they presented to the association.

On behalf of the Greater Yellowstone Valley USBC Association, we thank everyone who worked on this project – especially league president Kathy Strum and Gerri Mollet, league secretary.

9 PIN NO-TAP TOURNAMENTS

By Elaine Lohrenz (Billings)

The tournament committee of the Greater Yellowstone Valley Association recently conducted a non-sanctioned 9 Pin No Tap Tournament at the Gold Strike Lanes in Columbus for youth bowlers. Because it was so successful, they are conducting the same type of tournament at C-Lanes in Roundup on March 4, 2007. The tournaments are open to youth bowlers under the age of 21 and bowlers over the age of 21 with a current USBC Youth Membership card. They are scratch score tournaments with 4 divisions according to age for boys and girls. The youth bowlers really enjoyed this format.

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HAPPY SPRING FROM THOMPSON FALLS

By Ginger Ward (Thompson Falls)

Approximately 20 entries were sent in for the National Women Bowling Writers annual mail-a-graphic bowling tournament. They are awaiting the winners list. Several ladies have submitted entries for the State Tournament in Missoula and five ladies are going to Charlotte, NC for the USBC Women's Championship Tournament.

After many years of bowling Ginger Ward hit her very first 600 series. Keven Grant, Bruce James and Debra Benton have had high 200 games and some 600 & 700 series.

The City Association Tournament will be March 3 & 10, 2007 at Rimrock Lanes.

MISSOULA IS THE PLACE

By Bertha Croghan (Missoula)

The 1st annual Montana USBC Women's Championship Tournament will be held in Missoula April 27 through May 20, 2007. Entries close on May 12; but to assure you get the day and shift you would like - get those entries in early.

Missoula is gearing up to make your visit pleasant and heaps of fun. Sign up now and make this the biggest State Tournament in Montana.

Missoula is now putting out a newsletter for their bowlers. Good for you Missoula!

RETENTION OF ASSOCIATION RECORDS

By Ruth Sprankel (E-mail from USBC)

With the recent mergers of many associations, the problem of retaining association records really stood out. All USBC guidelines in the past had indicated that meeting minutes and by-laws were all permanent records. The issue of finding a way to preserve and archive these records came to light. Kathleen Klipstein of the Association Relations Team at USBC Headquarters recently informed me that their team had made a decision to allow state and local associations to keep meeting minutes for only the past seven (7) years. Anything prior to that can be destroyed as long as there is no unfinished business listed.

This is a great enhancement to the former guidelines.

MONTANA STATE 600 BOWLING CLUB

By Ruth Sprankel (Billings)

An all new format will be used for the 2007 Montana State 600 Bowling Club State Tournament. Bowlers will use their 3 game Singles Event score bowled during the Montana USBC Women's State Tournament being held in Missoula April 27-May 20, 2007. The entry fee is \$10.00. Entry blanks have been sent to all state bowling centers - or you may contact Tournament Manager Bobbie Blakeley at 406-445-2701 for more information. This is an opportunity for more bowlers to compete without having to travel to another center/city to bowl.

GREAT FALLS BOWLER CONVERTS BIG SPLIT IN VAIN

By Tom Brendgord

Not very many bowlers can boast that they converted the 6-7 split in a City tournament, but those who have done it before can at least say that they got credit for it unlike Paul Degele of Great Falls. While competing in the Great Falls city tournament on January 27th at Murph's Party Bowl, Paul converted the difficult 6-7 split, but only after his ball came out of the gutter to do it. According to rule it didn't count and he got credited for 8 pins. Tough luck, Paul!

U.S. OPEN QUALIFIER

By Tom Brendgord

Another successful U.S. Open Qualifier tournament was held at Sleeping Giant Lanes in Helena on February 24 & 25. There were 101 entries in the men's division and 30 entries in the women's division. Marcus Mosness of Helena captured the men's title with a 222 to 188 win over Saturday's high qualifier, Bruce Steffani of Great Falls. Mosness was the #1 seed entering the stepladder. He pocketed \$1,500 plus an entry into the 2008 U.S. Open. Steffani earned a very nice \$1,100 for second place.

Doris Kimmerle from Great Falls was the victorious lady with a very exciting 190 to 189 win over Missoula's Tina Davis in the stepladder final. Kimmerle earned \$375 plus an entry into this year's Queens Tournament in North Carolina. Davis received \$275 for her 2nd place effort.

Qualifying on Saturday consisted of 8 games for both men and women. Steffani's 1775 (221 average) led the men with the cut (24th place) being at 1597 (199.6 average). Brandy Finch from Missoula led the women with a 1560 (195 average) score. The ladies cut (16th place) was at 1444, a 180.5 average.

See page 8 for complete results or go to www.BowlMontana.com.

Calendar of Upcoming Bowling Events

MARCH: Pepsi YBC Montana Regional Finals:

Murph's Party Bowl (Gt Falls) & Glen Bowl (Glendive) 3/3-3/4
Center Lanes (Blgs) & Cedar Park/Copper City (Ana.) 3/10-11
Snowy Lanes (Lewistown) & Westside Lanes (Msla) 3/17-18
Star Lanes (Butte) - Ringin Ten Scratch Classic 3/24-25
Sleeping Giant Lanes-**High School Championships** 3/25/07
Little's Lanes (GF)-Glenn Rose Scholarship Tour. 3/31-4/1
Black Eagle Lanes (GF)-Family Tourn State Finals 3/31-4/1

APRIL: MUSBC Open Championship-Butte-Mar. 31-May 20 (not Easter)

MUSBC Youth State Championships-Great Falls-Apr. 14-29-weekends
MUSBC Women's Championships-Missoula-Apr. 27-May 20

MUSBC Board Meeting-Gt. Falls (O'Haire Motor Inn)-Apr. 20-21

MAY: Pepsi YBC State Finals-Helena (Sleeping Giant Lanes)-May 5-6

JULY: MT.Bowling Jamboree/MBPA Convention-Butte (Copper King)-Jul 20-23

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LEGALLY BLIND BOWLER HITS 300

By Ruth Sprankel (Billings)

Jerry Black was diagnosed with Stargardt's disease, a degenerative eye condition, in his early 20's. This is a rare disorder causing rapid loss of central vision of both eyes. Jerry says it is like having a giant blind spot. He can see the gutters so he tries to aim for a certain area on the lanes for his strike ball. Jerry asks his teammates which pins are left to convert a spare. He bowls at Sunset Bowl on Thursday nights where he had a 179 average until rolling a **300 game** which was 121 pins over average.

Black also plays to an 18 handicap on the golf course and works as a contracting officer for Indian Health Services. He has learned to cope with his blindness and says, "I don't consider it a real handicap anymore – it's more of an inconvenience than anything else".

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

By Ginger Ward, Chairman

The nomination forms will soon be out for anyone wishing to run for an office or position on the board of directors of Montana USBC.

Positions are open for: 1st Vice-President; 1 director for District 1; 1 director for District 2; 1 director for District 3; 1 director for District 4; and 1 director at large. These will all be two year terms.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Ginger Ward, Chairman; Ken DeYoung, Dave Benefield from District 1. Lee Shock and Pat Terry from District 2. Members from District 3 are Glenda Craft, Hal Illum and Roberta Pugliano. District 4 members are Travis Jaynes, Elaine Lohrenz and Don Warner.

If you need addresses or phone numbers for these members please contact Ginger Ward, 2123 Blueslide Road, Thompson Falls, MT 59873, phone 827-4597.

Being on the board is fun and very educational so please consider a position and submit your form. All forms must be completed and received by the Nominating Committee no later than July 1, 2007.





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HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Tom Brendgord

All attention will be in Helena on March 25th for the 3rd Annual High School State Championships. There will be one shift only starting at 9 am at Sleeping Giant Lanes. Defending champions are the boys from Missoula Big Sky and the girls from Butte High School. 3-member teams will compete in a computerized format in which their scores will be compared to the scores of all of the other teams entered with points awarded for individual wins (1 pt), team wins (2 pts) and team Baker-style wins (3 pts). All teams will bowl 4 regular games and 6 Baker games. High schoolers without teams can enter singles only.

Although this is USBC sanctioned, the only entering requirement is that a youth must be currently enrolled in a Montana high school and all team members must be from the same school.

In addition to gold, silver and bronze medals for all divisions, a huge award fund is available as a result of carryover funds from four previous high school satellite events held earlier this year.

Entry forms can be obtained from Tom Brendgord (453-2599) or downloaded from www.BowlMontana.com.

JAMBOREE MOVING TO JULY

The Montana Bowling Jamboree will be held in Butte this year, but in a whole different month, specifically July 20-22. There are several reasons for test driving it this way one of which is that the Montana Bowling Proprietors Association convention will be held concurrently. A block of rooms has already been set aside at the Copper King Inn for \$79 per night. A 50's/60's oldies theme has been chosen. The annual Delegates meeting will be held Sunday. More to follow in June issue.

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LEWISTOWN TOURNAMENTS

By Jo Laughlin (Lewistown)

The Budweiser Tournament held at Snowy Lanes just wrapped up after four successful weekends. The top three teams were: 1. Cheeseheads, Belt-3403-\$1,100; 2. Booze-n-Buddies, Belt-3390-\$750.; 3. Halftime, Great Falls-3383-\$600. The top three singles were: 1. Byron Eggum, Havre-1502-\$520.; 2. Ival Jackson, Harlem-1474-\$400.; 3. Joe Vosen, Lewistown-1457-\$325. For complete results, click the Tournament tab on www.BowlMontana.com.

More tournaments are upcoming. The Lewistown USBC City Tournament (Men & Women) will be held March 3-4, 10-11, 2007. Lewistown Youth will compete in their City Tournament on March 23, 24 & 25, 2007. The Lewistown Women's City Tournament and the Lewistown Men's City Tournament will be April 14-15, 2007. Last but definitely not least is the Most Valuable Bowler Tournament which Snowy Lanes holds for bowlers who bowl in more than one league. This will be held on May 6, 2007.

JUNIOR BOWLING PROGRAM IMPROVED

By Arlene Ayers (Fort Benton)

Six new bowlers have joined the Junior Bowling program in Fort Benton. The Center is offering free drinks for bowling achievements each week. Two teams have signed up for the State Junior Tournament in Great Falls.

It is good to see the Junior Bowlers of yesterday continuing and doing well such as Robert Olson-279 game & 684 series who was one of my Junior Bowlers years ago. Other high scores: Richard Crawford-668 series. Jack Willson-637 series. Guyla Streit who recently bowled a 300 game in Great Falls had a 677 series. Charleen Elliott-636 series. 200+ games: Charleen Elliott, Cindy Hunter, Patty Paulsen, Dick Fisher.

International Family Doubles Tournament Sets Record

By Tom Brendgord

Thanks to a very strong showing from the Billings area, the 2007 version of the BPAA/Qubica International Family Tournament has set a new entry record for regional qualifying in Montana. With 87 doubles entries in the eastern regional final at Center Lanes in Billings on Feb. 17-18 coupled with the 35 entries in the western regional final at Westside Lanes in Missoula on Feb. 24-25, the old combined record of 116 entries from last year was smashed by six entries. A special thanks goes out to Billings' Lynne Corneliusen and Dennis Boggio, whose extraordinary efforts made this happen.

The IFT is a national event hosted by the Bowling Proprietors Association of America with \$70,000 in scholarships awarded nationally plus over \$3,000 in scholarships awarded in Montana. There are four divisions contested based on age. The winning teams at the state finals in two of those divisions (Parent/Youth & Parent/Teen) receive all-expense paid trips to the International Finals, which this year is in a Detroit suburb on July 26-28. The 2007 Montana state finals will be held at Black Eagle Lanes in Black Eagle, MT (a Great Falls suburb) on March 31 & April 1.

Based on a 1:3 advancement ratio from regional to state, 13 teams advance in the parent/youth division (east) lead by Steve Krell and daughter, Sheil, from Billings and six teams from the west lead by Tana and Jordan Lambert from Missoula. The east is advancing 8 teams in the parent/teen division lead by Dean & Shaun Hoyt (Billings) with the west adding five teams once again lead by a pair of Lamberts, this time Tana and Jake.

See page 8 for qualifying results or view complete results of both regional tournaments at www.BowlMontana.com.

OFFICIAL RESULTS-U.S. OPEN QUALIFIER

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MEN

1. Marc Mosness-Hel. \$1,500	14. Willie McGee-GF \$ 260
2. Bruce Steffani-GF \$1,100	15. Kris Krause-Billings \$ 250
3. Mike Carrette-GF \$ 900	16. Mike Johnson-Glasgow \$ 245
4. Bruce Hruska-GF \$ 725	17. Randy Hodges-Msla \$ 240
5. Doug Prewett-Hel. \$ 620	18. Mark Bennett-Msla \$ 235
6. Tony Woodward-Hel. \$ 500	19. Doug McLaughlin-Boz. \$ 230
7. John Brodersen-Hel. \$ 475	20. Bob Orham-GF \$ 225
8. Rick Perry-Kalispell \$ 450	21. Pat Terry-GF \$ 220
9. Bernie Kuhns-Msla \$ 400	22. Cliff Karagiosis-Boz. \$ 215
10. Greg Waldon-Boz. \$ 350	23. George Cotton-Hel. \$ 210
11. Jeff Williams-Boz. \$ 325	24. Shawn Jacobs-Hel. \$ 205
12. Caleb Stanton-Wt Fish \$ 300	25. Brad Cottom-Dillon \$ 91
13. Jim Ouelette-Msla \$ 275	25. Harry Shaffer-Butte \$ 91

WOMEN

1. Doris Kimmerle-GF \$ 375	9. Mary Porter-Msla \$ 125
2. Tina Davis-Msla \$ 275	10. Karen Bochemuehl-Boz. \$ 120
3. Kristen Egan-GF \$ 200	11. Maryann Robinson-Msla \$ 115
4. Nilda Zacher-Ana. \$ 165	12. Julie Redfern-Blgs \$ 110
5. Mira Williams-Boz. \$ 160	13. Misty Erickson-Msla \$ 105
6. Brenda Rathbun-Msla \$ 140	14. Staci Williamson-Kal. \$ 100
7. Dawn Hanninen-Msla \$ 135	15. Sharon Eslick-Hel. \$ 95
8. Brandy Finch-Msla \$ 130	16. Kim Cornell-Hel. \$ 90

Men's stepladder finals:

Carrette def. Prewett	238 to 169
Carrette def. Hruska	170 to 151
Steffani def. Carrette	226 to 204
Mosness def. Steffani	222 to 188

Women's stepladder finals:

Kimmerle def. Williams	264 to 171
Kimmerle def. Zacher	199 to 157
Kimmerle def. Egan	170 to 166
Kimmerle def. Davis	190 to 189

International Family Tournament

Results of Regional Qualifiers

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EASTERN DIVISION

Parent/Youth Division

1. Steve Krell/Sheil Krell	Billings	1443
2. Leanne Hoyt/Amber Hoyt	Billings	1435
3. Kerry Hardacre/Shea Lynn Hardacre-Stiles	Billings	1417
4. Julie Hatten/Mykal Hatten	Laurel	1395
5. Samuel & Samantha Willoughby	Billings	1386
6. Annette Salo/Nicholas Salo	Worden	1383
7. Sharon Uecker/Sheil Krell	Billings	1376
8. Terry Fischer/Quinn Fischer	Billings	1369
9. Deanne & Dayton Willoughby	Billings	1369
10. Sharon Uecker/Samson Fein	Billings	1367
11. Melinda Kagarise/Daniel Kagarise	Billings	1363
12. Steve Krell/Samson Fein	Billings	1356
13. Paul Schmidt/Shealyn O'Donnell	Billings	1352

Parent/Teen Division

1. Dean Hoyt/Shawn Hoyt	Billings	1457
2. Gary Angell/Jason Angell	Billings	1396
3. Keith Loran/Blake Loran	Billings	1380
4. Kenric Welch/Reid Welch	Billings	1361
5. Wanda Bird/Travis Bird	Billings	1358
6. Tammy Angell/Jesse Angell	Billings	1344
7. Carla Tilton/Lisa Tilton	Billings	1343
8. Jean Williams/Justin Hengelfelt	Billings	1311

WESTERN DIVISION

Parent/Youth Division

1. Tana & Jordan Lambert-Msla	1501
2. Glenda & Dalton Embler-Hel	1487
3. Bronson & Austin Brown-Hel.	1486
4. Shirlee Kuykendall/Kamdyn Embler-Helena	1423
5. Michelle & Briana Boland-Msla	1379
6. Gloria & Ryan Evjen-Msla	1377

Parent/Teen Division

1. Tana & Jake Lambert-Msla	1424
2. Curtis & Katey Reed-Msla	1405
3. Elmer & Joe Moore-Msla	1404
4. Jen & Damon Johnson-Msla	1397
5. Judy McKinney/Kayla McVey-Msla	1375

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