

ZONE 5 SPRING 2015 NEWS

ZONE 5 MEMBER RELOCATES TO SUNNY B.C.

One of Zone 5's most active members attended her last meeting in January. Joan Penney has moved from Fort Saskatchewan to Kelowna to join her daughter and family. Members at the monthly meeting enjoyed a "Farewell, Joan" cake as part of their lunch.

Joan joined 55 plus in 2009 and became Area 1 Co-ordinator in 2011. At different times she competed in Alpine Skiing, Curling, and Darts. Joan took part in three Canada Games and six provincial games, winning a total of 10 medals.

"I've enjoyed being part of Alberta 55 plus and would do it again at the drop of a hat," according to Joan. She plans to join the B.C. senior sports association.

CHUCKLES FROM THE CANADA GAMES

Overheard during last summer's Canada Games in Strathcona County:

Two swimmers were talking. First swimmer – "I have a friend who turns 98 this year." Second swimmer – "Is he competing in the swimming too?" First swimmer – "No. He's a retired priest." Second swimmer – "Well, at least he should be able to walk on water."

A group of wives in the stands were cheering on their husbands during a 70+ hockey game. A couple sitting in front of them were admiring the fitness, speed, and agility of the players. The wife of the couple turned around and asked: "Are they really all 70+? They certainly don't look that old." One of the wives immediately replied: "That's because their wives look after them so well."

ZONE 5 RESULTS FROM THE WINTER GAMES

Zone 5 wasn't able to repeat the success of the last two Games, finishing in fifth place among the eight zones. The following members won medals in Lethbridge;

BADMINTON

Gold – Sheila Smith, Akiko Gata.

Silver – Norm Carruthers, Dean Perry, Walter Smith, Mike Rasmussen

BOWLING

Silver – Ralph Courtorielle, Dorothy Gazley, Donald Jennings

Bronze – Tom Walker

DARTS

Gold – Richard Nousek

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Silver – Irv Stordahl, Diane Stordahl

ICE CURLING

Silver – Ollie Waschuk, Marian Ostopchuk, Angeline Majeau, Carol Kaup

POOL – SNOOKER

Silver – Ed Sehlin

Bronze – Rudi Switala

SUMMER GAMES CULTURAL COMPETITION

Judging for Arts and Crafts will take place in two separate locations this year.

All Crafts EXCEPT Artwork and Photography will be judged in Tomahawk.

Exhibits must be brought to the Tomahawk & District Sports Agra Society building, 51122 Hwy. 759, on the south end of Tomahawk. between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on May 23. Judging will take place at 12:30, and non-winning exhibits must be picked up at 4 pm. Contact Joyce Goertz at 780-339-2412, wejeg@telus.net, for more information and entry forms.

Art and Photography will be judged at the Stony Plain Legion, 4902 – 44 Ave.

Deadline TBA. Contact Darlene Hunneman at 780-968-1665 for information and entry forms.

The Creative Writing deadline is April 30. Contact Darlene Hunneman for information and entry forms.