



# BIG COUNTRY SENIOR SPORTS SOCIETY

## FALL NEWSLETTER 2017



A lot has happened since our Summer Newsletter, and we will begin with the medal winners from the **Calgary Provincials** in August.

### 5 PIN BOWLING

55+ TEAM	Barb & Mike Barker, Linda Traquair, Darryl Saboe	Gold
55+ Men's Scratch	Leslie Markham	Bronze
65+ Women's Scratch	Anita Coates	Silver
65+ Men's Scratch	Remie Defour	Silver
75+ Men's Scratch	Gordon Potter	Silver

### CYCLING

70+ Competitive Road Race	Bob Wahlund	Gold
65+ Recreational Road Race	Clint Docken	Gold
65+ Recreational Time Trial	Clint Docken	Gold
70+ Recreational Time Trial	Jim Millman	Bronze

### SWIMMING

55+ Women's 50F, 50BR, 100F, 100 BR	Patti Wilson	1 Silver, 3 Gold
60+ Men's 100 F, 100B, 50 F, 50 B	Steve Wiewel	4 Gold
65+ Women's 50F, 50B, 100F, 100B	Susan Lust	3 Silver
65+ Predicted	Roswitha Schmitt	2 Gold

### HORSESHOES

65+ "D"	Bill Gibbons	Gold
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### PICKLEBALL

65+ Men	Alan Loughridge and Alan Hoffman	Bronze
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### GOLF

55+ Men's Gross	Ryan Wecker	Silver
55+ Ladie's Gross	Vikki Hanson	Gold
55+ Ladie's Callaway	Charlie Freemont	Silver
65+ Men's Gross	Joss Binns	Bronze
65+ Men's Callaway	Bob Barnett	Bronze
65+ Ladie's Gross	Bonnie Barnett	Bronze
65+ Ladie's Callaway	Alicia Brooks	Gold
75+ Men's Gross	Bob Cheyne	Silver

85+ Men's Gross	Ernie Domshy	Bronze
85+ Men's Callaway	Pete Greene	Silver
85+ Ladies' Gross	Irene Jacques	Silver

**TRACK & FIELD**

60+ Men Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Javelin	Brian Boese	3 Silver, 1 Bronze
65+ Men Shot Put, Discus, Javelin	Paul Burns	3 Silver
70+ Men Discus	Ted Kinnear	Bronze
70+ Men 1500 m, 3000 m	Bob Kirkby	2 Gold
80+ Men 100 m, 200 m, 800 m	Jack Whitlie	1Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
4 x 100 Relay	Jack Whitlie, Paul Burns, Brian Boese, Saddar Makkar	Bronze

**BADMINTON**

55+ Women's Doubles	Cherly Griep and Beth Chernoff	Bronze
55+ Mixed Doubles	Donna and Ryck Flemmer	Bronze

**SLO PITCH**

55+ Mixed – Sam Johnson, Lori Goss, Jackie Stickel, Donn Smith, Phil Wade, Dave Weiss, Rob Stang, Shelley Young, Deb Morrison, Linda Schaal, Harry Cowan, Jim Berry, Bruce Young, Jack Bews and Stewart Thompson.	Gold
65+ Men – photo below (did not receive names in time for publication)	Silver

**HOCKEY**

75+ Men – Jerry Sinclair, Bruce Myers, Bernie Summerville, Joe King, Bob Storry, Doug Ridsen, Alf Cadman, Rich Strong, Ernie Ewaschuk, Nick Dehoog, Bill Gugins, Stan Harbochewski, Jon Lorenz, Tom Yip, Dean Mykytiw, Tony Coleman  
Bronze



In September, quite a few zone 2 members travelled to **High Prairie** to compete in the **Fall Provincials**. Following are the medal winners:

**DARTS**

55+ Women	Betty Ann Fountain	Gold
55+ Men	Robert Palmer	Bronze

**BOCCE**

55+ Open	Karl & Nancy Gibbee, Ed & Debra Michel	Bronze
70+ Open	Lee Smith, Nick Radmanovich, Anita Coates, Lloyd Praud	Bronze

**CRIBBAGE**

Doubles	Lloyd and Wendy Laughlin	Silver
Singles	Lorna Wendell	Silver

**FLOOR SHUFFLEBOARD**

Doug Campbell and Stu Stuehrenberg	Bronze
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**MILITARY WHIST**

55+ Open	Ken & Marg oliver, Gail & Mike Benoit	Bronze
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High Prairie also had **Arts and Crafts** and we had three people who won medals in various categories. Carolyn Alway won 3 Gold and 1 Silver, Barb Barker won a Gold and a Silver, and Val Ouellette won a Bronze.

**ZONE 2 TEAM IN  
HIGH PRAIRIE**





### **8-BALL POOL**

The qualifier for the 8-ball pool was held in Cochrane on September 21st with the provincials happening in Red Deer on the 29th and 30th. Following are the results from the provincials:

55+ Men	Cal Werner	Silver
65+ Men	Bill Gibbons	Gold

### **BIG COUNTRY TOUR GOLF**

This year we played five courses ranging from Hanna to High River, and had between twenty and thirty golfers playing. We were the top zone in the Calgary Provincials, with eleven out of twelve players winning medals. Next year we have five new courses planned, plus a change in format to have separate gross and Callaway divisions. We will also offer a scramble format for a new look.

For those of you who are eligible and are planning on going to St. John, New Brunswick for the Canada Senior Games next year, check your email in January for news from Alberta 55 Plus. Also go to their websites for updates at [alberta55plus.ca](http://alberta55plus.ca) and [canada55plus.ca](http://canada55plus.ca).

### IN MEMORIUM

This year we lost two members, both who were members for many years and strong supporters of BCSSS.

**John Tullikopf** November 18, 1926 Trochu - July 11, 2017 Three Hills

John was a lifetime member of the Big Country Seniors Sports organization. When Three Hills hosted the Alberta Seniors Summer Games in 1988, he was so proud to light the flame to begin the games. He participated in every senior Winter and Summer Games until 2015. He won gold and silver medals at both Provincial and Canada Summer Games in track. He worked hard for, supported, and represented his community freely. He was on the BCSSS board for many years and along with his wife Joan, played in many bridge competitions over the years



**Kay Humphries** November 12, 1930 Wiveliscombe, England – August 30, 2017 Sundre

Kay was the youngest competitor (at age 54) to compete in the first summer provincial games held in Grande Prairie in 1984. The category was Performing Arts and Kay was the choir director, and the fifteen-member choir competed for the next six years. Back then, and up until 1990, Ballroom Dancing was also a 55+ event in the Performing Arts category. Kay also competed and won medals in 5-pin bowling, carpet bowling, creative writing, bocce and javelin. In 2014 she received a Zone 2 Honorary Lifetime Award and her 30-year pin with Big Country Senior Sports Society.