



BIG COUNTRY SENIOR SPORTS SOCIETY SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019



Your BCSSS zone 2 board hard at work at a recent board meeting in Strathmore. Thanks to Doug Campbell for taking the photo. From left to right: Lee Smith, Joss Binns, Nettie Neustaeter, Norma Dawson, Linda Traquair, Nick Radmanovich, Ed Michel, Art Atkinson, Gail Galusha, Nancy Gibbie

2019 Summer Provincial Games
Medicine Hat, Alberta
July 4-7, 2019



For more information that is being updated weekly, please visit the 2019 summer games on the Alberta 55 Plus website.

The City of Cold Lake did an excellent job of hosting the winter games and a fun time was had by all. Zone 2 came away with twenty medals, and two from hockey players who filled in for other zones.

Gold – Alpine Skiing 70+ Men - Harold Jones

Silver – Bowling 75+ Men - Leslie Markham

Silver – Cross Country Skiing 70+ Men - Jim Milman

Bronze – Ice Curling 55+ mixed – Doug Campbell, Ingrid Schmidt, Bob Bleaney, Debra Nielsen

Bronze – Bowling 65+ Men – John Tarapaski

Bronze – Pickleball 55+ Women – Claire White and Sharon Costello

Bronze – Table Shuffleboard 55+ Open – Ed Michel and Ron Keats

Crafts – Barb Barker – 1 Silver and 3 Bronze

Brenda Restall – 2 Silver and 1 Bronze

Earl Markham – 1 Gold and 2 Silver

Creative Writing – Sheila Page – Silver

Carolyn Alway – 2 Silver



Silver for zone 3 fill for Ice Hockey 55+ Women – Dawn Baker, Dawn Cosman, Laura Milne

Bronze for zone 3 fill for ice hockey 65+ men – Lynn MacDonald

Gold for zone 3 fill for ice hockey 60+ men – Gary Bembridge and Doug Lamdon

There may have been more fills, but I was unable to get the information so our apologies to anyone we may have missed.

55+ mixed ice curling bronze medal winners in Cold Lake

Doug Campbell

Ingrid Schmidt

Bob Bleaney

Debra Nielsen

The Alberta 55 Plus provincial AGM was held in Red Deer on May 6th and there was good representation from zone 2 at the meeting. The new president of Alberta 55 Plus is Dave Finn from zone 3, Calgary. Our own Nettie Neustaeter was elected treasurer and Linda Traquair is staying on as secretary and Nick Radmanovich still holds the position of Technical Director South. Because our zone 2 president is the provincial secretary, Ed Michel will represent our zone on the board. There was discussion about setting up a games committee so that each new games has consistency and this committee will work with each new game's host to make sure everything runs smoothly. Also, we always want to work harder on recruiting new members and AB55+ will try to communicate better with all of the zones.

The next big event is the Summer Games in Medicine Hat in July. Our qualifiers are done and we have 112 members from all over our zone going to the games representing BCSSS.

Bocce 55+	Monique MacKenzie	Cochrane
	Myrna Fink	Cochrane
	Debra Michel	Gleichen
	Deb Nielsen	Cochrane
Cribbage Singles 55+	Darryl Saboe	Drumheller
	Brenda Restall	Airdrie
	Peggy Stockwell	Sundre
Cribbage Singles 70+	Lloyd Laughlin	Drumheller
	Earl Markham	Didsbury
Cribbage Pairs 55+	Pat Bartholow	Olds
	Tom Bartholow	Olds
Cribbage Pairs 70+	Adrian Keats	Didsbury
	Ken Oliver	Airdrie
Cycling Women's 60+	Wendy Springate	Chestermere
Cycling Men's 60+	Ian Woodworth	Cochrane
	Hilary Springate	Chestermere
Cycling Men's 70+	Don James	Carstairs
Cycling Men's 65+ TP	Clint Docken	Bragg Creek
Cycling Men's 70+ TP	James Milman	Drumheller
Cycling Men's 75+ TP	Bob Wahlund	Okotoks
Floor Curling 55+	Wayne Moench	Didsbury
	Carol Fuller	Didsbury
	Nettie Neustaeter	Didsbury
	Dave Neustaeter	Didsbury
Floor Curling 70+	Nancy Peterson	Okotoks
	Marion Doell	Okotoks
	Glen James-Davies	Black Diamond
	Joseph Galarneau	Okotoks
Floor Shuffleboard 55+	Ed Michel	Gleichen
	Roswitha Schmitt-Blouin	Cochrane
Floor Shuffleboard 70+	Doug Campbell	Cochrane
	Dan Stuehrenberg	Cochrane
Golf Women's Low Gross 55+	Leslie Petrie	Chestermere
Golf Women's Low Gross 65+	Charlotte Fremont	Chestermere
Golf Women's Low Gross 75+	Marianne Pinchbeck	Strathmore
Golf Men's Low Gross 55+	Richard Walker	Strathmore

Golf Men's Low Gross 65+	Frank Hutchins	Cochrane
Golf Men's Low Gross 80+	Bob Cheyne	High River
Golf Men's Low Gross 85+	Karl Gibbie	Cochrane
Golf Women's Callaway 55+	Karen Kernaghan	Black Diamond
Golf Women's Callaway 65+	Linda Traquair	Drumheller
Golf Women's Callaway 75+	Marilyn Toews	Airdrie
Golf Men's Callaway 65+	Joss Binns	Strathmore
Golf Men's Callaway 80+	Gordon Thoms	Strathmore
Golf Men's Callaway 85+	Don MacMillan	Didsbury
Horseshoes 65+	Leslie Markham	Carstairs
	Anne Wahllind	Okotoks
Military Whist 55+	Cora Oliver	Airdrie
	Nikola Dusevic	Airdrie
	Lorna Wendell	Airdrie
	Ron Keats	Drumheller
Pool 8-ball Women's 65+	Nancy Gibbie	Cochrane
Pool 8-ball Men's 55+	John Witt	Olds
Pool 8-ball Men's 70+	Bill Gibbons	Cochrane
Swimming Women's 55+	Teena Trick-Wilks	Didsbury
Swimming Women's 60+	Joan Gunn-Allard	Rocky View County
Swimming Women's 70+	Susan Lust	Strathmore
Swimming Men's 60+	Stephen Wiewel	Strathmore
Athletics Women's 65+	Louise Nesterenko	RR7 Calgary
	Wendy Laughlin	Drumheller
Athletics Women's 70+	Paulette McKinnon	Cochrane
	Norma Dawson	High River
Athletics Men's 55+	Russ Sagert	Canmore
Athletics Men's 60+	Randy Molitor	Airdrie
Athletics Men's 65+	Brian Boese	Airdrie
Athletics Men's 70+	Paul Burns	Millarville
Athletics Men's 75+	Ernest Robson	Okotoks
	James Roberts	Cochrane
Athletics Men's 80+	Jack Whitlie	Millarville
	Ray Ryan	Canmore

Slo-Pitch Men's 55+ - Okotoks – Gary Paukert, Jim Malacko, Eli Hofer; High River – Jack Bews; DeWinton – Curtis Buck; Airdrie – Bruce Hall, Terry McKechnie, Pat Scherger; Cochrane – Reg McDonald, Dean Pederson, Glen Scrabek

Slo-Pitch Men's 65+ - Cochrane – Pat Drinnan, Danny Muhlback, Darrel Tetz; Okotoks – Gary Christison, Ron Howery, Warren Tiede; Langdon – Brian Aris; Strathmore – Carmen Browne; Lyalta – Max Huntley; Airdrie – Christopher Mann; Foothills – Don MacAllister; Turner Valley – Don Nichol; High River – Phil Paul; Chestermere – Bruce Pennock

Slo-Pitch Men's 70+ - Cochrane – Nick Radmanovich, Ralph Gardeski; Chestermere – Richard Bell, Larry Fraser; Olds – Wayne Ferguson, Morley Jones, Jim Wilson; Okotoks – Stan Johnson; Sundre – Wayne Keeler, Ron Morris; Strathmore – Gerry Ledene; Carstairs – Lewis McLennan; Foothills – Harold Jones

Culture -Painting

Caroline Alway

Airdrie

Bob Wahlund

Okotoks

Culture – Photography

Earl Markham

Didsbury

Barb Larson

Black Diamond

We also have people from our zone who will compete as fill-ins for other zones. These include in Floor Shuffleboard 70+ Mike and Barbara Barker from Drumheller; in Golf Women’s Callaway 65+ Alicia Brooks from Cochrane.



Horseshoe qualifier medalists with Activity Director Joss Binns – Anne Wahlund, Leslie Markham and Bob Wahlund



Floor Curling qualifier gold medalists – Nancy Peterson, Marion Doell, Joe Galarneau and Glen James-Davies

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21st in Cochrane. BCSSS will be hosting a fun games in four disciplines – horseshoes, bocce, floor shuffleboard and euchre. Whether you play these games already or would like to learn how to play, this should be a fun day for everyone to come together from all over the zone. Watch for further information over the summer.