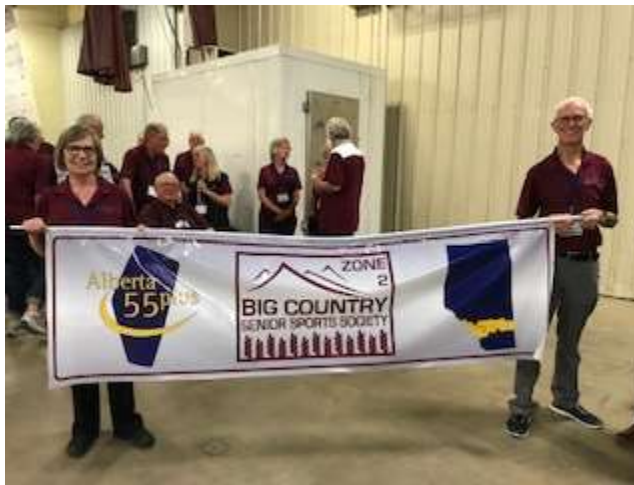




BIG COUNTRY SENIOR SPORTS SOCIETY SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2019



The Medicine Hat summer games were a huge success beginning with the opening ceremonies on Thursday evening and finishing with the luncheon on Sunday. The people of Medicine Hat were very welcoming, the venues great, wonderful food and a good time had by all!



Our zone 2 banner carriers –
Pat Bartholow and Bob
Wahlund

An eblast with results from Medicine Hat went out to everyone, but in case you missed it zone 2 had one of their best showings ever with close to one hundred medals won. Track & Field topped the list with 40 medals, with three athletes winning all four events plus setting records in the process – Russ Sagert, Louise Nesterenko and Randy Molitar. We were also top zone in swimming with all four athletes winning medals in every event. Cycling brought in thirteen medals, six being gold and we were again the top zone. Golf garnished eleven medals with three gold and the top zone. Floor curling gave us a gold and a silver, the 55+ slo-pitch team got silver and we also got medals in cribbage, floor shuffleboard, horseshoes and military whist.



Paulette McKinnon from
Cochrane in discus



Randy Molitar on top of podium in Track & Field and Karl Gibbie in golf

Cribbage Singles 55+

Cycling Women's 60+
Cycling Men's 60+

Cycling Men's 70+
Cycling Men's 65+ TP
Cycling Men's 70+ TP
Cycling Men's 75+ TP
Floor Curling 55+

Floor Curling 70+

Floor Shuffleboard 70+

Golf Women's Low Gross 55+
Golf Women's Low Gross 65+
Golf Women's Low Gross 75+
Golf Men's Low Gross 55+
Golf Men's Low Gross 80+
Golf Men's Low Gross 85+
Golf Women's Callaway 55+
Golf Women's Callaway 65+
Golf Women's Callaway 75+
Golf Men's Callaway 65+

Peggy Stockwell - G
Brenda Restall - S
Wendy Springate - 2G
Ian Woodworth - 2B
Hilary Springate - S
Don James - 2S
Clint Docken - 2G
James Milman - 2S
Bob Wahlund - 2G
Wayne Moench - G
Carol Fuller - G
Nettie Neustaeter - G
Dave Neustaeter - G
Nancy Peterson - S
Marion Doell - S
Glen James-Davies - S
Joseph Galarneau - S
Doug Campbell - B
Dan Stuehrenberg - B
Leslie Petrie - S
Charlotte Fremont - B
Marianne Pinchbeck - S
Richard Walker - B
Bob Cheyne - G
Karl Gibbie - S
Karen Kernaghan - S
Alicia Brooks - B
Marilyn Toews - G
Joss Binns - G

Sundre
Airdrie
Chestermere
Cochrane
Chestermere - S
Carstairs
Bragg Creek
Drumheller
Okotoks
Didsbury
Didsbury
Didsbury
Didsbury
Okotoks
Okotoks
Okotoks
Black Diamond
Okotoks
Cochrane
Cochrane
Chestermere
Chestermere
Strathmore
Strathmore
High River
Cochrane
Black Diamond
Cochrane
Airdrie
Strathmore

Golf Men's Callaway 80+
 Golf Men's Callaway 85+
 Horseshoes 65+
 Military Whist 55+

Swimming Women's 55+
 Swimming Women's 60+
 Swimming Women's 70+
 Swimming Men's 60+
 Athletics Women's 65+

Athletics Women's 70+

Athletics Men's 55+
 Athletics Men's 60+
 Athletics Men's 65+
 Athletics Men's 70+
 Athletics Men's 75+

Athletics Men's 80+

Gordon Thoms - S
 Don MacMillan - G
 Leslie Markham - S
 Cora Oliver - B
 Mary Sheets - B
 Lorna Wendell - B
 Ron Keats - B
 Teena Trick-Wilks – 2G, 2S
 Joan Gunn-Allard – 2G, S, B
 Susan Lust – 2G, 2S
 Stephen Wiewel – 2G, 2S
 Louise Nesterenko – 4G
 Wendy Laughlin – 3S
 Dawn Cosman – G, 3S
 Paulette McKinnon – 2G, S, B
 Norma Dawson - 3G
 Russ Sagert – 4G
 Randy Molitor – 4G
 Brian Boese – 3G, 1B
 Paul Burns – G, 2B
 Ernest Robson – B, S, B
 James Roberts – G, B
 Jack Whittle – S, 3B
 Ray Ryan – 2S

Strathmore
 Didsbury
 Carstairs
 Airdrie
 Airdrie
 Airdrie
 Drumheller
 Didsbury
 Rocky View County
 Strathmore
 Strathmore
 RR7 Calgary
 Drumheller
 Chestermere
 Cochrane
 High River
 Canmore
 Airdrie
 Airdrie
 Millarville
 Okotoks
 Cochrane
 Millarville
 Canmore

Slo-Pitch Men's 55+ - Silver medal -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

Culture -Painting
 Culture – Photography

Bob Wahlund - B
 Earl Markham – 2G
 Barb Larson – 2G, S

Okotoks
 Didsbury
 Black Diamond





55+ Men's silver medal softball team

BCSSS will be hosting a **Seniors Sport Day in Cochrane on Saturday, September 21st** at the Spray Lakes Family Sports Centre. There will be Floor Shuffleboard and Euchre inside and Bocce and Horseshoes outside across the lane at the Rivers Edge Campground. Each activity will have instructors for those who are new to the activity – it is intended to be a fun day to play a favorite sport or learn something new. We encourage you to attend and bring along a friend who might not know about Alberta 55+. There will be a small fee of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of rental and lunch. More information will be sent out via email as we get closer to the date.

We are halfway through our **golf tour** and will be playing in Airdrie at Apple Creek on Thursday, July 25th, Turner Valley on Thursday, August 15th and at Livingstone Golf Club on Sibbald Trail, Cochrane on Friday, September 13th. You need to let Joss Binns know one week prior to the golf tournament and he will send out the tee times a couple of days before the date. To register, email Joss at binnsj@shaw.ca.

This Fall/Winter we will be having **some Fun Games** as there are no provincial games next year. We are planning to host 5 Pin Bowling, Curling (learn to curl) and cribbage in the Fall and in the Winter/Spring there will be Pool, Darts, workshops in Military Whist, Bridge and Euchre. We would also like to do a fun badminton tournament and a workshop in pickleball. Carpet Bowling, Floor Curling and Floor Shuffleboard, Bocce and Horseshoes are also being planned for the Spring. In June we would like to host a co-ed slo-pitch tournament with players from all corners of the zone – North, South, East and West. In the Fall of 2020, we will be doing qualifiers for the Winter Games in 2021 – 5 Pin Bowling, Bridge, Pool, Table Shuffleboard, Darts, Euchre and Curling.

As soon as we have dates and venues for the above fun games and qualifiers, we will let you know.

Thank you all for being a part of Alberta 55 Plus. Spread the word about how much you enjoy being part of an organization that promotes wellness, comradery, and physical, emotional and psychological benefits. Try a new sport or activity and let us know what you want from BCSSS.