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M.I.S.T. #7, 2013 - 2014 SEASON

SPARETIME RECREATION, LEWISTON, ME.

Hello bowlers, and welcome to the final recap to our last tournament of the 2013 - 2014 M.I.S.T. bowling season. It has been a record shattering year for the M.I.S.T., and thank you everyone for your support of the tournament again this season. I would like to give a big shout out to ALL of our sponsors this season. First, Brunswick Bowling, for committing to our grass roots scratch tournament here in Maine, and their donation of a raffle ball to each and every tournament has been great not only for our prize fund, but to get the best equipment on the market in the hands of our bowlers. Thank you to Kevin Tabron, Brian Graham, Parker Bohn III, and everyone at Brunswick for your dedication to the Maine Invitational Scratch Tournament. We hope to have you back on board next season and beyond. Also, thank you to Moore's Pro Shop, and in particular the shop owner Scott Moore. Moore's has been with us since the beginning back in 2009, and I can not say enough good things about the type of shop they are, and the type of person Scott is. They are the biggest and best pro shop in the state of Maine, and their commitment to bowlers and this tournament is second to none. Thank you once again Scott, and please bowlers, check out Moore's Pro Shop for your next purchase, you'll be glad you did. Lastly, I would also like to thank John Bovoy and Bowl Pro Sales for their second year of sponsorship. John donates a large bottle of Knockout premium bowling ball cleaner to give to one of our lucky bowlers each month, and our bowlers look forward to that drawing at the end of each tournament. We use Knockout cleaner at Moore's Pro Shop, and recommend them highly for your bowling ball cleaning needs. Check them out on Facebook, and contact John Bovoy of Bowl Pro Sales to get your bottle of Knockout cleaner today.

Our last tournament brought us to Sparetime Recreation in Lewiston, ME., on March 9, 2014. I would like to thank Tom Giberti and his staff at Sparetime Recreation for helping us to run a smooth event at their bowling center. We used the U.S. Open oil pattern, a 1:1 ratio, 40ft. pattern which really offers the toughest test of skill and shot making in bowling. We had a record number of entries with (57), which meant we would have a position round game and take (14) cash qualifiers. Here are the results of the 4-game qualifying block, with the cut denoted by a "—":

Calvin Hinkley - 760 Joe Colcord – 750 Randy Plummer - 748 Scott Moore - 747 Tony White - 746 Justin Quinones - 744 Jeremy Allen – 741 Derek Webb - 740 Jason Mansir - 737 Cory Lagner – 735 Brooke Leger - 729 Mallory Nutting - 725 Jay Mantere - 725 Jimmy Clark – 723 Dean Lagner - 720 Rick Campbell - 719 Bob Lorrain – 703 Charlie Unthank - 698 Josh Mercier – 696

Sarah Pelletier - 794

Steve Closuit - 788

James Ward - 783

Bob Nile - 783

Ron Ridley - 696

Will Herrin - 692

Mike Gargiulo – 692

Levi Poland - 683

Jason Ward – 679

Justin Brawn – 672

Brandon Dubuc - 671

Shane Pearl – 670

James Goulding III - 666

Allan Snyder - 661

Andrew Hinkley - 659

Cathy Bickford – 653

John Archer – 653

Emily Brigham - 651

Phil Provencher - 648

Lauren Allen – 645

Corey Ridley - 643

Nick Furrow – 635

Kenny Sweet - 630

Charlie Mitchell - 621

Adam Jordan – 617

Joe Guimond – 617

Pat Wheeler - 612

Kenny Moore - 609

Steve Babb - 604

Ryan Swett – 598

Audra Mercier – 598

Rick Leger - 597

Mike Dumais - 590

Josh Furrow – 579

Chris Godwin - 558

Kevin Stowell - 558

Bob Violette - 534

Joan Goulding - 529

The bowlers who qualified in the top (14) also bowled an extra (1) game poisiton round to determine final placement for spots 5-14, and to determine the order for the top (4) bowlers competing in the step ladder finals. The position round game was added to each bowlers (4) game total, giving them a (5) game total pin fall. The top (4) advanced to the step ladder final, and places 5-14 are shown with total pin fall / money earned / bowler of the year points earned, in that order. Here are the standings after the position round game:

Calvin Hinkley – 982

Steve Closuit – 965 (higher qualifying game)

Sarah Pelletier - 965

Bob Nile – 950 (one ball roll off winner 10 to 9)

- 5) Tony White 950 / \$150 / 125
- 6) Jeremy Allen 943 / \$120 / 120
- 7) James Ward 936 / \$110 / 115
- 8) Justin Quinones 935 / \$100 / 110
- 9) Cory Lagner 925 / \$90 / 105
- 10) Randy Plummer 914 / \$80 / 100
- 11) Derek Webb 908 / \$75 / 90
- 12) Jason Mansir 903 / \$65 / 85

14) Joe Colcord - 896 / \$55 / 75 QUARTER FINAL MATCH RESULT Bob Nile – 172 Sarah Pelletier – 217 4) Bob Nile - \$200 / 150 SEMI-FINAL MATCH RESULT Sarah Pelletier – 197 Steve Closuit – 248 3) Sarah Pelletier – \$250 / 200 FINAL MATCH RESULT Steve Closuit – 211 Calvin Hinkley – 195

2) Calvin Hinkley - \$330 / 250

13) Scott Moore - 900 / \$60 / 80

Congratulations to Steve Closuit for winning his first ever M.I.S.T. title. Steve did a great job all day, bowling very consistent game to game, which was crucial on this tough U.S. Open oil pattern. Steve got out to an early lead against Calvin Hinkley, who was competing in his first ever M.I.S.T. tournament, and never looked back. A great job by both bowlers in this title match, and a fitting way to end the 2013 – 2014 M.I.S.T. season. Steve earned \$450 for his 1st place finish, as well as 300 Bowler of the Year points.

## 1) Steve Closuit - \$450 / 300

Also, I would like to congratulate Joe Ramsdell III on clinching his 2nd straight Bowler of the Year title. Joe bowled great all season, and even though he could not be there at the M.I.S.T. this month, he was still able to clinch the title. Great bowling this year Joe and I am sure he will be looking to make that a three-peat next season. Here are the final standings from the M.I.S.T. held on March 9, 2014 at Sparetime Recreation in Lewiston, ME., with the Bowler of the Year points earned next to each bowler's name:

Steve Closuit - 300

Calvin Hinkley - 250

Sarah Pelletier - 200

Bob Nile - 150

Tony White - 125

Jeremy Allen - 120

James Ward - 115

Justin Quinones - 110

Cory Lagner - 105

Randy Plummer - 100

Derek Webb - 90

Jason Mansir - 85

Scott Moore - 80

Joe Colcord – 75

Brooke Leger – 5

Mallory Nutting – 5

Jay Mantere - 5

Jimmy Clark – 5

Dean Lagner – 5

Rick Campbell – 5

Bob Lorrain – 5

Charlie Unthank - 5

Josh Mercier – 5

Ron Ridley – 5

Will Herrin – 5

Mike Gargiulo – 5

Levi Poland - 5

Jason Ward – 5

Justin Brawn – 5

Brandon Dubuc – 5

Shane Pearl – 5

James Goulding III – 5

Allan Snyder – 5

Andrew Hinkley – 5

Cathy Bickford – 5

John Archer – 5

Emily Brigham - 5

Phil Provencher – 5

Lauren Allen – 5

Corey Ridley - 5

Nick Furrow – 5

Kenny Sweet - 5

Charlie Mitchell - 5

Adam Jordan - 5

Joe Guimond - 5

Pat Wheeler - 5

Kenny Moore - 5

Steve Babb - 5

Ryan Swett - 5

Audra Mercier - 5

Rick Leger - 5

Mike Dumais - 5

Josh Furrow - 5

Chris Godwin – 5

Kevin Stowell - 5

Bob Violette - 5

Joan Goulding - 5

Bowlers, thank you once again for a great 2013 – 2014 season for the Maine Invitational Scratch Tournament. I am already in the planning stages for next season and have some interesting ideas and tweaks planned, so stay tuned for any and all announcements in the coming months. Also, if you have any questions or comments please feel free to ask. I am always available to speak with bowlers about anything you want, good, bad or otherwise. This tournament is run for you, the bowlers, and I want to make this tournament something you can be proud to compete in each and every month. We're not perfect, and I appreciate everybody's patience when the rare mistakes or issues come up, so thank you for that and rest assured we try and keep those to a minimum. I will have a final 2013 – 2014 Bowler of the Year standings on a separate report. Have a great summer everyone and I look forward to seeing you back in the fall!

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