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Hello Maine Invitational Scratch Tournament (M.I.S.T.) bowlers, and welcome to another exciting season of M.I.S.T. tournament action. As the 2013 – 2014 season fast approaches, I wanted to get a copy of the M.I.S.T. flier and schedule out there, as well as give you all the new and exciting things the M.I.S.T. has planned for the upcoming season. I will upload a copy of the flier on another post for you to download.

Also, I would like to take this time to thank our returning sponsors:

Brunswick bowling has stepped up once again to sponsor the M.I.S.T. for the 2013 – 2014 season. Their donation of a high end raffle ball for each tournament stop is extremely generous, and 100% of the money generated from the raffle goes directly into the prize fund each month. The raffle entries are only \$5 each, and there is no limit on the number of times you can enter. Please check out all the great equipment that Brunswick has to offer at www.bowlwithbrunswick.com. Thank you Brian Graham and everyone at Brunswick for supporting grass roots scratch bowling on a localized level.

Our next returning sponsor is Moore's Pro Shop. Moore's Pro Shop is located inside Spare Time Recreation Center in Lewiston, ME., and they are THE premier pro shop in the state of Maine. Moore's Pro Shop sponsors our Bowler of the Year competition by supplying our Bowler of the Year with their choice of bowling ball, professionally drilled by the experts at Moore's Pro Shop. Stop by and see Scott Moore, James Goulding, Ken Moore or Jimmy Clark for your next appointment, you'll be glad you did. Thank you Scott Moore, owner of Moore's Pro Shop, for once again sponsoring the M.I.S.T.

Also, we'd like to welcome back Bowl Pro Sales as a sponsor for the 2013 – 2014 season. Bowl Pro Sales supplies a large bottle of their Knockout bowling ball cleaner to be given out at each tournament stop. This is a superior cleaning product, and a must have for any bowler to keep your equipment in "like new" condition. Please talk to John Bovoy or check them out at www.knockoutballcleaner.com. Thank you John for your generous donation each month.

Our last returning sponsor is www.bowlingchat.net. Bowling Chat is THE place to talk bowling, and get advice from some of the top names in the industry, as well as make friends with fellow bowlers from all over the world. Bowling Chat provides web space for the M.I.S.T. to put up our tournament results and announcements, so I'd like to personally thank Eric, owner of Bowling Chat, for giving us this great resource for the M.I.S.T. Please check them out!

We do have one new sponsor this season, and that is Kegel. Kegel is working with the M.I.S.T. this season to provide a variety of lane patterns, specifically tailored to upper echelon scratch bowling. Kegel is the gold standard for lane patterns, along with their world class coaching staff, so the M.I.S.T. is very excited to bring them on as a sponsor. As of right now, we are working on a date for a lane play clinic with Kegel experts, and as soon as that date is finalized, I will make sure to post that information for our bowlers. Cost for the lane play clinic will be \$100, and you will be able to bowl on the first (4) patterns that the M.I.S.T. will be using for the 2013 – 2014 season. Along with that, you get expert coaching advice from some of the best coaches in the country from Kegel. Once the details are worked out, this is a can't miss experience for M.I.S.T. bowlers to sharpen your game and learn secrets to lane play that you never thought possible. Thank you Kegel for coming on board for the 2013 – 2014 season.

Without further delay, here is the (7) tournament rotation schedule for the upcoming 2013 – 2014 M.I.S.T. season:

SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2013: SPARE TIME RECREATION, AUGUSTA, ME.

OCTOBER 13TH, 2013: SPARE TIME RECREATION, WATERVILLE, ME.

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2013: BAYSIDE BOWL, PORTLAND, ME.

DECEMBER 8TH, 2013: FAMILY FUN LANES, BANGOR, ME.

JANUARY 5th, 2014: SPARE TIME PORTLAND, PORTLAND, ME.

FEBRUARY 9TH, 2014: SPARE TIME BRUNSWICK, BRUNSWICK, ME.

MARCH 9TH, 2014: SPARE TIME RECREATION, LEWISTON, ME.

The last announcement I have is that the cost of the M.I.S.T. is going up, from \$45 to \$50. With the rising cost in lineage and supplies, we had been able to deflect that cost for the last three seasons, but now we are going to be \$50 this season to enter. But, with the \$5 cost increase comes a major bump up in the prize fund. We hope to keep the cost at \$50 for at least the next 3-4 years, and maybe beyond, because I started the M.I.S.T. not only to bring scratch bowling back to Maine, but to make it at an affordable price point as well. So, as long as we keep sponsorship strong for the M.I.S.T., and I can find more sponsorship opportunities, I will make sure to keep the M.I.S.T. affordable for years to come. Last season we had record turnouts each month, and I hope this year brings more of the same. If you have any questions or concerns, my e-mail is right on the flier, please feel free to drop me a line anytime, as this tournament is for ALL scratch bowlers, and everyone's opinion matters. Thank you bowlers, good luck and good bowling. See you at the M.I.S.T.

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