

# **JDF LADDER LEAGUE HISTORY:**

## **Monday Evening & Wednesday Morning:**

League bowling can be a real scheduling problem for clubs with small memberships or many bowlers still working. Shift work, illness, vacations, and numerous other reasons cause many games to be postponed until a later date often with substitutes or not played at all. A ladder system may help to cause a resurgence of interest. With the ladder system the teams select themselves and change every week, making scheduling problems a thing of the past.

When you sign up to play "Ladders", you are essentially a team of one. Ultimately you are the only one that can affect your standings. If you cannot make a week (or more) you do not have to find a 'substitute'. Your point total remains the same and you are slotted in so you can pick up where you left off. Say goodbye to the guilt of letting your team mates down or the hassle of finding someone to sub in for you. Just have fun!

Keith & Cecile Hammell introduced the Ladder to the Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowls Club in 2001. They brought the concept and instructions home with them from Arizona.

The Ladders League was an instant hit and they had 60 members registered for both the Monday evening and the Wednesday morning leagues! When Keith started this league, it was all done with a ledger and calculator, that was a lot of work. The League is still extremely popular and going strong.

### **Past Coordinators:**

1. Keith Hammell
2. Jim Ward
3. Jean Chard
4. Judy & Steve Hambleton
5. Nigel Corser
6. Cecile Hammell



**General Information:**

- All registrants must be full-time members.
- Mixed league.
- Cost is currently \$10.00 per person per each session. Prize money awarded.
- League may run for the duration of the bowling season, May to Sept with the possibility of two 8 to 10-week sessions.
- Check in 9:45 a.m./6:15 p.m. (NO late arrivals).
- Start Time 10:00 a.m./6:30 p.m.
- All members are welcome, regardless of experience, come and enjoy some good bowling.

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