

# BLACK & WHITE BEAR BOWLS TRIPLES

This tournament was the brainchild of Juno, a long-time member of the Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowls Club. It was Juno's intent to create a tournament where the Novice's could be introduced to tournament play and in such a way that was light and fun. Therefore in 2005 when Juno was the Vice President, she presented to the executive her idea for the "Black and White Bowls Triples" Tournament. Her idea was well received and so together with Keith Terlson, President at that time they formulated the foundation for the tournament. Sandy Rintoul, also a long-time member and an excellent wood carver offered up his artistic skills to help create a trophy to honour this new tournament. Juno of course said yes!

Sandy carved a beautiful large bear to grace the top of the trophy and three small ones for people to take home for the year. The bear he carved happened to be a Brown Bear! Juno and Keith did not care as the work of art that Sandy created would add to the uniqueness of their venture. To honour Sandy's work, Juno added Bear to the title of the tournament. The tournament then became known as "Black & White Bear Bowls Triples".



Juno with Sandy Rintoul

Keith Terlson in costume



Juno asked the established members of the Club to approach the Novices and ask them to play on their team. The idea of a tournament is very intimidating to a Novice and being asked to join helps reduce the fear and intimidation factors.

To make it light and fun members were encouraged to dress up in Black & White costumes. Champagne was served after the last game and the first and second place winners were presented with gifts that Juno had previously canvassed the local businesses for.

Over the years people have often referred to the tournament as the “Bear Mountain Black & White” or “Black & White Bear Mountain” thinking it was connected to the Bear Mountain Arena. The Bear Mountain Arena was actually never part of the name, it was an assumption made probably due to the proximity of the building.

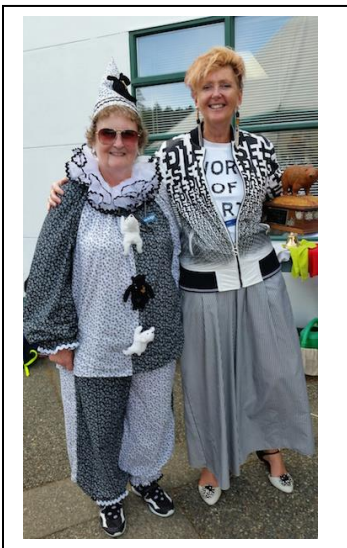
To quote Paul Harvey, “And now you know the rest of the story”!

**General Information:**

- All registrants must be full-time members
- Mixed tournament with a Novice on each team
- Entry fee is listed on the Poster and is per person. All fees awarded in prizes
- Check in 9:30 a.m.
- Start Time 10:00, 12:30 & 2:00
- Three bowls and Three 12-end games
- All members are welcome, regardless of experience, come and enjoy some good bowling (Tournament/game sharing is allowed, specify on sign up sheet)



Juno & Sharon Kennedy



Sandy Kajewski



Jean Chard, John Turnbull, Cecile Hammell, Cherlynn McArthur