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Saskatchewan District Rep



Saskatchewan District Report April 2010

The WASUMI District reps met In Moose Jaw for it's first of two meetings scheduled for 2010. The board held elections and results were as follows:

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| President: | Andy Anderson – Saskatchewan |
| Vice President | Mary Jo Brown – Montana |
| Treasurer | Doug Adair – Utah |
| Secretary | Ken Scott – Alberta |

The position of WASUMI Web master and Tourney Co-ordinator remains with Claire Jones of Regina our District Representative to the ACBL. I would like to add that Claire has solicited suggestions that he might take to the National level. This is an opportunity for you to input any concerns you may have to ACBL's highest level.

Pam Pagett of Wyoming has relieved me of the position of Elections Officer for our district.

There was some discussion on holding GNT 2nd level competition in selected cities “on-line” to save considerable participant travel. We wish to address the problem of our district having a very large geographical area. The most distant clubs in our district are 25 hour drive between them! A feasibility study will be done to investigate the merits of this suggestion. If any of you wish to submit ideas/suggestions please contact myself at captaa@shaw.ca or by phone (306) 665-6573. I will be interested in hearing any ideas that the membership might have.

The financial statement showed that the Saskatoon Regional held in the fall of 2009 earned in the neighbourhood of \$7000 however the Calgary tournament lost about \$5000 despite an excellent turnout. The problem of Calgary losing money is attributed to venue costs being very high in that city and is one of the challenges that we face in keeping our Regionals cost effective. A number of our Saskatchewan players placed well in North America in 2009.

Accolades go to:

Barry Harper - winning the Richmond Trophy for the 3rd time and placing 16th in North America in the mini-McKenney.

Tom Walsh of Saskatoon – placing 11th in the ACBL in the Youth category.

Dennis Nelson of Saskatoon - placing 8th in Canada in the Richmond race and 23rd in North America in the 2500-5000 category.

Douglas Kinney of Drinkwater, SK. - placing 2nd in the mini-McKenney with over 300 points accrued and 3rd in the Ace of Clubs in North America in his category 50-100.

Marilyn Drever of Regina winning over 200 MP's and placing 4th in her category 20-50 in the mini McKenney.

A banner year for Saskatchewan...congratulations to all of you.

**Andy Anderson
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