

## Local Youth Shine at Pepsi Bowling Tournament

Five out of the Ten Divisions awarded were taken by our own Local Youth Bowlers. Crowned as Champions in their divisions were: David Honer, Boys U8; Kayli Thomas, Girls U10; Kendra Klapan, Girls U15; Kevin Keller, Boys U20 and Josie Klapan, Girls U20.

Star Lanes hosted 280 state youth bowlers in 10 Divisions on April 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> during the Montana USBC Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships. Youth bowlers qualified in their own hometown centers to earn a spot at these State Championships. All divisions bowled qualifier games Friday and Saturday to bring the Top-6 in each division to the match-play finals round on Sunday. All Top-6 in each Division were awarded scholarships exceeding \$8,000, which will be held for them in their National SMART program account until they graduate from high school. Division Champions in both Boys and Girls U12, U15 and U20 earned a berth to the 2018 Junior Gold Championships July 14-21 in Dallas, TX where they will compete against other National qualifiers for additional scholarships.

In the Sunday's Finals Top-6 match-play Kendra Klapan, Kevin Keller and Josie Klapan outscored their opponents in their respective divisions to advance to the National Junior Gold Championships. They also each received the top scholarships for their division. Other Butte Youth bowlers placed in the match-play round earning scholarships.

A summary of each Division's Top-6 results are shown below (local bowlers are in bold)

### Finals Match-Play Scores and Scholarships Awarded:

#### U8 BOYS

**1<sup>st</sup> David Honer, Butte, 310, \$120;** 2<sup>nd</sup> Holden Boehler, Sidney, 291, \$110; 3<sup>rd</sup> Jonathan Murphy, Great Falls, 266, \$100; **4<sup>th</sup> Dylan Moore, Butte, 262, \$85;** 5<sup>th</sup> **Kale Gibson, Butte, 241, \$80;** 6<sup>th</sup> John Leary, Missoula, 228, \$75; Alternate, Lucas Dupler, Helena, \$50.

#### U8 GIRLS

1<sup>st</sup> Maliyah Walks, Billings, 314, \$100; **2<sup>nd</sup> Arianna Garcia, Butte 281, \$80,** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hannah Rose Seaman, Great Falls, 232, \$75; 4<sup>th</sup> Lillian Allen, Belgrade, 199, \$70; 5<sup>th</sup> Payton Lawrence, Billings, 193, \$65; 6<sup>th</sup> Whitley Orth, Helena, 188, \$60; Alternate, Adria Barbaro, Billings, \$50.

#### U8 Handicap Event

**1<sup>st</sup> Kale Gibson, Butte, 762, \$60;** **2<sup>nd</sup> Dylan Moore, Butte, 724, \$50;** 3<sup>rd</sup> Jonathan Murphy, Great Falls, 720, \$40.

#### U10 BOYS

1<sup>st</sup> Gage Anderson, Glasgow, 1124, \$175; 2<sup>nd</sup> Brek Strobel, Billings, 1124, \$150, **3<sup>rd</sup> Kyler Rector, Butte, 783, \$125;** 4<sup>th</sup> Jacob Fox, Billings, 782, \$100; 5<sup>th</sup> Logan Andrews, Billings, 776, \$80; 6<sup>th</sup> Kaden Beckham, Missoula, 727, \$70; Alternate, Jayden Simonsen, Great Falls, \$50.

#### U10 GIRLS

**1<sup>st</sup> Kayli Thomas, Butte, 912, \$160;** 2<sup>nd</sup> Payton Day, Belgrade, 759, \$140; **3<sup>rd</sup> Lexxy Danielson, Butte, 756, \$120;** **4<sup>th</sup> Charlie Forthofer, Butte, 710, \$100;** 5<sup>th</sup> Karma Ah-mai, Billings, 686, \$80; 6<sup>th</sup> Lyli Powell, Billings, 555, \$70; Alternate, Gillianne Ostermiller, Billings, \$50.

#### U10 Handicap Event

1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Fox, Billings, 1008, \$70; 2<sup>nd</sup> Owen Carter, Helena, 992, \$60; 3<sup>rd</sup> Carson Andrews, Billings, 946, \$55; 4<sup>th</sup> Wyatt Bernhardt, Helena, 945, \$50; **5<sup>th</sup> Caleb Heard, Butte, 942, \$40.**

## **U12 BOYS**

**National Advancer** 1<sup>st</sup> Ethan Oddy, Belgrade, 1004 \$270; 2<sup>nd</sup> Zachary Wiseman, Billings, 962, \$230; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tizer Lindgren, Helena, 916, \$200; 4<sup>th</sup> Sebastian Erbe, Missoula, 910, \$170; 5<sup>th</sup> Diylon Seymour, Billings, 806, \$140; 6<sup>th</sup> Ayden Toepke, Belgrade, 765, \$120; **Alternate, Brendan O'Boyle, Butte, \$50.**

## **U12 GIRLS**

**National Advancer** 1<sup>st</sup> Hailey Hess, Helena, 1046, \$200; 2<sup>nd</sup> Adelle Morales-Brown, Missoula, 914, \$175; 3<sup>rd</sup> **Taylor Garrett, Butte, 850, \$140;** 4<sup>th</sup> Elycia Ponce, Billings, 812, \$110; 5<sup>th</sup> Madison Bruner, Great Falls, 811, \$95; 6<sup>th</sup> **Evelyn Petersen, Butte, 734, \$85.** Alternate, Aryana Schiller, Helena, \$50.

## **U12 Handicap Event**

1<sup>st</sup> Sebastian Erbe, Missoula, 995, \$80; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Hardesty, Helena, 975, \$70; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ayden Toepke, Belgrade, 973, \$65; 4<sup>th</sup> Seth Lester, Billings, 961, \$60; 5<sup>th</sup> **Brendan O'Boyle, Butte, 960, \$50;** 6<sup>th</sup> **Kaleb Garner, Butte, 955, \$40.**

## **U15 BOYS**

**National Advancer** 1<sup>st</sup> Michael "Q" Hawk, Missoula, 1275, \$250; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Gallagher, Cut Bank, 1174, \$200; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Kaas, Billings, 1146, \$170; 4<sup>th</sup> Luke Decker, Livingston, 1122, \$140; 5<sup>th</sup> Caydann Cox, Helena, 1048, \$120; 6<sup>th</sup> Jorrell Nagel, Billings, 881, \$100; **Alternate, Lucas Forthofer, Butte, \$50.**

## **U15 GIRLS**

**National Advancer** 1<sup>st</sup> **Kendra Klapan, Whitehall, 1072, \$150;** 2<sup>nd</sup> Hope Bunk, Billings, 1052, \$130; 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacquelyn McMullan, Cut Bank, 970, \$120, 4<sup>th</sup> **Joselyn Hyndman, Butte, 869, \$100;** 5<sup>th</sup> Ellycia Moore, Havre, 855, \$80; 6<sup>th</sup> Madalynn Eickelberg, Belgrade, 758, \$75; Alternate, Tennille Cihak, Billings, \$50.

## **U15 Handicap Event**

1<sup>st</sup> Melanie Fink, Billings, 1465, \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jace Sawtell, Butte, 1438, \$60;** 3<sup>rd</sup> Luke Decker, Livingston, 1414, \$55 4<sup>th</sup> Casey Borg, Billings, 1409, \$50; 5<sup>th</sup> Isaiah Edwards, Boulder, 1404, \$45.

## **U20 BOYS**

**National Advancer** 1<sup>st</sup> **Kevin Keller, Butte, 1260, \$250;** 2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron Larimer, Billings, 1214, \$200; 3<sup>rd</sup> Emmett Moore, Billings, 1176, \$175; 4<sup>th</sup> Noah Downey, Missoula, 1120, \$150; 5<sup>th</sup> Brenden Haight, Helena, 1080, \$120; 6<sup>th</sup> Casey Mariani, Havre, 1063, \$100; Alternate, Trevor Petersen, Helena, \$50.

## **U20 GIRLS**

**National Advancer** 1<sup>st</sup> **Josie Klapan, Butte, 1102, \$200;** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Wiseman, Billings, 1086, \$170; 3<sup>rd</sup> Leah Becker, Bozeman, 1023, \$150; 4<sup>th</sup> Karissa Ottenbacher, Billings, 1019, \$120; 5<sup>th</sup> **Lauren Sullivan, Butte, 1001, \$110;** 6<sup>th</sup> Mackenzie Mosness, Helena, 939, \$90; **Alternate, Aryana Rodrigues, Butte, \$50.**

## **U20 Handicap Event**

1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Jaynes, Billings, 1418, \$75; 2<sup>nd</sup> Casey Mariani, Havre, 1417, \$65; 3<sup>rd</sup> Justin Bruner, Great Falls, 1411, \$60; 4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Tejerina, Billings, 1390, \$50; 5<sup>th</sup> **Kiera O'Boyle, Butte, 1382, \$45.**

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