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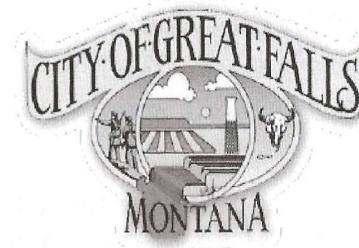
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As you move about our City, take a pause to remember that you will be walking in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark, the Blackfeet Indians, the buffalo and the grizzly bear. All of which are depicted in some way in our museums, including our world-class Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and CM Russell Museum.

In addition to participating in the bowling events, I hope you will plan to visit our many shopping and cultural centers that include Downtown Great Falls, Holiday Village Mall, Market Place, and Paris Gibson Square to name a few.

Enjoy your stay in our Electric City. We hope you return home with good thoughts and memories of our great City, and return to visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Winters

Michael J. Winters
Mayor

MONTANA USBC

*Michael Evjen, President
2717 Valley View Drive
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It is with great pleasure that the Montana USBC welcomes you to the Electric City for the Montana USBC Open Championship Tournament. Great Falls, a city full of history and culture is looking forward to making sure your visit is memorable. There is always the hope of good bowling but make sure to take this time to enjoy the good times with your friends and remember what it is all about.

The Great Falls USBC along with the community have been working extremely hard to ensure that your experience this year is not only memorable but that it is electrifying. A special thank you to Mike Bowles and his staff as they have spent countless hours preparing for this year's tournament and another thank you to the bowling centers in Great Falls for their support of the tournament and the bowlers.

You have dedicated this time to not only support this tournament and the MUSBC but to also bowl and enjoy yourselves. I know that you will not be disappointed with the hospitality of Great Falls and the businesses located here. I hope that you enjoy your time in Great Falls and may the Bowling Gods treat you well while on the lanes.

Good Luck and Good Bowling

Michael Evjen

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On behalf for the Great Falls USBC Association, I would like to welcome you to the 2012 Montana USBC Association's Open Championships. There are many things for you and your friends and family to do in and around Great Falls. We hope you will visit some of the businesses that have advertised with this tournament. If there is anything any board member or I can do for you, please do not hesitate to ask. Enjoy your stay and have a safe trip home.

Fred Sadler
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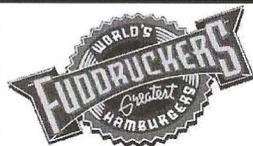
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B DIVISION	Brad Morrison/Ralph Henderson	Florence	1513
C DIVISION	Chuck Lee/Dan Wedemeyer	Malta	1466
D DIVISION	Jim Stiles/Jerry Curtiss	Circle	1462

2008 - Missoula

A DIVISION	Tony Lubke/Tom McLaughlin	Corvallis	1607
B DIVISION	James Smith/Kelly Rooney	Libby	1570
C DIVISION	Keith Paul/Brad Stevens	Ronan	1618
D DIVISION	Caleb Corey/Keevin Bertelsen	Libby	1527

2009 - Anaconda

SCRATCH	Scott Hirshi/Brian Lee	Great Falls	1372
A DIVISION	Scott Hirshi/Brian Lee	Great Falls	1485
B DIVISION	Scott Buckner/ Shane Brown	Livingston	1482
C DIVISION	Justin Weisgerber/Rich Semenik	Livingston	1496
D DIVISION	Tyler Olson/Dustin Mogensen	Conrad	1557

2010 - Billings

SCRATCH	Cory Morgan/Nick Haney	Billings	1437
A DIVISION	Mike S Bowles/Mike L Bowles	Great Falls	1549
B DIVISION	Gale Link/Charles Ferguson	Hardin	1621
C DIVISION	Justin Johnson/Mitchel Johnson	Shelby	1540
D DIVISION	Ryan Whitford/Ben Fox	Livingston	1540

2011- Helena

SCRATCH	Ronald Corkin/Al Pearsall	Great Falls	1393
A DIVISION	John Corbally/Brady Kirkeby	Helena	1492
B DIVISION	Dustin Kinsella/Shawn Holden	Havre	1473
C DIVISION	Wayne Azure/Ival Jackson	Harlem	1484
D DIVISION	Adam Hellie/Dallas Waters	Malta	1489

SINGLES WINNERS OF PREVIOUS FIVE TOURNAMENTS

2007 - Butte

A DIVISION	Dan O'Connell	Butte	839
B DIVISION	Henry Symington	Polson	799
C DIVISION	Neveda Buckma	Choteau	818
D DIVISION	Justin Weisgerber	Livingston	782

2008 - Missoula

A DIVISION	Dave Evans	Missoula	855
B DIVISION	Michael Murphy	Anaconda	820
C DIVISION	Harley Becker	Circle	845
D DIVISION	Austin Brug	Townsend	908

2009 - Anaconda

SCRATCH	John Broderson	Helena	795
A DIVISION	Bill Bury	Great Falls	825
B DIVISION	Marty Lethrud	Troy	855
C DIVISION	Rich Semenik	Livingston	839
D DIVISION	Tyson Nead	Livingston	829

2010 - Billings

SCRATCH	Harry Shaffer	Butte	813
A DIVISION	Jeffrey Beck	Bozeman	850
B DIVISION	Tim Linder	Glendive	837
C DIVISION	John M Brown	Troy	833
D DIVISION	Christopher Miller	Laurel	857

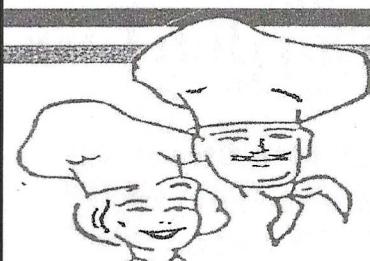
2011 - Helena

SCRATCH	Joe Martinich	Butte	762
A DIVISION	James Kernaughan	Sand Coulee	786
B DIVISION	Tony Milovich	Great Falls	792
C DIVISION	Harley Becker	Circle	833
D DIVISION	Jake Hacker	Clancy	791

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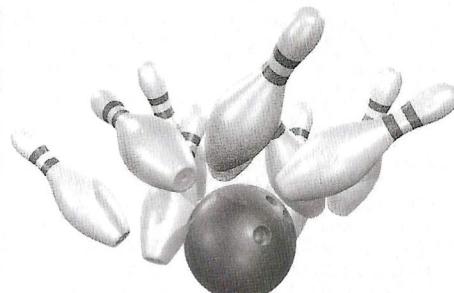
2008 Tony Lubke, Tom McLaughlin Corvallis 1535

Singles

2010 Harry Shaffer Butte 813

All Events

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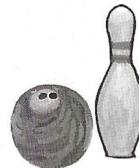
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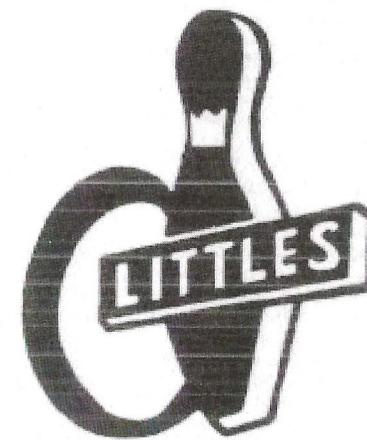
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A DIVISION	Jim Watkins	Dillon	2304
B DIVISION	Shane Ganz	Bigfork	2253
C DIVISION	Nathan Faulconer	Columbia Falls	2422
D DIVISION	Jim Stiles	Circle	2271

2008 - Missoula

SCRATCH	Rick Perry	Kalispell	2208
A DIVISION	Ted Hess	Missoula	2347
B DIVISION	Kurt Davey	Red Lodge	2362
C DIVISION	Rich Semenik	Livingston	2276
D DIVISION	Kelly Henderson	Miles City	2543

2009 - Anaconda

SCRATCH	Brian Lee	Great Falls	2171
A DIVISION	Brian Lee	Great Falls	2267
B DIVISION	Marty Lethrud	Troy	2331
C DIVISION	Rich Semenik	Livingston	2330
D DIVISION	Kris Hofstad	Conrad	2386

2010 - Billings

SCRATCH	Josh Hale	Billings	2303
A DIVISION	Josh Hale	Billings	2303
B DIVISION	Don Thompson	Billings	2294
C DIVISION	Ross Hasler	Malta	2286
D DIVISION	Ryan Whitford	Livingston	2278

2011 - Helena

SCRATCH	Mark Hodges	Butte	2100
A DIVISION	Shawn Mariani	Havre	2227
B DIVISION	Justin Chongway	Boeman	2269
C DIVISION	Ross Hasler	Havre	2253
D DIVISION	Ival Jackson	Harlem	2347

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B DIVISION	VANDYKE TRUCKING Dave Totdahl, Alan Brownell, Arlan Seidler, Tim Vandyke, Del Styren	Valier	3543
C DIVISION	THE OFFICE Ben Fox, John Fox, Jeremiah Fox, James Davison, Eric Barnett	Livingston	3563
D DIVISION	DEPRIESTGMC/PASTIME Ed Paulson, Todd DePreist,Chaz Unihuh Dan Wendeln, Dennis Cross	Chinook	3436

2008 - Missoula

A DIVISION	PARADISE FALLS Cory McEnaney, Richard Jette, Stevan Peers, Dave Evans, Darren Peers	Missoula	3607
B DIVISION	T&G PLUMBING Kurt Davey, Thomas Teini, Rich Lynde, Donald Meyer, Dean Meyer	Red Lodge	3666
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR #1 James Stiles,Harley Becker,Jerry Curtiss, Randy Kniepkamp, Willy Green	Circle	3733
D DIVISION	INTER-TRIBAL XPRESS Calvin WalksOverice,Ardie Stops,Sheldon King,Shawn WalksOverice, Kendall Chavez	Billings	3702

2009 - Anaconda

SCRATCH	TEAM CASSITY #3 Chris Dunbar, Julie Redfern, Mel Cassity Chris Guidry, Ken Taft	Billings	3457
A DIVISION	COMMUNITY CENTER 3 Laura Link, Justin Link, Chad Viberg Floyd Link, Jeremy Link	Billings	3666
B DIVISION	COMMUNITY CENTER 2 Dusty Brester, Justin Link, Floyd Link Mike Lachenmeier, Mike Link	Billings	3677
C DIVISION	CURTISS REPAIR Jim Stiles, Harley Becker, Jerry Curtiss Randy Kniepkamp, Willy Green	Circle	3632
D DIVISION	MILLER OIL Robert Linthicum, Frank Loehding, Robert Kirby Jory Marchwick, Gene Marchwick	Culbertson	3668

2010 Billings

SCRATCH	Da Hack Pack Daryl Stricker, Chris Guidry, Mike Haney Matt Stricker, Nick Haney	Billings	3454
A DIVISION	Da Hack Pack Daryl Stricker, Chris Guidry, Mike Haney Matt Stricker, Nick Haney	Billings	3632
B DIVISION	Curtiss Repair #2 Parris Pewonka, Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green Randy Kniepkamp, William Green	Circle	3663
C DIVISION	Curtiss Repair #1 Jim Stiles, Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green Randy Kniepkamp, Kendall Link	Circle	3602
D DIVISION	Baker Bowl #1 Scott Anderson, Carson Beach, John Beach Mike Gentilini, Conner Beach	Baker	3647

2011- Helena

SCRATCH	MEATNIKCUFECIN #3 Todd Edelen, Brian Robbins Harry Shaffer, Mark Hodges	Butte	2582
A DIVISION	Just Put Together Brady Kirkeby, Travers Cox Matt Gorecki, Doug Prewett	Helena	2883
B DIVISION	2nd Ball First Larry Anderson, Zach Rathe C David Huff, Clifford Huff	Helena	2871
C DIVISION	Curtiss Repair #3 Jim Stiles, Randy Kniepkamp Jerry Curtiss, Willy Green	Circle	2927
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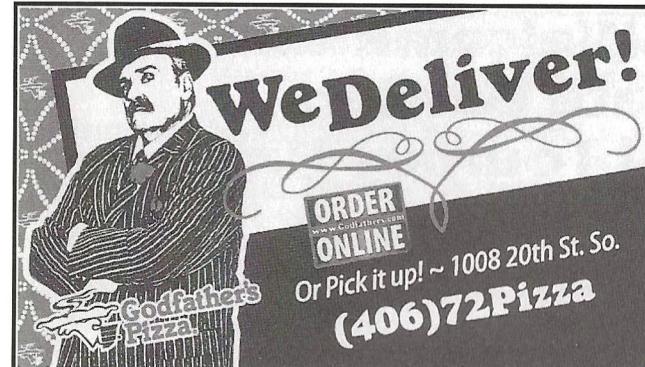
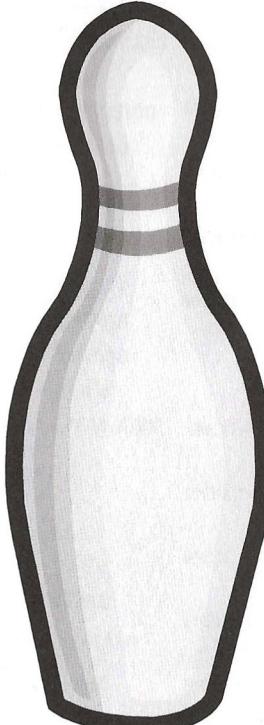
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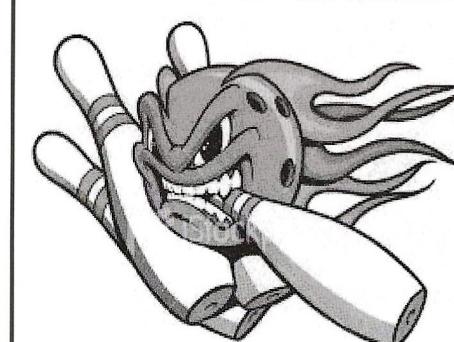
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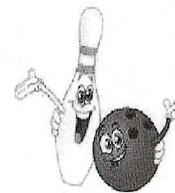
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- Team Captains (USBC Rule 304)** – Team captains are to have their team members present no later than thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled squad time. Proof of current USBC membership must be provided if requested.
- Prize Fund Distribution (USBC Rule 309)** – All prize funds will be distributed within 30 days of the close of the tournament. A prize list will be transmitted (via e-mail or regular mail) to each bowling center and local association manager. Preliminary and final results will be posted on bowlmontana.com.
- Entries Close (USBC Rule 310)** – Entries in all MUSBC sponsored tournament will close after the start of competition, as specified in the particular tournament rules, but in no case close later than forty-five (45) minutes prior to the start of the last scheduled squad. Entrants in a particular tournament who have not exceeded their multiple participation limits prior to the tournament's specified entry closing will be allowed to enter those events (where their limits have not been exceeded) by submitting an entry form and associated entry fees to the tournament director. Squad time scheduling after the tournament's entry closing will be on an "as available" basis.
- Submitting Entries (USBC Rule 311)** – Entries will be scheduled according to requests in the order received, if possible. The tournament schedule will not be changed by the tournament director except for emergencies. Confirmation of squad times and dates will be made via e-mail, if available or by regular mail to the team captain designated on the entry form.
- Entry Refunds (USBC Rule 314)** – Entry fees will not be refunded except when an alternate time, other than requested, has been assigned and the entering team has been notified of the new time. The entering team has ten (10) days from the date stamped/transmitted on the confirmation letter to refuse the alternate time. Absolutely no refunds after the tournament starting date.
- Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a)** – Bowlers will use their highest certified winter or summer league average (21 or more games) for the previous season as their entering average. If none use January 1st, if no previous season or January 1, use highest 21 game average as of March 1, 2012. USBC Rules 319a2, 319a3, 319a4, 319a5, 319c, 319d, and 319e are in effect. If no rule book is available go to website: bowl.com.
- The Average Affidavit** must be filled out and signed by the team captain prior to bowling. It is the responsibility of the team captain to provide verification for all team members.
- Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** – A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average appropriate to the handicap being used in the tournament.
- Tardy Players (USBC Rule 322a)** – Bowlers arriving after competition has officially begun, will not be allowed to make-up frames missed and will receive a score of zero (0) for each frame missed.
- Lineup Changes (USBC Rule 324a)** – Substitutes are allowed. Substitutions must be made to the tournament director as early as possible, but in any case, no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of assigned squad time. Average verification must accompany substitutions. Substitutes will NOT be furnished by the hosting association, except in the case of an emergency. In emergency situations, the substituting bowler must take the lineup place of the original bowler and will not be required to reimburse the original bowler's entry fee.
- Scoring Errors (USBC Rule 327b)** – Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within 48 hours of the completion of the squad bowled.
- Protests and Appeals (USBC Rule 329)** – The Montana USBC Board of Directors and the Tournament Director shall have the power to hear and act on all protests and appeals arising from or under construction of the rules for Montana USBC sponsored tournament. The joint committee shall also decide any questions not covered by tournament rules. All protests and appeals concerning eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before tournament prize payments are made.

2012 Open Championship

Tournament Rules

- Tournament Format** – The tournament is USBC certified and will consist of two bowled events – a four (4) person Team event and a combined two (2) person Doubles event and an individual one (1) person Singles event. Bowlers may participate in either the Team or the combined Doubles/Singles events or both events. Bowlers participating in the Doubles event must bowl in the Singles event.
- Team Composition** – In the Team event, teams may be comprised of any combination of men and women, totaling four (4) bowlers. In the Doubles event, teams may be comprised of two (2) men or women or one (1) man and one (1) woman totaling two (2) bowlers.
- Divisions** – The tournament is divided into three divisions. Each division is based on the total team average of the participants competing in the event as shown on the front of this form.
- Handicap** – Handicap for all divisions will be based on 90% of 225 and computed using the team average method.
- Phone or E-mail Entry Reservations** – Squadtime reservations will be accepted, however, entry form and fees must be received by the tournament director not later than 14 days of the reservation or the squad time will be vacated. Incomplete entry forms or fees will be accepted but not scheduled until all entry information and/or fees are received.
- Prize Ratios** – The prize ratio will be at least one (1) to five (5) or major fraction thereof for the Team event; the prize ratio will be at least one (1) to eight (8) or major fraction thereof for the Doubles/Singles events. Prize money will be returned 100%. Last paid place on the prize list will be equal to the prize fee paid. Championship awards in each division will be presented to each member of the Team, Doubles, and Singles events bowling the highest score. The cost of the awards will be from the expense fees paid. Duplicate awards will be made in case of ties.
- Special Events** – The following optional special events are offered in this tournament. The entry fees for these events will be included in the prize fund for the event and returned 100%.

Event	Entry Fee	Prize Ratio	Event Description
All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scores from first Team event and Doubles/Singles event with handicap by division.
Scratch Team	\$ 28.00	1:8	Scratch score of all team entrants in any Team event. Must enter as a team.
Scratch All-Events	\$ 5.00	1:20	Combined scratch scores of first Team event and Doubles/Singles event; all entrants combined in a single division.
Scratch Doubles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Combined scratch scores of event entrant and partner in Doubles portion of the Doubles/Singles event. <u>Both partners must enter</u> .
Scratch Singles	\$ 7.00	1:8	Scratch score of event entrant in the Singles portion of the Doubles/Singles event.

- Entries Close (USBC Rule 310)** – All entries for this tournament must be received no later than 45 minutes prior to final squad of the tournament. Any entry forms not accompanied by the fees required for the events entered will be accepted but not scheduled until all fees are received.
- Multiple Participation (USBC Rule 315)** – A bowler may participate in the Team event an unlimited number of times but at least two (2) players must be different. A bowler may participate in the combined Doubles/Singles event once.
- Entering Average (USBC Rule 319a)** – A bowler without a final 2010-11 certified league average may use their highest certified league average of 21 or more game as of January 1, 2012. A bowler without a certified 2010-2011 winter or summer league average, or a January 1, 2012 average may use their current average as of March 1, 2012 provided the average is for at least 21 games. An average verification letter from the participant's league secretary or local Association Manager will be required. If a bowler's final 2010-11 regular, summer, or January 1, 2012 certified league average was attained in a league bowling outside Montana, an average verification letter from that league's local Association Manager will be required.
- Assigned Averages (USBC Rule 319b)** – A participant without an entering average will be assigned an average of 225.

Tournament Director: Mike Bowles 803 Fox Drive Great Falls, MT (406) 268-1960
 Tournament Manager: Roz Gallup 2605 Aspen Way Billings, MT (406) 652-5141

Phone Reservations will be taken no earlier than February 1, 2012 by calling (406) 268-1960 (No collect calls). Leave your name and phone number if no answer and calls will be returned in the order received. Reservations may be made via e-mail to gfusbc@greatfallsbowling.com and processed in the order received. Fees for phone or e-mail reservations must be received per Rule #5 above.

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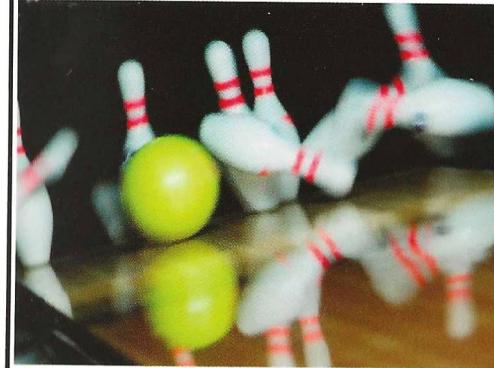
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*Mike Bowles
Tournament Director*