

Matthew Peebles Memorial Bowling Tournament

Post-Event Wrap-Up



Thank You...

To everyone who came out and bowled in memory of Matt at the first annual Matthew Peebles Memorial Bowling Tournament on May 11, 2013.

Also, a huge thank you to all who helped run the event, volunteered, sponsored lanes and donated money and prizes.

By all accounts it was a great time and a fitting celebration of Matt's life. Many strikes were thrown and many laughs were had, and I don't think Matt would have had it any other way!



Fundraising:

This year's tournament managed to bring in \$2400 for Right To Play. That money is going to be put to use in funding Sport for Development Programs aimed at using sport and play to educate and empower disadvantaged children in more than 20 countries around the world.



Exciting News...

- Matthew's professors at St. Mary's made a submission to the University Senate to award his degree at Convocation, and it was approved. It was only the 3rd time in the history of St. Mary's this had been done. Bonnie and Connor Peebles were in Halifax to accept Matt's degree at St. Mary's Convocation on May 17th.
- We're working to set up an annual \$500 bursary to be offered at St. Mary's University in Matthew's name.
- Matt's High School, R. H. King, has started a \$200 award in his name: The Matthew Peebles Memorial Grant. The award is presented to the graduating student who best exemplifies personal integrity, character, and who has enriched the love of others.



Results

There was a lot of great bowling going down at the tournament and some very close games. Congrats to the Champions of the first annual MPMBT and the winners of The Peebs Cup!!!:



1st: *The Alley Cats:* Travis Retzer, Brendan Hardy & David Williams

Congratulations to our other prize-winners:

2nd:

The Big Lebroskis: Connor Peebles
Jesse McNalley
Cory McNalley

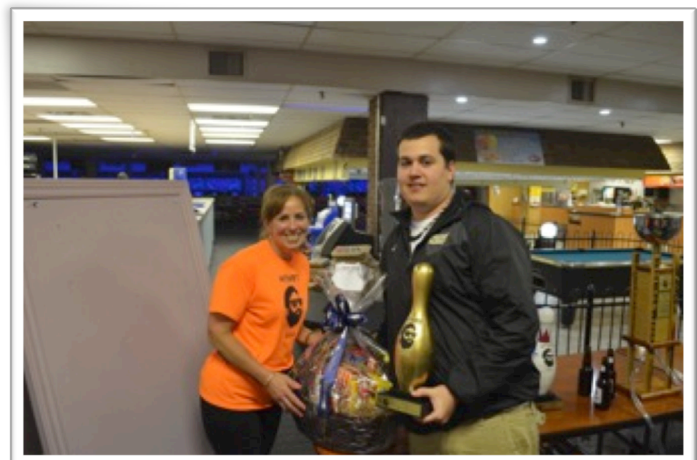


3rd:

The Ripened Bananas: Chris Zytaruk,
Cameron Shostak
Charlie Shields



Most Valuable Bowler (MVB): Corey Ryan



Most Enthusiastic:

The South Shore Strike-Outs: Rachel Howse
Steph Carinci
Anthony Clifford



Best Dressed & The Gutt'er Done Award:

Three Blind Mice: Jessica Peden
Christina Carinci
Carley Williamson



Photos

Check out the event photos at:

- <http://mattpeeblesbowling.weebly.com/2013-tournament.html>
- The Matthew Peebles Memorial Bowling Tournament Facebook Page



Thank You...

To our volunteers:

- Sandy Forsyth – photography
- Val Scott – registration
- Wendy McNally – registration
- Michele Fisher – registration, assembling participant's take-home pack's
- Carolyn Gray – baked butter tarts, registration, assembled participants take-home pack's
- Jason Earle – crafted the Peebs Cup!

Lane Sponsors:

- The Peden Family
- Susan Truscott & Roy Jones – Whiskey Bay
- The Faircloth Family
- The Earle Family
- DASS Staff

- Performance Coaching Inc.
(arranged by Steve Earle)



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- Lake of Bays Brewery



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(arranged by Jeanne & Dave McGregor)

(arranged by Lara Lever)

Hopefully see everyone back at next years tournament!

-The MPMBT Team