

**July 31, 2009**

**Report of the Youth Committee**

**To the Council of Delegates in Annual Session:**

Here is the Youth Committee Report for Fiscal Year August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009.

The IS USBCYA held its Jamboree/Annual Meeting in Evansville, In. on August 15-17, 2008. This was a jammed packed weekend for the IS USBC YA. The Jamboree started off with 5 jammed packed sessions:

- 1). Motivation, Attitude and Believing by Stefanie Nation (Team USA Member)
- 2.) Ebonite Equipment Presentation by Ebonite Staff
- 3). Registered Volunteer Program by Jeff Breidenbach USBC Rep Coordinator
- 4). IBCA – Growing Our Future through Youth by Steve Kunkel and Cathy Cooper
- 5). Tournaments, Policies and Procedures by Bonnie Koch and Karen Denniston

After the Jamboree was completed there was a doubles bowling event which paired an adult and youth bowlers together for this event at Arc Lanes. Later That night the IS USBC YA held its annual award banquet in which they gave away the awards from the 2008 Tournament which was held in Merrillville, Indiana. It was a priceless night to see those youth bowlers collecting their awards. Many of the youth bowlers were excited and surprised by their awards. On Sunday August 17, 2008 the IS UBSC YA held its annual meeting there was a tearful moment at the time when Don Sparks presented out going President George Webb with a plaque and the title of President Emeritus. The election of new officers and directors took place with Mike Denniston being elected as the new President for the IS USBC YA.

In January the IS USBC YA held a board meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. At this meeting the youth leaders presented the idea that they wanted to continue with the food drive idea they started with last year in Merrillville. They had a big success with the food drive an hopes it continues to grow in the future. Also at this meeting upcoming tournaments were discussed at some length.

The IS USBC YA held its annual tournament this year in Evansville, Indiana at Arc Lane and Franklin Lanes.

In June the IS USBC YA held there Master's & Queens, Princes and Princesses Tournaments. This was held at Arc Lane in Evansville, In. The top 16 Masters and Queens and top 6 princes and princesses completed for their titles. The Masters and Queens bowlers bowled 3 five game blocks and one position round to determine the top 5 for the step ladder format. In the prince and princess division they bowled 5 games and a position round to determine the winners. This year an alternant won the price title as a bowled failed to show for competition and was replaced by the next available bowler. This years winners are Masters Champion Jonathin Lubrski as he defeated Matt Staninger 222-180 and Queens champion Lisa Hunt as she defeated Chelsea Lemond 198-161. This event determined the teams for the Indiana/Kentucky All-Stars which will be held at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, Indiana June 26-28, 2009.

Upcoming events for the IS USBC YA their annual meeting will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Marriott East. An the Junior Gold and National Youth Tournaments are coming to Indianapolis, Indiana in July.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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