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**2014 - 2015 Season**

**Zone Raffle Winners**

The following are the winners in the draw held on April 18 at Heritage Lanes

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Award</b>
Shauna L.	Big Valley	\$1,500
Ty S.	Red Deer	\$500
Peter W.	Didsbury	\$100
Terra N.	Red Deer	\$100
Ken G.	Red Deer	\$100
Beverly B.	Whitecourt	\$100
Karie K.	Wetaskiwin	\$100

Thank you to all those who supported the raffle which helps our bowlers go to provincial events.

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## High Low Provincials

Central Bowlers Jake Hansen and Darrell Smith win Provincials



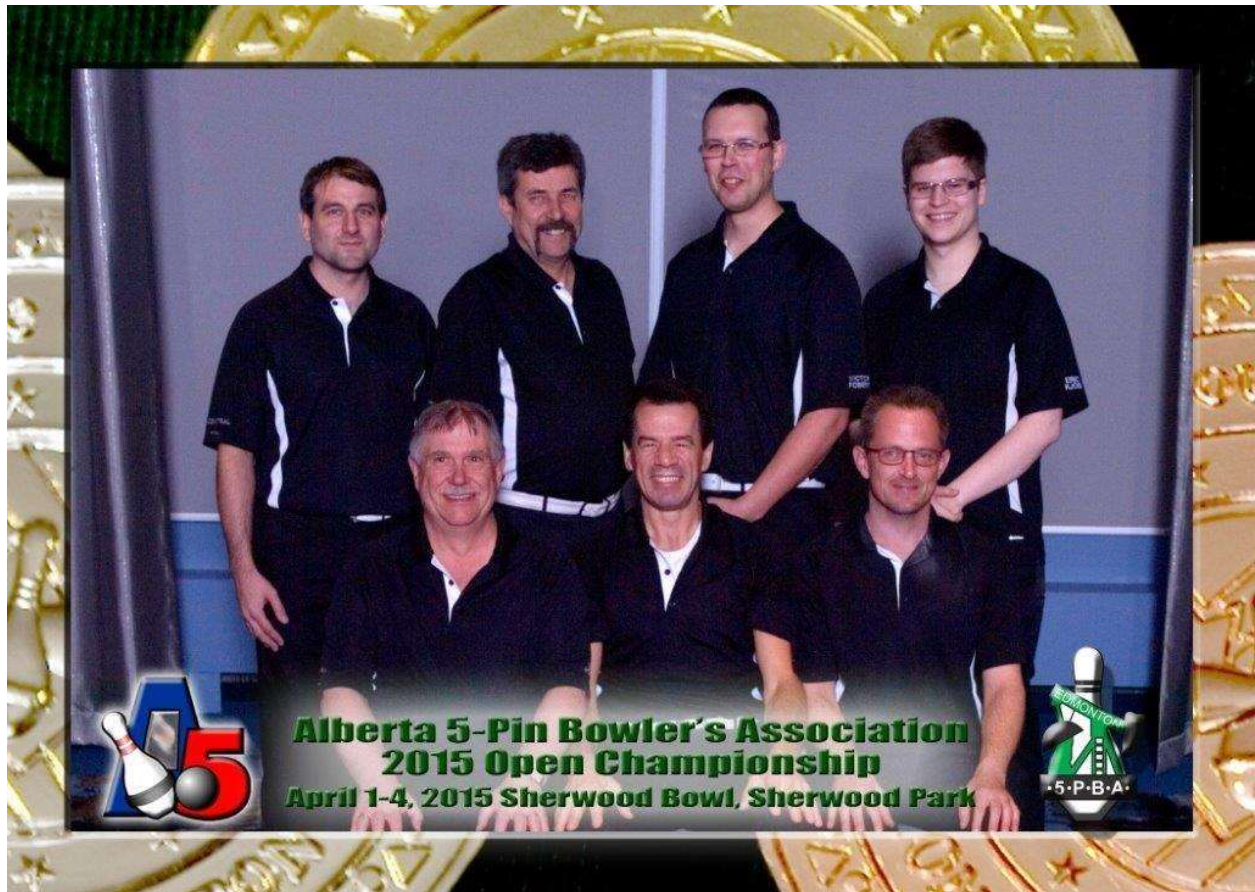
Alberta Open Championships

Greg Gigliuk wins men's singles provincial championship



Photo Courtesy of Stacey Miller

**Men's team wins provincial championship by a single point**



**Lynn Howell (Coach,) Greg Gigliuk, Gary Baird,  
Brandon Cockburn, Gene Ziebarth, Victor Fobert, Erik Kjos**  
Nationals in Oshawa

- Ladies team captures the silver
  - Mixed team end with bronze after a great come back on the last day.
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## **Linda Seitz Wins Canadian Elite Coach Of Year Award**

Ponokan Linda Seitz has been awarded the Canadian Elite Coach of the Year award for 2013-2014.

Linda has served in many executive positions in the Central and Southern Alberta zones as well as extensive coaching and participant experience.

Last season she was one of the Alberta coaches at both the Youth Challenge in Hamilton and the Interprovincial championship in Winnipeg.



**The Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association**  
**is very pleased to announce the recipient of the**  
**Alberta 2013 - 14 Dave Post Elite Coach**

This Coach has been active in the Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association and Medicine Hat 5 Pin Association for many years including terms as secretary as well as president of the Central association or the last two years. In addition, she has been a voting member of the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association board of directors over the years.

Last season she was the overseer of the Alberta Open Championship held in Red Deer, and an organizer and coach for the Youth Challenge provincial zone contingent for Central Alberta. Over the years she has co-chaired two YC provincials very successfully, one in Medicine Hat and one in Red Deer.

At the Provincial Youth Challenge championship, she was selected as one of the Alberta Coaches who then went on to capture the silver at the Canadian Championships.

In addition, she coached a team to first place in the province in the Interprovincial Team Championship. At the national championship her team finished in eighth place in the "A" pool.

She has also served as a coach or manager for the Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association at the Youth Challenge provincials for 7 years and 7 years as a Coach in the Medicine Hat zone of the Youth Challenge winning it once as well as several years being a coach of one of the two zone teams that advanced to the provincial finals of the Inter Provincial championships. She coached the YBC Senior Girls Team from Connaught in 2004 to the National title.

For a lengthy period, she has been active in the local YBC coaching program at Leisure Lanes in Ponoka having coached two teams at Provincials as well as being a competitor in the C5 Open and she continues to be an active competitor in MBAA program along with being a zone director currently.

Her body of work on behalf of the province in all aspects of the sport has been substantial and far ranging over the years, making recognition an important demonstration and example to others to step up and support coaching programs.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF**

**ALBERTA'S ELITE COACH OF THE YEAR!**

**LINDA SEITZ**

**Ponoka, Alberta**

## ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

Recognizing excellence and dedication to coaching in the sport for 5 Pin Bowling



**DAVE POST "ELITE"  
ALBERTA 2013/2014  
COACH OF THE YEAR  
LINDA SEITZ  
(CC 630827)**

The year 1989 was designated as "The Year of the Coach" by the Coaching Association of Canada and, as a participant in the National Coaching Certification Program, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association participated.

In January of 1991, the award was renamed the "Ernie Roggie Coach of the Year Award" to honor the man who has spent a lifetime in the development of the technical programs for the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (C5PBA). Without the countless hours and hard work of this dedicated volunteer, our technical programs would be far behind those of other sports. A tribute to Ernie's commitment is the fact that 5 Pin Bowling has one of the largest numbers of certified coaches in any sport across Canada.



In 2011, the award was then renamed the "Dave Post Coach of the Year Award" celebrating the man who spent many years as the Technical Director for the C5PBA and continues to provide support and input as the sport coaching system continues to evolve.

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## Alberta 55 Plus Winter Games

Several Central Alberta Winners at the games

1st place finishes by

- Frieda Hoffman
- Larry Chrest
- Linda Seitz
- Eric Andersen

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## Open Zone Championship

Champions



**Andrea Leavitt**  
3rd Championship



**Gary Baird**  
3rd Championship

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**Pins Over Average Zone Finals**

**Champions**



Dawn Nechvatel, Terra Nystrom, Bonnie Clermont, Rhonda Barber

**Runners-Up**



Nick Burlo, Ty Frank, Connor Odenbach, Dannielle Brummund

## **Executive Elections**

at the AGM the following new executive were elected to two year terms of office

- Donna Smith - President
- Teresa Kutynec - 2nd Vice President