



# NEWSLETTER

**SPRING 2009**

## From the President

I just returned from a Youth Fundraiser Bud, Spud & Steak at West Kildonan. It was a good time, a good crowd & a good job by Roy & Wally.

Congratulations to all the players both Youth and Adult who made Team Manitoba and good luck in Quebec.

Just a reminder that on May 30th we are hosting our AGM followed by a Blind Draw for which the MDAI will donate \$1000.

Wishing you all a great summer.

Yours in Darts,  
Gerry Convery



# Congratulations to the members who made it on to Team Manitoba

## 2009 Manitoba Provincial Team

Gerry Convery	Dianne Becker
Lorne Heinrichs	Tricia Wark
Terry Harris	Krista Ley
Jeff Dueck	Donna Ferguson
Elwin Becker	Denise Ward
Rory Orvis	Bobbi Haines
Bill Brown	Audrey Campbell
Les Douglas	Barb Pugh

## 2009 Manitoba Youth Team

Miles Lepine, Donald Little  
Dylan Kohinsky, Tyler Wolejszo

Kristy Kohinsky, Ashley Patrick  
Alicia Looker, Caroline Arnold

## From the Membership Director

### Membership 2008-09

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 6
Adult				
Male	25	4	9	7
Female	13		5	1
Youth				
Male	10		1	
Female	3		2	

Total Membership: Lifetime - 7 Adult - 64 Youth - 16 TOTAL - 87

Watch the web site for early bird membership specials at the Golden Boy tournament in September 2009.

I wish the youth and adult Team Manitoba members good luck at the Nationals. Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

Sharon Walker,  
Membership Director



## From the Youth Director

The days are slipping by so fast for me, but the youth are probably finding it taking a long time to for "Departure Day" to arrive. That being the 14th of May when we leave for Quebec and the National Youth Championships.

2009 Team Manitoba consists of Alicia Looker, Caroline Arnold, Dylan Kohinsky, Tyler Wolejszo, Kristy Kohinsky, Ashley-Ann Patrick, Miles Lepine and Donald Little.

I'm sure that they have been practicing and anxiously waiting for the time to pass. I am looking forward to reporting their personal accomplishments and results.

Thanks to the coaches, parents and friends for their time given to the youth.

I know that a lot of fundraising in Winnipeg has been going on to help the parents and kids out financially which I'm sure that is very much appreciated. I assume the same is happening in Ashern as well. Good job people!

Good luck to the youth in Quebec and know that there are many people at home wishing you luck and good darts.

Donna Ferguson  
Youth Director  
Manitoba Darts Association

## 2008/09 Ranking Incentive

For the 2008/09 season there is a top 8 men's and ladies incentive.

Each side will have \$750 divided amongst the top 8 players as follows:



- 1st: \$200
- 2nd: \$150
- 3rd: \$100
- 4th: \$85
- 5th: \$70
- 6th: \$60
- 7th: \$50
- 8th: \$35



Any ties will result in a split of the prize money. Payout of the incentive will be after the Kinosota Open and before the Nationals.

(Date/location to be determined and announced.)

As of March 7, 2009 players who are not members of the MDAI will be removed from the ranking list.

## The Phases of the Throw

from <http://www.dartbase.com>

**Aiming:** Put your eyes, the dart and the target you want to hit in one line. Focus the target. Use aiming points on the target if you like, or aim in a different way, but: Aim!. Most darters do aiming naturally, but surprisingly some beginners don't do from the start. It's a must do, so do it.

**Backward move:** Do this, but don't do it too fast. Many beginners fear the necessary loss of aiming during the backward move, but controlling this is only a matter of practice. There are only few successful players out who omit the backward movement, so it's another do for 99 percent of us. How far you move back is a personal thing, but it's good to move back quite a bit. If you find it comfortable, you can and should move back as far as possible. You can avoid slamming into your eyes or nose by pulling back under your chin or beside your cheek, that depends on your personal technique. A typical error here is not to pull back enough because control of this is difficult, but you will thus sacrifice a lot of acceleration space and accuracy. Better practice more than going the easy way!

**Acceleration:** Not that crucial as you might think. Do it naturally, and don't do it too fast or with too much force. Do it smoothly in one move and all the way to the follow-through. Remember the elbow coming up. If you do wrist-snap, then your hand goes forward in this phase until full extension of the whole arm in follow-through.

**Release:** With the right throwing this comes naturally and is no big problem. If you have troubles with the release point, then most probably you do a technical error, don't raise your elbow or don't do follow-through. This is the critical point for your wrist-snap. The hand must be in the correct angle to the forearm here. If it has travelled further, your dart points down at the release point, and you will miss the target.

**Follow-through:** A very important thing. Best way to follow-through is to end up with your hand aiming at the chosen target. A typical error is to let your arm 'fall down' after the release. Just keep your arm in the straight and slight upward position for a moment, just like in the above animation, and you will get the feeling for follow-through quite fast.



# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Kinosota Dart Club

### Camp-out Dart Tournament

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

# \$3000.00



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SINGLES EVENTS ARE SANCTIONED BY THE MANITOBA DART ASSOCIATION INC. AND THE NATIONAL DART FEDERATION OF CANADA (M.D.A.I. Approval # MB080901)

EVENT	DATE	REGISTRATION	ENTRY FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Jnt 3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jnt 5 <sup>TH</sup>
BLIND DRAW	FRI, MAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30 – 8:15 P.M.	\$10.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$20.00
MIXED DOUBLES	SAT, MAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 – 9:45 A.M.	\$30.00	\$160.00	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$30.00
LADIES DOUBLES	SAT, MAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:30 – 3:15 P.M.	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$20.00
MEN SINGLES	SAT, MAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2:45 – 3:30 P.M.	\$21.00	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
LADIES SINGLES	SUN, MAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:45 – 11:30 A.M.	\$21.00	\$120.00	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
OPEN DOUBLES	SUN, MAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 – 11:45 A.M.	\$30.00	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$40.00
			PAYOUTS TOTALS	\$980.00	\$600.00	\$720.00	\$700.00
						TOTAL	\$3000.00

- \* Players suspended by the NDFC or MDAI are NOT Eligible to Participate in This Tournament
- \* NOTE (No Joint 5<sup>th</sup> in any events that have less than 12 entries)
- \* ALL EVENTS – WILL BE A MODIFIED ROUND ROBIN TO A KNOCKOUT ROUND
- \* PANCAKE BREAKFAST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY – 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.
- \* LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT
- \* FREE UNSERVICED CAMPSITE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF VENUE
- \* HOTELS AND MOTELS LOCATED 20 –40 MINUTE DRIVE FROM VENUE
- \* SATURDAY EVENING BARBEQUE –
- \* Kinosota Dart Club reserves the right to make changes where necessary
- \* DRAWMASTER'S DECISION IS FINAL

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: RORY ORVIS at 1-204-767-2126

# MARY JANE OPEN

June 26 - 27, 2009

## Mary Jane Campground



Blind Draw Doubles – Friday 8 P.M.

Open Doubles – Saturday 10:30 A.M.

Singles – Saturday 2 P.M.

**Entry Fees \$15.00 per player per event**

All events will be held under open air tents.

[See some of the 2008 Pic's Here.](#)

Lots of unserviced camping sites available. Limited spaces with hydro.

There are basic toilet facilities available. No running water.

Bring your own food & water. Extra firewood is available from the campground office.

Mary Jane Park is a privately operated park & campsite. The gates are always locked.

You must have a key to enter. Entry will be available until registration closes.

There is a small beach on the reservoir. Fishing is allowed.



### Directions

2 miles East of La Riviere and 4 miles North (Mile 20 N) off Hwy. 3 and 1 mile east (Road 52 W) or  
4 miles West of Manitou and 4 miles North (Mile 20 N) off Hwy. 3 and 1 mile east (Road 52 W) or  
2 miles West of St. Leon and 7 miles South (Mile 20 N) off Hwy. 23 and 1 mile east (Road 52 W)  
Watch for the Arcibald Museum Sign

### Contact Information

Bill or Lillian

822-5025 or cell 325-2962

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## 2009 Tournaments and Upcoming Events

Date	Host	Venue	Event	Reg. Time	Contact	Rank
May 09						
2	WDDC	ANAF #283	Winnipeg Deaf Darts Cub Chicago and Blind Draw	see poster	<u>Linda Strowbridge</u> 694-6965	
22-24	Zone 3	Kinosota	Kinosota Camp-out Open	see poster	<u>Rory Orvis</u>	MDAI NDFC
30	MDAI	West Kildonan	Annual General Meeting	9:00 am	<u>Kim Clawson</u>	
30	MDAI	West Kildonan	MDAI Blind Draw +\$1,000 payout	After AGM	<u>Kim Clawson</u>	
30	MDAI	West Kildonan	Men's and Ladies League Fundraiser Bud, Spud, & Steak	6:00 pm	<u>Kim Clawson</u>	
June 09						
26-27	Zone 6	Mary Jane Campground	Mary Jane Open	see poster	<u>Bill or Lillian</u> 1-204-822-5025	

## Tournament Results

### Memorial - January 23-25, 2009

**Men's Singles**

- 1st - Gerry Convery
- 2nd - Dave Hendy
- 3rd - Larry Caruk
- 3rd - Lorne Heinrichs

**Men's Doubles**

- 1st - Tom Waldner/Greg Wieczorek
- 2nd - Mike Becker/Elwin Becker
- 3rd - Terry Harris/Ed Freeman
- 3rd - Dave Hendy/Scott Sansom

**Ladies Singles**

- 1st - Tricia Wark
- 2nd - Denise Ward
- 3rd - Dianne Becker
- 3rd - Anna Duffy

**Ladies Doubles**

- 1st - Tricia Wark/Angie Wark
- 2nd - Dianne Becker/Denise Ward
- 3rd - Sherry Shelton/Barb Pugh
- 3rd - Anna Duffy/Donna Guimond

**Blind Draw Doubles**

- 1st - Gerry Convery/Wesley Banera
- 2nd - Larry Caruk/Tricia Wark
- 3rd - Cory Tkach/Donna Guimond
- 3rd - Dwayne Fontaine/Miguel Aravena

### Manitoba Open - March 6-8, 2009

**Men's Singles**

- 1st - Ken Macneil
- 2nd - Rory Orvis
- 3rd - Greg Wieczorek
- 3rd - Cory Tkach

**Men's Doubles**

- 1st - Greg Wieczorek/Tom Waldner
- 2nd - Cory Tkach/Vern Tkach
- 3rd - Gerry Convery/Terry Harris
- 3rd - Gary Cumming/Charlie Braun

**Ladies Singles**

- 1st - Roxanne Vantassel
- 2nd - Dianne Becker
- 3rd - Angie Wark
- 3rd - Charlene Bell

**Ladies Doubles**

- 1st - Denise Ward/Dianne Becker
- 2nd - Carol Shepherd/Laurie Lyons
- 3rd - Teresa Gushulak/Bobbi Haines
- 3rd - Selina Ward/Donna Ferguson

**Blind Draw Doubles**

- 1st - Mel Coles/Curt Gamble
- 2nd - Ken Macneil/Christine Stark
- 3rd - Gerry Convery/Sharon Walker
- 3rd - James Tinney/Carol Shepherd

The Youth coaches  
Wally and Roy  
wish the Youth Provincial  
team the best of luck  
in the Nationals

### Darts Trivia

What special name is given to a score of 26, comprising of a 20,5 and 1? Bed and Breakfast. Supposedly based on the typical price of lodgings in an old English hostelry - 2 shillings and 6 pence. A "Shanghai" is a triple, double and single of the same number, "Three in a Bed" is all 3 darts in the same number, and "Madhouse" refers to that most frustrating of finishes - the double one.

## Men's Rankings

Rank	Prev	Name	GB	BO	WO	MEM	MO	KO	Total
1	1	Gerry Convery	4	8	8	8	1		29
2	2	Greg Wieczorek	1	6	1	2	4		14
3	8	Rory Orvis			6		6		12
4	3	Dave Hendy	2		1	6	1		10
5	3	Larry Caruk	1		4	4			9
6	5	Terry Harris	1		4	2	1		8
7	5	Dwayne Heinrichs	1	4	1	1			7
7	5	Lorne Heinrichs	1	1	1	4			7
7	9	Tom Waldner	1	1	1	2	2		7
10	9	Shane Charles	1	2	1	1	1		6
11	12	Reg Ayres	1	1	1	1	1		5
11	12	Elwin Becker		1	2	1	1		5
11	9	Mike Becker	1	2	1	1			5
11	12	Greg Brown	1	1	1	1	1		5
11	12	Les Douglas	1		1	2	1		5
11	12	Dwayne Fontaine	1	1	1	1	1		5
11	12	Glen Walker	1	2	1	1	1		5
18	19	Bill Brown	1		1	1	1		4
18	19	Tim Deacon	1	1		1	1		4
18	19	Ed Freeman			2	1	1		4
18	12	Stan Milosevic	1	1	1	1			4
18	19	Aaron Ward	1	1	1		1		4
23	24	Al Ostroman	1	1			1		3
23	19	Don Peters	1		1	1			3
25	24	Brad Atkins			1	1			2
25	27	Ryan Bell	1				1		2
25	-	Gary Cumming					2		2
25	27	Doug Hawkins	1				1		2
25	24	Ron Looker			1	1			2
30	27	Noel DeJuan	1						1
30	27	Bob Hampshire		1					1
30	27	Ed Kraus		1					1
30	27	Ron Unrau			1				1

## Ladies Rankings

Rank	Prev	Name	GB	BO	WO	MEM	MO	KO	Total
1	3	Dianne Becker		4	4	4	6		18
1	1	Krista Ley	6	8	4				18
3	2	Denise Ward			8	6	1		15
4	3	Tricia Wark	4			8			12
4	5	Charlene Bell	2		6		4		12
6	6	Barb Pugh	2	1	2	1	1		7
7	8	Angie Wark	4				4		8
8	6	Anna Duffy	2			4			6
9	9	Sherry Shelton	2			1	1		4
10	13	Audrey Campbell	1				2		3
10	10	Donna Ferguson		2			1		3
12	10	Bobbi Haines				2			2
12	10	Addy Murdock		2					2
14	13	Erin Brown	1						1



There is Youth Bingo on Tuesday May 26 at McPhillips Street Station Casino at 4:30 pm. If you can help out for an hour or two contact Donna Ferguson at 204-633-7578 or donnacferg@yahoo.ca

A huge thank you to all the Bingo volunteers for the 2008 & 2009 season!!!

## M.D.A.I AGM AGENDA

May 30, 2009

West Kildonan Legion – 1748 Main St. Winnipeg, MB

1. Call to Order
2. Verification of Quorum
3. President's Opening Remarks
4. Report of Officers
  - 4.1 President
  - 4.2 Provincial Director
  - 4.3 Treasurer
  - 4.4 Vice-President
  - 4.5 Membership
  - 4.6 Ways & Means
  - 4.7 Tournament
  - 4.8 Publicity
  - 4.9 Youth
  - 4.10 Coach
  - 4.11 Rules & Regulations
  - 4.12 Past President
5. Zone Reports
  - 5.1 Zone 1
  - 5.2 Zone 3
  - 5.3 Zone 4
  - 5.4 Zone 5
  - 5.5 Zone 6
6. Committee Reports
7. Notices of Motion
8. Election of Officers
9. Open Forum
10. Announcements
11. President's Closing Remarks
12. Adjournment