

Local Youth Shine at Pepsi Bowling Tournament

Kayden Dziak and Cameron LaFond of Butte crowned Champions in the U12 Division at the Montana USBC Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships.

Star Lanes hosted 260 youth bowlers in 10 Divisions on May 2nd thru May 4th during the Montana USBC Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships. Youth bowlers qualified in their own centers in their hometowns to earn a spot at these State Championships. All divisions bowled qualifier games Friday and Saturday to bring the top-6 in each division to the match-play finals round on Sunday. All top-6 and the alternates in each Division were awarded scholarships exceeding \$9,000, which will be held for them in their National SMART program account until they graduate from high school. Division Champions in the U12, U15 and U20 earned a berth to the 2014 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships July 12-18 in Buffalo, NY where they will compete for additional scholarships.

In the Sunday's Finals top-6 match-play Dziak and LaFond both outscored their opponents in their respective divisions to advance to the National Junior Gold Championships. They also each received \$250 scholarships. Other Butte Youth bowlers placed in the match-play round earning scholarships. A summary of each Division's Top-6 results are shown below (local bowlers are in bold)

Finals Match-Play Scores and Scholarships Awarded:

U8 Boys

1st Brek Strobel, Billings, 336, \$250; 2nd Quintin Gibbs, Billings, 309, \$160; **3rd Riley Tutty, Butte, 258, \$130**; 4th Rory Petersen, Helena, 219, \$110; **5th Conner Allen, Butte, 196 \$90**; 6th Hunter Smith, Helena, 289, \$75; Alt Derek Bradley, Billings, \$50.

U8 Girls

1st Adelle Morales, Missoula, 242, \$250; **2nd Dacelyn LaFond, Butte, 252, \$155**, **3rd Regan Gardipee, Butte, 246, \$120**; 4th Karina Haight, Helena, 216, \$110, **5th Sydney Keller, Butte, 181, \$90**; 6th Haylee McNurlin, Helena, 177, \$75; Alt Hailey Hess, Helena, \$50.

U8 Handicap Event

1st Hunter Smith, Helena, 647, \$50; **2nd Connor Allen, Butte, 618, \$40**; (tie) **3rd Brandt Reeves, Billings, 611, \$32.50**; **Sydney Keller, Butte, 611, \$32.50**

U10 Boys

1st Jacob Curry, Helena, 1065, \$250; 2nd Caydann Cox, Helena, 1003, \$175, 3rd Mitchell Fogelsong, Billings, 944, \$150; **4th Dean Shannon, Butte, 824, \$130**; 5th Ryan Kaas, Billings, 736, \$110; 6th Neal Bovington, Helena, 701, \$90; Alt Michael Hawk, Missoula, \$50.

U10 Girls

1st Katie Wise, Lewistown, 993, \$250; **2nd Katie Keller, Butte, 814, \$155**; **3rd Erynne Bouley, Butte, 791, \$120**; 4th Hope Bunk, Billings, 696, \$100; **5th Madisen Sanders, Butte, 662, \$90**; 6th Katelyn Wanner, Great Falls, 629 \$75; Alt Jayd McGee, Butte, \$50.

U10 Handicap Event

1st Dakota Willman, Butte, 835, \$70; **2nd Blake Rodriques, Butte, 832, \$60**; **3rd Dean Shannon, Butte, 825, \$50**; 4th Riley Klein, Havre, 822, \$45.

U12 Boys

National Advancer 1st **Kayden Dziak, Butte, 1001, \$250**; 2nd Miles LaVigne, Helena, 960, \$180; 3rd **Quinn Sullivan, Butte, 952, \$160**; 4th Skyler Olson, Missoula, 948, \$140; 5th Max Olson, Havre, 945, \$120; 6th **Trey Shaffer, Butte, 797, \$100**; Alt Jaret Lindgren, Helena, \$50.

U12 Girls

National Advancer 1st **Cameron LaFond, Butte, 903, \$250**; 2nd **Myranda Hoffman, Butte, 880, \$160**; 3rd Sabrina Hart, Billings, 853, \$130; 4th **Madison Gardipee, Butte, 848, \$110**; 5th **Aryana Rodriques, Butte, 824, \$90**; 6th **Kaylee Lavelle, Butte, 650, \$75**; Alt Shara Wheatley, Missoula, \$50.

U12 Handicap Event

1st Sabrina Hart, Billings, 891, \$60; 2nd **Kayden Dziak, Butte, 888, \$55**; 3rd Miles LaVigne, Helena, 862, \$50; 4th Max Olson, Havre, 853, \$45; 5th **Myranda Hoffman, Butte, 844, \$50**.

U15 Boys

National Advancer 1st Emmett Moore, Billings, 1210, \$250; 2nd Caylor Cox, Helena, 1175, \$180; 3rd **Michael Hessler, Anaconda, 1120, \$160**; 4th Todd Bykonen, Billings, 963, \$140; 5th **Kevin Keller, Butte, 959, \$120**; 6th Adam Strand, Helena, 838, \$100; Alt Ryan Evjen, Missoula, \$50.

U15 Girls

National Advancer 1st Mari Pizzini, Helena, 1163, \$250; 2nd **Lauren Sullivan, Butte, 951, \$160**; 3rd Bryana Curry, Helena, 950, \$135; 4th MacKenzie Mosness, Helena, 910, \$110; 5th Karrissa Kohlman, Billings, 880, \$90; 6th **Brittney Long, Butte, 803, \$75**; Alt **Josie Klapan, Butte, \$50**.

U15 Handicap Event

1st Adam Strand, Helena, 1293, \$70; 2nd **Brittney Long, Butte, 1284, \$60**; 3rd Todd Bykonen, Billings, 1246, \$54; (tie) 4th **Taylor Schultz, Butte, 1241, \$48**; **Jordan Stiles, Butte, 1241, \$48**.

U20 Boys

National Advancer 1st Preston Downard, Frenchtown, 1269, \$250; 2nd Levi Jester, Helena, 1149, \$180; 3rd Riley Corneil, Billings, 1125, \$160; 4th Tate Getchell, Sidney, 1062, \$140; 5th Charlie Haight, Helena, 1005, \$120; 6th Richard Marten, Great Falls, 904, \$100; Alt William Jauquet, Frenchtown, \$50.

U20 Girls

National Advancer 1st Caitlyn Murphy, Clancy, 1195, \$250; 2nd Ali Coster, Great Falls, 1161, \$160; 3rd Kristin Knotte, Bozeman, 1133, \$135; 4th **Kasidy Wagner, Anaconda, 988, \$110**; 5th **McKenna Dahlman, Butte, 967, \$90**; 6th **Bridget Dodge, Butte, 867, \$75**; Alt Emily Maheux, Great Falls, \$50.

U20 Handicap Event

1st **McKenna Dahlman, Butte, 1335, \$70**; 2nd Richard Marten, Great Falls, 1265, \$60; 3rd Kristin Knotte, Bozeman, 1264, \$57; 4th Jessica Shanks, Billings, 1250, \$52; 5th Bailee Robbins, Helena, 1246, \$46.

For more information about scholarships, tournaments, local events, and results check out ButteUSBC.com

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