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2015 NMAA State Bowling Championships

ALBUQUERQUE, NM- The New Mexico Activities Association would like to highlight the following important information regarding the upcoming 2015 State Bowling Championships.

State Bowling Championships

Official Event Name:

New Mexico Tourism Department State Bowling Championships,
presented by Farmers Insurance Group

Event Location:

Skidmore's Holiday Bowl – Albuquerque, NM

Event Dates:

February 21, 2015* (9am start time)

**awards ceremonies will take place at approximately 530pm*

Event Contact:

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Other Information:

Approximately 22 schools will participate in this event. Each school bowls three standard ten pin games which are used to seed the teams for a school-to-school double elimination Baker's bracket. The scores bowled by the individuals are also used to award top game and top five series medallions for male and female in each division. During the bracket competition, each school must win 2 of the 3 baker games bowled to stay in the bracket. A baker match is when 5 bowlers bowl one game together (Bowler 1 bowls frames 1 & 6, Bowler 2 bowls 2 & 7, etc.). Last three teams take home trophies in each classification (6A, 5A, A-4A). 2014 State Champions were Rio Rancho HS, Artesia HS, and East Mountain HS.

NM High School Bowling Association Senior Tournament:

This is a singles event for graduating seniors to compete individually for scholarships. It will take place on February 7th at 10am at Ten Pins & More in Rio Rancho, NM. Each senior starts with a set of points for their GPA, years of participation in bowling at the school, number of games bowled throughout the season, and current average. Four games are then bowled and the game scores are added to the above point totals to come up with a total score. The top 25% are then guaranteed at least \$100 in scholarship funds. The top 25% then play in a head-to-head double-elimination tournament with each bowler receiving more scholarship awards the further they advance. In 2014, nearly \$7,000 in scholarships was distributed.

For more information regarding the State Bowling Championships, please contact Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director, at (505) 977-5385.