**Massachusetts State Grange Bowling Tournament**

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

The State Grange Youth Committee is pleased to sponsor the State Grange Bowling Tournament. **This year’s contest will be held on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at 10:00 am sharp at Mohegan Bowl, 51 Thompson Road, Webster, MA 01570.**

At the Tournament, monetary contributions can be collected through the Bowling Tournament Pledge Sheet. More information on this great cause in noted on attached Pledge Sheet.Even if your Grange is not sending a team, please consider purchasing items needed for the State Grange Foster Care Project and to bring these items to the State Grange Session in October for the annual donation by the State Grange Home & Community Service Committee.

**Team Rules/Registration:**

1. Each team must have five (5) players.
	* **JUNIOR:** Two (2) players must be female. Junior players must not be over fourteen (14) years of age as of the day of the competition. Junior Granges that are large enough will be allowed to enter two (2) teams. Each Junior player will receive a medal for participation. Junior teams will bowl only 2 strings.
	* **SUBORDINATE:** Players must consist of at least one (1) male and (1) female. Each team must be composed of Subordinate Grange members belonging to not more than two (2) Subordinate Granges in on one Pomona area. Teams should have a designated captain. **Note**: There is no age limitations on the team members; **youth members** are encouraged to participate but are not necessary for the formation of a team.
	* **POMONA:** Players must consist of at least one (1) male and one (1) female. Each player must be a member of that Pomona Grange. Team should have a designated captain.
2. Each player can play for only one (1) team. Affiliate members may bowl with their affiliate team.
3. One (1) male and one (1) female alternate will be allowed for each team. If a member is unable to finish the content, the alternate is then able to bowl the next during and must finish. **Note:** Junior teams may rotate their players at any time **between** strings, so that alternates have the opportunity to bowl.
4. Matches begin promptly at **10:00 am**. There will be a few minutes of practice which will be timed so all teams start at the exact time. Any players arriving after the sixth box must wait until the next string to bowl. A regular may not replace an alternate after the string has started.
5. If a team member is absent and no alternates are available, the absentee score will be equivalent to the lowest score of the same sex on the opposing team.
6. **Each Pomona and Subordinate team should have a score keeper.** This score keeper does not have to be a Grange member. **Each Junior Grange must have an adult score keeper**.  **The score keeper and team captain must report for instruction and registration by 9:30 am.**
7. The match is decided by total pin fall of three (3) strings. **Junior teams will only bowl two (2) strings.**
8. NBA rules will be observed. Pick up a rule nook where you bowl.

You can register your team by mailing (needs to be received) or email **no later than April 28, 2023,** to:

Theresa Kane, MA State Grange Youth Co-Director

1274 John Fitch HWY

Fitchburg, MA 01420

youth@massgrange.org

**Massachusetts State Grange Bowling Tournament**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Deadline: April 21, 2023**

**Note:** We realize team members can change. Those changes can be made the day of the Tournament as long as registration is submitted by deadline.

Point of Contact (maybe Team Captain). Please include Name, phone number (cell phone, if possible, in case any last-minute changes, the contact person will be notified.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email (if it is checked on a regular basis:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Captain (if different than Point of Contact). Please provide best phone number to reach if needed on the day of Tournament:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Grange Team and Grange Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Members of Team:

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Alternate Players:

Female:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Male:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Please make checks out to the Massachusetts State Grange with note (on memo line): **State Grange Bowling Tournament**.

The cost for each member to participate:

Subordinate & Pomona Members (5 members each Team):

$4.00 per string (includes shoe rental) x3 strings=$12.00 x 5 members = $60.00

Junior Grange Members (5 members each Team):

$4.00 per string (includes shoe rental) x 2 strings - $8.00 x 5 members = $40.00

 **Total Registration Fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**