

Cindy Butler Hall of Fame Superior Performance



Cindy Butler began bowling at age 10 as a junior bowler at Mineral Lanes in Keyser, WV. At around 15 she really got the bug and began practicing often and seriously. She won many youth titles but couldn't wait to enter the adult leagues so she could bowl in more leagues. In 1981 at age 17, she began bowling in the adult leagues, averaging 174, and qualifying for the house Women's All-Star Team. Her average improved to 184 the following year and by the third year in the adult leagues she was high average in the area with a 189 average.

While attending college, she used the time between classes and work to practice, averaging 15-20 hours a week. In 1988 she was high in the house for both men and women at Mineral Lanes with a 196. At the closing of Mineral Lanes, Cindy moved to White Oaks in Cumberland Maryland where she averaged 200 and maintained that level nearly every year throughout her career. Her highest average was 217 in 2002 which, because of injuries, was her last year of bowling.

She was the first woman to bowl in the prestigious Men's County Scratch League at the Bowler in LaVale, Maryland, where she averaged 217, earning a spot on the Men's All-Star Team.

In 1992, Cindy resigned her position as a Cost Analyst at Hercules/ABL to manage Rainbow Lanes, in Keyser, where she was a major stockholder. She also owned and operated the Rolling Thunder Pro Shop.

One of Cindy's proudest accomplishments is her work with the youth bowlers at Rainbow Lanes, some of whom are still bowling in leagues throughout the area. Although she no longer bowls, when she sees these bowlers today, she knows she has instilled the love of the sport into another generation.

Cindy currently resides in Moorefield, West Virginia where she is employed by the West Virginia Department of Transportation as the Executive Director of the State Rail Authority.

Therefore, for her overall performance in the sport of ten-pin bowling, the Maryland State USBC Bowling Association welcomes Cindy Butler into its Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Cindy was a three-time Team USA national finalist- 11th, 18th and 22nd.
1988 West Virginia Team USA Amateur Champion
1993 Maryland Team USA Amateur Champion.

1985 MSWBA Queens Title
1986 MSWBA Queens Runner-up
1988 MDWBA State Tournament Singles
1998 MDWBA State Tournament Doubles (Fran Cuthbertson)
1998 MDWBA State Tournament All-Events Scratch Champion
1989 MDWBA State Singles Scratch Champion
1992 MSWBA Queens Title
1993 MSWBA Queens Runner-up

Local Level -1981-2002

Winner of numerous high average titles for the Western Maryland Women's Association

Western Maryland Women's Association Local Tournament - over 30 titles including Team, Double, Singles and All-Event scratch winner for a number of years.

5+ 600 Club Tournament Championships

Cindy's highest set was 781. She has bowled two 300 games and one 298 game.

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