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Winners Announced for B&M's Annual RPS Tournament

Dateline - Waukesha, WI - B&M held its annual employee Rock, Paper, Scissors (RPS) tournament on May 5. RPS is a decision making game of wits, dexterity and strategy, and the B&M tournament produced scores of exhilarating; action packed "throws."

Bruce Bartelt maintained a strong grip on last place with only one match win. He proved equally adapted at score keeping. For spectators Heather Brunner provided non-stop excitement and amusement with her unconventional strategy of having no strategy.

Leslie Bonk, who made it to the semi-finals, tied an event record with 6 winning throws in a row. Leslie accomplished this milestone despite her claim of being disadvantaged due to her short arms and lack of ability to consistently sync her "primes" in unison with her opponents.

Leslie was eliminated from the tournament by our eventual champion, Steve Borgwardt. Steve spent 3 days training for the event. In the finals, Steve faced Jaime Klemp, who staged several come-from-behind rallies to make it to the Championship Round.

For a while Steve seemed bewildered by Jaime's unorthodox left-hand throws and he fell behind early in the final match. After taking a short "time out" to regroup and to take a sip of his margarita, Steve regained his championship form and managed



RPS Champion Steve Borgwardt

to tie the match with one throw remaining. After three electrifying stalemates with both constants revealing the same throw, Steve took the match and the championship with his scissors defeating Jaime's left-hand paper.

Steve was presented with B&M's traveling RPS trophy and a \$25 gift certificate to Pedro's Restaurante. He was also driven home. Jaime's second place finished earned her two lottery tickets ... but she's still working here, so they must not have been "winners."

Mark May 5, 2006 on your calendar and make plans to attend next year's B&M RPS tournament. Seating is limited, so make your reservations early. (For non-participants, this is a BYO event.)

Note: Employee, distributor and customer RPS events are fun, undemanding, memorable and usually cost next to nothing (or in some cases, exactly "nothing") to run. If you would like help to organize, announce and conduct your own RPS experience, just call B&M. We'll make it as easy as one, two, three.

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