

BOWL AMERICA INTRODUCES BOWLING TO INTERNATIONAL YOUNGSTERS

Bowl America, Inc. recently hosted 60 youngsters from 12 countries around the world for a typical American lunch and two hours of bowling at their Westwood unit in Bethesda, Maryland.

Certified instructors Andy Skrabalak and John Sudduth of Bowl America assisted the forty-eight 11-year-olds and their adult leaders, teaching them many of the game's basics. Their friendly instructions—which at times had to be interpreted—soon turned all of the children into bowlers, each of whom left the center with a patch, a medal, and some new friends in the bowling business.

During July, delegations from Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Norway, South Korea, Sweden, and the United States lived on the campus of Bowie State College where the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of the Children's International Summer Villages, Inc. sponsored an international camp.

Children's International Summer Villages, Inc. is a non-profit, non-political volunteer organization endorsed by the United Nations, the U.S. Government, and scholars around the world. The purpose of CISV is to build international understanding and friendships among children paving the way for peaceful solutions to worldwide problems.

Bowl America President Les Goldberg, who obviously enjoyed himself during the successful proceedings, noted afterwards: "Since bowling is the only sport in which competitors 'share the bench,' Bowl America was delighted to have been represented in this effort to promote cooperation among different cultures."