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### **The ND Women's Bowling Tournament is a Perfect Score for Greater Grand Forks!**

Grand Forks, ND (March 17, 2009) – The North Dakota Women's Bowling Tournament rolled into Greater Grand Forks last weekend to begin their 68<sup>th</sup> Annual State Tournament, which occurs over multiple weekends. Grand Forks Mayor Michael Brown and CVB Executive Director Julie Rygg were on hand to welcome the bowlers on March 14, during their opening ceremony.

The ND Women's Bowling Tournament is taking place at Red Ray Lanes in Grand Forks on the following dates:

- March 14-15
- March 28-29
- April 4-5
- April 18-19
- April 25-26

According to a survey done by tournament organizers, tournament participants spend an average of \$350 each for every weekend they are in town.

"We are so pleased to welcome these women and their families from around the state to Greater Grand Forks", said Rygg. "It is so rare for an event to occur over multiple weekends like this one, so the impact will be tremendous."

For more information about the tournament, contact Jean Straub, event coordinator, at 701.775.2750.

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