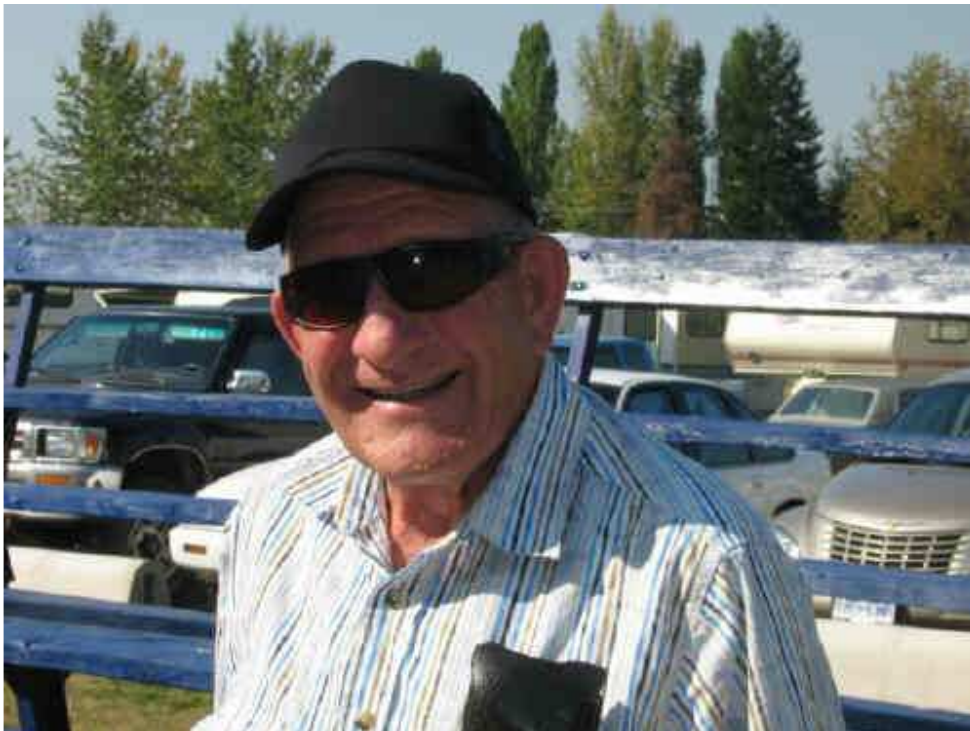


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Welcome to 2015, soon the horseshoe season will be upon us, well actually we already had one tournament so far this season, on February 8/15 Victoria ringers only which had 40 entries and from what we have heard it was a huge success.

Be sure to visit our website at: [www.bchorseshoe.com](http://www.bchorseshoe.com) for the complete 2015 schedule, check it often as changes are made from time to time. The season will start on April 19/15 in Cloverdale.

#### **LOOK BACK AT 2014**

A great season on horseshoe pitching is now in the books. We had a lot of good tourneys that were well attended, the summer fires in the interior did hurt attendance in July and August.

Cloverdale sure did a bang up job on hosting the BC Champs, our hats off to the club and members, the tourney was well attended.

Congrats to our provincial Champions:

**LADIES - ELYSE BRUNELLE – CENTRAL PARK  
MENS – TOM MOFFAT – VICTORIA  
JUNIOR GIRLS – LINDSAY HODGINS - VICTORIA  
JUNIOR BOYS – DALTON MOFFAT – VICTORIA  
ELDERS – JERRY MELISSA – VICTORIA  
PEEWEE – ANTHONY RONDOW – VICTORIA**

Congrats to our provincial class winners:

**JUNIOR GIRLS B – PETRA MANKA – CLOVERDALE  
MENS B – DALE BAUER – CLOVERDALE  
MENS C – ROBIN DEGRAAF – CLOVERDALE  
MENS D – SCOTT O’NEIL – CENTRAL PARK  
LADIES B- JENA JOHN – KAMLOOPS  
LADIES C – LORRAINE HUBICK – POWELL RIVER  
LADIES D – MARGARET ONYSCHTSCHUK – DRY CREEK (PORT ALBERNI)  
LADIES E – VELMA DERKSEN - CLOVERDALE  
LADIES F – SANDRA HANSON – POWELL RIVER  
ELDERS – B - RON FLEET – VICTORIA  
ELDERS – C – JOHN COLLIN – ABBOTSFORD  
ELDERS – D – WES WALKER – CLOVERDALE  
ELDERS – E – HARRY BEY – POWELL RIVER  
ELDERS – F - GARY BECK – CLOVERDALE**

The 2015 BC Championships will be in Victoria September 5-6. We look forward to seeing you; we know the Victoria Club will be a great job, as usual, being our hosts.

Regretfully so far in 2015 we have lost a great deal of pitchers. On the front cover is Walter Kinakin – a member of the BC Horseshoe Association Hall of Fame.

Walter had to be one of the toughest competitors I have seen on the courts, never game up. I have to remember that this man loved horseshoes. One year his daughter had planned her wedding, well she had it for the Labor Day weekend, well, Walter had her change the date as this was the weekend for the BC Championships.

Since I started writing this newsletter we received the following from Winfield (John Hamler):

I attended the Funeral for Cliff Bailey on Saturday Feb 14. He passed on Feb 9. He was a long time member in Winfield. His children did a great job for the service.

We lost Verna Weingardt on Feb 1 another long time member. There was no service.

Rocky Kwamsoos passed on Feb 3. He was a big part of our club for years.

Andy Raab one of our crib members passed on Jan 27 after being struck by a vehicle.

Doris Wilton has had her heart valve surgery today and it all went well. Here's to a speedy recovery Doris!!!!!!

Bill Heber is slowly recovering from his by-pass surgery but is doing well.

We have a couple of other members who are not doing well right now.

A tuff month in Winfield and Horseshoes

#### NEWS FROM VICTORIA

June Thompson passed away on February 18, 2015 – June was a first class person on and off the courts, someone you had to love the moment you meet. June was an excellent horseshoe player, up the high 50% range. She gave all the ladies a run for their money at tournaments.

June and I had an agreement at tournaments, if I showed up not shaved, she slapped me, if I showed up shaved she would kiss me on the cheeks. Sure am going to miss that. We love you June. To her husband Mike and family, our condolences.

There will be a Celebration of Life for June Thompson at the Victoria Horseshoe Club on February 28 from 2-4 pm.

**MORE SAD NEWS** – For those of you who remember, Garry Rayner passed away on February 15, 2015 – Garry was a good horseshoe player. He is now reunited with his wife Annie (Former Secretary of the BCHA), brother Murray. We will miss you Garry.

If we have, missed anyone, our apologies.

Let's hope the rest of 2015 brings us nothing but good and positive news.

See everyone on the courts in 2015.

**2015 B.C. HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE**

| <i>DATE</i>  | <i>TOURNAMENT NAME</i>   | <i>CONTACT</i>                       | <i>TELEPHONE</i>                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">February 08 Results</a><br><a href="#">61-15-01 Photos</a><br><a href="#">Directions</a> | Victoria Ringers Only Open<br><a href="#">Information</a>  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>  | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com   |
| April 19<br>61-15-54<br><a href="#">Directions</a>   | Cloverdale Spring Ringers Only Open  | Jim Grant                            | 604-585-6831                         |
| April 26<br>61-15-02<br><a href="#">Directions</a>   | Abbotsford Memorial Open   | Archie Radowits                      | 604-854-2019                         |
| May 02<br>61-15-03<br><a href="#">Directions</a>   | Penticton Mixed Open   | Bud Perry                            | 250-493-8891                         |
| May 03<br>61-15-04<br><a href="#">Directions</a>   | Burnaby Central Park Spring Open   | Sam Tomasevic<br>Cell                | 604-525-2186<br>604-328-5276         |
| May 09<br>61-15-05<br><a href="#">Directions</a>   | Salmon Arm Mixed Open  | Faith Juell<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-832-9873<br>amykidd007@gmail.com |
| May 16-17<br>61-15-06<br><a href="#">Directions</a>  | BC International Highwayman Open<br>Abbotsford (Entry Deadline May 10/15)<br><a href="#">Entry form</a><br><a href="#">Accomodations</a> | Sam Tomasevic<br>Cell                | 604-525-2186<br>604-328-5276         |
| May 16-17<br>Game By Game<br><a href="#">Directions</a>  | BC International Highwayman Open<br>Abbotsford (Entry Deadline May 10/15)<br>Game By Game Summaries                                      | Sam Tomasevic<br>Cell                | 604-525-2186<br>604-328-5276         |
| May 23<br>61-15-07<br><a href="#">Directions</a>   | Quesnel Spring Opener  | Jeanette Ferrara                     | 250-747-3109                         |
| May 24<br>61-15-08<br><a href="#">Directions</a>   | Quesnel Spring Opener  | Jeanette Ferrara                     | 250-747-3109                         |

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| May 23<br>61-15-09<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                               | Kamloops Open  | Terry<br>Macready<br>Cell<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-377-8666<br>250-819-4870<br>trm52@hotmail.com |
| May 24<br>61-15-10<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                               | Cloverdale Frank Stirling<br>Memorial Open   | Jim Grant  | 604-585-6831                                      |
| May 23-24<br>61-15-11<br><a href="#">Photos</a><br><a href="#">Directions</a>  | Victoria Open  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>                | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com                |
| May 30<br>61-15-12<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                               | Powell River Spring Mixed<br>Open  | Jim Hoffman<br><a href="#">Email</a>               | 604-483-4853<br>fhubick@shaw.ca                   |
| May 30<br>61-15-13<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                               | Prince George Open   | Alice<br>Boschman                                  | 250-613-1791                                      |
| May 31<br>61-15-14<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                               | Prince George Open   | Alice<br>Boschman                                  | 250-613-1791                                      |
| May 31<br>61-15-15<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                               | Burnaby Central Park Stan<br>Dahl Memorial Open<br>\$500.00 added prize money<br><a href="#">Information</a> | Sam Tomasevic<br>Cell                              | 604-525-2186<br>604-328-5276                      |
| June 07<br>61-15-16<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Abbotsford Open  | Archie<br>Radowits                                 | 604-854-2019                                      |
| June 06-07<br>61-15-17<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Dry Creek Port Alberni<br>Open   | Margaret<br>Onyschtschuk                           | 250-724-4770                                      |
| June 13<br>61-15-18<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Vernon Mixed Open  | Don Myrfield<br><a href="#">Email</a>              | 250-545-2760<br>dmyrfield@shaw.ca                 |
| June 14<br>61-15-19<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Vernon Mixed Open  | Don Myrfield<br><a href="#">Email</a>              | 250-545-2760<br>dmyrfield@shaw.ca                 |
| June 13-14<br>61-15-20<br><a href="#">Photos</a><br><a href="#">Directions</a> | Victoria Memorial Doubles<br>Mixed Open  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>                | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com                |
| June 13<br>61-15-21  | Quesnel Open   | Jeanette<br>Ferrara                                | 250-747-3109                                      |

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| <a href="#">Directions</a>   |  |   |                                     |
| June 14<br>61-15-22<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Quesnel Open   | Jeanette Ferrara                        | 250-747-3109                        |
| June 20<br>61-15-23<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Cloverdale Summer Open   | Jim Grant                               | 604-585-6831                        |
| June 27<br>61-15-24<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Winfield Doug Wilton Memorial Open   | Cindy Helgeson<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-491-9141<br>niceringer@yahoo.ca |
| June 28<br>61-15-25<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Winfield Sylvianne Morgan Memorial Mixed Open  | Cindy Helgeson<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-491-9141<br>niceringer@yahoo.ca |
| June 27-29<br>61-15-26<br><a href="#">Photos</a><br><a href="#">Directions</a> | Island/Powell River Championships<br>Victoria  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>     | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com  |
| July 04-05<br>61-15-27<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Western Canada Classic<br>Prince George  | Alice Boschman                          | 250-613-1791                        |
| July 04<br>61-15-28<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Ladysmith Bernice Busch/Murray Rayner Memorial Mixed Open                                  | Vince Herkel                            | 250-245-2341                        |
| July 05<br>61-15-29<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Ladysmith Bernice Busch/Murray Rayner Memorial Open  | Vince Herkel                            | 250-245-2341                        |
| July 13-25<br>61-15-30   | World Tournament -<br>Topeka Kansas<br>Entry Deadline May 18<br><a href="#">Entry Form</a> | David Sidles                            | 402-763-8882                        |
| July 18<br>61-15-31<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Quesnel Mid Summer Open  | Jeanette Ferrara                        | 250-747-3109                        |
| July 19<br>61-15-32<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Quesnel Mid Summer Open  | Jeanette Ferrara                        | 250-747-3109                        |
| July 18<br>61-15-33<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Penticton Open   | Bud Perry                               | 250-493-8891                        |
| July 19<br>61-15-34<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                              | Cloverdale Open  | Jim Grant                               | 604-585-6831                        |

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| July 26<br>61-15-35<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                             | Burnaby Central Park<br>Northwest Open  | Sam Tomasevic<br>Cell                | 604-525-2186<br>604-328-5276         |
| August 01<br>61-15-36<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Ladysmith Stew Battie<br>Memorial Mixed Open                                    | Vince Herkel                         | 250-245-2341                         |
| August 02<br>61-15-37<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Ladysmith Stew Battie<br>Memorial Open  | Vince Herkel                         | 250-245-2341                         |
| August 08<br>61-15-38<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Quesnel Fall Wind-Up Open   | Jeanette<br>Ferrara                  | 250-747-3109                         |
| August 09<br>61-15-39<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Quesnel Fall Wind-Up Open   | Jeanette<br>Ferrara                  | 250-747-3109                         |
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| August 08<br>61-15-40<br><a href="#">Photos</a><br><a href="#">Directions</a> | Victoria GVHPA Open   | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>  | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com   |
| August 09<br>61-15-41<br><a href="#">Photos</a><br><a href="#">Directions</a> | Victoria Saanich Open   | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>  | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com   |
| August 08<br>61-15-42<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Summerland 59th Annual<br>Open  | Ron Moser                            | 250-494-0450                         |
| August 11-<br>15<br>61-15-43<br><a href="#">Entry Form</a>                    | Canadian Championships -<br>St. Stephen New Brunswick<br>Entry Deadline July 13 | Diane Beck                           | 403-236-8220                         |
| August 15<br>61-15-44<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Salmon Arm Mixed Open   | Faith Juell<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-832-9873<br>amykidd007@gmail.com |
| August 15<br>61-15-45<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Prince George Classic Open  | Alice<br>Boschman                    | 250-613-1791                         |
| August 16<br>61-15-46<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Prince George Classic Open  | Alice<br>Boschman                    | 250-613-1781                         |
| August 22<br>61-15-47   | Powell River Fall-Wind Up<br>Mixed Open   | Jim Hoffman<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 604-483-4853<br>fhubick@shaw.ca      |

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| <a href="#">Directions</a>   |  |   |                                     |
| August 27-28<br>61-15-48<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | BC Senior Games North<br>Vancouver- Horseshoes At<br>Mahon Park                          | Zone Rep                                | Zone Rep                            |
| September 05-06<br>61-15-49<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                        | B.C. Championships<br>Victoria<br>Entry Deadline August 24<br><a href="#">Entry form</a> | Sam Tomasevic<br>Cell                   | 604-525-2186<br>604-328-5276        |
| September 05-06<br>Summaries<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                       | B.C. Championships<br>Victoria<br>Entry Deadline August 24<br>Game By Game Summary       | Sam Tomasevic<br>Cell                   | 604-525-2186<br>604-328-5276        |
| September 13<br>61-15-50<br><a href="#">Photos</a><br><a href="#">Directions</a> | Victoria Autumn Classic<br>Mixed Open  | Tom Moffat<br><a href="#">Email</a>     | 250-474-1785<br>xpostiex@gmail.com  |
| September 12<br>61-15-51<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Interior/Kootenays/North<br>Championships Kamloops                                       | Cindy Helgeson<br><a href="#">Email</a> | 250-491-9141<br>niceringer@yahoo.ca |
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| September 13<br>61-15-52<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Abbotsford Fall Wind-Up  | Archie Radowits                         | 604-854-2019                        |
| September 20<br>61-15-53<br><a href="#">Directions</a>                           | Lower Mainland<br>Championship Cloverdale  | Jim Grant                               | 604-585-6831                        |

**NOTE: Tournament registration should be 24 hours prior to start of any tournament with the following exceptions:**

**B.C. International entry deadline is May 10., World Tournament entry May 18, Canadian Championships July 13 and the B.C. Championship deadline is August 24**

#### MEMBERSHIP – 2014

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Abbotsford   | 29            |
| Central Park | 33            |
| Cloverdale   | 50 + 1 Junior |



|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Dry Creek     | 19 + 1 Junior    |
| Kamloops      | 13               |
| Ladysmith     | 19 + 1 Junior    |
| Penticton     | 12               |
| Powell River  | 40               |
| Prince George | 16               |
| Provincial    | 9                |
| Quesnel       | 8                |
| Salmon Arm    | 17 + 1 Junior    |
| Summerland    | 15               |
| Vernon        | 26               |
| Victoria      | 126 + 17 Juniors |
| Winfield      | 50               |

Total membership – 482 adults/21 juniors = 503

## 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

To all BCHA Clubs:

This is a reminder that all membership dues (\$20 per member) must be remitted to the BCHA no later than May 15. Anybody who has not paid their dues will not be covered under our insurance policy should injury occur at your club or any other facility you may be participating at. Would all members collecting dues on behalf of their clubs, please send your dues with fully completed membership card stubs to Elyse Brunelle. Please make up a list with all members' names, address with postal code, phone number, and birth date if possible. For juniors we need the birth date and show them as such on list. Please use Excel or Word for your list which can be e-mailed to Elyse [ebrunelle@shaw.ca](mailto:ebrunelle@shaw.ca). Please indicate the number of regular members & juniors separately with a grand total at the top of your list. This will make Elyse's job easier to keep track of our memberships. For those of you joining provincially Elyse will mail you a membership card once she gets your payment. Or you can arrange to get it from her at a tournament. Bob Price can issue cards in Terrace. **Please make out Cheques to "B.C. Horseshoe Association".**

### Mailing Address

Elyse Brunelle  
3754 Imperial St Burnaby V5H 1A1

Thank You

John Hamler  
Secretary BCHA  
2015 BCHA RAFFLE – JOHN HAMER

Please note the following from John Hamler, we have some new rules we have to follow we ask for your co-operation.

I will be distributing the tickets for the BCHA cash Raffle at the first executive meeting in Abbotsford on April 25.

This year we printed 1000 tickets. Last year we only sold 750 and 750 were wasted. The books of 5 tickets will sell for \$20 and are WHITE in colour (900 Tickets Printed). The single tickets will sell for \$5 each and are YELLOW in colour (100 Tickets Printed). The different colours are a requirement of our BC Lotteries License. **The books MUST come back to me intact with the covers on, not modified in any way so I can do a proper reconciliation prior to and after the draws.** With the covers I can keep track of things with 200 of them instead of 1000 tickets. The BHCA must keep all sold & unsold tickets on file for 2 years after the final draw date. We also have to prepare a written report by price range & ticket numbers of all sold & unsold tickets and keep that on file for 5 years.

The early Bird Draw will be held in Winfield on June 27 and the final 4 draws will be in Victoria on Sept 6.

All funds collected and sold tickets will come to me. Please ensure I get them in time for the early bird draw in Winfield. For the final draws I will also need to get everything back (sold & unsold tickets, money collected) in time and I will be in Victoria so I can get it from you there if you like. All Cheques are to be made out to "B.C. Horseshoe Association". Please do not mail cash. If you get cash keep it and mail me a cheque. If you see me in person, I can take cash for which I will issue a receipt.

#### **My Mailing Address**

**John Hamler  
PO Box 2331  
Kelowna, B.C.  
V1X 6A5**

I live an hour from the post office and the last day I will be able to check my mail is one day before the early bird draw on June 27. Please mail your stuff back to me early enough so it get's included in the draw. I would suggest that the latest it should get mailed is June 19. If you see me at a tournament before then I will be more than happy to take things off your hands. As long as I am not pitching at the time, eating, or having a nap!!!!

**Thx  
John Hamler  
Secretary  
BC Horseshoe Association**