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2015 BC CHAMPIONSHIPS – DEFENDING CHAMPIONS



**LADIES LINDSAY
HODGINS - VICTORIA**



**JUNIOR BOYS DALTON
MOFFAT - VICTORIA**



**PEE WEES ANTHONY
RONDOW - VICTORIA**



**MENS
TOM MOFFAT
VICTORIA**



**ELDERS
COLIN NICHOLSON
VICTORIA**



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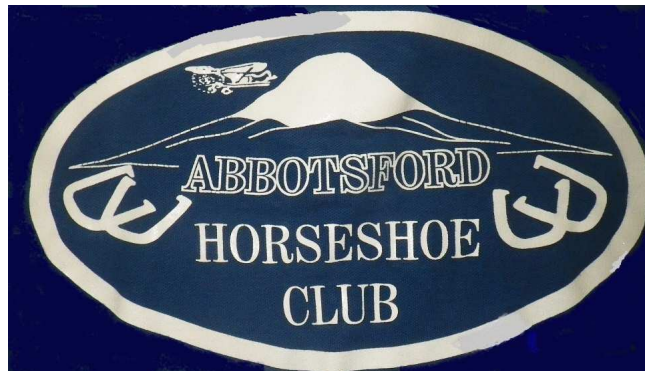
This years BC Championships will be held at the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club. Please remember the entry deadline of August 24, 2016 – included in this newsletter is an entry form. Also don't forget to order your 2016 BC Championship T-Shirts, the cost is \$17.00 per shirt and the order form is included in this newsletter. Please note we must have your funds in our hands by August 10, 2016, please note no shirts will be sold at the BC Champs. The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club looks forward to seeing you at this years event.

2016 B.C. INTERNATIONAL – FROM PHYL QUIST – WASHINGTON

What a great weekend we had at the BC International/Highwayman tournament. It was so good to see old friends again and make new ones.

We would like to send our sincere thanks to all the pitchers who contributed to the International Grandparents Fund. We so appreciate you all. We plan on again having money drawing from that fund at next years' tournament. Thanks everyone, Jim & Phyl Quist

FROM THE ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – BC CHAMPS UPDATE INFORMATION – DANNY COFFIN PRESIDENT



There hasn't been too much happening at the Club other than our regular Wednesday Fun Night which is going well and has got us some new members, one is Larry Bens who is an original charter member and his daughter Leah and he has decided to play again after all of these years.

It has been an odd year with us having 2 early tournaments and then the Provincials and the Lower mainland at the end of the season

I looked in the archives and it is hard to imagine that it was 2000 the last time we had a chance to host these tournaments but due to the regular rotation and then us not having enough pits it has got our new members excited to be involved in these tournaments.

We are getting things together and so far so good for the provincials, we have arranged for 3 of the 20x20 pointed tents and tables and chairs plus our score- keepers tents. We hope this will be suitable for the AGM and the dinner.

We have arranged for Valley Catering which is the caterer that I used for my curling event. We have decided to have his \$25.00 dinner which will be Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding plus another meat.

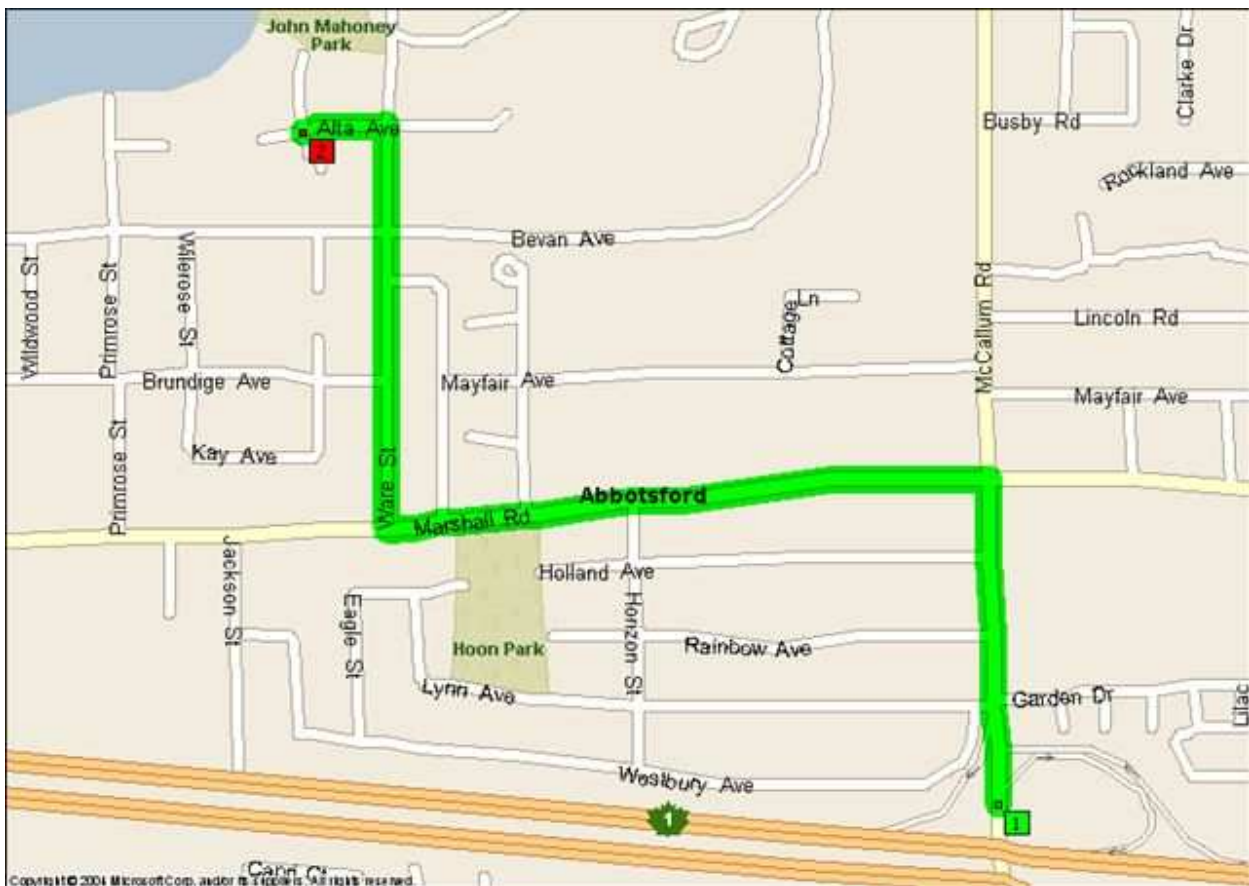
We would like to confirm a number by August 24/16. Please email Danny at: dscof@shaw.ca or call: 604-792-6233.

We are arranging to have some musical entertainment after the dinner.

I have arranged to have limited R.V. parking at the pits for self contained units and tents from Friday until Monday, but, the City will be charging \$11.00 per night, space is limited so book ASAP.

We think it is falling together time will tell.

As many of our members as possible are playing in the other clubs tournaments and we appreciate the other clubs that come and support us. It is great to have some of the Americans coming up to support our tournaments now.



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Located on the east side of Mill Lake. Exit freeway at the McCallum Rd exit and then turn left on Marshall Rd and continue west to Ware St. turn right and go past the lights at Bevan and take the next left (Alta Ave) and then right at the next corner (short block) and you are there.

BCHA Hall of Fame Bob Timothy – July 4, 2016 from Vince Herkel



Hi all just got a call from the family asking me to let everyone know that Bob Timothy at the age of 90 passed away.

Bob was a wonderful person and founder of the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club, and will be greatly missed as he was a real character and always fun to have around down at the pitches.

At our last club outing I let our members know that with Phyllis's blessing the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club is starting up a fund raising campaign called "A BENCH FOR BOB", to have a bench installed at the horseshoe pitches in honor of both Bob & Phylis (but do not say anything to Phylis, we want to surprise her when it is unveiled at the pitches), without Phyllis's organizational abilities working by Bob's side, the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club facility would have probably taken longer to come together, please make Cheques out to the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club, PO Box 777, Ladysmith, BC, V9G 1A5, thanks ... Vince.

ROBERT LOUIS TIMOTHY Feb. 16, 1926-July 4, 2016

It is with great sadness that we share with you the peaceful passing of Bob July 4, 2016. He was born in Ladysmith where he lived his entire life. Predeceased by his father Tom, mother Annie, step-father George, Sisters Pat, Anne and Brother Tom.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Phyllis, son Barry McMahon (Diane), grandson Ryan (Cathleen), great grandchildren Bella, Jett, Zari and his sister Joan Davidson. Bob is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom he adored and were so good to brighten his hospital days with a visit.

Bob worked as a longshoreman for 35 years before retiring in 1989. He made many friends on the waterfront and laughed heartily while sharing stories of those good days.

Dad was a lifetime Eagle's member. In 1974 he was the B.C. Horseshoe Champion and Sportsman of the year. In 1998 he was inducted into the Horseshoe hall of Fame. His love of gardening would start each Spring with his seed catalogues, tending his roses and planting his vegetable garden. Many hours were spent in his greenhouse nurturing those seedlings so they were ready for planting or sharing with family and friends. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in his earlier years and especially looked forward to his Sundays at the Fish Hatchery with the Judson's and gang.

Family was very important to Bob. We were so blessed to be able to share this with each other. His eyes sparkled when the great grandchildren arrived, saw grandson Ryan play at music events or went on those memorable drives with son Barry. His very favorite thing to do was settle in and watch Curling or the Toronto Blue Jays with Phyllis.

Dad will be lovingly remembered as a fun and caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend. He was forever supportive and ready to lend a hand. A cheerful attitude and smile was always waiting for you as was some good silliness. We will carry this gentle man in our hearts forever. There is laughter in all the stars and in the memories of those you love. We will watch the sky for you.

A heartfelt thank you to all the nurses and doctors on the 4th floor. He received the best of care from an excellent team. He loved to greet you all with a smile and banter and you did the same.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Heart and Stroke Society or Kidney Foundation.

Some of Bob' Accomplishments:

Provincial Champion 1974 (57.2%), Runner-up in 1976, 1977 and 1978 finished third in 1971, 1973 and 1980

B.C. International Men's "A" Champion 1976 (63.1%), finished 3rd in 1978

Three time Island Men's "A" Champion - 1971, 1972 and 1978

Bob finished 2nd in the Men's "A" championship class at the 1976 Canadian Championships 62.1%.

Bob was inducted into the BC Horseshoe Association Hall of Fame as male player in 1998.

BOB TIMOTHY A HORSESHOE PITCHER – VINCE HERKEL

Bob's passion for the game and sport of horseshoe pitching started at a young age, playing in his first tournament at about the age of 12. Several years ago Bob handed to me five hand written pages titled, "Robert (Bob) Louis Timothy Horseshoe Biography". (Not going to read it to you as I would be up here for the next while, but I do have copies available) Bob's story details the history of horseshoe pitching in Ladysmith and tells us about his love and passion for horseshoe pitching. Bob is recognized by his local horseshoe peers as the founder of the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club. Bob was very instrumental in negotiating with the Ladysmith Town Council to get a parcel of land at Transfer Beach Park dedicated for the installation of 12 pitches, a clubhouse with a kitchen, bathrooms and a home for the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club. Bob and his horseshoe friends raised the necessary funds and donations of materials and services. To build the Clubhouse they started a fund raising campaign called "\$1.00 Buys A Block & Get Your Name On It", this past May we did a clean up in the clubhouse and found the original poster from 40 years ago with all the names of the donors on it and if you come down and look inside the clubhouse at the walls, you will see all the names stenciled on the blocks. Over the years Bob worked hard at refining his horseshoe pitching skills and he became the most proficient home grown Ladysmith horseshoe pitcher ever, playing against the best in Canada and the World. In 1974 Bob won the BC Championship Men Class A division; in 1975 at the World Championship Bob placed 4th in the Men Class D division with a

65% ringer average and in 1976, at the Canadians in Burnaby, Bob placed 2nd in the Canadian Men Class A division. In 1977 the Canadian Championships were held here in Ladysmith, attracting players such as the great Elmer Hohl from Wellesley, Ontario, who was 6 x World Champion & 19 x Canadian Champion, and his son Steven Hohl, who not only recorded the highest ringer % game at 96.1, but also went on in 1978 to win the World Junior Championship. Also attending was the reigning Canadian Champion, Clayton English, who beat Bob in a playoff game the year before in Burnaby. These players came to Ladysmith because they got to know Bob and now Bob, our hometown favorite, playing on hometown turf or I should say sand, showing off to the hometown crowd his pitching abilities, was victorious winning the Canadian Men Class B Division with a ringer average of 63%. Bob's horseshoe pitching accomplishments have been duly recognized resulting in Bob being inducted into the BC Horseshoe Association Hall of Fame in 1998. Bob bowed out of competitive playing in the 80's & 90's, but he still enjoyed coming down to the pitches putting his horseshoe pitching skills to work by helping players improve their horseshoe pitching. Bob was always willing to help out at the Transfer Beach Park Horseshoe Club tournaments, performing duties such as player registration, score keeping, judging, filling the envelopes with prize money and handing out the envelopes to the winners. Bob in particular enjoyed the player registration especially when a new to a Ladysmith tournament woman player registered. I firmly believe that what I am going to tell you is a carry over from his involvement with the Ladysmith Sportsman Club, because Bob always took the time to explain to the new women players that he had the longest trap line on Vancouver Island. The new women players were always quite attentive and depending on their level of interest, would determine where they placed on his trap line. Bob usually made sure they would be either first or second on his trap line, but the most fun was when the former first or second found out that they had been dropped further down the trap line and Bob always came up with a witty answer and a pretty good reason why they were no longer one or two on his trap line. I always enjoyed Bob's company in the clubhouse, as they say, never a dull moment, everybody enjoyed his great sense of humor and especially that wonderful smile. The Ladysmith Horseshoe Club recognizes Bob Timothy as the Founder of the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club & the Transfer Beach Horseshoe pitching facility. In memory of Bob Timothy we have initiated a fund raising campaign called "A Park Bench for Bob". The bench will be located next to the club house looking out over the pitches Bob built. Bob was a good friend to many of us and a wonderful person to know, thank you Phylis, Barry, Diane, Ryan & Cathleen, & family for asking me to speak about Bob...

CENTRAL PARK HORSESHOE CLUB - JIM BALL PRESIDENT



We have had three successful tournaments and have a fun night every Wednesday and also afternoon on Saturdays.

Our last tournament held on July 24, 2016 we had 5 players from Victoria and 4 from Ladysmith, always a pleasure to see our Island friends attending. Also nice to see, Louisa Meeres, who comes to cheer husband Jon on.

Our kitchen staff headed by Lil Collins always keeps us well fed. We had a cold plate lunch, all you can eat. If you left hungry, well it's your own fault.

We have had good attendance from our club to other tournaments and they have done well.

On rainy days we play "Washers" in the clubhouse.

We have had two groups so far use our facilities.

We have an advertising sign on Boundary Road and have had a few people coming by to play and hope some of them will join.

In 2017 we will be holding the Lower Mainland Championships in September.

We look forward to seeing you at our tournaments next year.

SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB – RICHARD HOBDAY – PRESIDENT

Just a short note of info on our new club in Sooke. We now have 6 courts complete and have now 25 members.

We hope to put 6 more courts in this fall or this coming spring.

Right now we are trying to put a proper league together and maybe have a small tournament in September.

Shaw TV is coming out to put a short film and interview together. This should help us with advertising the club and location. Not much more to add but we think we are off to a good start. I will try to let you know when the broadcast on Shaw TV can be viewed.



FROM THE PRESIDENT - TOM MOFFAT



We are into the season full swing, and while some things change most of it stays the same. Although we have a few less players than before, we seem to be encouraging some new players. This is a tribute to all of you members that keep inviting friends, relatives, and people you just met to come out and give horseshoes a try. This is truly the best way to grow the sport, but advertising, using social media and getting info in papers, TV and radio will always help get the word out too.

A welcome to the Sooke horseshoe club who officially opened their new courts. It is a great location, easy to find and lots of foot and vehicle traffic going by. They have 6 courts this year and may expand to 12 next year. Sooke already has around 20 members and a few have even entered their first tournament. I hear some of them are even entering the Canadians in Aug. They have 4 peewees starting out and I see good things for this club. Congrats to all the volunteers that helped get this club off the ground.

Some times we as players, tournament directors and membership people get a little lax as we don't always keep a good eye on if someone is a paid up member for this year. We had a couple times when a player had not paid yet got by us. So to help things with this I urge you as a tournament director to please ask if not sure for the player to produce their card. Players please carry your card with you to all tournaments. Remember you must have it to play in the Canadians. No excuses. Also Sam has arranged to put an up to date list on the BC Horseshoe web page and change it regularly (<http://www.bchorseshoe.com/canstats/RANKINGS.TXT>). Please check tournament directors when you get all your entries in. This is important for insurance purposes, as we want everyone to be covered.

At the time of writing this there are 125 entries for the Canadian tournament in Victoria Aug 16-20. This is shaping up to be a fun time for all players and spectators. Hope to see as many of you there and please say hello.

In closing remember to get your entry fee in for the BC Championship in Abbotsford Sept. 3-4. Also check out the t-shirts that you can order with the championship on it. All shirts must be pre ordered this year. Let's have a great turnout for our big championship, hope to see you all there.



INTERIOR/KOOTENAY/NORTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – CINDY HELGESON

This Championship tournament which takes in late September, is to determine a champion in each class from either the Okanagan (Interior), Kootenay or North Horseshoe Clubs. We have a nice “BIG” Trophy and the winner of each class is added to it each year (the Trophy lives on shelf at the Winfield Horseshoe Club, have a look the next time you are in Winfield).

This tournament first started in 2001, Doug Wilton (Winfield Tournament Director at that time), saw that the Lower Mainland and the Island had their own championship each year. Doug started one for the Interior Area. One of our clubs from Interior or North hosts this event for 2 years. We have a Tournament Director – Cindy Helgeson, President - Juantia Laye (helps run the tournament), Vice-President – Sue Helgeson, Secretary/Treasurer – Cindy Helgeson.

This year 2016 is the 15th ANNUAL and will be held in Kamloops. This is the second year Kamloops has hosted the tournament, so we will be having a vote on which club will host it for the next two years. We ask for a representative from each club and a representative from the Kootenay’s to be at a meeting. We also encourage as many members to attend the meeting for voting purposes.

This year our “15th ANNUAL TOURNAMENT” is held on September 17, 2016 in Kamloops. We will be having some trivia questions, games, extra prizes, and fun, fun, fun!!

DON MYRFIELD – PRESIDENT VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB



The Vernon Horseshoe pits have been a concern for the last few years as the grass between the pits was higher than the concrete pitching platforms. In some places higher than 3 inches. We were concerned that it was becoming a tripping hazard. The 55+ BC Games are coming to Vernon in 2017 and we thought that we should get something done. The Club approached the city last fall and they were very receptive to us. Within a week they, (the City Parks) were in and levelled it all, brought in topsoil and reseeded all the pits. As it stands now, the pits are beautiful.

The Vernon Club had their annual Tournament in June with good attendance and success. The weather was great except for a shower on the Saturday afternoon. Sunday was sunny and well attended as well. A member was heard to say that they had played better in the rain...which leaves me to believe that they were from the wet coast!

We have had 4 or 5 new members join us this year. The club hosted one of the local high schools for a couple of days as well as the alternate school for a day. We have had a large

accounting firm come to have an outing at our Clubhouse and pits. Usually we have a couple of members on hand for instruction and safety as well as information on becoming a member and promoting the sport of horseshoes.

We have a couple of private clubs that have expressed interest of having an outing to learn and play some horseshoes.

Posters have been put out to the local senior's recreation centers, as well as the local men's and ladies clubs to generate some interest in our love of horseshoes and the social aspect of finding new friends.

An annual barbecue is planned for either August or September.

POWELL RIVER HORSESHOE PITCHING CLUB



I am excited to add a few lines of our club for the 2016 News letter. A lovely thought Sam for the Canadian edition in Victoria, BC

Since May 1st, we have had a rapid increase in membership, latest count of 47 - this includes one junior girl. As our Thursday night League cut-off was the start-up on May 5th. All new members are on spare for the eight teams of 5 each. (Rotating the 5th player as score keeping) As members have vacations and some do have other commitments at times, all spares are needed. Some of the Captains do also rotate one game with the score keeper, so one does have a chance to at least, gets to play. 2 games in an evening 50 shoes per game.

All club members are full time pitchers for the League and the Sunday morning drop-ins. Every few weeks we do have level trophy competition – a time for excitement and winners. Locally we do put on 2 Sanction tournaments per year, hosting out of town players.

We have spectators. So hopefully we do have an increase of pitchers for the 2017 season, maybe for remainder of 2016.

Recruiting is by word of mouth and local news paper.

Every pitching time, all pitchers are so eager to get the games started.

We do have a number of our club pitchers planning to attend the Canadians in Victoria.

Hoping to meet new friends from across Canada, also meet up with the ones some of us have met and pitched with over the years.

Y'all have a great experience visiting the West Coast of BC, And the VERY BEST OF PITCHING TO YOU ALL. WELCOME EVERYONE,

Lorraine Hubick (Vancouver Island, Powell River, Lower Mainland REP)

PENTICTON HORSESHOE CLUB



Smiles and thanks to those thirty four pitchers who joined us at the Penticton courts on July 16 & 17.

We had a great day of singles on Saturday, with some new pitchers joining in the fun. Sunday we had fourteen pitchers playing doubles. It was Juanita's birthday, so we "let" her and her partner win first place -lots of laughs and good fellowship.

Nice to have our regular visitors from the Okanagan as well as from Abbotsford, Victoria and of course Jim and Dorothy Harold from Trail.

Our thoughts went out to Wilf Blanchard and Viviann at the passing of Rose, who pitched shoes with our Penticton Club for many years.

Thanks for supporting our tournament, which may be our last, due to lack of membership and people to take over the executive.

Good pitching and good health to all, Bud & Carol Perry

Obituary for Rose-Marie Blanchard



BLANCHARD, Rose-Marie - Born February 16, 1945. Died July 13, 2016 at Penticton, B.C..

She is survived by her loving family; husband, Wilfred Blanchard of 54 years; 5 daughters, Viviann Fendle (Carl), Johanne Blanchard (Tim), Maryann Blanchard, Roseann Settle (Steve) and Rhoda Blanchard; 6 grandchildren, Michele (Brent), Frank, Jesse (Marinah), Shelby, Alynah and TJ; loving great grandchildren Emalee, Maleah and Parker-Lynn.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 1:00 pm at St. Ann's Church, 1296 Main Street, Penticton.

Interment at Lakeview Cemetery, Penticton.

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QUESNEL HORSESHOE CLUB – JEANETTE FERRARO



We had a small turnout at our last tournament July 16-17, 2016, mostly Quesnel and Prince George; we also had from out of town Doris Wilton and Bernie Lepper from Winfield and Mavis Reid from Kamloops

The tournaments went well, no complaints and the weather even held out. No rain and sunshine was great.

I hope to be throwing soon as the bone spur on my heel at the Achilles tendon has stopped me from being able to play.

As far as news, our club is still holding on, no new players and we support Prince George as they support us. Small tournaments but fun never the less.

We have made some renovations to our courts, new wood, etc. So the grounds are looking good.

CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM GRANT



2016 is the 30th year for the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club which was formerly the Valley Horseshoe Club.

The last 2 years we have added a Ringers Only Open Tournament to our usual 3 regular tournaments we host. The format seems to be attracting a good number of pitchers considering the drop in participation in regular tournaments.

I am sure many of you have noticed a big drop in Cloverdale Horseshoe Club Members participating in other tournaments. We have had a conflict with the International's new dates and also due to a drop in membership last and this year. We have many taking holidays, others with injuries and family situations. As with the financial industry lets hope there is a turn around soon.

The one thing that remains constant is our vandalism which keeps us busy as we are on the monthly cycle for attacks.

Our Membership wishes to thank all who have supported our tournaments. A few of us have travelled around and tried to pitch in as many other club Tournaments in Alberta, BC Interior and on the Island as possible. We have made many new friends along the way.

Our Cloverdale Open held July 17th was our Appreciation Day also. Thanks to all who participated and we only wish many more that have supported our tournaments could have been there but holidays are at that time. We wish all attending could have received a prize but 22 prizes worth \$800 were drawn. Congrats to the lucky ones.

Thanks to you, who have taken the time to thank our Grounds crew, Kitchen staff and all our members for a job well done. It is good to know when you are doing something right.

2017 Cloverdale will again host the BC Championship Tournament; we have started to work on this tournament to insure another great time for all.

Best wishes to all Clubs, your members and success with your tournaments from all Cloverdale Members.

Summerland Horseshoe Club marks 60 years



by Carla McLeod - Summerland Review

The Summerland Horseshoe Club is turning 60 years old this summer.

The club has 20 active members, with three new members joining just last week. Ron and Arlene Moser, joined the club five years ago and Ron is now serving as club president. “We were looking at an activity for our retirement and to get a little more connected with the community,” explained Arlene. “Ron suggested we check out the horseshoe club and the first time we went he was hooked.”

“It’s a very social game,” said Ron. “The neat thing about it too, you meet a whole whack of new friends and there’s no physical demands. You don’t have to be a five star athlete to do this.”

As president, Ron’s focus for the last couple of years was to “get things cleaned up” and to have two extra pits put in. Working with the city, and the other members, he has accomplished this.

“The city helped us out a lot this year,” said Arlene. “Some of the pits had tree roots coming up in them and they were all uneven. B.C. Seniors games have given us some support money too, for needed equipment, so we’ve had a really big boost this year.”

The club pitched in \$2500 towards the upgrades and lots of “sweat equity,” too. “I’d really like to thank the city, the Parks and Recreation department and the local merchants who donate prizes for the annual tournament,” said Ron. Because of having the two extra pits now, which brings the number up to twelve, the club is in a position to host the Interior Kootenay Tournament. They plan to apply to the Horseshoe Association of B.C. for this chance and they feel they are almost guaranteed to get it. This will not only benefit the club, but also the community as well. People will travel here from all over B.C. for the two day event, staying, eating and shopping in our town. Horseshoe tournaments are designed with fairness in mind.

“We have some people who are very skilled and have won B.C. Championships and we’ve got some that can maybe hit the sand pit,” Arlene explained. “It doesn’t matter.”

The Mosers explained that in order to play in a tournament, you have to belong to a club. Every new member starts out pitching 50 horseshoes to find out what they’re percentage is and then that percentage is posted on the B.C. Horseshoe Association’s website. During a tournament, players will only throw against others of the same skill level. “It’s all very fair, which is really nice,” said Arlene. “Those people who aren’t very good can be at the same tournament as someone who is world class.” Each contestant pays \$15 to play in the tournament and all the money goes back to the players by way of prizes, with none of the money going to the club. As a non-profit club, money is raised through their breakfasts, raffles, 50/50 draws and the beer garden. Playing horseshoes is not all about tournaments though. People are welcome to drop in and play with members for free whenever they are playing. The sand pits are available for use by the public at any time, if they have their own horseshoes. “Anybody can come and play,” said Ron. “You don’t need horseshoes, you don’t have to join up, and it’s all free. We have horseshoes and everything there for people.” Of course the club always welcomes new members and their membership fee is only \$25 per year. They practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Anyone belonging to a club in Canada is sanctioned to play in tournaments in the U.S.

To new members, Ron would say, “Come out, meet some people and join the most inexpensive sport in town!” Coun. Richard Barkwill is scheduled to open the club’s annual tournament, being held on Aug. 6 and 7, at the clubhouse and horseshoe pits in Memorial Park.

There will be an extra \$400 added to the pot for prize money and everyone will be enjoying a piece of birthday cake in celebration of the club’s 60th year here in Summerland.

1938 British Columbia Provincial Championships



This great picture was taken 78 years ago! It shows the participants at the 1938 B.C. Provincial Championships which were held in Vancouver on September 25. They are: Hector (?) McKenzie (org.), Tom Nicholson, "Smokey" Joe Woods, Ed Hartley, Champion Art Kindlan (holding the shield), Andy Turriff, John Wallingham, Scott, Jimmy Porter and Rainford. Both Hartley and Porter would eventually win the championship. It is interesting to note that B.C. players were using shoes with hooks. B.C. is probably the first province to have used these shoes perhaps due to their earlier contacts with Washington State pitchers. At the Canadian Championships, hookless shoes were compulsory from 1927 to 1938 inclusively. B.C. players made their debut at the Canadians only in 1970. But it is obvious that Art Kindlan, who won 10 provincial titles from 1931 to 1943, would have been a top contender for the Canadian title, if he would have had the chance to participate.

2016 BCHORSESHOE ASSOCIATION CASH RAFFLE

Just a reminder of the BCHA Cash Raffle final draws to be made in Abbotsford, at the BC Championships, on Sunday Sept 4 at the completion of play.

The last day I will be checking my mail box will be on Thursday Sept 1, on the way to Victoria. I live an hour from Kelowna where the mail box is. If you plan on mailing your \$\$\$\$ & tickets stubs please do so I get them by the above mentioned date. Please do not mail CASH!!!!!!!

You can also get the \$\$\$\$ & ticket stubs to me or Brian Ryder, in person at any tournament you may see us at including the BC Champs.

This raffle, the 50/50 & prize raffle table at the BC International / Highwayman & BC Championships, is the only fund raising the BCHA does during the year.

The BCHA Thanks you for your support!!!!
John Hamler BCHA Raffle Co-ordinator

COMMENT: To the clubs please contact John and let him know how much money you have on hand, when you will send him the money and the number of books of tickets you have on hand. Phone 250-491-9141 email hamler5@yahoo.ca

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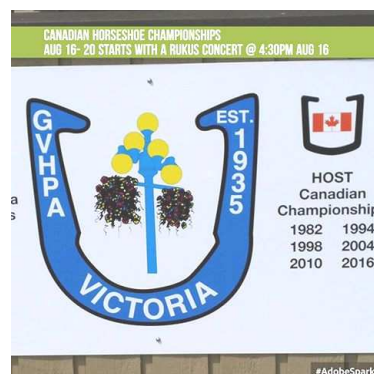
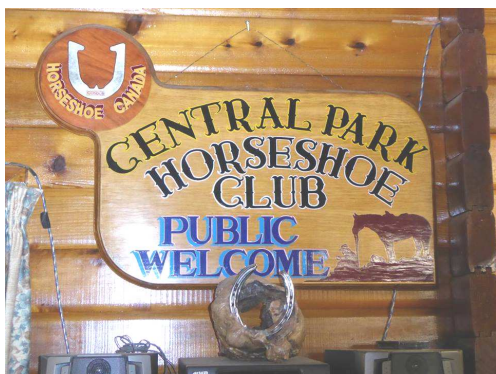
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**B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPTEMBER 03-04, 2016
ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB
ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 24, 2016
REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00
JUNIORS/PEE WEES FREE**

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ Horseshoe Canada# _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

PLEASE NOTE NO MINIMUM NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT

CLASS: CHECK ONE ONLY

OPEN MEN'S – OPEN TO ANY MAN REGARDLESS OF AGE IF YOU ARE PITCHING FROM 40 FEET

OPEN ADULT LADIES (18+ OLDER).

JUNIORS – ENTRANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD OR LESS FOR THE ENTIRE 2016 CALENDAR YEAR

PEEWEE MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER FOR THE ENTIRE 2016 CALENDAR YEAR

ELDERS MEN 30 FT (YOU MUST BE 65 AND OLDER AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.

Dress Code: Horseshoe Canada/NHPA Standards, neat and tidy appearance. Your last name and Club professionally lettered on the back of your shirt. Closed-toe-shoes must be worn.

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**#192-32691 GARIBALDI DR
ABBOTSFORD BC V2T 5T7**

Please direct all phone enquiries to Sam Tomasevic – Tournament Director: 604-328-5276

ALL PLAYERS WILL PLAY SEPTEMBER 03-04, 2016

OVERNIGHT PARKING/TENTING AT THE COURTS AT \$11.00 PER NIGHT SORRY NO HOOK-UPS – FUNDS TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLUB OR FREE OVERNIGHT PARKING AVAILABLE AT GODSON SCHOOL, WITHIN 1 BLOCK FROM COURTS, SORRY NO HOOK-UPS.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS:

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BC CHAMPIONSHIP TSHIRT ORDER FORM

Cost \$17. Must be pre ordered and paid for by Aug 10. Will be available for pickup at the BC Championships in Abbotsford.

There will not be any for sale at the tournament.

They are only available in Grey in S,M, L, XL, XXL. Again only Orders before Aug 10. Sorry no other option.

Please mail your order form in with your entry for the BC Championship.

Name _____

Size S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___

Amount enclosed _____

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