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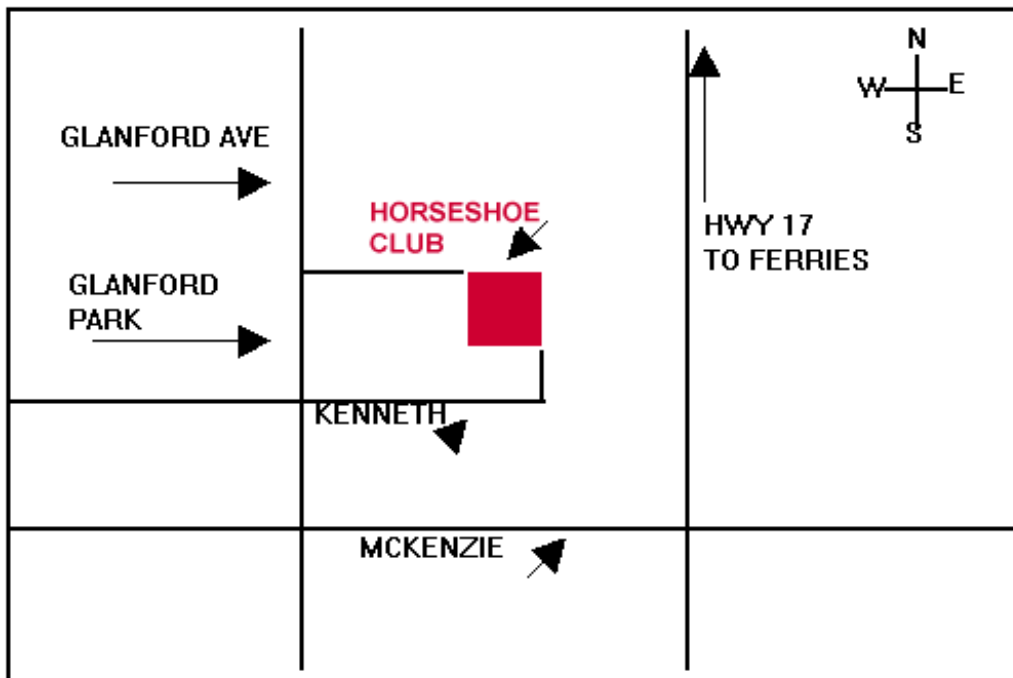


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**BC CHAMPS ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 21, 2019 – ENTRY FORM ATTACHED – PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO DRESS CODE – WILL BE ENFORCED**

**BC CHAMPS ENTRY FORM - OMITTED NO SLEEVELESS SHIRTS ON THE FORM, THIS HAS NOW BEEN ADDED. THIS IS A HORSESHOE CANADA AND NHPA RULE. SEE ENCLOSED REVISED ENTRY FORM**

**The B.C. HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION would like to welcome you as a participant in the**

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As a participant, you are expected to know the "Official Rules of Play",

We hope you enjoy pitching in this horseshoe tournament.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING**

Win-Loss records shall determine the final class standings. A tie for first place will be decided by a playoff. All other position ties will be decided by tournament ringer percentage.

**DURING PLAY**

No alcohol, tobacco of any kind, or e-cigarettes shall be permitted within the confines of the courts at any time. Cell phones must be in silent mode.

All pitchers are required to turn (water only if needed), one end of the court once you have completed your game.

No permanent marks are allowed to be placed on the walkways.

At the beginning of each game, when both players are ready, they may pitch four (4) warm-up shoes each.

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Be courteous to your opponent and also those playing on courts next to you. Stand at least two feet behind and on the opposite side of the platform as your opponent when not pitching.

Short distance pitchers are required to move to the rear of the 40 foot platform if adjacent to a full distance class.

Players should have measurement tools. A judge can be called if the two players cannot determine the score or disagree. Judges calls are final.

### AFTER COMPETITION

Check the results. If you believe there is an error, notify the Tournament Director and/or the Computer Room Director immediately. Results errors must be reported within 15 minutes of the official stats room posting of the paper copy on the results bulletin board. All claims will be evaluated and the decision of the Directors will be final.

### Etiquette

Personal "etiquette" by contestants, judges, scorekeepers and spectators is not always established by "Rules". A few "unwritten" practices have helped standardize nearly all well conducted horseshoe tournaments....

Here are a few of the generally accepted "unwritten" rules of etiquette in horseshoe pitching:

Without loss in competitive spirit, all participants shall maintain a friendly, civil attitude with one another, officials, scorekeepers and spectators, all of whom are expected to reciprocate in like manner. Boasting, fault finding, whining and complaining only serve to lessen respect for individuals and for the sport.

Opponents should shake hands prior to and following play of every game, to wish one another good luck and to thank one another for the opportunity to compete.

Contestants should never visit with **anyone** when an opponent is in position to pitch. Equal respect should also be shown throughout the game because any sound or motion by contestants during the course of a game may be disruptive to an opponent's concentration.

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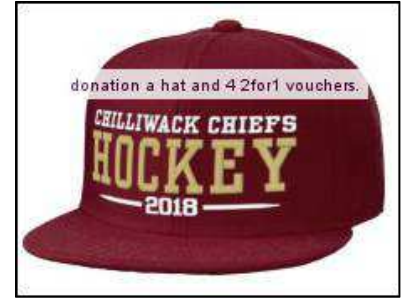
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They may question contestants on scoring problems provided they do not interrupt a pitcher preparing to pitch.

They may announce the current score when asked by the contestants. They should avoid shifting and moving their body or scoreboards when contestants are pitching to avoid unnecessary distraction. They must certainly remain in their chair instead of walking with contestants or moving around on the court during a game.

Judges have a need to move or "walk the fence" to observe play on courts assigned to them. Judges must respond to requests for judgment calls and in so doing, they must not cause disruption by their own actions. Crossing courts inside the fence on which contestants are in the act of pitching is both distracting and unsafe.

Spectators have responsibilities too. For the most part, horseshoe games are played with very little spectator or contestant "chatter". Both jeering and humorous comments as well as conversations between spectators and contestants on the court have no place in a well conducted tournament. Contestants should be allowed to play each pitch free of distraction. Polite applause is a well received acknowledgement of good play if made between innings and is encouraged by most tournament directors. Overly enthusiastic crowd noises should be held in check.

### JUDGING RINGERS & CLOSE SHOES

Tournaments have designated "Judges" to enforce the rules and issue the proper penalties if violations occur; to measure for ringers, the closest shoe to the stake and shoes in count when asked to do so by the contestants; to help make the proper decision in situations involving broken shoes, broken stakes, shoes and stakes moved by contestants during measurement, shoes pitched out of turn and a contestant's shoes mistakenly pitched by the opponent; and to act as a liaison between the contestants and the tournament committee in all possible situations.

Pitchers should carry straightedge and measurement tools or have them available at courtside and should always attempt to determine measurements and scoring calls before calling upon a Judge. This will save time and disruption of contestants on adjacent courts and allow Judges to keep their attention upon other tournament conditions.

Pitchers and Judges must use care in taking measurements to not disturb the placement of the stake or shoes. They should also use care in stepping upon or moving material in the pit which may cause the stake or shoes to move.





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As a judge, you are the most visible member of the Tournament Committee. Your presence serves as a subtle reminder to the contestants that the tournament is conducted and governed by the rules. Be sure to always position yourself where you can observe all of the contestants, the foul lines, and both ends of the court. Pay close attention to the flow of the game and enforce the rules. Your effectiveness is diminished if you are sitting in the bleachers, or chatting with the spectators. You must "walk the fence line" to improve your view, and make yourself visible. Position yourself in a central location if walking becomes distracting to the contestants.

The flow of the game is important, and every effort should be made to ensure contestants adhere to this aspect. Every effort should be made to keep the game moving from one inning to the next. The manner in which you act as a judge will ensure that any delay is minimal.

Safety on the courts should be addressed, and must be stressed. The potential for personal injury while proceeding from the court entrance to a court where you are needed is very real. You must consider that although you need to get to a center court, contestants are still pitching on either side. Try to access your destination from behind the pitching platforms, being watchful of players pitching toward you. Wait until it is clear, do not walk in front of the pitchers, and return by the path of least disturbance.

When you observe two players trying to determine the value of the shoes they have pitched, and it appears they may not be able to determine this without delay or intervention, simply walking in their direction may ward off an unnecessary delay. At best you are already close, if needed.

Two contestants have called for a judge, when you arrive at their pit these are the steps to follow: Ask what they want determined.

1. Ask the contestants if they agree on the non- relevant shoes.
2. Remove those shoes (if practical).
3. Measure the shoes in question and make your determination.
4. Announce your decision.

Is this shoe a ringer or just closest to the stake? This is a common question asked of a judge. You should take the following steps to make this decision.

1. Verify a shoe that is closer in the event that the shoe in question is not a ringer.
2. Using a straight edge, span from heel to heel of the shoe without touching the stake.




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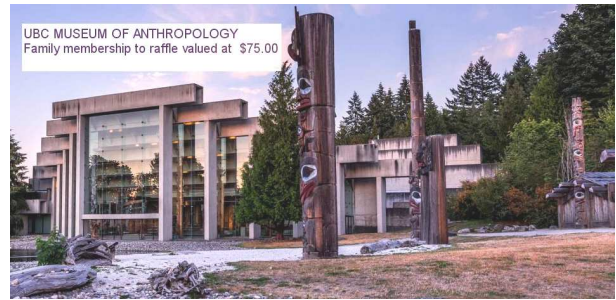
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You may need a \$5 bill, piece of cellophane, or a .001 of an inch shim to slip between the stake and your straightedge in order to determine that the shoe encircles the stake.

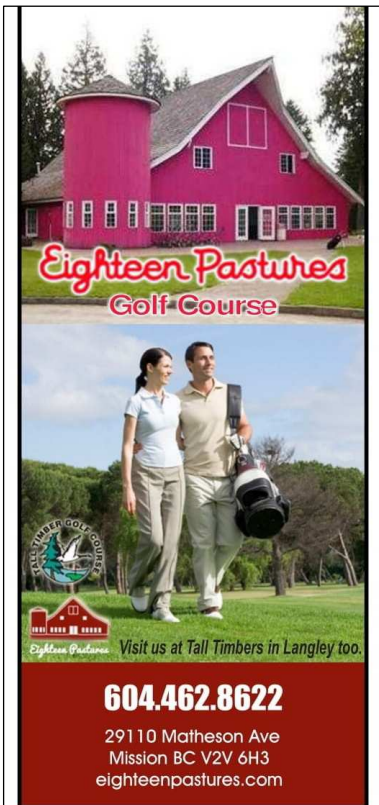
The foul line is perhaps one of the most frequently violated and least enforced infractions. A blanket warning at the onset of the tournament, by the tournament director, makes it more comfortable for a judge to enforce this rule. With or without the warning, you are the judge and the penalty is forfeiture of the shoe pitched when stepping on or over the foul line.

The thirty second time limit may cause a degree of indecision on the part of the judge. You should be observant of the existing conditions and consider what has caused a pitcher to delay their delivery. Continuous repetitive delay should be penalized.

Your role as a judge is a vital part of the game. Make your decisions based on exactly what the rules say, not on what the contestants tell you. If you fully understand the rules and are consistent with their implementation you will have diminished any potential for dispute. Once you have rendered your decision, walk away, and do not debate it. Your decision is final. If the contestant does not agree with you he may lodge a protest with the Tournament Committee.

If you encounter a situation where, after careful examination, a decision cannot be made, order the inning re-pitched. Tell the contestants and the scorekeeper of this ruling.

Generally the contestants do not feel comfortable calling a judge to reprimand their opponent, regardless of the infraction. As a judge it is your responsibility to detect and penalize rule infractions.



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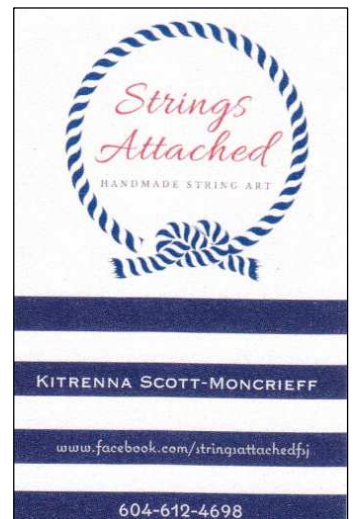
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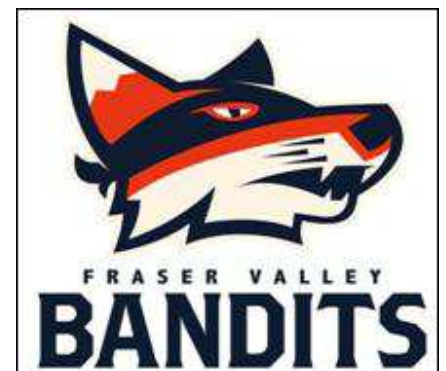
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As far as the club, we have not done much. We go to PRINCE GEORGE tournaments and they come to ours to support each other. They are great and we have a lot of fun.

We have between 10-14 pitchers on our fun nights, this is great, just wish they would join us on our tournaments.



**SUMMERLAND HORSESHOE CLUB – JUANITA LAYE**

Summerland Club is doing well and slowly new members are coming around. WE are getting ready for our tournament JULY 27 and hopefully a full crew of entries. Hopefully the weather cooperates and not raining OR too hot for everyone.

Just got back from camping with our kids and grandbabies what full family fun we had except it rained everyday.

Have a great summer everyone and hope to see many of you in Summerland for our tournament and for rest of our season tournaments



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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT** – Tom Moffat – will let his name stand. **TREASURER** – Brian Ryder will let his name stand. Nominations will be accepted from the floor

**ISLAND/POWELL RIVER / LOWERMAINLAND** – Gail Bishop has one year left to fill the term of Lorraine Hubick. .

**AGENDA** – If you wish to have anything added to the agenda please email **TOM MOFFAT** by **AUGUST 1/19**

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**President's Report – Tom Moffat**

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As I write this I have some busy times ahead for myself.

Dalton and I and 5 others are heading to the World tournament in Wichita Falls, Texas for the world championships. Then back to finish off Victoria League and playoffs and of course the BC Championships in Victoria. Finally in Sept will be heading up to Winfield for the 55+ games and work with 55+ games committee and Winfield club to host that.

Victoria has been working hard for the BC Championships and anyone attending will be surprised by some added things to make the championships a place to be this year. Please consider coming, If it's a problem with getting a ride from the ferry or finding some accommodations please contact us for some help.

On your entry form please make a note of how many dinner tickets you will need. Price is not fixed yet but will be reasonable.

During the Fri and Sat night there will be a side competition called baseball horseshoes. You can assemble a team of 3 players \$5. Per player Top 2 teams collect money. Each player will pitch till they miss a ringer 3 times counting all points. To make teams fair no pitcher above canstats 50% will be allowed to play, and each team must have one player under 20%. Top 4 teams will play off on Sunday at end of the BC Championships.

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Our tournament on May 4th was a success with 36 players competing which included 1 from Alberta. Members from the Salmon Arm club have travelled to Penticton, Kamloops, Winfield, and Vernon to take part in their tournaments enjoying the hospitality and friendship that is so evidently shown by horseshoe pitchers. We are looking forward to the rest of the tournaments, including our own on Aug. 10. We hope to have enough interest to have our fun tournament on the 11th.

We have a new interim president - Neil Larocque, who I am sure will do a good job and will have the support of the club. We regret that Doug Winslow resigned due to health

reasons, but he will continue as a director on the executive. He will continue to come to practices and assist wherever we need guidance. Thank you Doug.



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On June 29th we said goodbye to Faith Juell, a good friend and valuable member of the horseshoe club. Just 5 months previously we had said goodbye to her husband, Clarence. Our Aug. 10th tournament will be called the Clarence & Faith Juell Memorial. They will both be missed.

The first order of business proposed by our new President, Neil, is a thorough clean up of our club house. Happy, and fun pitching to all. See you on the "PITS"



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**FROM OUR GOOD FRIEND PHYLLIS QUIST – WASHINGTON - BELLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL**

**DATE: AUGUST 17th & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday Aug. 15, 9:00 p.m. / CALL: Phyl Quist 360-384-4544 or email [phylquist@openaccess.org](mailto:phylquist@openaccess.org)**

**CHECK IN: 8:30 A.M. / ENTRY FEE: \$20.00**



Everyone will pitch both days. Pay scorekeepers 50 cents.

LUNCH: Hamburgers, etc. (The best burgers around!)

Tournament Day cell phone contact: 360-961-6561

Lunch will also be served on Sunday / Donuts and coffee

available each morning.

The International Grandparents Fund will have four \$50. Drawings. There will also be items to bid on / Lodging info available upon request. Welcome to our Canadian neighbours.



**CLOVERDALE – JIM GRANT**

Hello Fellow Horseshoe Pitchers. We hope you all are enjoying lots of horseshoe pitching.

Here in Cloverdale we have had a strange mix of events so far this year. It all started with the Water Main bursting and a \$3800 bill to repair it... OH to be on Park Land. Our Memorial Open May 26th was cancelled due to lack of entries, and then our Cloverdale Summer Open June 23rd had more entries than any of our tournaments in the last 2 years. So who knows about our July 21st Open tournament?

On the upside our Tue Social Horseshoes has reached 44 pitchers and some spectators the opposite Tuesday our Tuesday Evening Fun Shoes has hit 20 pitchers. A welcomed increase in horseshoe pitching this year after the last 2 years of little interest in horseshoes around here.

The 2nd Annual Members Family/Friends Picnic is July 14th with Food, Lots of Games for kids & adults with Prizes.



Cloverdale Horseshoe Club's first Rain or Shine Horseshoe Rally is August 11th 9:30 am sign in. This is a fun car rally (no Speed Involved) the course is 1 hour with Lots of fun for you and your navigator. Food, Games & Prizes, Entry \$15 includes hot Dog, Salad & pop, water, coffee for driver & navigator. If in the area try it. At start you get your navigators package with modified directions, questions sheet and Horseshoe plate verification. For info or to Register your teams call Jim 604-313-1235

Cloverdale has 14 new members that enjoy pitching some shoes and we look forward to the Lower Mainland Championship Sept 8th being hosted this year by the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club.

That covers some of our happenings for this year. Good Pitching to all

### WINFIELD – JOHN HAMLER – PRESIDENT



We held the Doug Wilton Memorial Mixed Open on June 1. We had 40 entries. The weather was hot & dry.

Our new member Dar Shewan was thrilled to go 4 - 0 for first place. Steven Smith did his usual great job on preparing our Chicken Burgers & Hamburgers for lunch accompanied by all the fixings. We went through 160 bottles of water. In the old days we would have went through more than that in Beer!!!

Our Member Vi Soloway celebrated her 80th birthday on May 30. At the opening ceremonies she was presented with the normal gift from Cindy & I when your birthday is a 5 or 0 birthday. Your age in After Dinner Rolls (Toilet Paper).

We had a raffle table with 40 prizes. Included in these prizes were 4 cash awards of \$25 donated anonymously by one of our members, some awesome gift cards and other various times. Many members helped out in various ways and helped make the tournament a success. I had the mayor of Lake Country throw out the first shoes and say a few words. Cindy, Dee & Dan, did a great job running the tournament.



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Our next one the Sylvianne Morgan Memorial Mixed Open is on August 17. We will have some members away but we will make sure all goes smooth as usual.

Sept 12 & 13 we will be hosting the 55 + BC Games (Formerly BC Senior Games). The district will not be allowing camping for either of these two upcoming events as there will be some improvements being done to the areas. Parking will be one of the big improvements.





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### BCHA VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – TONY RONDOW

Raffle ticket sales are going well. Thank you very much for purchasing and supporting the BCHA. Early bird draw will be July 14th in Victoria, good luck to everyone.

Tournaments are going well, with plenty of great games being tossed. Good luck to all the players attending this year's world I'll be watching on the Cam's.

Great to see Cumberland hosting the islands, nice to have them back in the fold. Well that's all for now, Keep pitching well everyone and enjoying each other's company.

If some of you have never checked out the cams at the World's give it a try, just follow the prompts and check out the action, it's awesome.

Hope to see many of you at the BC's this year in Victoria they are always great hosts.

**POWELL RIVER FALL WIND-UP - SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2019 - Registration: 8:30 am - Start time: 9 am**

Entry Deadline: Thursday August 8, 2019 Entry Fee: \$10 Juniors:/Pee Wees Free

Lunch Concession: Sandwiches/ Hotdogs / Supper Chicken and salads \$15 per person  
One 50/50 draw.

Location: Powell River Recreation Complex ( 5001 Joyce Ave) Pick up from ferry available upon request.

Contact: Margie Woloschuk at 604 485 – 4804 or [mwoloschuk@shaw.ca](mailto:mwoloschuk@shaw.ca)

**POWELL RIVER – LORRAINE HUBICK**



Despite the lower membership for 2019 season, we still have our league plays Thursday evenings and Sunday morning drop ins. I can see the pressure plays at times, but - Boy, are we having fun! We are set up with 5 pitchers for each team, but because of other commitments, sometimes there is only 2 playing on a team, on a particular evening. But, that is OK, we do manage !!!

Yours truly - (Lorraine) we are rallying behind, but as the season end comes early - we will pull our socks up and

press for the finals!! All depends on how serious the other teams are! LOL.

Our season % for all levels have been taking place since the 3rd to 4th week of pitching in League. - Congrats to all winners.  
Smith trophy (Novice) 0 - 9.99% went to Betty Russell  
Coultry trophy (Int. B) 10 - 17.9% went to Betty Blacklock  
Hoffman trophy (Int A) 18 -24.99% went to Len MacLean  
Simmons trophy (Top Pitcher) 25% plus went to Lorraine Hubick - squeezed by 41% LOL  
Doubles trophy yet to come ( open to all members)

Aug. 10/19 Powell River Fall Windup - plus dinner.

Our year end Awards night, yet to be announced.

Would be nice to have Powell River pitchers attend the Island/Powell River Tournament in Cumberland on Aug. 3-4th also. the BC's in Victoria on Aug. 31- Sept 1st.. Great pitching to all Horseshoe Pitchers.. Thanks to Gail Bishop for carry-on from my position of REGIONAL REP. Miss everyone!

**SOOKE HORSESHORE PITCHING ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST TOURNAMENT – OLIVIA HOLLINGER**

The Sooke Horseshoe Pitching Association held our first sanctioned tournament on July 6. It was well attended by the horseshoe pitching community with just over 50 participants and community members attending to watch.

We would like to thank everyone that came out to support the Butts/Bligh Memorial Tournament, especially T'Sou-Ke First Nations Chief Gordon Planes, Elder Shirley, and George Taylor for blessing our land, Sooke Fire Department Matt Barney for hooking us up with water for the day, and the support of the Bligh and Butts family. We can't wait to do it again next year! Full results can be found at BC Horseshoes tournament page.



Women's Class C winners (1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Hollinger from Sooke and daughter-in-law to Tom Bligh)  
 Junior winners (Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Clarice Quoquat from Sooke, granddaughter to Tom Bligh. Junior Boys winner – Dalton Moffat)

**CENTRAL PARK – SAM TOMASEVIC**



Things are pretty quite at the club this summer; we have no more tournaments scheduled for the season. Regretfully we had to cancel, for this year only, our July 28<sup>th</sup> CENTRAL PARK NORTHWEST OPEN due to members being away on vacation on that weekend

We still meet for our weekly fun nights.

Our President and Secretary, BOB AND DARLENE SALISBURY are having a wonderful time traveling through the YUKON and NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Everyone have a great time with the rest of the season; hope to see you at the BC Champs in Victoria.

**MORE FROM TOM MOFFAT – PRESIDENT BCHA**

Wanted you to know a rumor has been going around and it looks like the Victoria club will be adding a record amount in the extra prize money. Not sure exactly but heard in excess of **\$3000. Maybe, even, up to \$4000.** Stay tuned.

Get your hotels booked or contact Victoria and maybe a billet home can be found. You don't want to miss the BC Championships in Victoria this year.

**BCHA EARLYBIRD DRAW**

The draw was help July 14, 2019 at the Vitoria Saanich Open – the winner of \$100.00is **Gary Sheppard of Victoria.**

**ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM WILLIAMS – PRESIDENT**

It has been an exciting year; many new faces have joined our club.

We have started selling pit advertising to raise money for our club.

On August the 11, 2019 we a have a film company filming a horseshoe challenge for a race similar to the amazing race to air in Quebec on January 2020.

We hope to have our club appreciation night to our club members on August 24 2019.

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We are planning on having a Horseshoe Mania September 15 2019.

We invite everyone to attend our Lower Mainland Championships on September 8th 2019.

### COMOX HORSESHOE CLUB – RICK KELLOW



The Comox Valley Horseshoe clubs has just completed their yearly games and are now into the playoffs starting Tuesday 16 July.

Next project which is taking quite a bit of club volunteer time is getting ready for the Island Powell River Tournament on the 3-4 August 2019.

Prep time for the pits and grounds is taking upmost of our time. This tournament is **ONLY FOR MEMBERS WHOSE HOME CLUB IS IN POWELL RIVER AND VANCOUVER ISLAND CLUBS.**

**2019 Islands/Powell River Championship Tournament Date:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Location:** Cumberland Village Park – Dunsmuir Avenue

**Registration Fee:** \$20.00 / **Registration Cut Off:** 12 p.m. July 31, 2019 **Sign In:** 8 – 8:30 a.m. August 3, 2019

**Camping Available:** Dry camping no Services **Contact:** Trevor Bruce Email: [trbruce@shaw.ca](mailto:trbruce@shaw.ca)

### VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB – DWIGHT COUSINS

Despite the first day of summer having come and gone, we're still waiting for summer to actually show up.

Pretty much every day has been a toss up throughout the last several week periods with rain winning, particularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays, our pitching days. Our new patio roof has already proven its worth and is well worthwhile both for the wet days and the sunnier ones, (coming soon).

We were lucky enough, however, to have a great day for our first tournament of the year and had a great turnout overall with many older acquaintances as well as a number of newer ones attending... Always good to get together and see all the smiling, hopeful faces at least at the start of the tournament.

Just a reminder that this year we will be having a second tournament in late September and once again hope to see those smiling, hopeful faces...

Other than that, things have been pretty much as usual with our members traveling here and there with their families and arranging summer holidays and, of course, having high expectations for other club tournaments that they will attend. Meanwhile, we hope to see you then. Have a GREAT SUMMER and TAKE CARE.



### FROM SAM AND WENDY TOMASEVIC

FOR THOSE THAT MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE HEARD. I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL RECENTLY FOR 6 DAYS, COULD NOT BREATHE NO MATTER WHAT I DID. WENDY CALLED 911. I WAS LUCKY AND HAD ONE OF THE HEAD PARAMEDICS WORK ON ME, HE SAID YOU HAVE A HEART ISSUE ON TOP OF YOUR COPED. THEY TOOK ME TO THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

TURNS OUT I HAVE A HEART FAILURE ISSUE. THIS CAN BE LOOKED AFTER WITH MEDICATION AND I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MYSELF BETTER.

I AM FEELING BETTER, WALKING MORE THAN EVER AS I AM ABLE TO. TAKING ONE DAY AT A TIME, KEEPING CALM, NOT GOING TO LET THIS BEAT ME, I'LL

BEAT IT HAAAAAAAAAAAA.

## LADYSMITH HORSESHOE CLUB REPORT SUMMER 2019 – VINCE HERKEL

The Bernice Busch and Murray Rayner Mixed & Open Tournaments were well attended, 90 players over the two days, and the highlight of the mixed was Lindsay Hodgins 95.45% game, one ringer shy of a perfect game. I asked Lindsay when she threw the horseshoe that was not a ringer and she said it was her first shoe that went right over the top of the peg, the next twenty one shoes were ringers. She is off to the world championships next week where we are all hoping that she does really well and returns home as the new reigning Ladies World Horseshoe Pitching Champion.



The biggest challenge for small clubs like ours, only 12 members, is having enough workers to help prepare for the tournaments and perform the necessary work tasks during the running of the tournaments. This year our normal August BC Day long weekend is the Island Championships at the Comox Valley Horseshoe Club in Cumberland which should be well attended. Normally at this time in July, I would be doing a lot of the preparation for our August weekend tournaments, so it is a welcome relief not to be so busy and gives me time to send this report to Sam.

At this time one of our hardest workers in the club, Lou Busch, is struggling with a lot of pain all over in his body, so much so that the other day he called 911 and ended up in emergency at the Nanaimo hospital. He is back at home but will not be able to throw horseshoes and will no longer be capable of doing a lot of the maintenance around the pitches and Lou thanks our younger members who have kicked in to get the necessary tasks done. If Lou is up to it I offered to take

him up with me to the Island Championships in Cumberland to visit with all of his horseshoe friends.



## PRINCE GEORGE HORSESHOE CLUB – ALICE BOSHMAN

The last couple of tournament we have had a few more in numbers, so of course we had more fun. Every one had fun, and fun is the name of the game.

We have had the same issues with the city, so we carry on in spite of the troubles. Still can't say just when or if our last year is happening.

We have had a few more people at fun nights, so that is pretty cool. Any ways, good luck to all and good wishes to those who are under the weather  
Our next tournament August 24-25, 2019 Prince George Closer

## 2020 55+ BC GAMES

The games will be held in RICHMOND, September 15-19, 2020.

Stay tuned if horseshoes will be included.

2021 VICTORIA will host the games and ABBOTSFORD in 2022



## BC PLAYERS PLAYING TIMES AT THE WORLDS

TOM MOFFAT MENS A-2 JULY 29-31 - 2PM  
LINDSAY HODGINS LADIES A - JULY 29-31 - 11AM  
PAT STEVENS LADIES F - JULY 29-31 - 11AM  
WEI XIANG LADIES F - JULY 29-31 - 11AM  
BOB MCCAULEY ELDERS B1 - JULY 29-31 - 8AM  
DICK STEVENS ELDERS E2 - JULY 25-27 8-AM  
DALTON MOFFAT JUNIORS B JULY 25-26 5:30PM

## PENTICTON HORSESHOE CLUB

We had a great turn-out, 35 entries on a very warm and sunny day.

We had a raffle which we have not had before.

Look forward to seeing everyone next season.



## 2019 BCHA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

August 03-04 61-19-38	Island/Powell River Championship - Comox Horseshoe Club - ONLY FOR MEMBERS WHOSE HOME CLUB IS IN THIS AREA	Trevor Bruce	250-871-1015 trbruce@shaw.ca
August 10 61-19-45	Powell River Fall Wind-Up	Margie Woloschuk	604-485-4804 mwoloschuk@shaw.ca
August 10 61-19-39	Quesnel Fall Wind-Up Open	Jeanette Ferrara	250-747-3109 munchkin6@telus.net
August 11 61-19-40	Quesnel Fall Wind-Up Open	Jeanette Ferrara	250-747-3109 munchkin6@telus.net
August 10 61-19-41	Salmon Arm Clarence and Faith Juell Memorial Mixed Open	Amy Kidd	250-803-0420 amykidd007@gmail.com
August 17 61-19-42	Winfield Sylvianne Morgan Memorial Mixed Open	Cindy Helgeson	250-718-9730 niceringer@yahoo.ca
August 24 61-19-43	Prince George Closer	Alice Boschman	250-613-1791 aliceboschman@gmail.com
August 25 61-19-44	Prince George Closer	Alice Boschman	250-613-1791 aliceboschman@gmail.com
Aug 31-Sept. 01 61-19-46	B.C. Championships Victoria Entry Deadline August 21	Tom Moffat	250-474-1785 xpostiex@gmail.com
September 07 61-19-47	Interior/Kootenays/North Championships Kamloops - ONLY FOR MEMBERS WHOSE HOME CLUB IS IN THIS AREA	Jim Michie	250-577-3383 jimmarcie@live.ca
September 08 61-19-48	Lower Mainland Championships - Abbotsford - ONLY FOR MEMBERS WHOSE HOME CLUB IS IN THIS AREA	Archie Radowits	604-854-2019 abrad4@telus.net
September 10- 14 61-19-49	55+ Games - Kelowna - Horseshoes to be played at Winfield Horseshoe Club	zone reps	zone reps
Sept.15 61-19-50	Victoria Autumn Mixed Open (NO CAMPING ALLOWED)	Tom Moffat	250-474-1785 xpostiex@gmail.com
Sept 28 61-19-51	Vernon Mixed Open	Don Myrfield	250-545-2760 dmyrfield@shaw.ca

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**APPLICATION TO HOST THE BC CHAMPIONSHIPS SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2021– DEADLINE DATE MAY 15, 2020**

We the \_\_\_\_\_ Horseshoe Club wish to host the 2021 BC Championships.

By applying to host this Tournament, it is understood that we have the following:

- 1 We will provide a minimum of \$750 towards added prize money
- 2 Provide prizes for the juniors
- 3 Number of permanent courts (minimum 18)
- 4 Clubhouse
- 5 Washroom facilities
- 6 Overnight parking should be available at the courts
- 7 Room for people who wish to camp should be available at the courts
- 8 Capable people to assist in the running of the tournament
- 9 A place to hold the Annual General Meeting of the BCHA on Friday evening 7pm. The place should be able to hold approximately 50 people to attend the meeting
- 10 50/50, draws and raffle. BCHA will run and receive profits from these draws on the Saturday and the host club will run and receive all profits from these draws on the Sunday
- 11 The BCHA may or may not run a prize raffle draw. Arrangements to be made.
- 12 The host club may hold the Fun Doubles on the Monday

On a separate sheet, please provide us with some information about your club, and if possible a list of hotels/motels, etc. that are close to the courts.

Does your club have a computer or access to one? Any other pertinent information that we should know about. Please have TWO Executive Members of your club SIGN this form and return to address above.

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**B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 01, 2019**  
**VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 21, 2019**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00**  
**JUNIORS/PEE WEES FREE**  
**REFUND DATE: AUGUST 25, 2019**



### ENTRY FORM

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horseshoe Canada#** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **POSTAL CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE NO MINIMUM NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THIS TOURNAMENT  
THE CLUB IS HAVING A DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT.**

\_\_\_ **NUMBER OF DINNER TICKETS REQUIRED, PRICE ETC TO BE DETERMINED LATER**

#### 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 2019 CALENDAR YEAR**

\_\_\_ **PEEWEE MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER FOR THE ENTIRE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR**

\_\_\_ **ELDERS MEN 30 FT Any man that turns 65 years of age in 2019, is older than 65, or has an approved medical exemption may enter the ELDERS CLASS**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00 MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM.**

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