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CORRECTIONS - #22-2021

The correct pee wee boy BC Champion is Jack McCutchenon – Victoria – not Sydney McCutcheon

Under juniors' photos – the correct spelling should have been NIA not Nita

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

I most certainly am happy receiving the award, much unexpected. Thank you ciao Amy Kidd

LORRAINE HUBICK POWELL RIVER

As a recipient of the 2021 BC Presidential Award, along with 3 others- Jim Grant, Amy Kidd, Alice Boschman (Congrats to you)

As I was reading along in the BC Newsletter of Sept 8, 2021 horseshoes, I came along to the page where it sat me back into my chair-- What? I haven't thrown a shoe for nearly 2 years now, because of Covid-19. I am totally speechless.

This is a heartfelt honour, to have worked with so many dedicated horseshoe members and pitchers, over the last 19 years.

Working with the BC Executive (also the Powell River executive) all of which I really miss because of Covid. Maybe someday in the immediate future we will connect again.

To so many tournaments across many provinces and into UTAH, USA (worlds) I have great memories that will never be forgotten.

To all, thanks so Very Much for the special Award. Take good care, be safe, and sure hope to see everyone in 2022

FROM THE EDITORS DESK: Welcome back to our sponsors **WAVES COFFEE, CANADIAN BREWHOUSE and EIGHTEEN PASTURES GOLF COURSE 4IPRINT, THE OLD SPAGHETTI HOUSE.**

VICTORIA AUTUMN MIXED OPEN SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-21-049 Sept 12, 2021

	MIXED	-	CLASS A	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BOB MCCAULEY	.....	VICTORIA	5-0	70.60%	175	278	62.94%
2nd	JERRY MELISSA	.....	VICTORIA	4-1	73.80%	133	218	61.00%
3rd	TOM MOFFAT	.....	VICTORIA	3-2	59.60%	137	266	51.50%
4th	BUDDY DYRDA	.....	SOOKEE	2-3	60.70%	138	260	53.07%
5th	DOUG BOWMAN	.....	VICTORIA	1-4	54.00%	113	238	47.47%
6th	KEVIN CUTHBERT	.....	VICTORIA	0-5	46.40%	101	244	41.39%



TOM MOFFT / BOB MCCAULEY

WEI XIAO / CLAYTON WHITE / STEVE BISHOP

MIXED - CLASS B			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	CLAYTON WHITE	VICTORIA	5-0	50.00%	105	214	49.06%
2nd	STEVE BISHOP	SOOKE	4-1	62.50%	101	212	47.64%
3rd	WEI XIAO	VICTORIA	3-2	57.60%	90	198	45.45%
4th	BARRY DEVOCHT	SOOKE	2-3	70.00%	75	172	43.60%
5th	PAT STEVENS	VICTORIA	1-4	47.50%	51	158	32.27%
6th	DALTON MOFFAT	VICTORIA	0-5	37.50%	57	178	32.02%

MIXED - CLASS C			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	JOY DEVOCHT	SOOKE	5-0	62.50%	85	188	45.21%
2nd *	SHARON DUNN	VICTORIA	3-2	61.50%	74	182	40.65%
3rd *	ELAINE MCMATH	SOOKE	3-2	41.60%	73	202	36.13%
4th *	BRENDA ARNOLD	VICTORIA	3-2	42.80%	68	200	34.00%
5th	DAVE ARNOLD	VICTORIA	1-4	44.10%	54	192	28.12%
6th	JUNE LAZENBY	VICTORIA	0-5	33.30%	47	164	28.65%



SHARON DUNN JOY DEVOCHT ELAINE MCMATH



KEN BRADLEY NICK NICHOLAS

MIXED - CLASS D			W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	NICK NICHOLAS	VICTORIA	4-1	59.00%	63	170	37.05%
2nd *	KEN BRADLEY	SOOKE	3-2	40.90%	46	176	26.13%
3rd *	RON DUMONT	SOOKE	3-2	35.70%	42	170	24.70%
4th **	SANTE MICHIELIN	VICTORIA	2-3	36.10%	50	194	25.77%
5th **	BEV LICHTY	VICTORIA	2-3	38.20%	43	170	25.29%
6th	LYNN COUSINS	VICTORIA	1-4	38.20%	44	180	24.44%

	MIXED	-	CLASS E	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	BARB HUDOCK	.....	VICTORIA	5-0	39.50%	63	216	29.16%
2nd	ASIA BOWDEN	.....	VICTORIA	4-1	41.10%	68	220	30.90%
3rd	RICHARD STEVENS	.....	VICTORIA	3-2	70.00%	53	188	28.19%
4th	SPENCE MCCALLA	.....	VICTORIA	2-3	26.40%	41	180	22.77%
5th	DEDAR DILLON	.....	VICTORIA	1-4	20.80%	31	222	13.96%
6th	BARB STASZKIEL	.....	SOOKE	0-5	43.30%	44	202	21.78%



RICHARD STEVENS BARB HUDOCK ASIA BOWDEN



JOHN LAUNDER ERIKA MCNAB PATTI JOHNSON

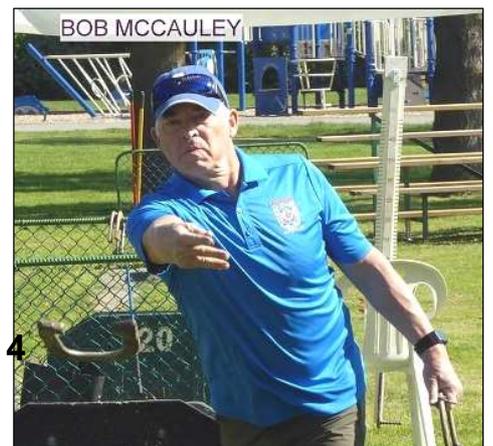
	MIXED	-	CLASS F	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st #	ERIKA MCNAB	.....	VICTORIA	5-1	39.20%	54	202	26.73%
2nd	PATTI JOHNSON	.....	VICTORIA	4-2	36.60%	48	210	22.85%
3rd	JOHN LAUNDER	.....	SOOKE	3-2	50.00%	29	154	18.83%
4th *	MARLENE HARGREAVES	...	VICTORIA	2-3	18.70%	27	200	13.50%
5th *	JIM HOWARD	.....	VICTORIA	2-3	23.50%	27	204	13.23%
6th	HEATHER MCARTHUR	.....	VICTORIA	0-5	17.60%	13	182	7.14%

	MIXED	-	CLASS G	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	LINDA ANDERSON	.....	SOOKE	5-0	31.80%	37	160	23.12%
2nd	PHIL OVERHILL	.....	SOOKE	4-1	13.80%	30	226	13.27%
3rd	JOE DANYLEKO	.....	SOOKE	3-2	19.40%	21	178	11.79%
4th	GAIL BISHOP	.....	SOOKE	2-3	7.50%	10	198	5.05%
5th	DARRELL KOLODZIEJAK	..	VICTORIA	1-4	7.50%	7	186	3.76%
6th	SHAWN MILLER	.....	VICTORIA	0-5	6.20%	6	172	3.48%

INDICATES A PLAYOFF FOR 1st PLACE - MATCHED SETS OF STARS DENOTE TIES)



JOE DANYLEKO LINDA ANDERSON PHIL OVERHILL



VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB – JUNE LAZENBY – SECRETARY

Victoria Horseshoe Club has had a busy summer with three tournaments since July. Pictures and results have been posted on the Facebook page. Many of our folks have participated in and enjoyed the online tournaments available this year.

However, due to the current restrictions we have decided to cancel our year-end banquet in September.

As we head into winter mode, the weekly crib night is planned along with some outdoor maintenance on our upper pits. We are also exploring some educational horseshoe opportunities such as a clinic in Judging and Horseshoe Etiquette. Our fall league begins on October 3 and will run for 8 weeks.



At this time, Saanich Municipality is allowing access to our facility without vaccination cards as long as there are no more than 50 people present. If restrictions at the time allow, it is our intention to hold our AGM on November 28, 2021. While we would love to have 50 people attend, we will have a backup plan in case that happens.

Cornhole has been a happy addition to our facility playing a drop-in format once a week. It has brought us about 30 new associate members and there is some interest in becoming horseshoe players. The cornhole season is scheduled to wrap up at the end of September but we will look forward to more events next year.



TONY RONDOW – VICE PRESIDENT

I'd like to thank and acknowledge many people after the 2021 BC Championships, first to the city of Abbotsford and the Abbotsford club members and volunteers, awesome job. With everything we have all been through it was a well run event, food was great, raffle table was top notch and drinks were cold.

To the hall of fame inductees and presidents awards, well deserved all of you. A special thanks to Tom Moffat for his years of service as President and welcoming Bob McCauley to the fold, thanks Bob for stepping up. Thank you Brian for letting your name stand for another couple years, been great getting to know you better over the years.

Finally to all the players, it was great to see everyone again, and to hear the sound of all your shoes hitting the peg, even though mine didn't seem to want to hit the peg anymore. Was a great time, thank you again to everyone, look forward to seeing everyone in 2022.

COMOX VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB - Rick Kellow

The end of the horseshoe pitching is not only nigh, it's gone and done.

On September 12th we had our year end windup, AGM and BBQ come hotdog potluck. (I could go for seconds, which I did).

This was our first Society Act meeting AGM since the beginning of the Covid19 era. (We were given a one time extension)

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm with a minute of silence in remembrance of our departed members, Bob and Ron Reed, Father and son both passing away with medical complications.

There were 17 members and six guests present. This figure swelled to about 35 by the end of the festivities.

Once the Minutes of the last meeting, the financial report, and other business was taken care of with items noted for future attention of the executive. There was a report that a discussion with the Municipality was held regarding rental costs and there would be no charge at present. A motion was moved and seconded to: "hold an open house at the Cumberland pitches at the CUMBERLAND MAY DAY celebration (May 24 Holiday) 2022 with any and all proceeds to go to YANA. (This is a local charity organization supporting families in need.)"

The following covers the Banquet presentations.

League Champions Roy Picketti Ken Schmidt Don McNamara

League runner up (tie) Joel Johnston Mike Kellow Bill Towers
Lyle Trockstad Rick Kellow

Playoff winners Arnie Morrison Wayne Rushton Ed Tanner

Playoff runner ups Lyle Trockstad Rick Kellow Jess Fester



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FAMILY AFFAIR – THE SIGANAKIS FAMILY – ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB

They say we are a family sport, we are fortunate to have the Siganakis family in our great sport, Husband Antonios; mother, Tammy, son Nikitas, and daughter Nia.

Recently I sent a message to Tammy, the mother asking her if she would like to do an article for the newsletter. Here is what I received



My son Nikitas (age 15) joined an Abbotsford Youth Night (through the Abbotsford Youth Commission) where one of the get togethers was to play horseshoes. I (Tammy) reminisced with my kids that I played for fun with my dad when I was younger.

My enthusiasm spread to my son and to my daughter as well (Nia, age 12) who both said they wanted to join. My husband said he was interested too, so we all did. My kids are involved in Scouts and Girl Guides and Nia enjoys playing basketball while Nikitas is an artist.

We have never done a family sport together before so we are really enjoying playing horseshoes together. The picture is us at the BC provincials.



Horseshoe club president inducted to hall of fame - Mark Brett – Penticton Herald Newspaper



Viviann Fendle of Penticton pitches a horseshoe at the Penticton Horseshoe Club pits this week under the watchful eye of fellow club member Brian Ryder. Fendle was inducted into the BC Horseshoe Association hall of fame.

A Penticton woman has pitched her way into the B.C. Horseshoe Association's hall of fame.

Viviann Fendle began playing horseshoes as a teenager in a small Ontario community because, well, there really wasn't much else to do.

Both her parents were very much into the sport and so when she turned 16, Fendle began to compete and soon fell in love and has been "pitching shoes" ever since.

This year, the modest 58 year-old, who is currently the Penticton Horseshoe Club's president, was one of just two people inducted to the hall of fame.

"No I guess there just really wasn't a lot to do," said Fendle with a laugh about her time growing up in the Hearst, a rural town in Northern Ontario.

"But it was something we did as a family, my sisters and I would go to tournaments with my parents and my father started the Hearst Horseshoe Club. The season didn't last too long; sometimes we would have big snowstorms and our first tournament in the spring we would have to have in the arena.

"I love to play and the best part is the people you meet and the friends you make, it's like a horseshoe family because you see the same people."

She added it was both a surprise and an honour to be inducted in the hall of fame, which has only 30 or so members.

Fellow Penticton club member Brian Ryder, who is also member of the hall of fame selection committee, felt Fendle more than met the criteria for induction.

“When we’re looking for people for the hall of fame, it’s not only about stats; it’s about how they interact with other people. Stats are one thing, but it’s also about the type of person you are,” said Ryder, 80, who is currently the vice-president of the Penticton club.

“We look at how committed they are to the sport, how well they play the sport and what type of ambassador they are for the sport and Viviann has met all of those criteria and more with flying colours.

“She’s a super person.”

Longtime B.C. association executive member and hall of fame inductee Sam Tomasevic agreed Fendle was a solid choice for induction.

“Viviann has a very friendly approach to horseshoes,” said Tomasevic. “She feels comfortable around horseshoe people and her record speaks for itself, she is very competitive, never gives up in any game.”

An ‘A’ league player, the Penticton pitcher has a 55 per cent average in competitive play, meaning she hits a ringer in more than half her shots.

Her record includes eight, top three finishes in the B.C. championships and four top threes in the B.C. International championships.

Fendle and her mother Rose Blanchard are the only mother/ daughter combination to have won individual B.C. International titles, hers was in 2015 and her mother’s was in 1988.

The Penticton club has 10 horseshoe pits on the South Main Street Robinson property. It was founded in 1978.

HEIDI HARAGA ABBOTSFORD – BC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 LADIES CHAMPION



Thanks for reaching out to us

My husband Vic and I have been playing with the Abbotsford horseshoe club for almost 2 years now, we joined after seeing members playing at the club while walking our dogs Charlie and Ellie and inquired.

We only played recreationally while camping. I have played in 2 local tournaments this year, horseshoes has given us a great social life and we have made many good friends. I have been retired for 7 years.

Between us we have 6 children and 16 grandchildren LOVE THE GAME Cheers Heidi

SALMON ARM HORSESHOE CLUB – BEN GARTNER

First of all I would like to say hello, it has been quite some time since we have connected. 2020 has been a year that no one could have imagined, the physical, mental and emotional stresses

that has impacted our lifestyle, despite the difficulties I am encouraged and confident with what the future has in store for our Club.

Since being elected President, I had big shoes to fill when Neil Laroque moved to Victoria. Our Club has been years in the making, but even through months of scorching hot weather, fires and smoke our membership grew and we persevered, coming out to practice week after week.



All players volunteered their time and services, whether maintaining the grounds or bringing goodies for our social gatherings after the games. I cannot praise them enough for their dedication.

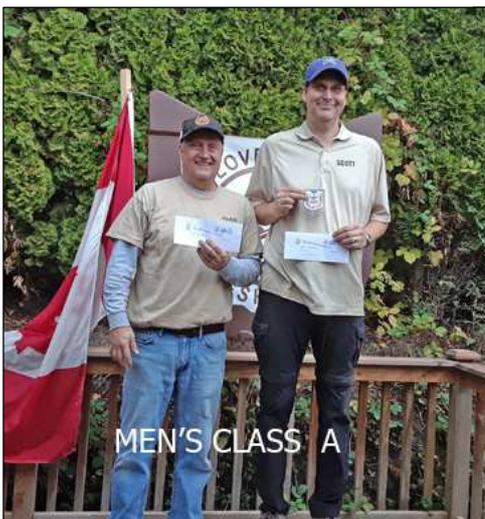
We are always looking and recruiting new members, however, we're a little disappointed not being able to have or attend Tournaments this year, looking forward to next season, our Club spirits are high, knowing better times are around the corner.

We will be having our Annual Meeting and in house tourney on October 2, 2021. Wishing you all the best, yours truly Ben



LOWER MAINLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS - CLOVERDALE SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-21-050 SEPT 19/21

MEN	- CLASS A (40 Shoes)	W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	SCOTT HALLS CLOVERDALE	4-0	37.50%	47	160	29.37%
2nd	PARRI KIRK CLOVERDALE	3-1	50.00%	60	160	37.50%



PARRI KIRK SCOTT HALLS



ANTHONY SAWADA



CHRIS BLOUIN



WILLY GLENDINNING

MEN - CLASS B (40 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ANTHONY SAWADA ....CLOVERDALE	2-2	22.50%	29	160	18.12%
2nd	CHRIS BLOUIN .....CLOVERDALE	1-3	10.00%	15	160	9.37%
3rd	WILLY GLENDINNING .CLOVERDALE	0-4	15.00%	17	160	10.62%

WOMEN - CLASS A (25Pts/40Sh)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	CINDY HALLS .....CLOVERDALE	3-1	27.50%	28	150	18.66%
2nd	SUE BERTRAND .....ABBOTSFORD	2-2	30.00%	29	138	21.01%
3rd	VAL ANDRES .....ABBOTSFORD	1-3	16.60%	15	148	10.13%



SUE BERTRAND CINDY HALLS VAL ANDRES



LYNDA BRADT ANNABELLE SIEVERT JANE SMITHSON

WOMEN - CLASS B (40 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ANNABELLE SIEVERT .CLOVERDALE	5-1	25.00%	44	240	18.33%
2nd	LYNDA BRADT .....CLOVERDALE	4-2	20.00%	41	246	16.66%
3rd	JANE SMITHSON .....CLOVERDALE	2-4	13.60%	26	250	10.40%
4th	MAVIS NORRISH .....ABBOTSFORD	1-5	18.10%	24	244	9.83%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS A (40 Points)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	ALLAN CUMMINGS ....CENTRAL PARK	6-0	64.70%	157	302	51.98%
2nd	JIM WILLIAMS .....ABBOTSFORD	4-2	60.00%	122	262	46.56%
3rd	SIDNEY DEHAAN .....ABBOTSFORD	2-4	56.90%	145	330	43.93%
4th	HART DREXLER .....ABBOTSFORD	0-6	48.80%	95	268	35.44%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B (40 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	MARCEL FOURNIER ...CLOVERDALE	3-0	45.00%	44	120	36.66%
2nd	DWAYNE BERTRAND ...ABBOTSFORD	2-1	37.50%	29	120	24.16%
3rd	JAMES MCGRAILCLOVERDALE	1-2	30.00%	24	120	20.00%
4th	LLOYD ANDERSON ...CLOVERDALE	0-3	25.00%	23	120	19.16%

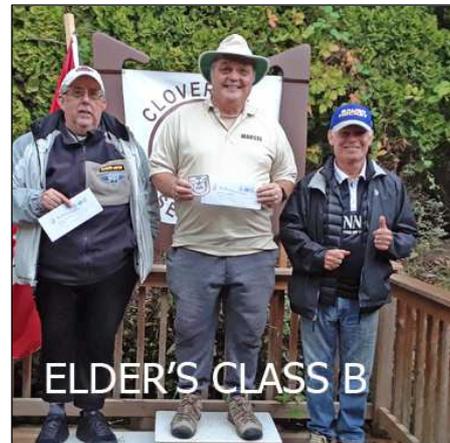
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DWAYBE BERTRABD MARCEL FOURNIER JAMES MCGRIL

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS C (40 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	RAY SMITHSON CLOVERDALE	4-1	25.00%	27	200	13.50%
2nd	AL ROBERTS ABBOTSFORD	4-2	22.50%	36	244	14.75%
3rd	DON AKHURST CLOVERDALE	3-2	11.30%	15	204	7.35%
4th	GREG ALTILIA ABBOTSFORD	1-3	7.50%	4	160	2.50%
5th	BILL TESKEY CLOVERDALE	0-4	5.00%	5	160	3.12%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D(40 Shoes)		W-L	H/G	Rs	S/P	PERCENT
1st	DON MCSWAIN ABBOTSFORD	4-1	12.50%	22	204	10.78%
2nd	JERRY PHILLIPS CLOVERDALE	4-2	15.00%	21	240	8.75%
3rd	JIM GRANT CLOVERDALE	3-2	11.30%	11	204	5.39%
4th	VIC HARAGA ABBOTSFORD	1-3	10.00%	6	160	3.75%
5th	JIM SHELDON CLOVERDALE	0-4	5.00%	7	160	4.37%



AL ROBERTS RAY SMITHSON DON AKHURST



JERRY PHILLIPS DON MCSWAIN JIM GRANT

ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM WILLIAMS – PRESIDENT

Our year has now come to the end. We will have our gm meeting sometime around 1st of October to middle of October.

This fall we are giving horseshoe instructions to 120 students from W J Mouat Secondary School. Our club will be open all winter long subject to weather. We will be playing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 pm.



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Our hope for next year is we will go from 4 peewee/juniors to 10. I'm hoping we can start our year out with 50 confirmed players.

We had many new players this year and most of them made the podium in tournaments that were held this year. So we are looking to see and improvement in them next year.

Our members were outstanding in volunteering to help in our tournaments and improvement of our club facilities.. Our ladies in the clubhouse exceeded all expectations.

I would be negligent if I did not congratulate Archie Radowits our Tournament Director for running our tournaments and doing an incredible job. Archie is retiring from the position. I know he will be around to help us out if we run into problems. Hopefully Archie can get back to pitching shoes and having fun. Again thanks for all you have done for the club Archie.

The BC Horseshoe Championship was a total success. We would like to thank all the participants from across the province.

I want to thank all the volunteers and all our members who got prizes for our tournament. All of you made the tournament successful. We would like to thank BCHA for their support including Sam Tomasevic, Tom Moffat and Brian Ryder.

We have in our club four new BC Champions

Woman's Class A	Champ	Heidi Haraga	50.43%
Elders Class C	Champ	Sidney Dehaan	45.45%
Elders Class E	Champ	Doug Williams	22.12%
Elders Class G	Champ	Wayne Simpson	12.30 %

JUNIOR CLASS A WINNERS

First	Parker Rowell	18.63%
Second	Nikitas Siganakis	10.04%
Third	Nia Siganakis	5.04%
Fourth	Riley Skidmore	4.08%

In all the classes there was also second and third finishes and we had 10 of our players finish in second or third place.

Second Place	Elders Class B	Jim Williams	51.06%
Third Place	Elders Class B	Hart Drexler	37.63%

Third Place Elders G	Don McSwain	9.63%
Second Place Women Class C	Tammy Siganakis	9.90%

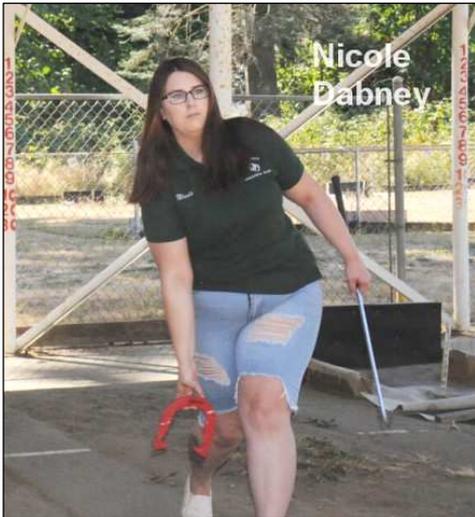
Third Place	Men's Class B	Kevin Kostuk	25.87%
Third Place	Men's Class C	Theron Breton	11.83%

Third Place Women Class C	Pamela Olejarkin	2.76%
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Third Place	Elders Class C	Cliff Humberstone	24.58%
Second Place	Elders Class E	Doug Funk	24.35%
Second Place	Elders Class F	Bill Olejarkin	9.82%

Next year; we will be having our Highwayman International Championships on the May long weekend May 21-22, 2022. Make plans to attend, we will have RV and tenting spots available. Let's make this the biggest two day tournament ever.

FIRST TIME PLAYING IN THE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS – NICOLE DABNEY – DR CREEK (PORT ALBERNI)



Yeah it was a lot of fun in the women's A for the BC Champs. I went into it with open arms and tried the best I could. My one goal was to either win against Viviann once or at least give her a good game as I've always looked up to her, Juanita, and Elyse ever since I was a junior.

The first day I struggled a bit as I had a lot going on with dad (had a heart attack the day before the tournament) and pressure to do well, but the second day I was in a better headspace and I was able to come back and place 3rd.

The ladies were amazing and I had a lot of fun playing with them. Oh and I did win against Viviann on the last game of the tournament. It was 39-37 and I ended up winning with a 2 dead 3. It was almost a 4 dead but her last cover was just a hair short. They did a \$100 bill check. I look forward to Vernon next year!



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CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB 2021 REPORT

Hello to all, we hope you all are healthy, vaccinated and enjoying pitching those dusty horseshoes

June 1st we opened our doors for the first time in over a year for our

Tuesday Social Horseshoes played under all the covid protocols.

Next was our Thursday Crib nights which we had to split into 2 nights to meet Covid protocols

Participation in all CHC Events required showing your vac card from Fraser Health

June 20th, 2021 was our 1st regular BCHA sanctioned tournament since 2019. With 32 entries, and 7 classes Abbotsford had 5 firsts. It was good to be pitching horseshoes again with our many friends.

CLOVERDALE SUMMER OPEN



July 18th drew 28 pitchers with the covid travel restrictions in place. from the 6 classes Cloverdale had 4 firsts. Cloverdale had 5 new members pitching, Things are starting to seem a little more normal

The Lower Mainland Championship was a pitchers day for most of the day. Being the last sanctioned tournament of 2021 it was a social time with many great games to watch or pitch in.

Class A winners were Elders...Allan Cummings (Central Park) - Women's Cindy Halls (Cloverdale) & Men's... Scott Halls



Other Club events this year



This was our 3rd Annual Members Family & Friends Picnic July 8th with many games and prizes for the kids and adults.

The weather held, the hot dogs, chilli & veggies we enjoyed by all.

Adults & kids played the Toss Challenge which included the Frizzbe, Chip, Ring, Bean bag and Airplane toss. As always we all enjoyed the Dice Races. The kids "Find Me hunt" was a Happy addition to the day. As the day wound down prize draws were made and the kids goody bags and gifts were given out, ending another great family day.

Aug 28th Our Club Champions are

Marcel Fournier - Elder's, Jackie Kirk - Women's, Parri Kirk - Men's

Darts followed our Club Championship & after a Spagetti & Meat Balls dinner a modified Casino followed after which the night ended with Crib.



Coming up Club Events

Tue Horseshoe Under the Lights Starts Sept 21st With a good group signed up.

Bunko Championship Oct 2nd

Oct 4th Monday Evening Games & Darts Night

Oct 17th CHC Ringers Only "Best over Percentage Open"

Oct 21st is our Annual General Meeting

December 4th Christmas Dinner.

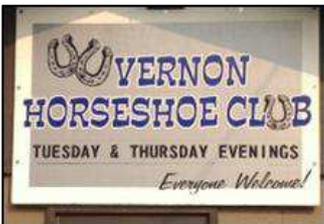
That is our 2021 year as it was. We hope you all have a mild winter with nothing but good times with your friends and families. See you next year..

VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB – DWIGHT COUSINS – PRESIDENT



Hello to Everyone from the Vernon Horseshoe Club. I thought we'd update you on what's going on in our part of the world.

First of all we're hoping that you are all doing well and staying healthy. Our members have certainly done what they need to do in order to get through this pandemic and, fortunately, it seems to have worked since we have had none of our members infected.



As you are probably aware, we have been plagued by fire and excessive smoke since the early spring. Throughout the summer, with the high temperatures (at times +40F) and lack of rain (went more than 40 days without any rain) it seemed like the world was burning up around us. Several times, when the fires were burning along the western edge of Okanagan Lake and the wind was blowing heavily from the West, the City of Vernon and the immediate area was put on Evacuation Alert. Several of our members that live at the North end of the Lake were actually forced to evacuate for several days. Soot and ash was actually landing at our house which is more than 10 miles away from the fire area. Some live embers were landing on the Vernon side of the lake but were quickly doused by citizens or roaming fire trucks that were assigned to that duty.

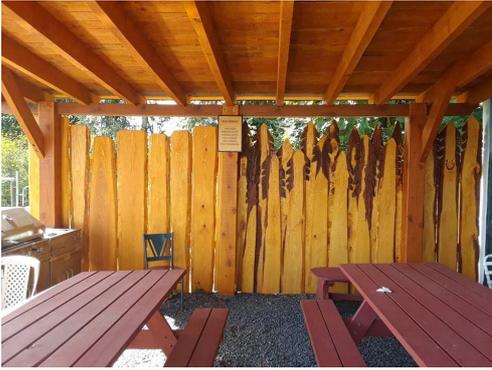
After what happened to the town of Lytton, everyone was on heightened alert and most people, myself included, had their vehicles packed and loaded for a rapid departure. Nobody knew where we'd go since there were fires in pretty much every direction.

A large Fire Camp to house the firefighters was established only a couple of blocks away from our club. It is currently being dismantled since, with the firefighters help and the eventual assistance of the weatherman, the surrounding fires although not extinguished are under control.

Needless to say, not a lot of horseshoes were thrown for several months although we were able to have an outdoor "Social" in the Spring. Everyone brought their own food and drink and we had a good get together with 24 people in attendance. In spite of all the negative stuff, we did manage to garner 4 new members this year. Last year we welcomed 2 new additions. Most of them were "walk-ins" while others became interested through other members. We certainly welcome the new faces/ competition and enjoy seeing our ranks swelling. Our membership now totals 30. Conditions permitting, we will put a membership drive on next year. There didn't seem to be much point in doing it this year but things worked out great anyway. In general, our members fared quite well this season but two members were put out of commission by falling. Anne Moore, one of our honorary members, fell and broke her hip in the spring. I understand that she is recovering quite well and we hope to see her out before the season ends. Corrie VanDyke took a header while riding a bicycle. His injuries were quite serious since he suffered a broken hip as well as a shattered elbow. We understand that he is on the road to recovery but it appears that he will have a rather long and arduous trip. Hope to see Corrie and wife Coleen back with us soon.

As usual, with the coming of fall, we will be having our AGM. It will be held on Thursday September 23 at 1:00 at the Clubhouse. The weather is forecasted to be nice and the meeting will be held outside. I'm looking forward to seeing some of the faces we haven't seen since spring. Will be interesting to see what the new Executive looks like although I don't expect any major changes. That's all our news for now...will let you know how things work out after the election. Take Care and Stay Safe...

SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB – CHANTAL WILSON – PRESIDENT



Sooke has had a very productive year.

We acquired a new shelter and our C can with a lovely mural painted on it. Both the shelter and painting donated by our members and the hard work of all our members have made our club a great foundation to move forward. We bought our C can so it now belongs to us. As we move forward the next few years will be a bit challenging as we try to raise funds for our bigger items that are needed. Such as water hook up; power and clubhouse. We had our AGM Sept 18th with 2 directors, treasurer and president positions being voted on.

New executive

President....Chantal Wilson

Vice President....Steve Bishop

Treasurer.....Gail Bishop

Secretary.....Ingrid Wickheim

Directors: .Barry DeVocht, Joy DeVocht, Elaine McMath and Marlene Hargreaves.

AGM was a lot of fun and a time for socializing as we hold all our meeting outdoors. Spring League winners were Joy DeVocht and Marlene Hargreaves Summer League winners Barry DeVocht and Elaine McMath



We will still have our drop ins on Tuesday and Saturday mornings until the weather starts to get bad. But that doesn't always stop us ...we have a few diehards that play when it sprinkles LOL As we do not have covers or a clubhouse we don't do too much during the winter season.

This year we will be trying to focus on getting some advertising signs and hopefully businesses will do it on an annual basis

During the year I had several schools come for a visit that i may have some of the schools who like to add it to their PE program. We will continue to promote the game of horseshoes to our community

We have been attracting a lot of interest in Sooke especially after acquiring our new shirts. This seems to be attracting new members as our happy bright shirts make everyone SMILE!!!!

I want to THANK everyone in the BCHA for everything they do to help all the clubs and help keep us all connected. BIG THANKS TO TOM MOFFAT for all the online tournaments....kept us all sane and still involved with the sport that we all love.

Also a HUGE THANKS to my Sooke members for everything that you do for our club without hesitation everyone is always there to help in whatever way we need!!!! What make our little club so great are all the laughs and fun we have promoting the game of horseshoes.

CLOVERDALE RINGERS ONLY



Sunday October 17th

To Register Call or Text
Jim 604-313-1235
or Reply by email j.grant.6wd@gmail.com
Registration Closes Oct 15 9pm

SANCTION # 61-21-51 SIGN IN BY 9AM PLAY 9:30 AM

Format is Entry Fee \$15

Regular Tournament Rules Apply Except IN EACH CLASS THE
Winners are decided by the players with the highest % over
their entry %, Not Wins.....

Breakfast & Hot Lunch available - 50/50 - Door Prize Draw
For Ferry pickup call Jim 604-313-1235 by Oct 14 to confirm



3 handed hand shake
Archie,
Brian,
Bob

Interesting format for CLOVERDALE Ringers only, nothing wrong with something different, **winner will be Determined by highest % over average not wins. This has been added to our 2021 Tournament schedule**

ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE DOUBLE VACCINATED

DRY CREEK (PORT ALBERNI) – NICOLE DABNEY

Our club is still hosting horseshoe days, Wednesday's and Sundays, and occasionally have a hot dog BBQ on Sundays. There is a disc golf being put in next to the club.



QUESNEL HORSESHOE CLUB – JEANETTE FERRARA

We have closed the club for the season now. We were getting 6-12 people for our fun nights. It was great and a lot of fun. We all stayed safe. See you in the spring.

LAST SHOE

Sadly, my Dad Rolan Loiselle passed away on Sept 4th from cancer. It would be nice to advise his horseshoe friends Thanks Vance Loiselle. Rolan was a member for a number of years with the LADYSMITH club.

FROM VINCE HERKEL – PRESIDENT LADYSMITH HORSESHOE CLUB

Hi All, yesterday Sam let me know that he got an email (listed below) from Vance Loiselle, informing him that Rolan passed away on Sept. 4th, due to cancer. Rolan started throwing horseshoes late in life, enjoyed it immensely and became a very good horseshoe pitcher. I think his best winning tournament was the Victoria doubles with his partner Shelley from the Sooke Club and after every game they won Shelley gave Rolan a big hug and Rolan had the biggest smile on his face, I think getting those hugs after each game is what kept him going throughout the tournament. As the senior member of our Ladysmith Horseshoe Club, Rolan always looked forward to playing against our youngest member Lindsay Hodgins; they had some very good fun games with lots of friendly bantering going on back & forth. We have missed Rolan's presence at our club outings for the past two or more years and his name will be added to the Murray Rayner Memorial Plaque.

FROM TOM MOFFAT – Victoria, - Sorry to hear about Rolans passing. He was a fun and very likeable player. He was a true gentleman. We will really miss him. May God give his family peace at this time and help them remember him forever.

JERRY MELISSA – VICTORIA. So sad to hear of Roland Loiselle's passing. He was a terrific athlete and a much better welder. I first met him in the late 70s when I asked him to repair a broken imperial horseshoe. I remember it fondly because he offered to increase the width of the opening. I explained to him there were 'size ' regulations. And 40 years later I met him again at a Horseshoe tournament in Powell River. He was no longer able to play golf because of health issues and instead joined Horseshoes. And like his golf he quickly became an elite Shoe player. Not bad for a man in his 80s. I am glad many BCHA members got to know him.

WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB – JOHN HAMLER PRESIDENT



The construction work in the area around the club is wrapping up. The Gazebo got a new roof, picnic tables and a paint job. It looks great. I have done some repairs to the exterior of the clubhouse and will try to get some painting done before winter.

Glen Robinson passed away on Sept 4 aged 92. Glen was a member in Winfield for many years. He was prolific photographer. He was the official one for the opening of the Original Okanagan Lake Floating Bridge and the Coquihalla Highway. His son told me he would rent a plane to go take pictures. When Blair was old enough Glen taught him how to fly the plane once it was airborne so Glen could take pictures.



He would take a door off the plane and hang out to get the best shots. His picture will get added to the Wall of Honour in the clubhouse.

I am working with Interior Health to see when we can get our weekly Cribbage Tournaments going again. As of now all such activities are on hold. There is no way to maintain the 2 meter social distancing at a card table. Hopefully with more vaccinations happening and things will settle down.

I am in contact with the Regional District to see if we can get some help in fixing up our court boxes but it is like pulling teeth. I was told once the construction is done they will be willing to talk.

Roger Helgeson is holding his own. We have arranged for some assistance with his daily needs.

I have been on vacation since Sept 5 and go back to work on Oct 4. We spent 4 days in a cabin on Kootenay Lake; just go home from 3 days of camping near Kelowna on the lake, and are heading to Oliver for 4 nights on Tuc-el-Nuit Lake. I have included a picture of Glen and the Gazebo.

2021 - Canadian backyard SEPT 10 2021 RESULTS

Mixed A	St	Won	Lost	R%	Mixed B	St	Won	Lost	R%
1. Bob McCauley	BC	6.5	0.5	78.93	1. Jim Magennis	NS	7	0	61.79
3. Doug Bowman	BC	4	3	66.07	3. Chantal Wilson	BC	5	2	58.93
4. Buddy Dyrda	BC	4	3	66.07	8. Barb Hudock	BC	0.5	6.5	29.64
5. Barry Devocht	BC	3	4	70.71					
6. Wei Xiao	BC	2	5	48.57	Mixed C				
8. Tom Moffat	BC	1	6	54.64	1. Ross Lemay	ON	6	1	42.86
					5. June Lazenby	BC	3	4	37.50
Mixed D					Mixed E				
1. Asia Bowden	BC	5	2	37.14	1. Barb Staszkiel	BC	7	0	28.93
4. John Lander	BC	4.5	2.5	18.57	2. Ericka McNab	BC	5	2	15.71
8. Ken Bradley	BC	0.5	6.5	12.50					

2021 - Canadian backyard CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS - SEPT. 19, 2021-09-2021 -UNSANCTIONED

ELDERS A	St	Won	Lost	R%	MENS A	St	Won	Lost	R%
1. Michel Forget	ON	6	1	75.36	1. Jim Magennis	NS	7	0	65.36
2. Doug Bowman	BC	6	1	72.86	2. Tom Moffat	BC	6	1	51.43
3. Bob McCauley	BC	5	2	80.71	3. Ross Lemay	ON	5	2	44.29
4. Barry Devocht	BC	5	2	69.64	4. Gary Lister	NB	3	4	38.21
5. Ron Corcoran	NB	3	4	67.50	5. Dale Firlotte	NB	3	4	33.21
6. Gary Gallant	NB	2	5	50.00	6. Martin Soucey	NB	2	5	35.00
7. Vic Ouellette	AB	1	6	51.79	7. Bruce McLeod	SK	2	5	29.64
8. Mike Holley	AB	0	7	41.07					
					JUNIORS GIRLS CLASS A	ST	Won	Lost	%
WOMENS A	ST	Won	Lost	%	1. Asia Bowden	BC	6	1	23.21
1. Wei Xiao	BC	7	0	60.36	2. Ericka McNab	BC	5	2	11.43
2. Veleta Klassen	SK	6	1	62.14	3. Claire Rideout	NB	3	4	11.43
3. Chantal Wilson	BC	5	2	61.07					
4. Lia Snell	ON	4	3	55.36	JUNIOR BOYS CLASS A	ST	Won	Lost	%
5. Tammy Christiansen	SK	3	4	48.57	4. Adam Reiger Jr	ON	2	5	11.43
6. Barb Hudock	BC	2	5	31.07					
7. Tracy Snell	ON	1	6	39.64					
8. June Lazenby	BC	0	7	37.50					