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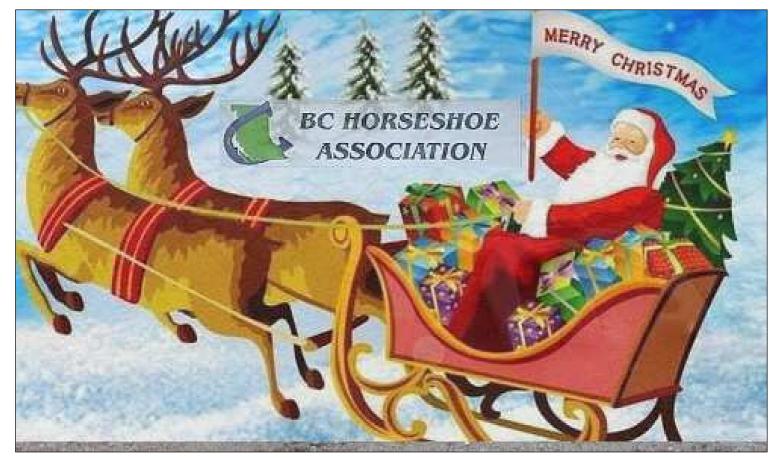


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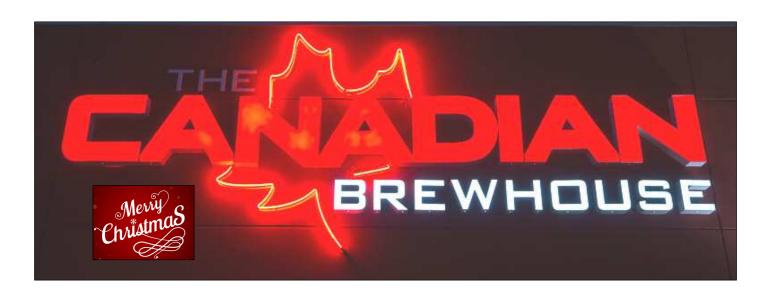












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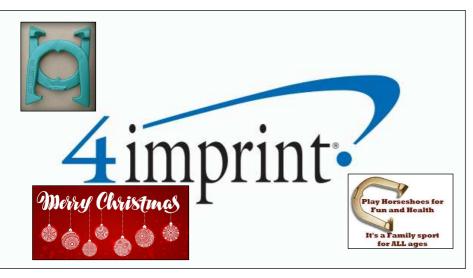
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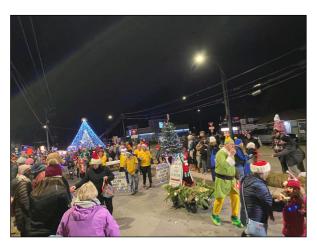




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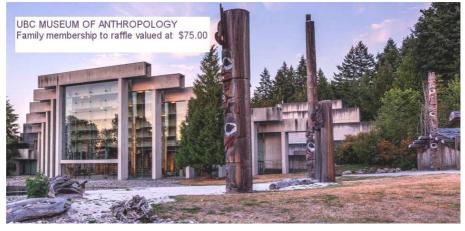








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LAST SHOE - DOUG WINSLOW - SALMON ARM

Doug Winslow passed away Dec. 4th at 7PM. There will be no service by request, unless the family has a tea or something for him, in which case, they will let us know.

Doug joined the Club in 2002, He was treasurer 2002 - 2008, and president 2011 - 2019.





ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM WILLIAMS – PRESIDENT

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WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB - JOHNH HAMLER - PRESIDENT

We can start using the clubhouse again for cribbage starting Jan 8. We will have Covid protocols in place. It will be on a trial basis and we will see how it goes.

Cindy & I will not partake as we are not comfortable doing that. I myself am in the high risk group for not surviving getting Covid due to my past medical History. I have appointed Diana Yandt as Vice President. She is also our Treasurer.





Merry Christmas from; the Rondow family.

See you next spring, stay safe and best in 2022.

SALMON ARM HORSESHOE CLUB - BEN GARTNER - PRESIDENT

Really nothing new to since last month except everyone is looking forward to upcoming holidays. Wishing; you and your families all the best. Stay healthy and safe

VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB CHRISTMAS GATHERING AT THE CLUB - DECEMBER 11, 2021

























Tom Moffat did a 50 shoe Ringer-a-Thon for the benefit of the Salvation Army. He threw 26 ringers and raised over \$700. We also did a pool with those accurate guessers winning a couple of gift baskets donated by our Club. All money raised by the pool was also donated to the Salvation Army-a very worthy cause especially at this time of year. Congratulations Tom!



The "Sooke Ringer Singers" Choir lead by our Choir Master, Phil Overhill, put on a good show at the Victoria Horseshoe Club's Christmas Party. The Victoria Choir was quite good too! We all had a great time — Thanks Bob & Wei for all your hard work and imagination.



BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATIO -PRESIDENTS MESSAGE – BOB MCCAULEY



Hello Horseshoe Family!

Sitting down to write this Christmas message to all Horseshoe Friends, it strikes me that I am amazed by the resilience shown by our provincial Horseshoe Clubs in difficult times. As if Covid wasn't enough of a setback, then we were hammered by the natural disasters of fire and flood. Our heart goes out to all that were directly affected and are struggling to recover. We are all affected in some way so the gravity of this situation is easily realized.

Even though it has been a challenging 2021 Horseshoe Season, our clubs have persisted. There have been tournaments throughout the summer, curtailed as they may have been. We did manage to have the BC Provincial Championships in Abbotsford in September. Other clubs hosted their local tournaments. My home club in Victoria managed to host three tournaments over this time period, but our seasonal activities have certainly been cut short. League play only partially resumed for the fall since we very closely followed Covid Protocol.

Two of the new things we tried were E-mail Tournaments and On-line Tournaments. We had about eight participants over the summer and most found that it was a good way to keep involved and to sharpen basic skills.

In spite of battling against increased odds, there are many things to look forward to in the New-Year. We are anticipating a more relaxed travel ban which will allow more inter-club exchange.

With high double and now triple vaccinations, a good percentage of our members will be better protected.

The 2022 tentative tournament schedule is posted on our website. This is certainly a time for reflection and planning, and an opportunity to make our organization relevant and dynamic as ever!

I would like to commend Sam Tomasevic for his role in keeping us all informed and cohesive through his newsletters and contributions to the BC Horseshoe Association facebook page. Keep up the good work

Many of our members are preparing; even now to attend the Canadian Championships in High Prairie August 17-20, 2022 and the Westerns Classic also in High Prairie in August 13-14, 2022. The Canada 55+ games will be in Kamloops August 23-26, 2022. Our provincials will be in Vernon September 3-4, 2022. Don't forget the BC 55+ Games to be held in early September here in Victoria! All of our clubs from across BC are making preparations for their local tournaments and activities.

In conclusion, I would like to urge all members and especially our executives to keep things real and keep up the good fight. On behalf of the executive of the BCHA, I would like to wish Peace, Joy, and Hope all of our Horseshoe Family in this holiday season and throughout the New Year!



CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM GRANT

The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club's last event of 2021 was held Dec 4th.. Our Christmas Dinner ... Happy hour was well attended, with much anticipation of the meal to come. The food was plentiful and delicious. After dinner was our gift exchange; some songs performed by Anthony Sawada. All this was followed by a round of Bunko to finish the evening.









We hope all the clubs enjoy similar events and wish all a Merry Christmas from all of us at the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM GAIL AND STEVE BISHOP









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Wouldn't it be nice if BC had Indoor facilities



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