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Sept 2nd & 3rd, 2017



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2017 BC PROVINCIAL CHAMPS



**ELDERS 30 FT – BOB
 MCCAULEY – VICTORIA
 1ST TITLE**



**MENS 40 FT TOM
 MOFFAT – VICTORIA
 6TH TITLE**



**LADIES – LINDSAY
 HODGINS - VICTORIA
 3RD TITLE**



**PEE WEE - ANTHONY
 RONDOW – VICTORIA
 4TH TITLE**



**JR BOYS – DALTON
 MOFFAT – VICTORIA
 4TH TITLE**



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2017 BC CHAMPIONSHIPS – SEPT. 2-3, 2017 – CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB

On a great and very warm weekend, the 88th edition of the BC Championships was held. Our hosts the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club did a fantastic job, a lot of people need to be thanked, but, two men from the club who need to be recognized are Jim Grant and Larry Cleal.

The club held a catered dinner on Saturday night, from all comments it sounded like it was a success, the food was good, the entertainment was good, what more could you ask for. The club served breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday at the courts.

Regretfully we only had 63 entries, but, with the economic hard times, fires throughout the province, attendance as a whole has been down at most tournaments this season. Those that did attend had a good time.

Tom Moffat, Lindsay Hodgins, Anthony Rondow and Dalton Moffat all retained their provincial titles. We have a new Elders 30FT title holder – Bob McCauley from Victoria.

BC CHAMPIONSHIPS - CLOVERDALE SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-17-050



| JUNIOR BOYS - CLASS A (30 Points) | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | DALTON MOFFAT VICTORIA | 6-2 | 36.80% | 102 | 322 | 31.67% |
| PEE WEES - CLASS A (30 Points) | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
| 1st | ANTHONY RONDOW VICTORIA | 2-6 | 35.70% | 89 | 322 | 27.63% |



| MEN - CLASS A (40 Points) | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | TOM MOFFAT VICTORIA | 6-3 | 55.00% | 223 | 484 | 46.07% |
| 2nd | KEVIN CUTHBERT VICTORIA | 5-4 | 52.00% | 173 | 418 | 41.38% |
| 3rd | TONY RONDOW VICTORIA | 4-5 | 61.90% | 208 | 460 | 45.21% |
| 4th | JON MEERES VICTORIA | 3-6 | 46.80% | 200 | 502 | 39.84% |

| MEN - CLASS B (35 Points) | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | SANTE MICHIELIN VICTORIA | 7-1 | 46.60% | 106 | 350 | 30.28% |
| 2nd | CLAYTON WHITE VICTORIA | 5-3 | 32.60% | 90 | 364 | 24.72% |
| 3rd | SCOTT O`NEIL CENTRQAL PARK | 4-4 | 28.20% | 86 | 402 | 21.39% |
| 4th * | ROBIN DEGRAAF CLOVERDALE | 2-6 | 25.80% | 80 | 392 | 20.40% |
| 5th * | GORDON JULES KAMLOOPS | 2-6 | 26.00% | 78 | 408 | 19.11% |



| MEN - CLASS C (25Pts/40Sh) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|
| 1st # | CLAUDE CLICHE | VICTORIA | 7-2 | 20.00% | 52 | 342 | 15.20% |
| 2nd | DWAYNE BERTRAND | ABBOTSFORD | 6-3 | 21.40% | 30 | 324 | 9.25% |
| 3rd | DON MCSWAIN | ABBOTSFORD | 0-8 | 8.80% | 7 | 282 | 2.48% |

| WOMEN - CLASS A (40 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | LINDSAY HODGINS | VICTORIA | 7-1 | 83.30% | 279 | 376 | 74.20% |
| 2nd | VIVIANN FENDLE | PENTICTON | 3-5 | 77.00% | 235 | 392 | 59.94% |
| 3rd | JUANITA LAYE | SUMMERLAND | 2-6 | 65.60% | 210 | 380 | 55.26% |



| WOMEN - CLASS B (35 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | PAT STEVENS | VICTORIA | 9-1 | 54.10% | 176 | 448 | 39.28% |
| 2nd | MARCIE NORQUAY | KAMLOOPS | 8-2 | 55.00% | 159 | 436 | 36.46% |
| 3rd | LYNN COUSINS | VICTORIA | 4-6 | 50.00% | 123 | 404 | 30.44% |
| 4th * | JENNA JOHN | KAMLOOPS | 3-7 | 50.00% | 109 | 388 | 28.09% |
| 5th * | WEI XIAO | VICTORIA | 3-7 | 36.80% | 121 | 446 | 27.13% |
| 6th * | LORRAINE HUBICK | POWELL RIVER | 3-7 | 40.90% | 130 | 482 | 26.97% |

| WOMEN - CLASS C (30 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | SUE BERTRAND | ABBOTSFORD | 6-4 | 37.50% | 81 | 438 | 18.49% |
| 2nd * | DIANE DUCHESNE | CENTRAL PARK | 5-5 | 37.50% | 105 | 414 | 25.36% |
| 3rd ** | PATTI JOHNSON | VICTORIA | 5-5 | 32.50% | 95 | 414 | 22.94% |
| 4th ** | DORIS WILTON | WINFIELD | 5-5 | 46.10% | 83 | 378 | 21.95% |
| 5th ** | JESSICA DEGRAAF | CLOVERDALE | 5-5 | 30.00% | 90 | 416 | 21.63% |
| 6th | TERRI MARTINELLO | SUMMERLAND | 4-6 | 29.40% | 89 | 412 | 21.60% |



| WOMEN - CLASS D (25Pts/40Sh) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|
| 1st | SHARON DUNN | VICTORIA | 7-1 | 38.80% | 58 | 204 | 28.43% |
| 2nd * | SANDRA HANSON | POWELL RIVER | 4-4 | 31.20% | 44 | 292 | 15.06% |
| 3rd * | CHERYL CLICHE | VICTORIA | 4-4 | 16.60% | 34 | 266 | 12.78% |
| 4th * | GAIL BISHOP | SOOKE | 4-4 | 20.00% | 34 | 270 | 12.59% |
| 5th | DOROTHY HARROLD | PENTICTON | 1-7 | 10.50% | 14 | 252 | 5.55% |

| ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS A (40 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | BOB MCCAULEY | VICTORIA | 6-2 | 65.60% | 225 | 414 | 54.34% |
| 2nd * | RICK BRITZ | DRY CREEK | 5-3 | 65.00% | 221 | 398 | 55.52% |
| 3rd * | VIC VALLEE | PRINCE GEORGE | 5-3 | 60.00% | 228 | 442 | 51.58% |
| 4th | JERRY MELISSA | VICTORIA | 4-4 | 71.00% | 246 | 442 | 55.65% |
| 5th | LOU BUSCH | LADYSMITH | 0-8 | 48.70% | 136 | 340 | 40.00% |



| ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS B (35 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | DON FLEMING | ABBOTSFORD | 10-0 | 63.10% | 165 | 306 | 53.92% |
| 2nd | MAURICE STERN | ABBOTSFORD | 8-2 | 55.80% | 165 | 372 | 44.35% |
| 3rd | DARRYL OLSON | ABBOTSFORD | 6-4 | 54.70% | 144 | 358 | 40.22% |
| 4th * | RON FLEET | VICTORIA | 3-7 | 47.50% | 139 | 360 | 38.61% |
| 5th * | RICHARD STEVENS | VICTORIA | 3-7 | 35.70% | 99 | 332 | 29.81% |

| ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS C (35 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st # | STEVE BISHOP | SOOKE | 8-3 | 50.00% | 151 | 440 | 34.31% |
| 2nd | DAVE ROWELL | ABBOTSFORD | 7-4 | 46.10% | 139 | 436 | 31.88% |
| 3rd | JIM WILLIAMS | ABBOTSFORD | 6-4 | 47.00% | 118 | 374 | 31.55% |
| 4th * | RON DUMONT | SOOKE | 4-6 | 46.60% | 112 | 392 | 28.57% |
| 5th * | LANCE WHITWORTH | VICTORIA | 4-6 | 50.00% | 105 | 396 | 26.51% |
| 6th | BERNIE LEPPER | WINFIELD | 2-4 | 47.20% | 63 | 214 | 29.43% |



| ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS D (30 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| 1st | LLOYD ANDERSON | CLOVERDALE | 7-2 | 42.30% | 100 | 324 | 30.86% |
| 2nd | BOB BARKER | LADYSMITH | 6-3 | 35.70% | 80 | 350 | 22.85% |
| 3rd | TOM BLIGH | SOOKE | 5-3 | 36.10% | 64 | 282 | 22.69% |
| 4th | BRIAN RYDER | ABBOTSFORD | 2-6 | 32.50% | 49 | 300 | 16.33% |
| 5th | ARCHIE RADOWITS | ABBOTSFORD | 1-7 | 25.00% | 53 | 316 | 16.77% |

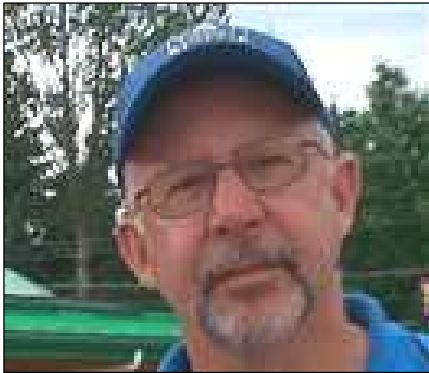
| ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS E (25 Points) | | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|
| 1st # | KEN SMORANG | ABBOTSFORD | 8-2 | 40.60% | 85 | 328 | 25.91% |
| 2nd | FRANK MARTINELLO | SUMMERLAND | 7-3 | 29.40% | 80 | 368 | 21.73% |
| 3rd * | JIM MICHIE | KAMLOOPS | 2-7 | 33.30% | 59 | 328 | 17.98% |
| 4th * | JIM HARROLD | PENTICTON | 2-7 | 29.40% | 53 | 324 | 16.35% |



| ELDERS 30 FEET - CLASS F (25Pts/40Sh) | | W-L | H/G | Rs | S/P | PERCENT |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|--------|----|-----|---------|
| 1st | FRANK HUBICK POWELL RIVER | 9-0 | 30.70% | 60 | 302 | 19.86% |
| 2nd | LIONEL HANSON POWELL RIVER | 4-5 | 26.40% | 41 | 336 | 12.20% |
| 3rd | LORNE LISTOEN ABBOTSFORD | 3-6 | 15.00% | 33 | 326 | 10.12% |
| 4th | ROD HERRIOT ABBOTSFORD | 2-7 | 20.00% | 40 | 352 | 11.36% |

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

2018 BC Championships will be held in Kamloops – we look forward to seeing you.



PRESIDENTS REPORT – TOM MOFFAT

The BC Horseshoe Pitching Championships are now behind us and we survived. It was not without some super effort from a lot of people. Not just the organizers who did a great job, but all the participants that pitched under that very warm weather. We were fortunate that the smoke did not start arriving till the next day.

Hats off to Jim Grant and his team for being ready for us with lots of water and a friendly atmosphere to play in.

One of the items that was brought up at the AGM was etiquette. And was mentioned that the executive can send out reminders and guidelines on etiquette, but it all comes down to everyone to help teach new and old players the proper etiquette. When you see something not done right, a friendly encouraging word to the proper way to do things goes a long way. The same goes for getting new members, we all need to be constantly working on this, whether you are on the Island, lower mainland, interior or the north, keep on the lookout for new players. When you see someone watching or asking about horseshoes, try to get some shoes in their hand and let them have a go. Publicity works and keep doing that, but let's use the personal invite that works the best.

I am encouraged by a few clubs that are working hard in growing their clubs. It is an example to the rest of us, with a bit of effort we can increase. There are thousands of people that do not know that horseshoe pitching in a club exists. Let's see how much we can change that in the next while. As I mentioned last year if everyone could bring one player to our sport what a fantastic atmosphere we could create. More people mean closer classes with less % difference. It would solve a variety of our difficulties.

Looking forward to next year we will try and encourage all of you to attend the major tournaments like the BC championships and BC International, along with helping out going to the Bellingham International. If we encourage our friends down south, then will do their part and visit us.

As an executive we will try and make sure that there are not any conflicts with these tournaments.

Well enough from me now. Enjoy the winter and come back renewed with enthusiasm for a great 2018.



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2017 BC CHAMPIONSHIPS RAFFLE WINNERS

- (1) \$100 gift certificate from Fraser Valley Wireless – offices throughout the province – Summerland Horseshoe Club
- (2) Ted Allen Horseshoes valued at US\$80.00 – Kevin Cuthbert – Victoria
- (3) SD Distributors – Pair of Imperial Horseshoes – Don Fleming – Abbotsford
- (4) Cactus Club \$50.00 – Sherry Coffin – Abbotsford
- (5) Openroad Hyundai Desk Top Lamp – Diane Duchesne – Central Park
- (6) Chilliwack Chiefs baseball cap and 2 for 1 tickets – Wendy Tomasevic – Central Park
- (7) Old Spaghetti Factory \$25 – Brian Ryder – Penticton
- (8) Townhall Eatery \$100 certificate for 4 people for dinner (locations and companies shown on certificate) – Wendy Tomasevic – Central Park
- (9) Cabelas – a mug, camo fleece throw and a nature print – Claude Cliché – Victoria
- (10) Hub International – First Aid Kit and \$25 gift certificate from Canadian Tire – Jerry Melissa - Victoria
- (11) Canadian Brewhouse Prime Rib dinner for minimum 6 to a maximum of 20 people valued at \$359.00 that includes Prime Rib, mashed potatoes, gravy and seasonal vegetables and can be used at any of our locations on Friday or Saturday. Locations in Abbotsford, Kelowna, Prince George and Richmond – Bernie Lepper – Winfield
- (12) Stylus pen set – Donated by Wendy Tomasevic – Jim Harrold – Provincial
- (13) 50/50 winner – Tom Bligh – Sooke - \$158.00

BCHA Cash Raffle

The 4 final draws were done at the BC Championships in Cloverdale on Sunday Sept. 3 after play completed. The draw was done in accordance with Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch guidelines. The draw was conducted in presence of all attending. The tickets were drawn by persons of legal age.

Winners:

Budd Ball - Burnaby - \$100.00,
Andrew Harrington - Powell River \$200.00,
Larry Cole - Victoria - \$300.00
Chantal Wilson - Sooke - \$400.00.

As a reminder, the early bird draw winner was Chantal Wilson - Sooke - \$100.00.



LAST SHOE



Albert Hellyer passed away in his wife's (Yvonne) arms on Saturday July 8, 2017.

Albert had suffered a stroke on July 1, 2017 that left him paralyzed on one side and lost his speech.

Albert was a long time member of the Penticton Horseshoe Club and will be missed.

Our condolences to the family

The Penticton tournament held on July 15, 2017 was held in honor of Albert

A TRIBUTE TO ALBERT HELLYER – SAM TOMASEVIC

Albert and I may have had a few differences of opinion but we always sat down discussed the matter and left it at that, more of us should be like that. When it came to playing horseshoes against Albert he was a tough bird but he always complemented you or encouraged you if you had a bad game. I never heard him brag.

Albert always called my horseshoes, colt 6 shooters bulldozers. One game many years ago in Winfield the game came down to near the end we found three of the shoes a ringer each and Albert had a close point we could not find my shoe. Well we kept searching till Albert said I found it, my shoe had some how gone under the others and went around the peg. As Albert reached his hand out to congratulate me he said "beaten by a bulldozer shoe again". We laughed and since it was our last game we had a drink a beer for Albert and a rum and coke for me. RIP my friend you will be missed.

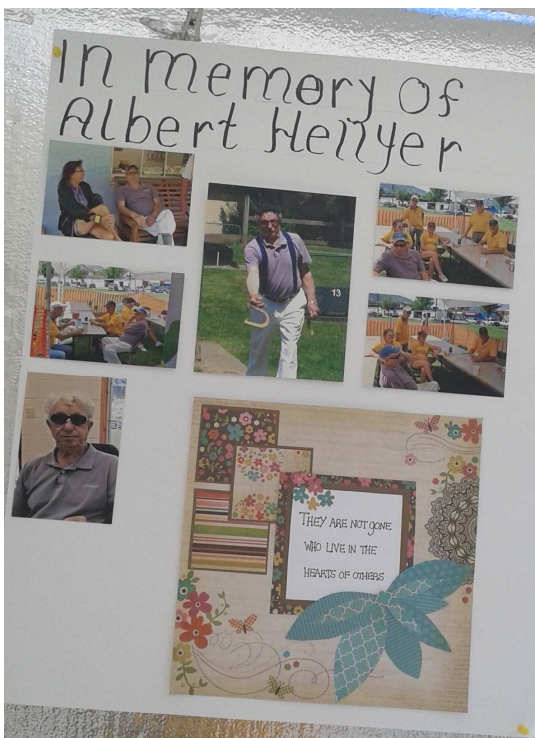
ALBERT HELLYER / PENTICTON MIXED OPEN – JULY 15, 2017
– JUANITA LAYE / BRIAN RYDER

We raffled off a basket today that was donated from my realtor. Brian said a eulogy for Albert and so did Vivian. I read yours and got a few chuckles. There were some tears.

The tournament went over well.

I will be bringing some signed cards and the memorial poster to Yvonne.

Juanita and I along with the assistance of some Summerland members spent 3 days getting the Pits ready for the tournament. The tournament went off pretty well, but



wouldn't have without the extra help we got from Summerland, my wife Ruth and Vivian's dad Wilfred. We had 27 entries, which included 2 new Penticton members Dale Hamill and Mike Carter. It was extremely hot 35 C.

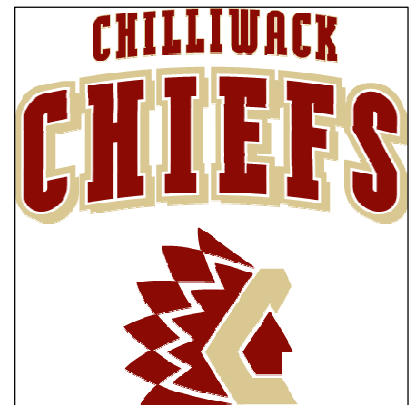
I keep going down to the club and hoping for more new members. It has been a pretty hectic couple of weeks.



QUESNEL TOURNAMENTS JULY / AUGUST 2017

Due to the extreme fires in the area, roads closed, highway closures, people being evacuated from their homes, Quesnel decided to cancel their Mid Summer Open tournaments for July 15-16, 2017. We all hope this situation improves.

We held our next tournament on August 12-13, 2017. Despite the very Smokey days we did have our tournament. Our numbers are very few as are Prince George's. Three pitchers from PG joined us for both days. Although there were only six of us to pitch we had a great time taking turns beating each other. Our cooks provided a wonderful breakfast and lunch for all to enjoy. These same ladies keep score for us so it makes for a busy day for everyone involved.



The next tournament is our walking doubles on September 16 to complete the season.

SEVEN B.C. PLAYERS ATTEND THE 2017 WORLD TOURNAMENT ST GEORGE, UTAH

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Elder G2 3rd Lance Whitworth 30.67%
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Rick Britz Elders A1 13th 57.83%

Ronald Fleet Elder D1 12th 36.17%

Jon Meeres Sr Men A 11th 40.50%

Sante Michielin Sr Men C 6th 27.17%

Patricia Stevens Ladies D 11th 34.83%

Richard Stevens Elders E-1 13th 30.17%

Sante Michielin's Tidbits from the 2017 World's Championships, Utah

Hi Ya'll ... as they say down South; Sante here, President of the GVHPA. Just want to send a thank you to Sam Tomasevic for all he did to keep everyone in the Province informed during the Championships; and to Brenda Arnold and Louise Hamel at the GVHPA for keeping our members up-to-date with every day's results.

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If ever you get a

chance to attend a World Championship, I say "do so". Everyone is in a group of 16 and you pitch 5 forty shoe games over 3 days. Your shift is then over and the winners are paid out. It's quite the show to be part of. To start with, all World Tournaments are inside and played on clay. Every shift had 48 pits, 96 competitors, 24 score keepers and 6 judges. They (the NHPA) did this four (4) times a day for nine (9) days before trimming down to the Championship Rounds. And as it turned out, we had someone pitching every day from our Vancouver Island group. (Photo Sante/Stew Simpa President NHPA)

Lance Whitworth was up first in the Elder's G2. Only in his second year, he set the bar pretty high for the rest of us with a third place finish. On the next three days Ron Fleet and Dick Stevens pitched Elders D1 and Elders E1 respectively.

This is the third time at the World's for both of them; although Ron could only pace during the first two World's, due to age restrictions for Elders in the USA.

After a Sunday off the second week started and our last 3 days were full. Patricia Stevens in the Women's D was up first for the 8 am shift (also her third time at the Worlds). At 11 am the Men's



A Class were pitching and all of us wanted to watch. Alan Francis and all the 'A' players were a real treat to watch. (Photo Sante/ Allan Frances Men's World Champion). Twice I watched as he pitched 38/40 ringers. Just simply amazing! At 2 pm Rick Britz was up from Port Alberni (at his first World's) in the Elder's 'A' class. At 5 pm Jon Meeres (at his first World's) and in the Senior Men's 40 "A" class and me, Sante Michelin in the Senior Men's 40 "C" class (my third time at the World's) were up. Note: Jon had his shoes confiscated at the 'weigh in' and had to pitch with one's he had just bought. That made for a tough start for him but he still managed to make the First Alternative for the Championship Round. Unfortunately he was not called upon. I was tied for 2nd with 3 games left but lost out to end

up in 6th position. Still I managed to make the podium as they pay to the 6th spot.



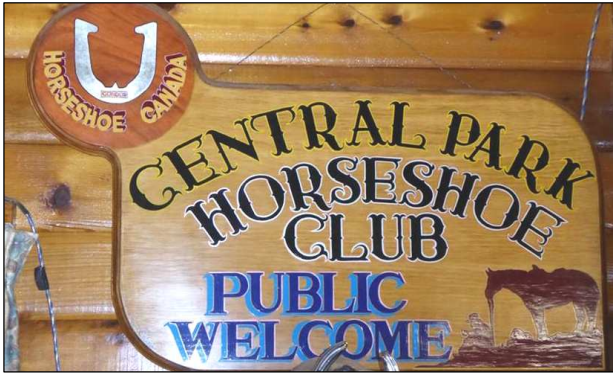
All in all, I we tried our best as clay is not easy to pitch in. We did however, have lots of fun along with meeting loads of interesting people including a horseshoe collector from California, who we sold a set of President's and Can Flips to. He's still looking for a set of Sask Ringers and Haliburton's should you know of any available. (Photo Joan Elmore Ladies World Champ and Sante) I used my President title all the time. Everyone would stop to talk to me or have their picture taken with me. I used that to promote our club and sport as best I could. On another note, Patricia Stevens approached the NHPA Director of Merchandise and had 6 sets of shoes, a supply of score sheets and other equipment donated to her for the Vancouver Island Correctional Centre where a horseshoe program has recently been created. A huge thank you to Dee Vadnais-Null and Gary Null, of the NHPA for that fantastic contribution. To all that watched on-line and followed our games, thank you ALL for your support! See you on the pits! Ciao for now ~ SANTE



Pat Stevens / Dee and Gary Vadnais-Nul



CENTRAL PARK HORSESHOE CLUB REPORT – SAM TOMASEVIC



The club held a birthday party for Darlene Salisbury on Wednesday July 12, 2017.

We had hotdogs, burgers, and salads and of course cake. Thanks to Lil Collins for arranging the party.

Since this was the clubs regular fun night most of the members played horseshoes, the rest of us socialized.

On July 30, 2017 we held our 3rd tournament of the season, the Northwest Open, although we only had 18 attend, we all had fun, the weather was great, we had a cold plate for

lunch. Thank you to Patti Johnson and Kevin Cuthbert from Victoria, as well as Charlie Tapper and Don Ebey from Washington for attending.

FROM SALMON ARM – AMY KIDD

We have held 2 successful tournaments this year - one in May and one in Aug with participants from up and down the Valley, and 1 from Abbotsford.

We have welcomed 2 new members to our club this year, with prospects for more next year.

Some of our members are attending the K/N/O Championship tournament.

There are 8 members from our club looking forward to participating in the B.C. Sr. Games



KOOTENAY COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL JULY 1-2, 2017 – JUANITA LAYE

Hi Sam,

All the teams had a great time. At first we had 11 teams then 2 had to drop out and 1 team was a no show. We ended up with 8 teams.

Team names: Kickass Gals / Kimberly Vague rose / Awesome / Site Crew / Hogs / Drudge / Double D's / Pangburn. I asked the teams to make up fun names for their teams.

It was great fun teaching them how to pitch and the rules. They were an awesome group. The Organizers of the Festival were impressed and quite happy with us. Most likely they will be calling for us for next year's Festival.

Jim Laye and Dorothy Harrold were score keepers

And Jim Harrold and I were judges, I ran the tournament and haha was running from one end of pit to other helping with the scoring.

1st was Pangburn Team 2nd was Double D's



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VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB – DON MYRFIELD - PRESIDENT



The Vernon Club had a very successful Tournament in June again this year. An assortment of prizes on the prize table both days put smiles on a lot of player's faces as their tickets were drawn. Good food and hot weather and lots of water prevailed both days.

The forest fires and smoke and heat kept our practice nights to a low count as many stayed home to avoid the smoke and heat.

The Club had some issues with persons of unknown origin loitering around the Clubhouse after hours doing some minor damage, which led to the Club having padlocks on all gates except on practice nights and Tournaments.

The Club hosted a Summer Barbecue in July with 30 people attending and enjoying their time together visiting and having a game or two.

We have had great growth in the numbers of members this year. Approximately 6 new faces have joined the Club and brought our membership to 32.

At the present time we are making preparations in the Clubhouse and grounds for the Plus 55 BC Games Tournament for September 12 – 16th.

As with the rest of the Province, we are still in the hot weather mode and look forward to some moisture soon. Good pitching to all as fall approaches us.

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2017 BC HORSESHOE HALL OF FAME – INDUCTEE – FEMALE PLAYER – DOREEN MULION – WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB



Doreen Mulion was born July 1, 1940 in Southey, Saskatchewan and joined the Air Force in 1958 where she met Bill and married in 1960.

They had 2 boys and after 35 years of service Bill retired and they took up full time travel.

In 1993 they settled every Oct – Apr in the Fountain of Youth RV Resort in southern California (near Palm Springs), there Doreen was talked into taking up Horseshoes.

The RV park had weekly tournaments every Monday, Wed & Fridays with over a 150 pitchers and with an Annual tournament every February.

At the RV park they met Ray & Gwen Parks who pitched horseshoes in Winfield ... they encouraged Bill and Doreen to join the Winfield Horseshoe Club when home during the summer months...They only attended a few tournaments in BC as they still had family connections in Saskatchewan and divided their summer months with

them.

The following is Doreen's pitching record from the RV Park in California where she started horseshoe pitching:

1994 – 3rd in “B”

1995 – 2nd in “B”

1996 – Spent the winter home in Winfield, BC

1997 – 2000 – came in 1st in “A”

In 2002 Doreen and Bill retired from travelling South and settled in Winfield where they continued to pitch horseshoes out of the Winfield Horseshoe Club.

This is Doreen's stats for the two major tournaments in B.C. - :

B.C. Championships

2007 - 2nd in the Women's A Class with 60.39%

2006 - 1st in the Women's A Class with 60.55%

2005 - 2nd in the Women's A Class with 62.06%

2004 - 3rd in the Women's A Class with 57.77%

1999 - 1st in the Women's B Class with 52.84%

B.C. International Championships

2007 - 2nd in the Women's A Class with 56.47%

2005 - 2nd in the Women's A Class with 54.97%

1995 - 1st in the Women's A Class with 49.87%

After these tournaments she encountered some health issues so had to hang up her shoes...

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SUMMERLAND 61ST ANNUAL OPEN – Juanita Laye

Summerland Tournament on July 29 was quite a
success. We had 34 entries.

Some pitchers could not come because of the fires and
for some it was too hot.

Everyone had a great time, lots of fun to be had.
Yvonne Hellyer came and everyone was happy to see
her with lots of condolences and hugs for her. Yvonne
stayed to score keep in our afternoon session.

We had about 40 donation prizes for all to put their tickets in for. Summerland businesses are very good
to us with donations. Summerland Builders Mart loaned us their new tent and signs to put up and we will
be putting those pictures on their facebook page. All in all it was a great tournament.

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PEE WEE BOYS - ANTHONY RONDOW Highest Game 50.1%, most wins 45 and Most Improved player having gone from 13.33% to 27.57% {14.24%}

WOMEN – LINDSAY HODGINS

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PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS - NEW FOR 2017

Lou Busch (Nanaimo), Albert Hellyer (Penticton) and Archie Radowits (Abbotsford).

THANKS TO DARRYL OLSON FOR YOUR DONATION TO THE NEWSLETTER



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BELLINGHAM INTERNATIONAL – AUGUST 19, 2017 - Phyl Quist

A total of 17 players (16 from the Lower Mainland and 1 from Victoria) attended this event. I would just like to say thank you to all the folks from Canada who joined us at the Bellingham International Tournament. It was delightful to have so many come down. We look forward to meeting again at the BC International/Highwayman Open in May.



Greetings from the Comox Valley Horseshoe Club, - Lyle Trockstad

Last fall, a request for assistance to help run the club was the start of meetings to discuss how best to achieve this. Job descriptions for a five position executive with three directors at large was introduced which enabled duties to be shared. Overall for the most part this was quite successful, however we are in the learning stages and changes are made as required.

Historically our in-house league schedule starts the first week of April and finishes by July 15 followed by club playoffs with no activity from August to April. This year we

have started a weekly fun day at the Courtenay pitches which allow us to play well into the fall. No league play, whoever shows up plays a variety of games. This is open to anyone interested in learning about the sport and it has attracted attention from the community. Hopefully this will attract new members.

The beginning of August, Cumberland recreation and our club conducted a session for 16 youth ages 9 to 12. Instruction was given by our members followed by a game. I am not sure who had more fun the youth or our members. Requests to do this again have been received and information on our club is also being passed on to the general public through their department.

This was the year we rejoined the BCHA which enabled some of our members to attend tournaments in Powell River and Ladysmith. Much was learned by attending these events and will be put into practice when we are in a position to host a tournament in the Comox Valley.

Our club held two successful in-house tournaments this year, Empire Days in Cumberland and July 1st Canada Day in Courtenay.

We have many enthusiastic members who want to make this a successful club, work parties are cleaning up the club houses, repairing pitches and grounds, while others are spreading the word to all the recreation departments in the valley about the sport of horseshoes. Good games to everyone.

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ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – DAN COFFIN –

Our year is winding down with only one more event for the year on September 10th 2017 and we are hoping for a good turn out to finish the year.

The 28th annual Highwayman / B.C international was a good tournament and everyone had a good time.

The other two tournaments were fine but we would like to have had few more pitchers. It was good to have some Americans come up for the International. A group from our club and other B.C. pitchers went to Bellingham for their international and they were very glad to see all of the

Canadians. We are going to have to work on keeping this support carrying on.

Our membership has remained the same and we have a few devoted members that come to practice almost every day besides our regular Monday and Wednesday.

We have been trying to get more pitchers coming to tournaments and since we noticed a decrease when we raised the entry fee we have decided to go back to \$10.00 for one day tournaments next year.

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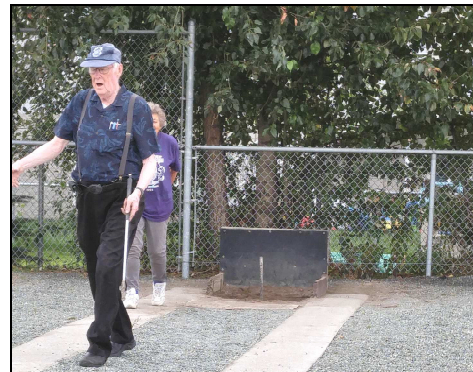
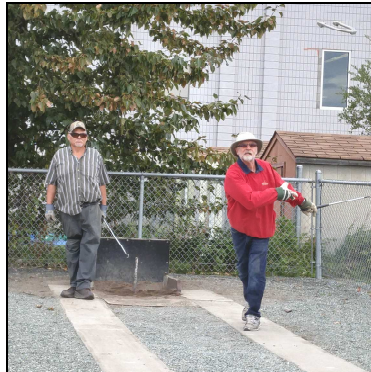
FROM BRENDA ARNOLD – VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB

Sorry, to have some sad news but Norm Cunningham passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday August 17th. Norm, will be truly missed by many of the clubs' members especially Wednesdays Shoe Group as great memories and many many laughs have been shared throughout the years! I also received a phone call from Marge MacIntosh today letting us know that Doris MacDonald passed away today (August 22, 2017), Doris was 93 years old. Doris MacDonald was a long standing member of the GVHPA for many years and was missed very much when she retired from pitching. She was a feisty little thing and when Doris spoke, we all jumped lol. She will be missed.

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FROM PRINCE GEORGE – ALICE BOSCHMAN

At our last tournament of the year, August 26-27/17, we celebrated Esko Karlson's 91st birthday. The cake as pretty good too. A few pictures from our tournament.




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LADYSMITH HORSESHOE CLUB REPORT – PRESIDENT VINCE HERKEL

Even though our membership numbers are down this year, we welcomed several new members, making it possible for the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club to host four, (2-mixed & 2-open), successful BCHA sanctioned tournaments over two Saturday/Sunday holiday weekends.

The cement work, repairs to three courts was completed by the Town of Ladysmith Recreation & Public works departments prior to our first tournament July 1&2.

Several good work parties by our members under the direction of member Lou Busch got the pitches in excellent shape for the 2017 horseshoe pitching season.

Several members dealing with health related issues were absent this year and we hope to see them back playing next year.

Our fun evening get together at the Transfer Beach Park pitches were held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, changing at the end of September to Monday & Thursday afternoons 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

It was a very pleasant surprise and honor to have former Club member Bernice Busch inducted into the Canadian Horseshoe Hall of Fame. Bernice is also a Hall Of Fame Member of the BC Horseshoe Association.

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BERNICE BUSH INDUCTED TO HORSESHOE CANADA HALL OF FAME – SAM TOMASEVIC



Bernice Busch was a top player in the sport of Horseshoe Pitching. She was a well-respected opponent throughout her pitching career and has played with grace and dignity at every event she has participated in.

Bernice started pitching horseshoes in Edson, Alberta in the early 1980's where she won ten trophies and in 1983 she won the Ladies A Doubles in Hinton, Alberta.

In 1987 the Busch family moved to Nanaimo, B.C. where they joined the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club.



Bernice was later instrumental in starting the Nanaimo Horseshoe Club. Bernice also excelled in both 5 and 10 pin bowling garnering several trophies in that sport as well.

The tournament record of Bernice is outstanding.
Winning the B.C. International Ladies Championship Class in 2000

The Island Championship Class 1993-1996, 1998 and 2000
 B.C. Summer Games Championship Class for the Gold Medal 1993-1995
 B.C. Ladies Champion 1987, 1993-1994, 1996, 1998 and 2000
 Canadian Ladies Champion 1996 and 2000, finished 2nd in 1998

Bernice was still looking to take the Championships in the Western Canada Classic, coming a close 2nd and the World Tournament, playing in 1997 in the B division and in the A division in 2000. Bernice was a professional both on and off the courts. Whether playing in the backyard or at a World Championship, for Bernice it was always about the fun, the camaraderie, and helping out her fellow pitchers. Bernice was a great coach, and always took the time to give out a few pointers on how to get the best out of a player. She wasn't often wrong.

Bernice was sidelined with a broken leg in 2000 and as a result, cancer was discovered. She fought a hard fight and again, as was her way, Bernice had a positive attitude to the end. She lost her battle on February 18, 2002. Her passing will leave the sport of horseshoe pitching with some very large shoes to fill. Bernice left friends from coast to coast not only in Canada but also across the United States. She made friends wherever she travelled and those friends were blessed to have known her.

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POWELL RIVER REPORT – LORRAINE HUBICK

Since the last report - We all have had a good time at the Thursday night League. Winning this year was the Slide Masters team of Captain Lorraine Hubick, Leonard MacLean, Phil Russell and Annie Jones.



Then came the final Play-off, with the Hot Shots team of Captain Jim Hoffman, Bruce Trotter, Onil Allard, Irene Smith and Cheryl Antle, winning.

The preparation of the Island/Powell River 2 day Championship was just around the corner, so speed kicked in. We had 25 pitchers come from the Island, helping to make up the 11 classes, there were 4 double classes because of the percentages.

A very delicious Pot-Luck dinner, catered by the Powell River club was followed after the Saturday event, under the hang over roof of the Complex. The open area is always nice to sit outside. The 50/50 Saturday morning draw went to Barry DeVocht of Sooke / the 50/50 Saturday afternoon draw went to Gail Bishop of Sooke / The 50/50 draw Sunday went to our President Jim Hoffman. Reports of this event were that all

had a great time and we hope they will come back again. Lionel and Sandra Hanson, Frank and Lorraine Hubick attended the BC Championships.





FROM THE GREATER VICTORIA HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSN. (GVHPA) Affectionately known as the Victoria Horseshoe Club – September 2017 – Louise Hamel

Since our last insertion to Ringer Round-Up, we have hosted the GVHPA Memorial Doubles Tournament held on June 10th / 11th. A good time was had by all. Results and pictures can be seen on our website.

Our Open House on June 14th with the ever so busy dancing groups, Le-La-La Dances and Maori guests from New Zealand was truly a great evening of fun and entertainment. Wow! Can they ever dance, chant and kick up their heels, not to mention sing!!!! A marvelous aboriginal/cultural experience that was! A fabulous evening we all had that night with over 160 in attendance. The Le-La-La's costumes were spectacular and very unique and hand made by our own Melanie Taylor; gifted you are Melanie. A huge THANK YOU goes out to George and Melanie Taylor!!!!!!

Of course the 2017 World's Horseshoe Championships was amongst the mix. (See news highlights from Sante Michielin for some interesting facts and stats.)

The GVHPA Mixed Open of August 19th and the Saanich Open of August 20th saw many making history and memories over those two days. Pictures and results can also be found on our website. Way to go pitchers!

Also the BC Championship Tournament in Cloverdale, Labour Day weekend, saw many gathered to try their luck on the Lower Mainland both on and off the courts, so to speak, thanks to the Casino being just across the road; and much Luck they had! Bravo to all the winners!!!

As you can gather, the GVHPA Summer League Teams have been a going concern this year. A true success story on all fronts! A Special THANK YOU goes out to Tom Moffat for all of his expertise and organizational skills for scheduling the play-offs. Tournament Director Extraordinaire You ARE!!!! Results are as follows:

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| Aug. 15 | A Playoff Winners | #8 Bayside Press |
| Aug. 17 | B Playoff Winners | #6 Pacific Western Brewers |
| | C Playoff Winners* | #1 Griffith & Jones Trucking |
| | (Tied)* | #5 The Roost |
| Aug. 22 | A Doubles | Ron Fleet / Larry Cole |
| | E Singles | Derek Thorpe |
| | C Doubles | Betty Clarke / Paul Desautels |
| Aug. 29 | A Singles | Tom Moffat |
| | C Singles | Sharon Dunn |
| Aug. 31 | B Singles | Dedar Dillon |
| | D Doubles | Claude Cliche/Sharon Dunn |
| | AA Doubles | Bill Neargarth/Colin Nicholson |
| Sep. 5 | Handicap Event | Dick Stevens |
| Sep. 7 | Player of the Year | Sharon Dunn |

Thank You's and Congratulations go out to all of our Members who travelled many miles throughout the 2017 season who took in horseshoe tournaments both sides of the 49th parallel, so to speak... three cheers to all of our GVHPA Road Warriors!!!! Bravo!

The GVHPA hosted its final tournament of the year, the Autumn Classic Mixed Open, Sunday, September 10th. It was great to see everyone come out to wind down another year of great pitching on our courts. Congratulations to our winners. Results and photos can be found on our website.

Our GVHPA School Program is also about to start up mid-late September with bookings well into October. Should we experience an 'Indian Summer' with the weather remaining temperate perhaps we'll go to the end of October or beyond with a start up again in April through June. We finalized last year's School Program with 540 students being accommodated. Bruce and his contingent of helpers did a fabulous job



with the students. We are planning on even more students being introduced to the Sport of Horseshoe Pitching during the 2017-18 school year. Wish us luck in that endeavor. Big Thank You's goes out to Bruce Bodnaruk, Larry Cole, Louise Hamel, Sante Michelin, Nick Nicholas, Colin Nicholson, Jerry Crowe, Dedar Dillon, Bob McCauley, Wei Xiao, Ev Hallam, Tom Moffat et al for supporting this program.

Now to set our sights on a great evening of fun, awards, dinner and dance at our GVHPA 82nd Annual 'League Dinner', Saturday, September 23/17 being held at the Greek Community Hall, 4648 Elk Lake Drive, Doors open at 5:00pm / Dinner at 6:00pm / Awards at 7:15pm / Dance following with Live Music 8:30-11:30pm. There may still be the odd ticket available should you wish to join in the fun. You'll have to contact Betty Clark, (250) 479-6564 for availability. Tickets are \$25/person. What a great deal! BIG Thank Betty for organizing this

memorable evening of fun!

Congratulations EVERYONE for a great year of pitching! See you at the Banquet & Awards Night!

Note: Autumn League – Drop-in format will commence October through November inclusive – Sunday mornings – 9:30 am to noon. See you on the Courts!

CLOVERDALE HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM GRANT



Hello to all BC Horseshoe Pitchers we hope this finds you all doing well in life and pitching your favorite shoes.

First our apologies for not sending a report to the BCHA to be read at the AGM. My time was occupied with tearing down the old and building a new tournament shed and grounds preparation in time for the BC Championship. This was compounded by a break in to our club, the repair needed and another theft of lights and wire at the pits, along with arranging last minute RV parking issues caused by the scheduled race Sat am.

The Cloverdale Horseshoe Club worked hard to overcome these obstacles and host what we thought was another good and enjoyable tournament for all.

The weather was almost too great.

We wish Kamloops all the best with their 2018 hosting of this Championship and have offered our assistance.

Another apology to all present at the BCHA AGM and to the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club members..... Our delegate who was to read 3 letters word for word apparently did not do so and the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club member's questions, concerns and opinions were not delivered as written.

The pitching season is winding down with 2 more tournaments in this area. This year has seen another drop in tournament participation and our first tournament cancellation in the 8 years I have been a member. We hope this is like the investment market and over a 10 year span things will pick up. Like next year.

October will see Cloverdale start our winter program with Games night, crib night, special events and we are looking at trying a daytime dart league.

So until Feb or March we here at Cloverdale wish you all a great fall and winter see you in the spring.

From the Cloverdale Horseshoe Membership

SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB – CANTAL WILSON



Sooke Horseshoe Pitching Association has had a great year with about 12 faithful members attending tournaments. The results for our 2nd year of operation is very impressive with 3 of our members Erick Wickheim, Tom Bligh, and Chantal Wilson placing 1st at Islands in Powell River and one player Steve Bishop placing 1st in the BC Champs, putting us on the map !!

Our spring and summer league play was a success with 22 members pitching and maxing out our pits.

THANK YOU to BC Horseshoe Raffle and us being lucky winners. This money will help to build 3 new pits with our expanding club.

FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Raffle Ticket Improvements, Prize Money Distribution etc. brought up at the AGM by the membership will be discussed at the Spring Executive Meeting.

Interior/Kootenay/North Championship Sept 9, 2017 Hosted by the Summerland Horseshoe Club – Cindy Helgeson and Juanita Laye

We had 35 Entries to this years Championship. Everyone was excited to see who this years Champs would be, and to have their name engraved on our humongous Trophy. (The trophy lives in the Winfield Horseshoe Club and it doesn't travel to the Host Clubs anymore because of it being so fragile). When you come to Winfield to see your name on the trophy you can see how many repair jobs we've had to make to the trophy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAMPIONS 2017:

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| Mixed A Juanita Laye | Summerland |
| Mixed B Bernie Lepper | Winfield |
| Mixed C Amy Kidd | Salmon Arm |
| Mixed D Frank Martinello | Summerland |
| Mixed E Glen Robinson | Winfield |
| Mixed F Faith Juell | Salmon Arm |
| Mixed G Neil Larocque | Salmon Arm |
| Mixed H Ted Honkala | Salmon Arm |

Junatia Laye (our Interior/Kootenay/North Rep) presented a Certificate to Andy Danyleyko on being the oldest active Horseshoe Player in B.C. Andy was very honored and how appropriate because the day of the tournament.

Sept 9, 2017 was Andy Danyleyko's 94th BIRTHDAY!!! We celebrated with a cake and a huge birthday card everyone signed. Andy came in second in the Mixed B class; he pitched 190 shoes, 73 ringers and averaged out at 38.42 for the day! Andy is amazing and we call him our "AGELESS WONDER".

Thanks to all our volunteers this year!! Summerland had 3 pins we could give out to special volunteers this year and they were given to:

1. Annette Hughes from Winfield; Annette doesn't play horseshoes anymore but wants to stay involved. She travels to all the Okanagan tournaments and keeps score all day. Thanks Annette!!!
2. Ervin Albert from Vernon; Ervin doesn't play horseshoes anymore but also wants to stay involved. He travels to all the Okanagan tournaments and Judges all day. Thanks Ervin!!!
3. Linda Brussee from Summerland; Linda learned how to run the tournaments on the computer and has been real asset to the Okanagan tournaments. (As Juanita calls her: A LIFE SAVIOUR).

The Mixed D had a three way tie for first place between
Edwin Krieg Salmon Arm, Don Myrfield Vernon and Frank Martinello Summerland
Frank Martinello won the Championship
Second Don Myrfield
Third Edwin Krieg

Mixed E also had a two way tie for first.
Terri Martinello Summerland
Glen Robinson Winfield
Terri Martinello won the Championship
Second Glen Robinson

The morning pitchers got a little soaked, for it drizzled till around noon. Then it turned into a beautiful day for the afternoon pitchers.

Thanks for a great horseshoe season from your Interior/Kootenay/North Tournament Director Cindy Helgeson. See you in the spring after I ski many miles at Big White Ski Resort.

TONY RONDOW – VICE-PRESIDENT

Hello BCHA Players and Members:

Well another year has past us and it has been both enjoyable and also a learning experience for me as Vice President. I had some bad news mid summer losing my mother, kids grandmother of course of which I had to deal with all that and it still continues, so at times I was side tracked. The executive helped out with some of my duties to make the situation easier on me and I would like to thank them again.

I have in mind a few items I'm working on and going to present to the Executive this spring. I chatted to a few people about the ideas at the BC Champs. I'd love to see more prizes awarded in each division at the BC International and BC Champ's.

The TWOONIE TOSS SILLY SHOE RINGER GAME was fun and that will continue at all BCHA tourneys in the future I hope. Thanks Kevin for coming up and assisting me running the event.

Well that's it for another year, hope I did a good job and I will continue to become more involved and bring some ideas to the BCHA.

CHERYL CLICHÉ WON THE TWOONIE TOSS SILLY SHOE RINGER GAME



KAMLOOPS REPORT – JIM MICHIE



Pretty busy with the 55+ games as I am the rep for this zone. Lots of little things at the last minute.

It was a good annual meeting we had at Cloverdale, picked up lots of info.

We are having good turn outs at our Thursday practices and will keep it going as long as the weather holds.

Thanks to the folks who sold us some shoes for our club, we still need more new or used.

I will meet with the city once more before winter, just to insure the things that need to be done for next year. I would like to thank everyone that has offered to help with the Provincials next year in Kamloops. Lots of good ideas that will make it a great success.

FROM THE EDITOR – SAM TOMASEVIC

Thanks to everyone for your support in purchasing raffle tickets at the BC International and BC Champs, 50/50 tickets, as well as our cash raffle in 2017; your support is much appreciated.

