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FROM BRIAN RYDER – TREASURER/SECRETARY BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION

It was a pleasure working with all of you on the labor-day weekend. I think it is safe to say that as a result effort of the BCHA Executive and the members of the Abbotsford Club we had another successful BC Championships.

I am sad that Elyse is leaving the Executive. She has been a tireless worker for Horseshoes and she will be missed.

Thank you, Juanita for stepping up to the plate. I am sure you will be an asset to the Executive.

I do not know Tony, but I congratulate him on his election to the Executive and welcome him to the group. He has big shoes to fill, and with the assistance of all of us I am sure he will be successful in filling them.

On behalf of the B.C. Horseshoe Association I would like to congratulate the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club for the excellent job they did in hosting the 2016 B.C. Horseshoe Championships. The Club did a bang up job and should be proud of them selves. I know I am proud to be an Abbotsford member.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – TOM MOFFAT AS READ AT THE AGM SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

This has been my first year as President of BC Horseshoes. It has been challenging and rewarding, I've learned a lot and seen some new growth in horseshoe interest in BC and we have also added new courts at the Sooke Horseshoe Club.

We had 5 players from Washington state come up to the International in May. They were all challenged to bring another player back next year with them. Along with continuing advertising in the US we hope to increase that number to 10-15 players next year. In Return we need to keep the date of the Bellingham International open so BC players can go down there. Its time to get that friendly rivalry back with our US neighbors.

Also we need to support all clubs and help out by attending neighboring club tournaments. In the past I have heard I'm not going because they didn't come to ours. We need to get past that and each one of us needs to support other tournaments. BC holds 2 major tournaments the BC Championships and the BC International we need to keep these dates free for support of BC Horseshoes. While some have suggested that we let clubs hold tournaments on those weekends, it weakens horseshoes in general as we need to support BC Executive and then promote local tournaments on other weekends.

Cost of travel in BC is always costly, traveling from Prince George to Central Park, or driving and catching ferries from Port Alberni to Abbotsford. There is always ways to cut cost. Carpooling, sharing hotel rooms or trailers. Work together in your travel plans.

Something we have been kicking around on the Executive is possible restructure of regional directors to directors at large. As of now we have 2 regional reps and to vote for these it's hard to hold elections with a rep covering two different areas. If there were 2 directors at large we could have one as a rep for regions and the other could help in other areas of the executive,. There is always lots of work to do. We welcome any ideas or feedback on this from members.

In closing I would like to congratulate Victoria on a very successful Canadian Championships. And to thank all BC members that went to play and help out. BC was well represented in all classes and did well on the podium too. You made BC Horseshoes proud. Well done and Thank you.

FROM TONY RONDOW- VICE-PRESIDENT

Hi! For those who don't know me, my name is Tony Rondow and I am very honored and thrilled at becoming BCHA Vice President. I can't wait to work with Tom and the entire executive group.

I personally would like to thank past Vice President, Elyse Brunelle on her excellent work in the role. Elyse's passion for the game and without question skill set are unmatched and are going to be some big SHOES to fill but I am up to the challenge.

Please feel free to introduce yourself to me if we have not met before so we can get to know each other.

It's been a great 2016 season and I am very excited to see what lies ahead for horseshoes in BC in 2017.

FROM THE CENTRAL PARK HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM BALL - PRESIDENT

We have fun events and open houses Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 1 to 3 p.m. We loan shoes and show people how to throw. Quite a few people stop by to try. Some members play regularly on other days.

We have a sign on Boundary Road and have an ad in the Burnaby Now Newspaper.

When the weather turns cold and wet we will be playing "washers" inside but some hardy members will still throw a few shoes.

We have several enthusiastic new members and some long time members who have been doing well in tournaments including the Canadian and B.C. Championships.

Canadian Championships Wei Xiao 1st Ladies E, Bob McCauley 2nd Elders C and Corey Humby 2nd Men's E.

BC Championships – Jack Wright 2nd Men's C, Scott O'Neil 1st Men's B, Bob McCauley 1st Elders B, Diane Duchesne 3rd Ladies C, Corey Humby 1st Men's C.

New members are Diane Duchesne, Sandra Henderson, Corey Humby, Bob McCauley and Wei Xiao.

ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB – DANNY COFFIN – PRESIDENT

The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club has had a successful year. The International /Highwayman which we have hosted for many, many years has been our major tournament thanks to the sponsorship of Diane Davies from the Highwayman Pub.

The highlight of the year was hosting the B.C. Provincial Championships for the first time in many years since our club did not have enough pits to host such an event. It was heart-warming to see the way our members dug in to get all the bases covered to make it a great event for our guests.

Since our club house was too small to hold the AGM in we were grateful to the local businesses that donated three tents free of charge for the week-end. We also set up our own 5 tents for the score keepers and spectators. We looked like a tent city.

Since we do not have a big enough club house to hold the banquet so we checked around and although it was a bit pricey we decided to go with Phil of Valley Catering who I have dealt with many times and I think everyone was happy with the meals.

We have lost a few members that are unable to play any longer and they are missed. We have managed to gain some new pitchers that are coming out for practice night. Three of them plan to join in the spring when the new year starts. One new member Jim Williams joined with only two tournaments left in the season. That is dedication.

We are looking forward to hosting the lower Mainland Championships at our club Sept.25/16.

SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB – RICHARD HOBDAY – PRESIDENT

Her are the results from the Canadian Horseshoe Championships 2016 held in Victoria. C. from August 17th to August 20th. The following list is players from our newly formed Sooke Horseshoe Pitching Association. We, as a new club, should be very proud of OUR achievements considering we had our grand opening in June 2016. We now have 3 CANADIAN HORSESHOE CHAMPIONS in Sooke.

Canadian Horseshoe Champions STEVE BISHOP Elders 30ft, CHANTAL WILSON Ladies, SIERRA HITCHIN PeeWee 2nd place RON DUMONT Elders 30ft, GORDON BUTTS Men's 40ft, 3rd place PARKER BLIGH PeeWee, 4th place MIKE HITCHIN Peewee, 5th place TOM DEZENG Elders 30ft, 6th place RICK HOBDAY Elders 30ft

We now have 27 members which 14 are actively playing in tournaments. We are still having a hard time getting a shed of some kind to store our tools etc. in. We have 6 completed courts and hope to put 6 more in the spring. I will be stepping down as president at the end of the year, so hope somebody steps up to take over. That's about all for now.

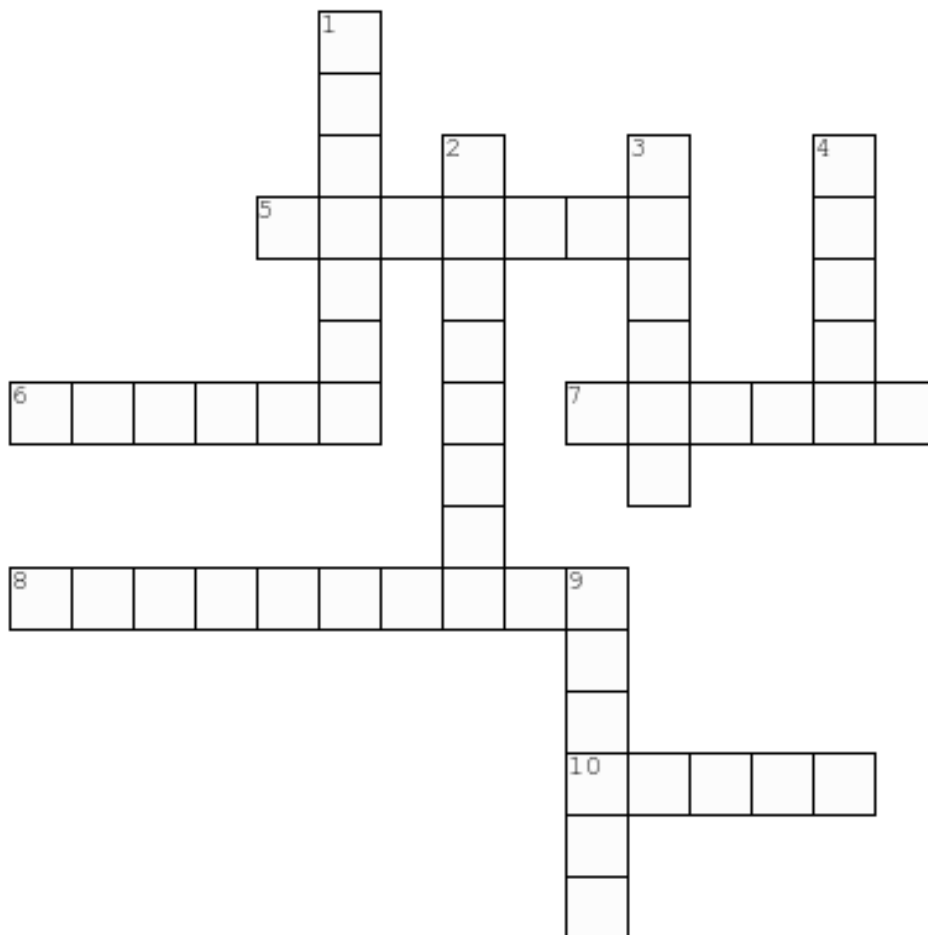
FROM THE SALMON ARM HORSESHOE CLUB – AMY KIDD

We have 1 new member (Cindy) this year, and the return of 2 who are now retired and able to participate more. We had 2 well attended tournaments.

There were 2 Calgary members that played in our Aug tournament. Quite a number of our members enjoyed travelling to the various tournaments up and down the Valley.

Our compliments to all the clubs for their well organized tournaments and the great hospitality that is evident. We sent 3 members to the Provincials this year. We hope the tournament is well attended. That is about it from our club.

We will see some of you at the Okanagan Kootneys North Tournament in Kamloops in Sept.



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- 5. 2016 BC Elders Champ
- 6. Radowits From Abbotsford
- 7. Associations First Secretary/Treasurer
- 8. Oldest Active Interior Club
- 10. Associations First President

Down

- 1. From Quesnel
- 2. Oldest Active Island Club
- 3. From Prince George
- 4. Newest Horseshoe Club
- 9. Two Ringers

POWELL RIVER HORSESHOE CLUB LORRAINE HUBICK

Since our last report, our Powell River pitchers are improving each week. The excitement shows at end of each Thursday night League. We are into the Wind-up, some teams carry on for Play-Offs, others are thinking of next year challenge.

The 2nd tournament for us is Aug. 27th, with pitchers coming from the Island to enter. Look for winners on the BC Horseshoe website.

The Canadians in Victoria was a great event with 11 pitchers from our club competing, yes there were those who did not make the podium, and look forward to the next Canadians. Those who

stood on the podium, the smiles on their faces were worth the 90 degree temperatures on the 4 days. Standing on the podium is a lifetime memory, for their respective class:

Lorraine Hubick 1st Ladies D / Serge Dube 2nd Men's D / Harry Bey 2nd Elders F /
Carol Skrodolis 3rd Ladies B / Ed Skrodolis 4th Elders F / Betty Blacklock 4th Ladies D
Glen Woloschuk 4th Men's F

Great achievement goes to their class level:

Frank Hubick 6th / Sandra Hanson 6th / Margie Woloschuk 8th / Pat Wunderink 8th

Our club ends the season in late October with a Banquet and Awards night.
In 2017 – look for the new schedule and clubs that you can go to participate in.
Have a wonderful winter season, and see you all again soon.

LADYSMITH HORSESHOE CLUB – VINCE HERKEL

The Ladysmith Horseshoe Club has hosted four sanctioned tournaments, two Mixed & two Open, over the summer of 2016 and one more to come the Island/Powell River Championships on September 17 & 18.

Earlier in May & June a lot of maintenance work on the pitches was done by our members so our fifteen pitches should be in good shape for the next several years. The Town of Ladysmith recreation & public works departments are going to be doing a fairly major upgrade to the three south west corner pitches with the removal of the three pitches, overhead roofs and a large 30' x 40' slab of concrete, in order to remove the maple tree roots that have lifted and cracked the concrete and buckled the overhead roofs, this work is slated to begin in October.

A new pumping system was installed so the ongoing problems with the toilets backing up is now resolved. If all goes well the new showers and another bathroom should hopefully be installed for next year.

Over the past two years we have received strong support from the Island/Powell River horseshoe players to have our May long weekend Mixed & Open tournaments re-instated, as we were asked two years ago to give up our May tournaments for two years, which has now gone by. The Ladysmith Horseshoe Club @ Transfer Beach Park in 2015 & 2016 hosted the best attended sanctioned tournaments, with larger attendance than the BC International and slightly less than the BC Championships. Horseshoe players love to come to Ladysmith and we love to accommodate them in every way that we can.

Wishing you all the best in horseshoe pitching.

SUMMERLAND HORSESHOE CLUB – JUANITA LAYE

We had a great year pitching. Our new president of the club is Ron Moser and he has been a great attribute to the club. We have 5 new members signed up this year and 2 of them are pitching in the Provincials. We had a great tournament this year with 33 entrants and everyone enjoyed them selves. We also have a lady who comes down sometimes on her scooter to pitch razzle dazzle and she has great fun even though she has some mobility issues.

Our club has been getting more notoriety in Summerland through Ron and Arlene's interviews with the Summerland Review. Ron talked to the city we got all of our pits revamped and new pins put in.

Jim and I will be heading to Arizona for the winter and I will have great pitching down in Sundance Park.

Our club will be applying for the Interior Kootneys North Championships, now we qualify with enough pits, as we now have 12 instead of 10.

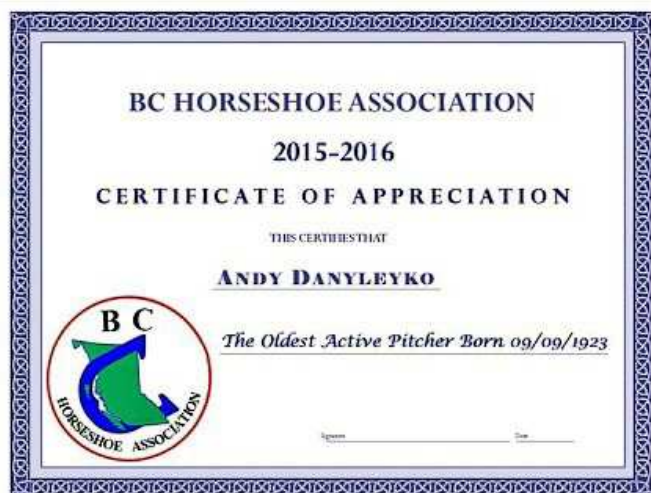
PRINCE GEORGE HORSESHOE CLUB – ALICE LAFLAME

Up in the north we still have a few die hards. They will play in any weather, and will also wait it out if that is what is needed. We have a player Esko Karlson who is 83 years old, and who average is approx. 27. At fun night this Thursday he threw 55 percent



2015-2016 PROVINCIAL AWARDS

The awards are based from August 15/15 – August 15/16. Thank you, to Elyse Brunelle, for creating the awards. These two are examples of what the certificates look like.



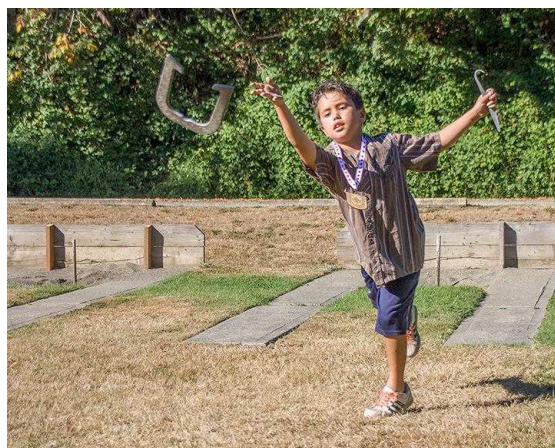
The over all winners:

Oldest active player Andy Danyleyko born 09/09/1923 – Winfield
Pee Wee Boys Most improved 9.24% to 17.75% Anthony Rondow – Victoria
Pee Wee Boys most wins 54 game Anthony Rondow – Victoria
Pee Wee Boys high single game 26.67% Anthony Rondow – Victoria
Pee Wee Girls high single game 22.22 Asia Bowden – Victoria

Pee Wee Girls most improved 4.25% to 6.88% Asia Bowden – Victoria
Pee Wee Girls most wins 14 games Sierra Hitchen - Sooke
Elders most wins 73 games Bob McCauley – Central Park
Elders most improved 27.67% to 43.41% Bob McCauley – Central Park
Elders high single game 94.40% Vic Vallee – Prince George
Junior Boys high single game Dalton Moffat 50% - Victoria
Junior Boys most improved 28.98% - 36.75% Dalton Moffat – Victoria
Junior Boys most wins 43 games Dalton Moffat – Victoria
Junior Girls most improved 37.29% to 39.45% Nicole Dabney – Dry Creek (Port Alberni)
Junior Girls most wins 16 games Nicole Dabney – Dry Creek (Port Alberni)
Junior Girls highest single game 50% Petra Manka – Cloverdale
Men's Most improved 11.73% - 20.60% Jack Wright – Central Park
Men's high single game 72.70% Tom Moffat – Victoria
Men's most wins 71 games Tom Mofatt - Victoria
Women's most improved from 14.36% to 37.26% Wei Xiao – Central Park
Women's high game 95% Lindsay Hodgins – Victoria
Women's most wins 105 Lindsay Hodgins – Victoria

Lake youth is national champion Anthony Rondow recently took home the first prize in his age group at the 2016 horseshoes nationals

JAMES GOLDIE COWICHAN GAZETTE



When it comes to horseshoes, you might say Anthony Rondow is a dead ringer for his father. Both Anthony and his dad, Tony, love the game, are avid players and each hold multiple B.C. horseshoes championship titles. However, the younger Rondow now has another award to add to his growing list of accomplishments: the 2016 Canadian Horseshoe Peewee Champion. “It feels good,” said eight-year old Anthony who lives in Lake Cowichan and practices at least once a week at the horseshoe pitches in Youbou. “It was my first time. There were a lot of people there.” The nationals were held Aug. 13 and 14 at the Victoria Horseshoe Club. It wasn’t until the second day of the event that Anthony began to feel a little bit of the pressure. There were four other youths competing in the peewee category alongside Anthony, two from B.C. and two from Saskatchewan, but ultimately he came out on top. Anthony’s average during the tournament was 21 per cent — this means he was getting 21 “ringers” for every 100 shoes thrown. A ringer is when the horseshoe lands with both prongs on either side of the metal stake, planted in a sand-filled box 12 meters away. Tony was thrilled with his son’s performance at the event. “I’m very proud and so excited for him,” he said. Anthony’s average going into the event had been 15 per cent. “He played way beyond what he’d been doing, which is awesome because of the pressure. Lately I tank under pressure but he excels under pressure. And that’s the name of the game.” Tony, who is a five-time B.C. champion, has been playing since 2000, which means

Anthony has been surrounded by high-quality competitive horseshoes his entire life. “When he was two months old he went to the Canadian championships in Calgary with me. Now he’s eight years old, and he’s been around horseshoes since then,” said Tony. “This year [provincials are] in Abbotsford so we’ll go to that. He basically goes wherever I go and that’s how he got into the game.” Following in his father’s footsteps is definitely one of the reasons Anthony enjoys the game. “I like it because I first saw my dad play it, and then he taught me. I started playing and I started getting ringers, and I really liked that,” Anthony said. Jerry Melissa, a veteran horseshoe player from Youbou who tied for second place in his age category at the event, had high praise for the young champion. “Anthony is fantastic,” he said. “He comes from good horseshoe Stock... I was thrilled with his play” Melissa said that when they’ve practiced together in Youbou, Anthony has shown promise. “And voila when it counted he rose to the occasion. He acts and plays like a player many years his senior,” he said. “Anthony is very enthusiastic and has a flair for the game. Just recently he discovered how to throw an open shoe, all the time.

He will do well in the years to come.” As Anthony demonstrates, whether practicing at he pitches in Youbou or at the national level in Victoria, there is more to horseshoes than simply chucking a curved piece of metal at a peg in the sand. In addition to good aim it takes rhythm and consistency, which Tony compares to the fluid motion of a golf swing. “The younger kids, a lot of them play but they’re more just throwing shoes. They don’t have the follow-through, the rhythm,” said Tony. He hopes more young people will start taking the game seriously and entering competitions. He doesn’t know of any other kids in Lake Cowichan playing horseshoes. However, Anthony has already made a number of friends through provincial and national competitions.

The 2017 nationals are in Guelph, Ont., and Tony expects they will attend. “He’ll be the returning champion. That’s pretty awesome.”2016

Canadian Championship Report Unforgettable Victoria! Andre Leclerc



The 2016 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships were held from August 16-20 at the wonderful Victoria horseshoe club located at Glanford Park in Saanich, B.C. The club was hosting the event for the 6th time; the first was in 1982, while the last four were hosted every 6 years. There were a total of 162 entries from 7 provinces, from coast to coast. They were represented as follows: B.C. (108), Saskatchewan (18), Alberta (17), Quebec (9), Ontario (6), New Brunswick (2), and Nova Scotia (2). It all began with a meet & greet, accompanied by the music of the rock’n roll band Ruckus, held prior to Horseshoe Canada’s Annual General Meeting on Tuesday August 16th.

The competition was launched the next day with the opening ceremonies where Lieutenant-Governor Judith Guichon and Saanich Mayor Richard Atwell threw the first shoes.

The following champions were crowned in 7 divisions:

- Men's – Colin Finnie, Kenaston, SK (67.68%)
- Women's – Sylvianne Moisan, L'Epiphanie, QC (76.11%)
- Elders – Rick Britz, Parksville, BC (59.43%)
- Jr Boys – Cedryk Weightman, Lachute, QC (58.44%)
- Jr Girls – Nicole Dabney, Port Alberni, BC (41.23%)
- PeeWee – Anthony Rondow, Nanaimo, BC (21.94%)
- *Senior Men's – Stan Leis, Waterloo, ON (48.75%)*

In the juniors, Cedryk Weightman retained his title, becoming the first Quebecker to win two titles in that division. Cedryk again remained undefeated and maintained an average of 58.44%.

Nicole Dabney was crowned Junior Girls champion, while Dalton Moffat was declared juniors B champion.

There was an impressive group of PeeWees placed in two classes. Anthony Rondow also went undefeated to win the Championship with an average of 21.94%. Sierra Hitchin won the B group.

In the Women's division, Sylvianne Moisan also retained her laurels acquired last year to capture her 18th Canadian title in that division. She recorded the high average of all the participants (76.11) and the highest game (90.5%). This strong group was very well matched. It included young Lindsay Hodgins who averaged 70.5% overall to finish runner-up. She had the lead with 5-0 after the first day, defeating Sylvianne. Her last two defeats against Sylvianne were despite games of 77.5% (80 shoes) and 74.3% (70 shoes). Jane Cordingley, who took 6th place at the recent World Tournament, completed the podium, followed by Lyne Pineault who maintained an average of 64.04%. The 4 tough competitors played a quintuple round-robin.

In the Men's division, Andre Leclerc came close to retain his title. He lost a playoff 39-41 against Colin Finnie. The game lasted 74 shoes with respective averages of 67.6 and 64.9. Colin Finnie thus wins his 11th Men's title. His only loss was during the first of the two round-robins against Andre by the score of 38-40 in 76 shoes, both players recording 71%. Andre achieved the high game of the group with 85.7% against Kevin Cuthbert who finished 4th, behind BCHA President Tom Moffat.

Rick Britz is the new Elders champion, edging Steve Moody and Jerry Melissa. The well-matched group was made up entirely of players from B.C. and Alberta.

Participants experienced an unforgettable stay in what should be called the most beautiful horseshoe club in the country. We saw no cloud for 7 days and the banquet was even held outdoors among the courts (a first).

Note that on that occasion Dale Squires from Saskatchewan was inducted into the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame. Dale could not make it on time to play in the Men's Championship as he was hospitalized a few days before the tournament.

Fortunately he was able to be in Victoria to watch the action and receive his well deserved recognition.

Respect for the First Nations:



It is known that the Province of British Columbia is very respectful of its Native communities. The 2016 Canadian logo was created by [Andy Everson](#), a local Vancouver Island artist from the K'ómoks Nation (Comox). He generously donated the image to the Victoria Horseshoe Club. Here is the symbolic:

The Canadian Championships unifies horseshoe pitchers from coast to coast. This design symbolizes that unity.

The eagle on each side, stand in witness of the participants as they do their part to represent their region.

The maple leaf in the centre represents the heart that they put into their efforts.

May your horseshoes soar like an eagle and ring true on their mark!

The opening ceremonies were marked by a moving performance by the dance troupe “[Le La La Dancers](#)” led by George Taylor who, along with his wife Melanie are members of the Victoria Horseshoe Club.

They travel worldwide to promote the culture of the Kwakwaka'wakw (meaning “people who speak Kwak'wala”), a nation from Northern Vancouver Island. One of the most important dances presented at the Victoria club was the “Holikla Klasla” in reference to “living together in unity, peace and harmony.” Together we are one, and eagle down falling on the ground symbolically bring peace on Earth. Where the dance is incidentally performed by Andy Everson under George Taylor songs). Roses made the traditional way with yellow cedar, by members of this nation, were given to each winner at the Canadian Championships' awards banquet.

Participants enjoyed a friendly atmosphere where, beyond the beauty of the landscape, the club and the weather, its the people's hospitality, generosity, warmth and friendship that marked their stay. The slogan of one of the sponsors was: “You'll feel like family”. It is confirmed!

Thank you Victoria!

Dale Squires inducted into Horseshoe Canada Hall Of Fame



Dale Squires received recognition for all his dedication to horseshoes and is now a member of the Hall of Fame Horseshoes Canada. Congratulations Dale!

Here is the text read by Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame chairman Mike Holley during the presentation: Hall of Fame Inductee Speech August 20, 2016 delivered by Mike Holley, Chairperson, Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame.

Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure and enormous pride to be involved as the Chairperson of the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame. Every year I am reminded of just how auspicious this organization is and how much we need to appreciate those that have come before us. Keeping that in mind,

I want to introduce the members of the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame in attendance this evening: for 2002 from Quebec, Sylvianne Moisan; for 2003 from Quebec, Andre Leclerc; for 2005 from Ontario, Sheila Leis; for 2007 from British Columbia, Dorothy Butts; for 2010 from Alberta, Dianne Beck; for 2012 from Saskatchewan, Colin Finnie.

To introduce this year's inductee to the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame Builders, Organizer and Promoter award, you need to keep in mind that this individual doesn't need to be in the limelight or the foreground and just because you don't notice someone, doesn't mean they aren't deserving of this award.

This individual, when they aren't dealing with things at a club or provincial level, can be found building courts, getting sponsors or doing backroom deals to make sure that the funding and money flows in the right direction; back to Horseshoe Canada.

This person has worked tirelessly in the promotion and administration of a major multi-provincial tournament. When it comes to the Horseshoe Canada Canadian championships, they can be found doing all manner of jobs, coaching the peewees, judging, keeping score, putting out fires and dealing with all manner of emergencies.

They have been a curler, volunteer, coach, organizer and mentor. In 2000, this individual received national recognition by being awarded the Sharon Ellison Award in honour of his contribution to the sport of horseshoes. Ladies and gentlemen, let me introduce to you this year's inductee to the Horseshoe Canada Hall of Fame in the Builder, Organizer and Promoter category: Dale Squires.

National ringers Jackie Lieuwen Sports reporter/photographer The Terrace Standard



Two Terrace, B.C. residents travelled to Victoria for horseshoe nationals Aug. 17-20.

Above is Bruce Miller, who threw in the 'G' Elders class because this was his first competition. He finished third in that class, with 10 wins four losses and 29.6 per cent ringers.

JP Bourgoin has a much more extensive horseshoe playing history, which included being ranked best horseshoe player in B.C. in 2014.

He finished fifth in the 'A' elders class with 52.3 per cent ringers.

He said that he did not do as well as he had hoped, but had some good games, winning six and losing eight against the top elders in Canada.

2016 ISLAND/POWELL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS – LADYSMITH SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Hi Sam, we had 64 registered players and needed 31 courts to play it off, in order to do that I pulled myself out creating a 5 person group with a bye, so only 30 courts needed for the two shifts, I also had one player cancel just before I entered it in the shoes program and another player wanted in but I could not accommodate them unfortunately because it would have created an 7 person round/8 person round robin, on the am shift which would have gone on too long, not including the possibility of playoff games, as it was in the pm shift we had a three person & two person playoff and the playing was over by 4:30pm.

A lot of players were unable to attend and if they had I would have had to run three shifts with maybe one starting an hour earlier early, shortening up the lunch hour break, lower points, shoe limit games, or have one shift play on the Saturday. I think I will talk to our recreation dept. about getting an area cleared and leveled for portable pitches.

On Saturday I ran a 22 person non sanctioned mixed tournament which was fun and just for your info, the shoes program never reported any errors for the Islands tournament, absolutely amazing and the dedication ceremony on Sunday morning at the start of the tournament for the "Park Bench for Bob & Phyllis Timothy" was well attended by family friends and local organizations, we had a very large crowd, it was really exciting for everyone, have to be at the pitches by one pm for the club outing. Vince Herkel

**ISLAND/POWELL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS LADYSNITH SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-16-056
18/09/16**

PEE WEE CLASS A

1st ANTHONY RONDOW VICTORIA 6-0 29.23%

JUNIOR BOYS A

1ST DALTON MOFFAT VICTORIA 0-5 19.25%

PEEWEE GIRLS CLASS B

1st EMILY BOWDEN VICTORIA 4-2 2.71%
2nd SIERRA HITCHIN SOOKE 3-3 10.00%
3rd ASIA BOWDEN VICTORIA 2-4 10.00%

MEN CLASS A

1st TOM MOFFAT VICTORIA 5-2 48.72%
2nd JON MEERESVICTORIA 4-3 46.35%
3rd TONY RONDOW ...VICTORIA 3-3 47.40%
4th KEVIN CUTHBERT VICTORIA 1-5 42.14%

MEN CLASS D

1st DAN MARBLELADYSMITH 5-1 11.40%
2nd TREVOR GREVELING DRY CREEK 3-3 11.16%
3rd BARRY DE VOCHT ..SOOKE 3-3 7.14%
4th DEREK THORPEVICTORIA 1-5 6.19%

LADIES CLASS

1st LORRAINE HUBICK POWELL RIVER 5-0 40.18%
2nd MARGARET ONYSCHTSCHUK DRY CREEK 4-1 35.84%
3rd SHARON DALY VICTORIA 3-2 30.09%
4th BETTY BLACKLOCK POWELL RIVER 2-3 24.75%
5th SANDRA MACLEAN POWELL RIVER 1-4 21.23%
6th LYNN COUSINS VICTORIA 0-5 21.66%

ELDERS 30 FEET- CLASS A

1st RICK BRITZ .. DRY CREEK 5-0 59.90%
2nd JERRY MELISSA VICTORIA 4-1 51.53%

ELDERS 30 FEET- CLASS C

1st BOB BARKER LADYSMITH 5-0 36.86%
2nd RON DUMONT SOOKE 4-1 30.37%
3rd TOM DEZENG SOOKE 3-2 30.43%
4th LOUIS CYR DRY CREEK 2-3 30.00%
5th RAY JEROME LADYSMITH 1-4 17.67%

ELDERS 30 FEET- CLASS E

1st FRANK HUBICK ...POWELL RIVER 6-2 20.76%
2nd CONRAD BEAULIEU DRY CREEK 4-3 27.98%
3rd JULIEN CORMIER .VICTORIA 4-3 23.45%
4th TERRY AULDLADYSMITH 0-6 5.88%

PEEWEE BOYS - CLASS B

1ST NATHAN THOAS DRY CREEK 4-2 11.39%
2ND MIKE HITCHIN DRY CREEK 2-4 8.23
3RD PARKER BLIGH SOOKE 0-6 0.64%

MENS CLASS B

1ST DAVE ARNOLD VICTORIA 4-0 29.76%
2ND SANTE MICHIELIN VICTORIA 3-1 28.97%
3RD CLAYTON WHITE VICTORIA 2-2 27.36%
4TH LEONARD MACLEAN POWELL RIVER 1-3 19.56%
5TH PAUL ONYSCHTSCHUK DRY CREEK 0-4 12.12%

MENS CLASS C

1ST ERICK WICKHEIM SOOKE 5-2 20.70%
2ND DEREK GREVLING DRY CREEK 4-3 18.12%
3RD GORD MILLER LADYSMITH 3-3 17.94%
4TH TONY SABINE VICTORIA 1-5 15.41%

LADIES CLASS A

1ST LINDSAY HODGINS VICTORIA 5-0 66.04%

LADIES CLASS B

1ST PAT STEVENS VICTORIA 4-1 44.66%
2ND MARYSE ATKINSON VICTORIA 3-2 34.53%
3RD BRENDA ARNOLD VICTORIA 2-3 35.24%
4TH NICOLE DABNEY DRY CREEK 1-4 33.33%
5TH WEI XIAO CENTRAL PARK 0-5 19.80%

LADIES CLASS D

1ST MARLENE HARGREVES VICTORIA 4-0 20.00%
2ND PATTI JOHNSON VICTORIA 3-1 20.45%
3RD CHANTAL WILSON SOOKE 2-2 15.13%
4TH JACKIE LOUGE VICTORIQ 1-3 5.29%
5TH GAIL BISHOP SOOKE 0-4 4.70%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B

1ST LOU BUSCH LADYSMITH 3-2 46.61
2ND BOB MCCAULEY CENTRAL PARK 1-4 44.82%
3RD RON FLEET VICTORIA 1-4 38.61%
4TH RICHARD STEVENS VICTORIA 1-4 35.16^

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D

1ST ED PUGH LADYSMITH 5-1 29.10%
2ND TOM BLIGH SOOKE 4-2 37.01%
3RD STEVE BISHOP SOOKE 3-2 26.26%
4TH GEORGE TAYLOR VICTORIA 2-3 30.33%
5TH RICHARD HOBDAV SOOKE 2-3 27.60%
6TH JIM GALLANT VICTORIA 0-5 19.44%



TOM MOFFAT/JON MEERES



**Sante Michielin/Dave Arnold/
Clayton White**



**Erick Wickheil/Derek
Greveling**



**Dan Marble/Trevor
Greveling**



MAYRSE ATJINBSON/PAT STEVENS/BRENDA ARNOLD



MARGARET ONYSCHTSCHUK /SHARON DALY



Patti Johnson/Marlene Hardgreaves
Chantal Wilson



Rick Britz/Jerry
Melissa



Bob McCauley/Lou Busch



Ron Dumont/Bob Barker/Tom Dezeng



Ed Pugh/Steve Bishop



Conrad Beaulieu

VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB – LYNN COUSINS



The **Greater Victoria Horseshoe Pitching Association (GVHPA)** has been pitching shoes since 1935. Last year we celebrated our 80th birthday! We have a beautiful facility located in Glanford Park (620 Kenneth) with a large clubhouse featuring all the amenities, including a full kitchen, shower facilities, covered pits, and lighting for night play. We also offer darts, cribbage, cards and host several theme parties throughout the year.

Our 2016 membership totals 123 players as well as 8 juniors, ranging in age from 6 to players well into their 80's. We have several long standing members who have belonged to this club for over 40 years.

We are proud to have champions in our midst. For instance Lindsay Hodgins won the World Junior Girls championship 2 years running and is now making headlines as a winner in the Women's A division. Dalton Moffat won the PeeWee Championship 3 times, and this year is his 3rd straight win in the B.C. Tournament as a junior boy. Anthony Rondow is our famous Pee-

Wee (3rd straight win in the B.C.'S). He and Dalton can hold their own against players many years their senior.

League play is two evenings a week and culminates in several weeks of playoffs. Wednesday and Sunday morning league runs all year.

Last year our club hosted the B.C. Championship and this year hosted the Canadian National Championship. Other than the extreme heat (which we couldn't control), everyone had a great time.

FROM KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM MICHIE

I would like to inform you on behalf of the Kamloops Club that we have applied to host the 2018 BC Championships. I have met with the City and they as well are interested in hosting this event.

I believe that we can meet all the requirements with the exception of not having 24 permanent pits. The city is very willing to put in extra pits that will meet the same as our permanent ones. We can use the city building next door for meetings, banquet etc.

I can tell you that I will be speaking with the Hotels for the best deal and will forward it to you ASAP. We have camper RV camping at the site and on the other side of the river tent and RV parking as well. We will be making arrangements with them. We will add at least \$500.00 to the pot hopefully more.

We are rebuilding and by 2018 we will be in good shape as the city is very supportive and going to help us with some grants.

INTERIOR/KOOTENAYS/NORTH CHAMPIONSHIPS SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT NUMBER 61-16-052 09/17/16

WOMEN A

1 ST JUANITA LAYE	SUMMERLAND	4-0	66.38%
2 ND VIVIANN FENDLE	PENTICTON	0-4	58.82%

ELDERS 30FT CLASS

1 ST ANDY DANYLEKO	WINFIELD	3-1	46.69%
2 ND LYLE CUTLER	SALMON ARM	1-3	43.80%

MIXED CLASS B

1 ST AL GUSHTA	KAMLOOPS	5-1	54.12%
2 ND JENNA JOHN	KAMLOOPS	3-3	46.74%
3 RD AMY KIDD	SALMON ARM	2-4	36.36%
4 TH MARCIE NORQUAY	KAMLOOPS	2-4	35.29%

MIXED CLASS C

1 ST BERNIE LEPPER	WINFIELD	5-0	43.75%
2 ND EDWIN KRIEG	SALMON ARM	3-2	28.43%
3 RD HENRY DYCK	WINFIELD	2-3	32.43%
4 TH MARSHALL MERONIUK	VERNON	2-3	24.37%
5 TH GLEN ROBINSON	WINFIELD	2-3	18.81%
6 TH DON MYRFIELD	VERNON	1-4	27.04%

MIXED CLASS D

1st RON COUTTS	VERNON	4-0	31.76%
2nd GORDON JULES	KAMLOOPS	3-1	18.75%
3rd MURIEL SCALLON	KAMLOOPS	2-2	24.71%
4th MAVIS REID	KAMLOOPS	1-3	23.80%
5th CLARENCE JUELL	SALMON ARM	0-4	17.94%

MIXED CLASS E

1 ST FRANK MARTINELLO	SUMMERLAND	4-0	21.17%
2 ND KEVIN SCALLON	KAMLOOPS	2-2	22.36%
3 RD TED PETERS	SALMON ARM	2-2	11.58%
4 TH DEE SMITH	WINFIELD	1-3	20.63%
3 RD TED PETERS	SALMON ARM	2-2	11.58%
TH ALBERT BIANCO	SALMON ARM	1-3	18.39%

MIXED CLASS F

1st JIM MICHIE	KAMLOOPS	5-0	23.97%
2nd SHELDON WESSELL	VERNON	3-2	19.66%
3rd NEIL LAROCQUE	SALMON ARM	3-2	16.35%
4th FAITH JUELL	SALMON ARM	2-3	10.86%

MIXED CLASS G

1 ST TED HONKALA	SALMON ARM	3-1	15.06%
2 ND DOROTHY MILLER	KAMLOOPS	2-2	10.89%
3 RD DOROTHY HARROLD	PENTICTON	2-2	9.49%

5th TERRI MARTINELLO	SUMMERLAND	1-4 18.10%	4 TH BETTY HART	KAMLOOPS	2-2 8.64%
6th JIM HARROLD	PENTICTON	1-4 15.34%	5 TH DAN SMITH	WINFIELD	1-3 6.49%

MIXED CLASS H

1st GERALD WINTERS	VERNON	4-1 16.47%
2nd CINDY KRCZIZANOWSKI	SALMON ARM	3-2 15.73%
3rd KATHY STEVENSON	KAMLOOPS	2-2 6.66%
4th RON MOSER	SUMMERLAND	1-3 1.87%
5th JOAN FINDLAY	KAMLOOPS	1-3 1.31%



Andy Danyleko/Lyle Cutler



Juanita Laye/Viviann Fendle



Marcie Norquay/Amy Kidd/Jenna John/Al Gushta



Don Myrfield/Marshall Meroniuk/Glen Robinson/Henry Dyck/Edwin Krieg/Bernie Lepper



Muriel Scallon/Gordon Jules/Mavis Reid Ron Coutts/Clarence Juell



Ted Peters/Albert Bianco/Dee Smith/Kevin Scallon/Frank Martinello



Neil Larocque/Jim Michie/Faith Juell/ Jim Harrold/Terri Martinello/Sheldon Wessell



Ted Honkala/Dorothy Harrold/Dorothy Miller/Dan Smith/Betty Hart



Gerald Winters/Cindy Krczoanowski/Kathy Stevenson Ron Moser/Joan Findlay

FROM CINDY HELGESON

I was reading my article about the Interior/Kootenay/North Championships that I sent you (Edition 2-2016) and made a mistake: The tournament started in 2002 (not 2001 like I first emailed).

The Interior/Kootenay/North Championships will be held in Summerland the next two years and the second weekend past the provincials. Sat September 16, 2017 & September 15th, 2018.

QUESNEL HORSESHOE CLUB – JEANETTE FERRARA

Not a lot happening in Quesnel. We did a lot of court repairs over the season with the help of a grant. We replaced new wood on sides of the courts, etc. as well as other repairs and maintenance.

We held our fun doubles on September 11. Not a lot of people, nine in total, with a few from Prince George joining us. We had a walking doubles then a potluck dinner for all who attended. We had more for the dinner part.

Ida Boschman never lost a game, but, everyone had a great time. See you next season.

HORSESHOE PITCHING FROM THE PAST

These photos (courtesy of Bernie Lepper) and many more can be found on our website under: <http://www.bchorseshoe.com/oldies/oldies.html> Back from the days of pitching inside the barn at the PNE – Vancouver In the winter time



A few pitchers from the old Stanley Park Courts



STANLEY PARK STILL HAS HORSESHOE COURTS – BEHIND BROCKTON OVAL



LOWER MAINLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS – ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB SEPT. 25, 2016

On a nice fall day the Abbotsford Horseshoe Club hosted the last tournament of the 2016 season.

Every club has that one real dedicated person who goes out of his way to do what he can for the sport of horseshoes. Abbotsford has that one person and that is Archie Radowits. No matter which tournament Archie attends he is the first one to step in and help, be it as a scorekeeper, a judge, doing the stats work or taking pictures and sending them to me or running his own club tournaments on the computer. Archie, thanks for the great job you have done this year. I could not make the tournament today and look forward to working with you next year. In 2017 the Central Park Horseshoe Club will be hosting this event. Sam Tomasevic.

LOWER MAINLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS ABBOTSFORD 61-16-053 09/25/16

MEN CLASS A

1st COREY HUMBY	CENTRAL PARK	4-1	23.46%
2nd MARCEL FOURNIER	CLOVERDALE	3-2	21.96%
3rd JACK WRIGHT	CENTRAL PARK	0-4	8.00%

MEN CLASS B

1 ST DON MCSWAIN	ABBOTSFORD	3-1	3.75%
2 ND RAY COFFIN	ABBOTSFORD	2-2	3.12%
3 RD DWAYNE BERTRAND	CLOVERDALE	1-3	4.37%

WOMEN CLASS A/B

1stA ELAINE STERN	ABBOTSFORD	4-0	45.45%
2ndA WEI XIAO	CENTRAL PARK	2-2	37.50%
1 ST B SUE BERTRAND	CLOVERDALE	0-4	12.32%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS A

1 ST BOB MCCAULEY	CENTRAL PARK	4-0	57.77%
2 ND BOB SALSBUARY	CENTRAL PARK	3-1	54.94%
3 RD DARRYL OLSON	ABBOTSFORD	1-3	50.00%
4 TH JIM GRANT	CLOVERDALE	1-3	43.50%
5 TH DON FLEMING	ABBOTSFORD	1-3	42.14%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B

1 st	MAURICE STERN	ABBOTSFORD	6-2	45.29%
2 nd	WES WALKER	CLOVERDALE	4-3	48.22%
3 rd	DAVE ROWELL	ABBOTSFORD	4-3	36.09%
4 th	LLOYD ANDERSON	CLOVERDALE	0-6	25.00%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS C

1st	BRIAN RYDER	ABBOTSFORD	4-1	35.77%
2nd	ARCHIE RADOWITS	ABBOTSFORD	3-2	28.26%
3rd	JOHN COLLIN	ABBOTSFORD	3-2	22.76%
4th	IRVINE THORPE	ABBOTSFORD	3-2	20.09%
5th	JIM BALL	CENTRAL PARK	2-3	27.02%
6th	DAN COFFIN	ABBOTSFORD	0-5	8.62%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D

1 st	JIM WILLIAMS	ABBOTSFORD	5-1	28.84%
2 nd	KEN SMORANG	ABBOTSFORD	3-2	23.33%
3 rd	LORNE LISTOEN	ABBOTSFORD	2-4	19.23%
4 th	TED MAYER	CLOVERDALE	1-5	9.47%



**COREY HUMBY, MARCEL FOURNIER
JACK WRIGHT**



**DWAYNE BERTRAND, RAY COFFIN
DON MCSWAIN**



**SUE BERTRAND WEI XIAO
ELAINE STERN**



**BOB MCCAULEY, DARRYL OLSON, JIM
GRANT, DON FLEMING, BOB SALISBURY**



**IRVINE THORPE, JIM BALL, JOHN COLLIN, BRIAN
RYDER, DANNY COFFIN, ARCHIE RADOWITZ**



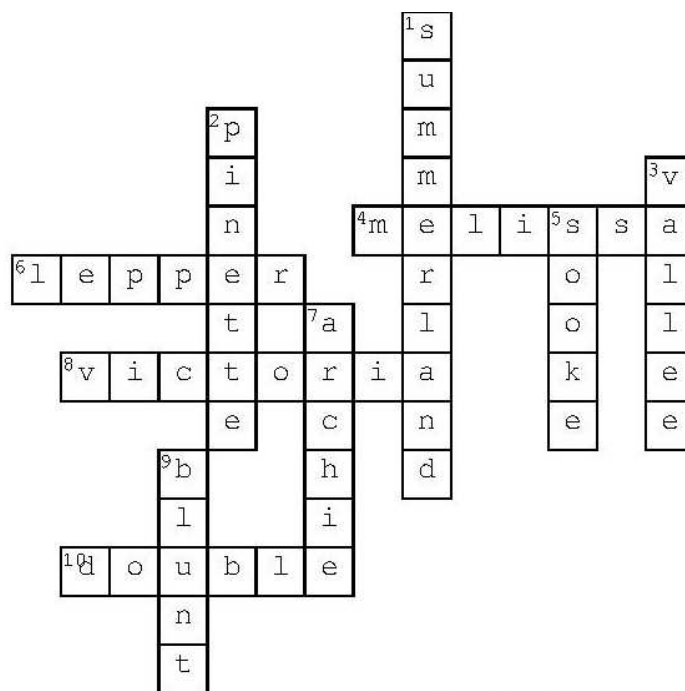
**WES WALKER, LLOYD ANDERSON, MAURICE
DAVE ROWELL**



**JIM WILLIAMS, KEN SMORANG, RED MAYER
LORNE LISTOEN**



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Everyone have a great offseason – see you next year

BCHA STATS FOR 2016

284 PROVINCIAL PLAYERS THREW 426,962 SHOES THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD
 ie Pitching 1 shoe 5,205.5 kilometres, or 476.5 tons for 40 feet
 Equal to hurling 159 elephants the length of a horseshoe pitch !!
 FOR A TOTAL OF 118,364 RINGERS - A GRAND AVERAGE OF 27.72 PERCENT