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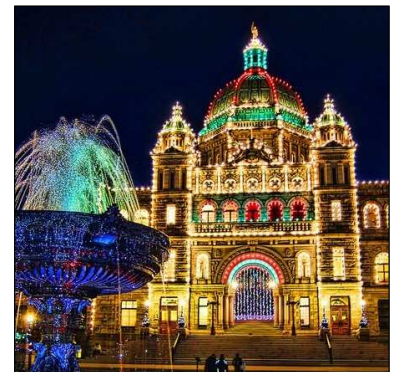
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SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB

As mentioned before we had our first tournament this year. We only have 12 courts, but, all the courts were filled for both shifts

We are still having a fun drop in on Saturday mornings, weather permitting. We have no covers so don't play in the rain (or snow!). We will continue to play a fun league on Saturday mornings

anytime the weather is okay – right through the year.

We don't have a club house, electricity or water so can't hold any winter activities. Our AGM was held on Sept. 28th in the afternoon with a wrap up party afterwards. Our club awards were given out at the AGM – Highest Score thrown during the year – Steve Bishop.



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Membership recognition, Ingrid Wickheim, for her work as our statistician at our tournament, most improved average for the year – Joy Devocht and Ron Dumont. We also gave out the awards from BC Horseshoes to our players that received them: Joy Devocht – most improved average 2019 and the Junior Girl achievements to .Clarice Quoquat.

We plan on having courses to teach some of our members to act as or assist in the work as statistician. We would also like to see all of our members be able to be able to do score keeping at the tournaments we attend and so plan to have score keeping clinics.

We are posting the 2020 tournament schedule and encouraging all members to participate in as many as possible. We have shown a strong support in the past and hope to keep doing so in the future.

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The installation of the new white aluminum metal flashing on the 144' of south facing trim boards went very well with the end result it looks great, no more worries about having to replace the old weather beaten trim boards.

Many thanks to Rolan for getting the quote, (\$397.00 + \$7.00 silicone), delivering the flashing, from Duncan, donating the self tapping screws and helping out where he could with the installation. Congrats to the installation guys Marko, Dan & Vince who got it all installed in about 2 hours and enjoyed a game of horseshoes afterwards.

The new flashing along with the new paint on the club house is making the Transfer Beach Horseshoe Pitching facility look better and well kept up, thank you very much



Hi All, we got permission from Julie and Clayton at the Ladysmith Parks & Rec. Dept. to close off the entrances to prevent dogs from digging up the pitches, so after we finished pitching horseshoes on Tuesday afternoon I went up to the Town Public Works yard and spoke to Robert Simpson about closing off the entrances and asked him if they had any old chain link fence gates kicking around.



Unfortunately not but Robert suggested rather than using chain link fencing on five of the enclosures, heavy plastic snow fencing would be easier to work with than chain link which sounded much better. He also offered to have his parks work crew install it as it would only take them about half an hour. So this morning his workers installed the snow fencing on all of the entrances and it looks pretty good, hopefully that will help keep the dogs out. We will have to install a gate, maybe at the entrance nearest to the clubhouse & kitchen doors and put a lock on it, might even have an extra lock in the clubhouse. I priced the gates out and they are about a hundred dollars, I have to go into Nanaimo on Monday so I hope to pick one up then, should not take very long to install. Thank you to Robert and his parks crew for taking care



of the snow fence installation so quickly and also thank you to Tony for doing such a great job blowing the entire maple tree leaves off the pitches and playing areas.

PRESIDENT REPORT – TOM MOFFAT



Winter is settling in , and not much in the way of horseshoes is being played. But I have a few items to cover here so will just head right into them.

Membership - A reminder that current membership dues with BCHA run from Jan to Dec. So Jan 2020 anyone playing needs to renew their membership to be covered by BCHA insurance.

We will be trying a new way to report memberships for clubs to report. As before all monies will still go to Brian Ryder. Names and info will go to Tom Moffat but we are using a google forms to report info. Only membership directors of clubs will be entering info and only BCHA will be able to see the info. The reason for this is to standardize the reporting. Right now we are getting spreadsheets in many different forms and have to retype some info to get it all in one spreadsheet. Now everything will come standardized. Also you can enter as little as one player, especially once the season starts just enter the player right away without updating your whole list to report. I will be sending the link to the clubs for use soon. If you have any questions please email or phone Tom Moffat



BC JR/PEE WEES Championships Our executive has decided to hold the JR/Cadet championships separate from the other BC Championships as almost all of the participants are on Vancouver Island and keeping travel costs down for the families of the children it is best. So it will be held in Victoria this year. We are still working on the date so stay posted. This was a motion that was passed at our AG M In August 2018.

Online Horseshoes If you can play horseshoes this winter or anytime you might want to look at playing horseshoes online. There is a Facebook page called Horseshoe Pitching Online, or HPO for short that runs tournaments that you pitch where ever you are. Games are usually short 12 shoe games counting all points against other players from anywhere

else. Check out some of the videos on Facebook to get a idea about this. Cost for tournaments is usually around \$5 US funds. Money from Canadian players is collected by Tom Moffat and held in a special account to pay out any money for winnings. This is done to keep conversion charges to a minimum. It is a great way to turn your practice into more concentration. It's a lot of fun Please check it out or contact Tom to discuss it.


At this time I would like to along with the executive of BCHA wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year.



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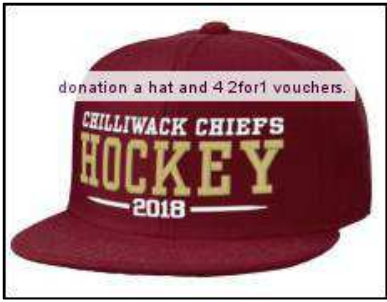
2019 Winners Washington State



Hi all Here are the updated standings for the Peace Arch trophy for the 2019-20 season as of Oct. 5, 2019

Tom Moffat

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SALMON ARM – NEIL LAROCQUE – PRESIDENT



We had an up and down year in our club, with the passing of our dear friends Clarence & Faith Juell , and with Doug resigning from the pres. position for health reasons, We all wish him a speedy recovery! The up part of the past season is that Nick and Marlene Woods from Canmore Alberta joined us for our first Clarence and Faith memorial tournament, in august, Our tournament attendance was 36, and everyone had an awesome weekend! This tourney was my first time organizing one since taking on the responsibility as the interim president until our election of officers in Sept.

We are still playing and will continue to do so until Thanksgiving weekend at which time we will decide when and where our annual Xmas party will be, usually the end of Nov or beginning of Dec, We are also going to meet once a month for lunch or dinner to get together and bring with us any new ideas that will improve our running our tourneys, maintenance, etc and of course a good way to stay in touch! If we had heat in our club house we would definitely have game nights! But, until that can happen we will do the dinner thing! hehhe (I love going out for dinner)!

We had our windup meeting on Sept 25th starting with a mini tourney round robin; everyone was a winner and all cash prizes (5.00 ea), super good time! Then it was time for the meeting, Doug and his lovely wife Audrey joined us for the afternoon. Doug opened the meeting and chaired it until after the election of officers, YAY! I WAS VOTED AS PRESIDENT! I am really looking for ward to the challenge that lies ahead of me! I do consider myself very fortunate to have the veterans here to show me the ropes as we progress forward! (Thank you Amy and Edwin) our election of officers is as follows,



- NEIL LAROCQUE--- president / EDWIN KREIG - vice president / AMY KIDD - treasurer
- KATHY HENDERSON – secretary
- MAINTENANCE - JACK JOHNSON / EDWIN KREIG / NEIL LAROCQUE
- DELEGATES - GARRY THORPE / TED HONKALA / SHARLEEN MILLER

This year the club decided we should have a CLARENCE and FAITH JUELL memorial trophy made up in their honour, I volunteered to carve one out of red cedar, they all agreed so I went for it! We then decided it would go to the most improved player for the season within our club! **AND THE WINNER WAS SHARLEEN MILLER** great job Sharleen!!! The trophy will adorn somebody's home for the winter, and brought back at the start of the next

season! Next season we decided that the executive will pick the topic for the season best whatever and also to be chosen before the season starts! And of course be kept to ourselves until our windup in September. .Sam, I've been talking way too much! My throat is dry, thank you so much for your help earlier! YOU DA MAN!!!

CLOVERDALE – JIM GRANT

Like, a lot of the clubs, we are now closed for the winter. We have card nights. Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year, see you in the spring.

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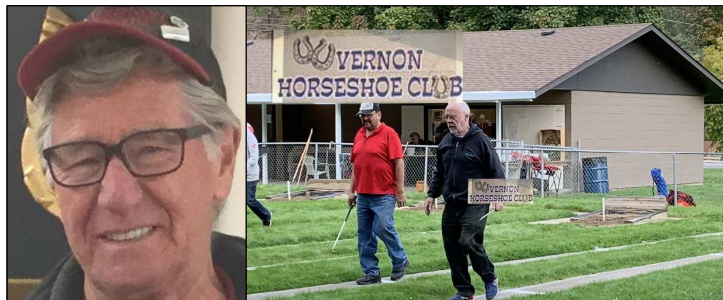
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VERNON – DON MYRFIELD

The Vernon Club held their AGM on Oct. 06, 2019, and we have new executive for the coming year: Dwight Cousins President Rich Velocci, Vice President. Marilyn Meroniuk remains Secretary and Gerry Winters, Treasurer. We are looking forward to hosting the 2020 BC Provincial Tournament and will begin preparations.

The last Tournament of the year was held on Sept. 28 with 43 pitchers attending. Cold weather and cold wind kept most pitchers bundled up in their winter coats, and a good time was had by all. We will have a few Passionate members keep pitching on practice days until the snow flies.

A Christmas Dinner is planned for all members and their spouses for December 08, 2019. In January, Social Nights will begin on first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Clubhouse, Cards, games etc.

Contact for Dwight Cousins is: Phone 250-545-2798 email: cousinsclan1@gmail.com

Due to other commitments, I have stepped down from President of the Vernon Club. I have enjoyed the position, and look forward to continuing pitching at the tournaments.



DWIGHT COUSONS – NEW PRESIDENT VERNON

As you have been advised, I am now the President of the Vernon Horseshoe Club as of our recent AGM. I have been the VP of the club for the last two years and have managed, with Dons help, to get a bit of a handle on the Presidents' duties.

Don certainly did a good job in the president's position and I can only hope to be as knowledgeable and efficient as he has been. Undoubtedly, at times, I will seek assistance from Don, Tom and yourself

but we have a good strong executive that have been around for awhile and are very efficient and knowledgeable as well.

The principal reason for this note, other than to say hello, is to advise you that we are cancelling our one day Tournament in mid September. We had an Executive Meeting to discuss our plans for the 2020 season and decided that we should focus our efforts on hosting the Provincial Tournament to ensure its success. Having another Tournament so close after the Provincial will overextend our resources, which like many interior clubs, is limited. Will talk again soon, meanwhile, Take Care.

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PENTICTON – Brian Ryder



The Penticton Club held its AGM on September 19th/19. Viviann Fendle was elected President, Phil Jones Vice President, and Dale Stengel Secretary-Treasurer. Brian Ryder & Dale Hamil were elected Directors.

Two very successful tournaments were held this year, May and July. For the May tournament we had 26 entries from the Okanagan, Thompson & Shuswap regions. In July we had 35 entries. 30 from the Okanagan, Thompson & Shuswap regions, along with 2 from the Lower Mainland, 2 from Alberta & 1 from Washington State.

The early cold weather has more or less brought our season to an end. The Club is looking forward to next year and hopes to start play by mid April, weather permitting.

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Man credits horseshoe-playing with recovery after near-death experience - RON BOROSKI – Adam Sawatsky CTV NEWS SOOKE

Before he starts practicing at the Sooke Horseshoe Pitch, Ron throws a squeaky-toy for his dog to retrieve. When I ask the Chihuahua's name, Ron laughs and tells me that – when he was a puppy -- everybody said he was growing like a weed.

"So I thought, I never heard anybody call their dog weed, so I figured Weed was a good name," he says. Although the now-adult dog can appear as small as his namesake, Weed couldn't be a bigger fan of Ron. The dog sits on a nearby picnic table and wags his tail I love the sport," Ron says. "It's good therapy."



Ron says it helped after what happened to him about 25 years ago while he was standing on the side of a Campbell River road. "This car came along and nailed me on the right side," he says. "And boom, through the window." After he bounced off the car's windshield, Ron says he flew headfirst into a parked semi-truck, before crashing on the road." The paramedics and such [were] waiting for the Coroner to pronounce it dead," he says "Pronounce 'you' dead?" I try to clarify. "Well the body was down there," Ron explains. "It wasn't

me." Ron says he was separate from his body, floating above all the chaos, looking down. "[I was] having to make a choice," Ron recalls. "There was somebody urging me on, 'C'mon Ron! Let's go have some fun, Man! There's no time! C'mon!'"

But then, Ron says, he looked down and saw his young kids experiencing so much confusion and his wife running towards his body in so much despair. She ripped a sheet off his body, Ron says, and started shaking it. "[She was] saying, 'You can't die on me now!' And then she said, 'I love you!' And then I 'bopped' back into the body." Ron explains, fighting back tears. "I consider it loving you back to life." Then next thing Ron remembers is being back in his body confused. "I woke up in Vancouver General Hospital," Ron says with a laugh. "I still thought I was in Campbell River." while his human throws horseshoes.

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He was told he'd woken from an almost month-long coma, was partially paralyzed, and suffering a severe head injury.

"There were some body years," Ron admits. "Re-learning everything was just hard." I ask why he thinks he survived the accident. He answers it was to teach his kids about living and dying. "I'm not a religious person," he explains.

"But it's not the end. There's still life after." The experience also compelled Ron to start writing poetry and publish a book to inspire others recovering from trauma. He started playing horseshoes to help rehabilitate his broken body. It

worked so well, he won his division at a recent B.C. Championships.

While Ron practises his throws for the camera, Weed wags his tail and barks in encouragement. The pup, it seems, couldn't be more proud. "He's a pretty good-looking dog, man." Ron says. **10**

WINFIELD – BERNIE LEPPER



Winfield held two tournaments this year & there were a total of 71 pitchers entered.

Four from Alberta, one from Golden, 6 from Penticton, 11 from Winfield, 9 from Vernon, 14 from Salmon Arm, 13 from Kamloops and 13 from Summerland.

The turnout was a little Disappointing for the August tourney but overall they were very successful. The Okanagan Valley is fortunate to have 6 Horseshoe Clubs

within driving distance of each other.

We also hosted the 55+ games in Winfield on Sept. 12th & 13th with 29 entries and 14 horseshoe clubs represented for this two day tournament. Thank you to all the pitchers who made the journey to Lake Country to represent their zone.

A special thank you, to Frank and Yvonne Kruks, from Port Alberni, who celebrated his birthday in Winfield the day before the tourney.

The Winfield Horseshoe Club tournaments had 4 pitchers from Alberta this year, John Winfield, Doris Winfield, Rick Woods, and Marlene Woods.

Our last tournament was in August and our summer league ended on September 26th just before the last tournament on the schedule which was at the Vernon Horseshoe Club.

The Summer League stats for 2019 were - Most Games Played Dar Shewan, Most Wins Dar Shewan. Dar is one of our new members this year. Most Improved Bernie Lepper. Highest Ringer %, Don Reeves, Best Ringer % Glen Robinson, Most Ringers Henry Dyck.

Our Xmas celebration will be discussed and organized at our executive meeting on Nov.2nd. The Winfield Horseshoe Club winter Crib tournaments play every Sat. at 1p.m. starting Oct. 5th. The teams are matched by each player drawing a card and the two with the same numbers are partners, so no one knows who there partner will be until after the draw. After 5 games there is a break with coffee, goodies and sandwiches before the last 5 games are played. The 3 lowest scores win cash prizes and there is a 50/50 draw. We usually have about 20 to 24 members each week not only for the crib but as a get together for socializing and enjoying a casual tournament.

Our AGM was on October 5th and the only change was a new Treasure was appointed as Roger Helgeson stepped down after 14 years. Diana Yandt accepted the position. Diana is one of our new members this year who tried her best to pitch horseshoes and decided at the present she would learn to keep score. She is one of the best after a very short time. At our AGM the "Sportsmanship Awards" for 2019 was presented to Dee Smith for the Ladies, and Glen Robinson for the Men's.

The electrical power problems continue in the clubhouse since early spring as the city has not corrected this issue as of this writing. John Hamler our president has been busy setting up temporary heaters so the crib league every Saturday can continue and the pipes don't freeze.

For 2020 we have changed the date of our Aug 15, Sylvianne Memorial Mixed Open tournament, to July 18th.

The Western Classic is Aug 15 to 18, Canadians Aug 19 to 22, Canada Senior Games 25 to 28, the BC's Sept 5 to 6, Interior Kootenay Northern Championships Sept 12. We thought that is a busy enough time span so we would change our date.

Wishing all Horseshoe Huckers ,a Christmas that's merry and bright, with extra ringers for each and everyone in the New Year.





THANK YOU

Thanks Ben Gartner and Sharleen Miller for sending photos from the interior tournaments much appreciated. Both have said they will do it again in 2020



FROM THE 2019 BCHA AGM

Secretary Brian Ryder Reported To The Meeting That A New Medical Exemption Form Had Been Developed By The Executive, If you are planning to move to 30FT, this form has to be completed by a doctor.

Brian also Advised The Meeting That Arrangements Had Been Made With Our Insurer To Hold Promotional Events Allowing For The Participation Of Non Members Provided A Waiver Was Signed By Them. He Advised That the Executive Had Developed a Waiver.

In Addition He Pointed Out To The Meeting That There Was No Liquor Coverage On Our Insurance Policy So Those Clubs Selling Liquor Would Be Responsible To Obtain Their Own Insurance Coverage For The Sale Of Liquor.

POWELL RIVER BY LORRAINE HUBICK



Our tournaments this year where lower than was expected due to booked holidays or Medical situations

We had 3 from Comox to challenge us - Great time.

We have ended the pitching season in Powell River as end of August- If nice weather

comes on Sunday mornings, a few of us will get together to have a couple hours of fun. We will not start up until April 2020.



Our final executive meeting was held on Oct 10, 2019 at the Hubick residence, 10 present, discussing the 2020 season Set-up, up coming Awards night and banquet at a local venue on Oct 26th. Our AGM club meeting hopefully will be end of Feb/2020; some executive Chair persons will change.

The Powell River Horseshoe Pitching Club has ended their 2019 fun filled season, with a follow-up banquet and awards night, on Oct 26th.

Accomplishments of the Local Club trophies went to: Novice- Betty Russell: Intermediate B – Betty Blacklock: Intermediate A- Len MacLean: Top Class – Lorraine Hubick: Doubles -Margie Woloschuk & Serge Dube: Most improved under 20% - Paige Naharnoff: Most improved over 20% went to Dave Antle. The Season League trophy Winner and Play-Off, was awarded to team Ringer Kings – consisting of - Sandra MacLean, Dave Antle, Betty Blacklock and Sylvia Sheldon. Mid season, our pitcher, Carol Skrodolis attended the Canadian Championship event in Brampton, Ontario, placing a great showing of 3rd in her level of play.



Betty Blacklock Sylvia Sheldon
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KAMLOOPS AND CANADA 55+ GAMES – JIM MICHIE



This year, our tournament attendance was down, lots of us broken or getting operations.

Our season is over now till the spring, we have no heat in the clubhouse. We still have a few dedicated members practicing. A lot of our members go south for the winter so we do not hold a Christmas party or get together till the spring. We will hold our AGM in the spring. Not much else.

I am the point person for the plus 55 Canada Games had our first meeting. The rules are in place for now, but could change in spring. They may let other entries besides the ones that went to the BC +55 games and won a medal.

There is a lady in the Prince George Club that will be the director for horseshoes. Haven't met her yet, believe her name is Linda. We have had only one meeting so far breaking us into groups. I will keep you informed.



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SUMMERLAND – JUANITA LAYE

Ron Moser, is in Physio, and chiropractor appointments all week .and acupuncture. Ron and his wife were walking in Casino parking lot going into casino and Ron was hit by a truck and thrown 8 feet into the air. Hands, a foot and back are damaged.

We had good attendance at all of our tournaments in the interior, which ranged up to 35. Some tournaments entrants up to 32 for it depended on how hot or cool it was for some pitchers.

We had no out of province entrants this season. We are finished playing for the season and the water is now shut off in Clubhouse and park so now everyone goes their own way for the winter. We don't have a Christmas party for a few of us are SNOW Birds and will be heading south to Arizona or Mexico. Our Treasurer sends everyone in our Club a Christmas card.

We held our AGM on Sunday Oct 6 with a potluck our usual year end. All that were present took a vote and we will be moving our tournament dates from July 25, 2020 to June 20, 2020. We feel this will be easier on the elders that will be competing and there are no other conflicting tournaments in our area at that time.

There were no awards given out this year but maybe next season, our executive as follows: President Ron Moser
Vice President Frank Martinello / Secretary/Treasurer Irene Lind

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LAST SHOE

With sadness, we announce the passing of **PAT BOBYK - born Dec. 24, 1938 passed away Oct 11, 2019 in Powell River** She leaves behind her partner – NEIL GROAT. Pat was a horseshoe player, a member of the NORTH SHORE HORSESHOE CLUB when her and Neil lived in North Vancouver and later a member of the POWELL RIVER CLUB when they moved to that area.

Pat, due to illness has not played in a number of years. Our, condolences, to Neil and family.

COMOX – RICK KELLOW



We only hosted one outside Tournament this year that was the Island Powell river one. We considered it a great success, no out of Province attendees. Those that came up were asking when we are going to do it again. One small local one, which was, mostly a fun thing.

We are now finished for the year. Our wind up of league play and the playoffs were won by the same team. We held a fun time for seven weeks and then all available players had a dinner at a local eatery.

The league windup and banquet was attended by close to 30 players and wives girl friends or other as the case May be.

At present there is a discussion as to whether we hold our AGM plus Christmas social at the same time or separate. No firm dates for one or two as yet, though first of December seems to be a starting place.

Other than that we will not be having any winter activities. We islanders are too busy doing other things. Ho Ho.

The future of this club seems to be looking up. I feel a growing interest among the present members. We are now recruiting more chuckers as opposed to losing. In other words it's a net gain. Trust this covers it for now. Damn elections getting in the way of sane thinkers. Hee hee!

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FROM WENDY TOMASEVIC

I would like to thank everyone that donated to my walk this year. Because of your generous donations I reached my goal of \$1,000. Words cannot express how grateful I am for your donations as this cause is near and dear to my heart. This was my 10th walk and the weather cooperated for us this year unlike the downpour we had last year.

In November I will celebrate being 12 years cancer free and I hope that one day this disease will no longer exist.

Because of generous people like you this disease is no longer a death sentence if caught early. I encourage every woman to get their yearly mammogram and I am proof that it can save a life. Once again thank you very much and hope you will continue your support for next years walk

PRINCE GEORGE – ALICE BOSCHMAN



We are now finished for the year. We were hoping to go a little farther into October but also we stopped playing in the end of September.

I would like very much for a Xmas party, but we have a couple a months to plan yet .I hope to get everyone to meet for cards over the winter just have to figure out where, because our city in its infinite wisdom gave us a clubhouse we could not use in the winter.

We do have an award for Participation. This trophy goes to the member who has attended the most fun nights. This year it goes to Clarence Lokkin, 2 runners up. By 2 days, Ida Boschman and Mike Cunningham.

On a bit of a sad note, next year may be our last year. Funds are down and so is membership. We need a miracle that I don't think is coming.

A LITTLE HUMOUR - NASA's Ballpoint Pen

During the heat of the space race in the 1960's, NASA decided it needed a ball point pen to write in the zero gravity confines of its space capsules.

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DRY CREEK (Port Alberni) – JACK DABNEY



We had 46 entries at this year DRY CREEK (Port Alberni) Open, we had juniors and pee wees attend, the future of the game.

We continue to play all year round on Wednesday's and Sunday's, other than this we



have no club activities in the winter. Our AGM will be held in the spring.

Our members who attended the ISLAND/POWELL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIPS in Comox

- MEN CLASS B 3RD BILL BRYAN 18.47%
- ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS A RICK BRITZ 62.70% / 3RD STEVE CAYER 35.24%
- ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B 2ND JACK DABNEY 35.59% / 3RD GORDON FRAZER 28.96% / 4TH LOUIS CYR 28.35%

ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS C 2ND PAUL ONYSCHTSCHUK 26.31% / 4TH CONRAD BEAULIEU 24.08%

Members who attended the BC CHAMPIONSHIPS – VICTORIA AUG 31 – SEPT 1

- WOMEN CLASS A 3RD NICOLE DABNEY 42.34% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B 2ND JACK DABNEY 40.35%
- ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D 1ST LOUIS CYR 26.70% / 5TH CONRAD BEAULIEU 21.22% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS E 4TH PAUL ONYSCHTSCHUK 21.89%

The date for our tournament next year, DRY CREEK (Port Alberni) Open June 13-14, 2020.


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NEWS FROM CENTRAL PARK – DARLENE SALISBURY

Bob went to the club on October 30 and found everything torn apart. They are putting in new floors and have the toilets torn out and walls down.

Bob was not notified about this renovation, so our AGM will be cancelled until further notice.

Maybe January as we did this year and hopefully everyone will be available at that time

QUESNEL – JEANETTE FERRARA



Attendance, all year for our tournaments have been very small, mostly local pitchers with a few from Prince George, no other out of town attendees.

We are now closed for the winter; we have no club activities planned for the winter as our clubhouse has no heat.

We did our walking doubles pot luck play and play in September as usual. We had one pitcher from Prince George, the rest where members of our club. We played three games, had lunch, than finished the last two games. It was a lot of fun and we hope to have more pitchers join next year, not just on fun nights.

We have no awards other than pay-outs at our tournaments. We have changed the date for our Quesnel Open tournaments to June 13 and June 14th. Talk to you next year

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ABBOTSFORD – JIM WILLIAMS PRESIDENT

Our tournament attendance was so so in 2019. I think our club has to do a better job attending Cloverdale and Burnaby Central Park tournaments.

We, did have 8 players from Washington who attended the BC INTERNATIONAL / HIGHWAYMAN OPEN

We are still playing shoes every Monday and Wednesday at 1PM. Weather permitting we plan on playing right through the winter.

Our AGM was held October 8th

We had 4 players attend the BC Championships in Victoria:

WOMEN CLASS D 4th SUE BERTRAND 13.43% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS C 4th DWAYNE BERTRAND 24.47% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D 4 ARCHIE RADOWITS 22.32% / ELDERS 30 FEET 5th BRIAN RICKABY 25.54%

CONGRADULATIONS TO THE WINNERS FROM OUR CLUB WHO WON THEIR CLASS AT THE LOWER MAINLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN CLASS A JOY HARRISON 27.51% / WOMEN CLASS B ELVA EMERY 6.83% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS A DARRYL OLSON 51.60% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS B SIDNEY DEHAAN 40.25% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS D ROD HERRIOT 16.87% / ELDERS 30 FEET CLASS E BRUCE KEHLER 17.60%

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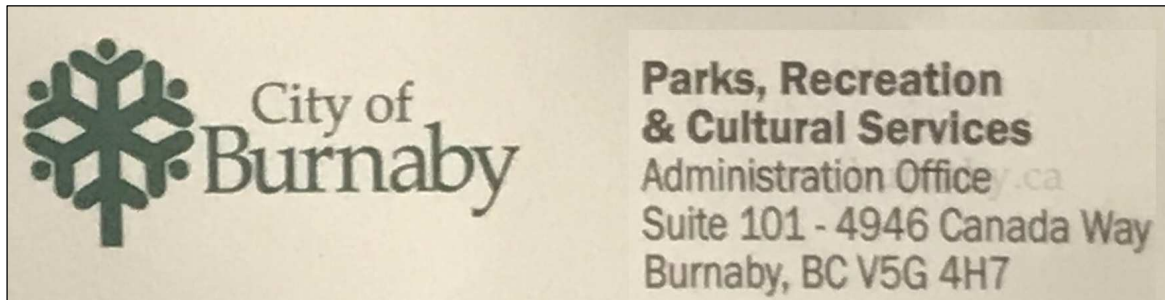




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**FROM THE GREATER VICTORIA HORSESHOE PITCHING ASSN. (GVHPA)
Victoria Horseshoe Club November 3rd, 2019 – submitted by L.A. Hamel**

Well, here it is November already. In looking back from September the GVHPA has kept busy with various maintenance projects. We closed off our very active School Program on October 24th with having serviced 1,579 students and 130 supervisory staff and a few parents; our highest numbers yet. Hopefully some will return as active members come spring. Thank You's go out to all of our committed school program volunteers for coaching and assisting those sessions. We did an awesome job this past year!

The Memorial Shelter aka The Broken Shoe Lounge has acquired a few more broken horseshoes thanks to members and horseshoe pitchers with their donations.

Fall League started the last Sunday in September (the 29th) and will end with Play-offs on November 17th with a lunch prior to our scheduled AGM in the afternoon. We are averaging 24+ throughout our Fall League and have been blessed with decent pitching weather to boot.

Our year-round Wednesday Morning Drop-In League has been well attended with the occasional 'newbie' amongst the mix, which is always great to see. These sessions are seeing 20+ members taking part. Thursday evening pitching sees approximately 12 pitchers from 6:30 to 8:30 pm whilst our Cribbage Club is inside. 8 to 9 tables (4 per table) is the usual turnout with the last Thursday of the Month designated Joker's Night affording additional payouts. Always, a fun bunch in attendance.

We had Sunday Bingo on October 20th hosting 60+ guests with great payouts as well. A fun time was had by all. Thanks to Marie Farmer and her helpers along with Lynn Cousins our official call girl! LOL A \$5 Lunch was made available for both Fall League and early attendees for Bingo. Thanks so much to Cheryl Cliche and her gang in the kitchen.

Our Equipment Shed has had a good clean up and reorganization thanks to Jon Meeres, the Bobby's, Nick Nicholas, and a few others no doubt. Thanks guys. They have also been busy making and refurbishing old scoreboards including Pits 11-18 where the juniors play.

The 8 replacement shrubs have now been planted along the front and side fence-line behind the Food Shed where previous ones had died over the years. Now the perimeter looks filled and secured. Now too watch them thrive and fill in nicely. Thank you to all those who's efforts went into that project.



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We will be **hosting** our annual Craft/Bake sale fundraiser on November 9th – 9:30 to 3:00 pm wherein a portion of the proceeds will go to Santa's Anonymous. Nice to see members rent a table and sport their many talents!

We are presently investigating the replacement of our front door, as the existing one is tiring, along with a few other things being tossed about.

We will have been in Glanford Park 50 years next year! Woo... where has the time flown, eh. Look forward to hearing of more details on planning a Celebration of sorts in that regard.

A Christmas Party is planned for December 6th. Decorating of the clubhouse will be done a week or so in advance, so members are preparing for a 'Christmas Gala' of sorts.



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Last but not least, did you hear what Tom Moffat has initiated? What with Christmas fast approaching, he's acquiring pledges through pitching horseshoes on line as a fundraiser for the "Red Kettle Campaign" (Salvation Army). Tom's planning on pitching 4 games of 12 shoes. You pledge your amount (for each Ringer he gets). I've personally pledged 50 cents per ringer. Cool eh. Have you made your pledge? What a great thing to do at your club as well, eh.

For now, keep pitching when you can and we look forward to hearing of your club's news as usual.

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I would like to thank the following for their support in 2019 but will not be able to help us out in 2020: Cobble Hill puzzle (told me they will be back in 2021) / Westland Insurance / Fraser Valley bandits' basketball team / Fraser valley wireless.

TONY RONDOW VICE-PRESIDENT

Well we are in the off season for most players some of course are involved in fall leagues which is awesome. Sam's busy collecting raffle items for the 2020 BC INTERNATIONAL/HIGHWAYMAN OPEN and BC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Sam asked if I'd like to do a couple mosaic vases for the raffles which I am very happy to do. I am trying to get back into doing them, vases, mirrors, stepping stones, picture frames, tables basically anything that can be recycled and broken tiles, plates, cups can be applied to them with tile adhesive then along with grout to finish the item off, fun fun.

Well I hope everyone has a safe and great winter season, enjoy your families and friends and we will see you in the spring.

LAST SHOE – YVONNE GREAVES – WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB



GREAVES, Geraldine Yvonne (née Hansen)

September 14, 1940 - November 3, 2019

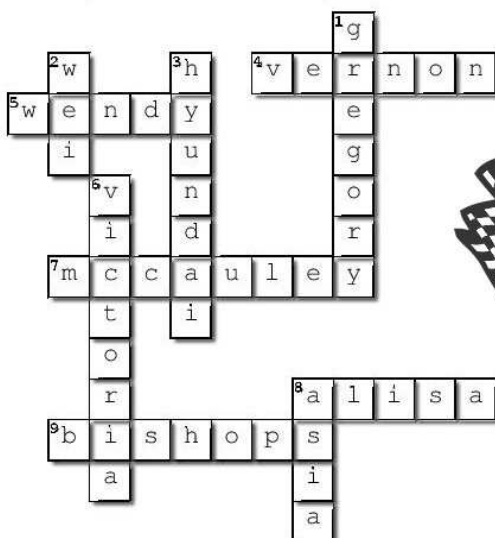
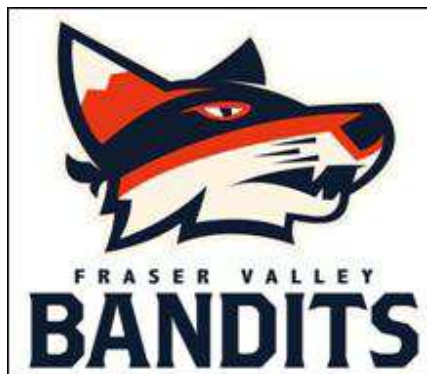
Yvonne, age 79, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 3, 2019. She leaves behind her daughter, Charla (Gregory) Spencer; her brothers Fred Hansen of Toronto, ON, Carl Hansen of Toronto, ON, and Ronnie (Candace) Hansen of Maple Creek, SK; her niece Jodi (Earl) Chadwick and family; and her niece Shauna (Kim) Kerner and family. She was predeceased by her father and mother, oldest brother, Glen, and sister-in-law Carol.

Yvonne was born and raised in Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, she moved to Kelowna, BC in the early 70's, then Winfield, BC where she raised her daughter. She enjoyed bowling, horseshoes, line dancing, country music, golfing, photography, and travelling the world with her gang. She was a very energetic woman who loved meeting new friends everywhere she went and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Springfield Funeral Home, 2020 Springfield Road, Kelowna, BC. Interment will be in Maple Creek, SK next summer. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Centra Okanagan Hospice House, hospicehousekelowna.com, or BC Cancer Society, www.bccancer.bc.ca. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.springfieldfuneralhome.com.

Get well soon – Winfield members

Dee Smith is back in hospital. She is waiting for test results and heart surgery.
Pierre Terry is waiting for a heat transplant after his foot surgery this week.



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Signature _____



BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION MEDICAL EXEMPTION REQUEST FORM

The official rules of horseshoe pitching states that All Open Men must observe the 37ft foul lines. Physically impaired males in this category may be given permission by the governing BCHA officials to move onto the extended platforms and observe the 27 ft foul lines. This form has been adopted by BCHA as the official form to request to move up to the extended platform. The form must be completed by a physician and then filed with BCHA for approval. Officials at BCHA will then vote on the request and if 2/3 vote in favor the request will be granted.

Part I.

Dear Doctor;

As you may know horseshoe pitching is a nationally organized sporting event with official set of rules.

_____, a patient of yours has requested a medical exemption based on a medical

reason to move up ,and pitch from a closer distance. If granted permission it would allow the player to pitch from a shorter distance before the mandatory age of 65.

We need this additional information and your professional opinion before we can act upon this request. Please return this completed form for your patient to file with our association.

What is the name of this medical condition? _____

What area(s) of the body are affected? _____

For how long has this condition existed? _____

For how long have you treated the patient for this Condition? _____

Do you consider this condition to be Permanent? _____

Have other treatments been recommended by you? _____

Has this patient discussed with you the possibility of a medical exemption, which would allow them to pitch horseshoes from a shorter distance? _____

Here is some additional information that may be helpful to your better understanding of how the physical requirements of horseshoe pitching could be affected by this exemption:

The **amount of walking** may remain about the same but **could be greater** since shorter distance pitchers may be required to return to the area of the stake while their opponent pitches.

- The **amount of bending, stooping , etc** required for the retrieval and measurement of shoes, should remain the same.

- The amount of **physical force required** to pitch the horseshoe a shorter distance **will be less.**

- **Note:** A horseshoe weighs about 2 ½ pounds and is pitched underhanded, as in softball.

BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION MEDICAL EXEMPTION REQUEST FORM

In your professional opinion, will pitching a 2 ½ pound horseshoe from a distance of 37 feet more seriously aggravate this pitcher's medical condition than pitching from a distance of

27 ft? _____

In your professional opinion, does this medical condition significantly limit this pitcher's

Ability to pitch from a distance of 37 ft? _____

If this medical exemption is not granted, will you recommend that this patient give up horseshoe pitching as an activity? _____

Other comments:

Signature of Physician _____ Date _____

Part II I hereby give permission for my medical doctor to release to the BCHA Executive Council, any medical information about my health condition as it may relate to this exemption request.

Signature of applicant _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

BCHA card number _____