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**Email Tournament**  
 August 20<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

**Grand Championship Round**  
 September 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>

**Email Tournament**

- Open to Canadian Pitchers with 2020 HC membership. Must provide membership card.
- Pitchers will pitch seven (7) 40 shoe games and count all.
- Classes are mixed and will be determined by Canstat – Backyard Average
- **Must qualify by pitching**
  - in at least two (2) Canada 20 Shoe Challenges between June 15<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup> or,
  - Pitch in the Canada Day Showdown 100 Shoe Challenge or the Mid Summer Showdown 100 Shoe Challenge
- Commemorative Patches for the each Class Winner

The Grand Championship Round announcement next week!  
 Entry Forms available soon!

Well, we are into number 8 as I write this for the Canada 20 email horseshoe tournaments. the first 3 were unsanctioned but starting with #4 on they have been sanctioned. your ringer % has been recorded in a separate canstat area called backyard averages

Each week we get lots of entries from both Canada and the USA. #4 had 67 entries, #5 had 68 entries, #6 had 80 entries, and last week #7 had 82 entries. With the way they are coming in this week, we may make it to 100.

Every day I try to check emails and record games on a spreadsheet. Then on Sunday night usually don't get any scores after 9 pm pacific time so I start to put the classes together based on your avg ringer percentage in previous Canada 20 tournaments. If it's your first tournament I use your canstat %.

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Then once classes are made up with usually 8 people classes, but sometimes have to go to 7 or less. Then it's the long time-consuming task of transferring your scores into hsmaster. Bob smith game 3 against John Jones game 3. That's a lot of games. 80 players at 7 games each = 280 games It has taken me 3-4 hrs on Sunday night to get it finished.

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I then post results on Horseshoe Canada Online Pitching Facebook pages and then share to other horseshoe Facebook pages. And finally, I send an email to all that took place.

So if I seem a bit cranky by Monday morning you know why. I'm tired. but glad to be of service doing this during COVID 19 when no other tournaments are going on. I want to thank all the players that have played and look forward to getting a lot more new players involved.

It's also nice to hopefully meet up with some of the names when things get back to sort of normal and Canadian, Provincial and world

tournaments are up and running again. Tom Moffat, Canada 20 statistician.

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Please pitch 5 games of 20 shoes and send to me For each game I need you to tell me the number of ringers and single points and total points. The time to throw your shoes will be between July 10-16, or sooner if you wish. I will send you the results soon after everything is entered.

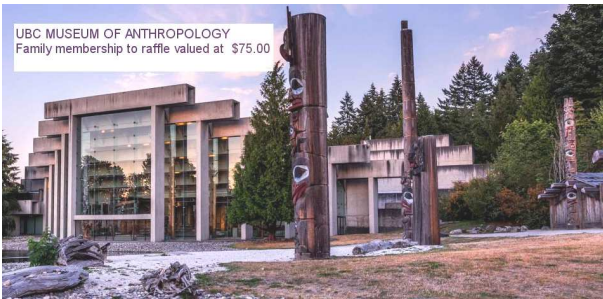
A score sheet that TOM MOFFAT made up is included in the last page

of this newsletter.

You don't need to send me the entire sheet back just the summary, example

SAM GAME 1 10 ringers 1 point = 31 pts  
 GAME 2 3 ringers 10 points = 19 pts

**Nice to see our clubs following these guidelines and others as issued from their city or community**



**METHOD OF PLAY**

**Style of Play:** Casual, Singles Play only

**Use of Pits:** Every other pit only. There will be no side by side play at this time.

Tools used for pit preparation prior to play and clean-up after play will be handled by one player only

**Horseshoes:** No sharing of horseshoes.  
 No touching your opponent's shoes.

**Scorekeeping:** One player does the count and the other player keeps score

**Etiquette**  
 There will be no handshakes at the beginning or end of play

**SANITIZATION**

**Players:** Hand sanitizer will be on site and will be used by each individual prior to taking part in any activity on the horseshoe club site. The sanitizer will be used again upon completion of

the activity.  
 Each player will provide his/her own mask/gloves should they decide to wear them.

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We had to cancel the #6 Winetrou and have not had any tournaments since.

At this point it is going month to month. I am hoping we will have the State tournament in September but right now we don't know.

The park has not opened up the horseshoe courts in Bellingham yet. I really doubt that we will have the Bellingham International. **And with the border closed I doubt we would have very many Canadians.** Time will tell. I'll keep you informed.



Jim & I are staying right at home. Had to cancel three trips! Jim is still working his security job two days a week.

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5. Coffee shops or diners with table-side jukeboxes.
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers.
7. Party lines on the telephone.
8. Newsreels before the movie.
9. P.F. Flyers.
10. Butch wax.
11. TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning. (There were only three channels, if you were lucky).
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I have been in many places, but I've never been in **Kahoots**. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Kahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age, I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country that was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.



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## PRESIDENTS REPORT – TOM MOFFAT

In the middle of this Covid 19 clubs around BC are starting to get permission to start some casual playing. It was challenging for players that didn't have a court at home and could not go to their local club to play and socialize.

Hopefully, we can slowly move forward and get things back to normal for next year. Don't think we will see any sanctioned tournaments this year at all but one always hopes that things will improve fast but we know it probably won't.

So let's just mark this as a tough year and get ready to come back next year with full steam ahead.

The one thing that is going is games online, both on Facebook live and by email.

Please check these out and see if you can get in the Canadian Backyard Championships at the end of Aug. Must have some email games to qualify so get them in now.. Well stay safe and stay connected







### 2021 WESTERN CANADA CLASSIC

2021 is BC'S turn to host the western classic.

Entry fee is \$45 which includes score keeping fees. The host club must purchase plaques for the winner of each class. Added money is up to the host club how much they wish to add.

Classes have been mixed for 2 years, would like to see that adjusted if we have enough 40 ft players to form a class.

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I have emailed each club to let me know by **AUGUST 15, 2020** If they are interested in hosting the event. **If more than one club wishes to host the event, the executive of the BCHA will make the decision.**



### QUESNEL HORSESHOE CLUB – JEANETTE FERRARA

We are getting together, usually three times a week. Good turn-outs, 8 to 11 people pitching. Everyone is staying safe. Take care.

### COMOX VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB – Rick Kellow



Our club President Jeff Finster and the club vice president Mark Fortin have been able to get us up and running in a reasonably smooth manner.

With authorization from the district as to what sort of play we can do, we have now completed the first two weeks of league competition. (Third week on July 9th) We are competing within the requirements of

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the Covid19 plans as laid down by our local municipalities and agreed to by our club. The expectation is to play a full double round robin and then into the playoffs.

Things being as they are we have been reduced to seven teams this year. Several individuals have expressed an interest and we hope for more teams inn the year to come. We do not anticipate holding any tournaments this shortened year but hope for better things in the years to come. One can only hope. Trust this small blurb is the first of more to come. Our congratulation to those who are now up and running in this complicated year.



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### SALMON ARM – Neil Larocque



Our members are all healthy and we are getting good turn outs every Tues and Thurs evenings.

On Tuesday the 30 OF JUNE we had a dinner of BBQ hamburgers and salads which were brought by members as well and desserts, Lyle Cutter from Golden also joined us for the day!

Our health guidelines were in place with social distancing being well adhered to!! Everyone had a good day of pitching, eating and an all around good time and roundly day! People in attend. So Tuesday we were around 26, so we were well within the 50 mark.

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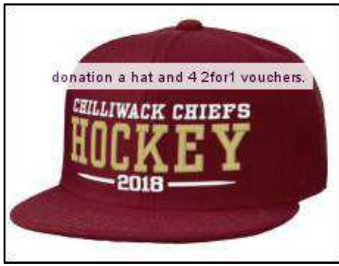
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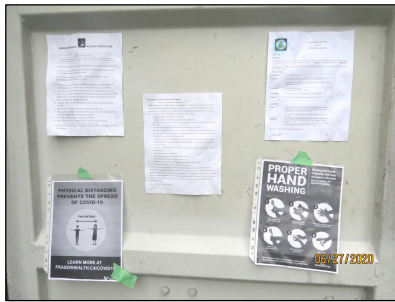
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The shoes are hitting the pin again at the Sooke Horseshoe pitches. Everyone is so glad to be back and catching up with all the news from their horseshoe friends. We've had pitchers dropping in on a daily basis trying to hone their skills – we have a lot of lost time to catch up on. We have also welcomed several new players to our club.



On July 1<sup>st</sup> we had a fun drop-in day with members being encouraged to dress in our country's colors and bring a picnic lunch with them. Social distancing was observed with everyone. We adorned the fences with flags and balloons and drew a lot of interest from people driving and walking by.

Protocol messages are posted around the pitches as well as hand sanitizer stations; a hand washing station and an equipment and shoe sanitizer area. A sign in and out sheet is also a must. Our big addition is a port-a-potty we have rented for the summer (all the comforts of home!).

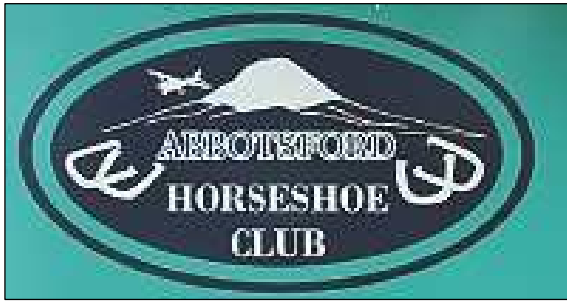
Some of our pitchers are playing in the Canada 20 email tournaments and others are showing an interest in joining too. We can't wait until we can all meet and compete again in person.








**ABBOTSFORD USING PROTOCOL**



The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club has been playing under covid rules for one week. We are playing every other pit, wearing a mask or face shield. We are wiping down our score boards, rakes, brooms and disinfecting our bathrooms. Only two people are allowed in our club house at a time. Fun is

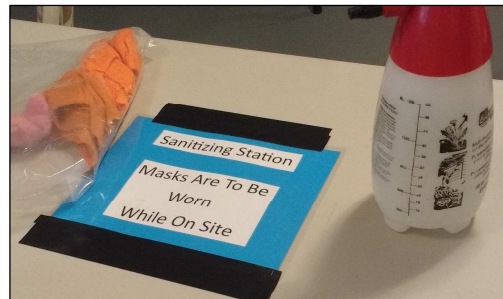
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- 4/ Two shifts of 24 players / 5/ Players would use public bathrooms on west side of our pits. 6/ With players, judges and scorekeepers maximum of 50 people. 7/ We will provide hand sanitizer





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The Ladysmith Horseshoe Club just signed a now required Facility Rental Agreement with the Town's Parks & Rec Dept, took effect July 1, 2020, the BCHA have to provide evidence of liability insurance in the minimum amount of two million dollars naming the Town of Ladysmith as additional named insured.

We have a work party scheduled for Monday morning and we will start our evening get togethers on Tuesday & Thursday until the end of September. **EDITORIAL COMMENT THE BCHA PROVIDES \$5 MILLION LIABILITY INSURANCE**



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Good day Mr. Dunn

We are all saddened with no baseball for this

season, nothing better than sitting at the NAT on a warm sunny day or evening.



My name is Sam Tomasevic Past President / Raffle Committee chairman of the BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION.

We, like a lot of other organizations, were hit hard this year with the cancellation of all but one of our 51 tournaments including our BC INTERNATIONAL and BC CHAMPIONSHIPS. We also could not hold our raffles as a result of the COVID-19 virus.

For the past three years the Vancouver Canadians have provided us with 4 tickets to raffle, it's one of our biggest sellers.

I'm writing you today, with the hopes once things settle down that the VANCOUVER CANADIANS will be back in business in 2021 and will continue to support our cause.



Regretfully we have only been able to do one newsletter this year, the newsletters have been sent to [lstankiewicz@canadiansbaseball.com](mailto:lstankiewicz@canadiansbaseball.com) and not sure if she passes them along, we are attaching our newsletter so you have a better understanding of our non-profit organization. Thank you for your time, stay SAFE

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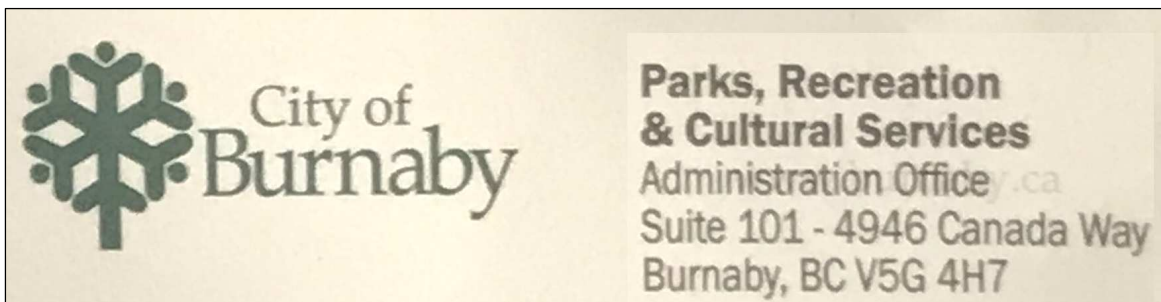
**REPLY RECEIVED – JULY 6, 2020**

Good morning Sam.  
Thanks for reaching out. I hope all is well.

It is sad to have so many summer time activities shut down, not just our games, but the health and safety of everyone involved is a priority. Hopefully, we can see the return to a "normal" in the near future.

We would be happy to continue to support the BC Horseshoe Association with a donation for 2021. Your best bet is to send the request to [community@canadiansbaseball.com](mailto:community@canadiansbaseball.com) and our staff will get back to you with the donation. Unfortunately for us, Lori decided to move on in the fall so she is no longer a member of our organization. Hope you have a great summer. Talk soon.

Regards,  
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**CENTRAL PARK HORSESHOE CLUB – DARLENE SALISBURY**



Since mid March it has been very quiet at CPHC two weeks ago things started to open up a little. Through a contact at the Burnaby Parks Office (Dean Pelletier) we received four posters listing all the Covid 19 rules, they have been posted in the club bulletin board.

We have created a sign in sheet showing times and dates that people are in the clubhouse; this can be used to trace contacts if necessary. The limit in the clubhouse is 4 people at a time. We now have hand sanitizers and chlorox spray on hand.

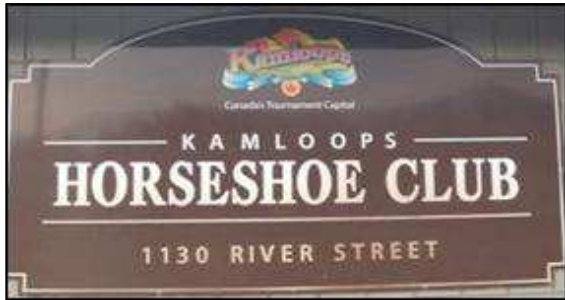
A few of our members have started throwing shoes again. Sandra Henderson was out practicing one morning and got several ringers. Victor and Bob have been out throwing shoes in the afternoon. ED, Dave and Elyse play their golf game inside most days.

We hope Sam's on line challenge, 5 games of 20 shoes, will encourage more people to come out and play horseshoes. Allan Cummings has, participated, In the CANADA 20 on line tournaments looked after by TOM MOFFAT, Allan has been throwing shoes at the 4 courts at STEVESTON PARK

Gaetan and Bob have been busy clearing the pits of wild grass and branches, the field will soon look great once again.

The Tai Chi group run by members Dick and Judy have also been absent since mid March. We hope to see them back soon.

Good Luck to all the other clubs who are trying to get to our "New Normal" Horseshoe Pitching.



### KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM MICHIE

Not to much happening here in Kamloops.

We try and get together as often as possible; we usually get six showing up.

The City is going to fence in the canopy area as the homeless are destroying the place and breaking in. That's it for Kamloops.

### SUMMERLAND HORSESHOE CLUB – JUANITA LAYE



We are all doing well here in Summerland. We are meeting every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 PM for Casual, Singles Play only

We have a few games but are keeping our distance and staying safe. We only allow 2 people at a time in our clubhouse and we have sanitizer on hand for all to use. We would have more practice time together if this rain would ever stop.

After Casual, Singles play a few of us sit around distancing with coffee and catch up on the news of how everyone is doing.

About 5 of us play pickle ball in the mornings here in Summerland when it's not raining just to get out of the house and get more exercise.

Hope everyone has a great summer and stay safe. We hope to see all of you soon and if not maybe next season.

### VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB – DWIGHT COUSINS



Update on the activities at The Vernon Horseshoe Club.

Our club resumed our basic activity of pitching horseshoes just over a month ago. In spite of the rain, which has been plentiful, we have had a reasonable turnout for pitching shoes and just getting caught up with each other.

Our members have been great at helping with sanitation of the equipment and dealing with the restrictions of the Covid 19 problem without being able to access our Clubhouse except for washroom use.

While we are very disappointed that we cannot host the Provincial Tournament this year, we are still moving forward and making an effort to upgrade our facilities in preparation for the event next year. One upgrade that was scheduled was the purchase and installation of a NEW CLUBHOUSE SIGN. That has been recently completed and is certainly a more noticeable improvement. Kudos go to our members who were involved in raising the funds to proceed with this venture.

Another upgrade is to purchase and install a small Air Conditioning unit in the Clubhouse. This is in the process of becoming a reality. Hopefully we'll be able to report on completion of this venture in the near future.

We all hope that all is well with the other clubs. We're all looking forward to expanding our horizons and possibly having a local tournament or two this summer, but only time will tell. Meanwhile, take Care and Stay Safe.

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## VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB UP AND RUNNING – JUNE LAZENBY – FROM EMAIL 6-21-20



These are the commitments that the Victoria Horseshoe Club has made to their municipality in order to be open during COVID-19:

- You must be a member in good standing to pitch.
- Everyone must sign a Participant Agreement the first time they come to the club after re-opening.
- We will have a sign in and sign out sheet - it is important to sign in and out every time you visit the club. The purpose of this is to assist with contact tracing should it be required.

· The pits will only be available from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.



- The clubhouse will remain closed for the moment.
- When an executive member is onsite, the shed will be open and the washroom will be available.
- We have all seen the government briefings. The most important aspect of avoiding community virus transmission is distance so we must commit to adequate social distancing protocols while playing our sport. It may seem overly generous FOR NOW but we need to err on the side of caution - for the municipality who gives us permission to be open, and for our own safety. We are blessed with having 28 pits so we will only be playing on every other pit. The closed off pits are clearly marked so please do not use the pits that are designated for this purpose.



- We have committed to drop in play and practice only FOR NOW. There will be no club-organized game play
- There will be only two players on a pit at one time FOR NOW. Each player will use their own shoes FOR NOW. It is a good idea to designate only one person to use the scoreboard.
- Having only two people on each pit means a maximum of 28 people onsite FOR NOW. This is well under the 50-person maximum and gives us lots of social distance. The municipality really likes that FOR NOW.

- Please be mindful at all times about social distancing, please wear masks FOR NOW.
- There will be four hand sanitizing stations outdoors. Please use them regularly. We will survive the budget spike on hand sanitizer costs. Shoes, rakes, brooms, and scoreboard pegs must be sanitized before and after each use. There will also be sanitizing supplies in the washroom.
- If you are feeling unwell, PLEASE STAY HOME.
- The first aid kit and the AED are being moved to the shoe room in the shed. There is also a phone there in case of an emergency.

So FOR NOW, let's be grateful for the little things. We can pitch shoes, we can visit with our horseshoe family in small numbers, and we can be creative within these temporary boundaries to figure out new ways to enjoy our sport.

In my best Dr. Bonnie Henry voice - this is not forever, this is just for now. Few faces, big spaces. Please bend the curve, not the rules. These temporary restrictions are necessary because it is far more important to keep everyone safe so that we are still all together when we close the chapter on this pandemic. We look forward to getting back to tournaments and regular league play when it is safe to do so.



**WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB – JOHN HAMLER**



In Winfield we are playing shoes on Tues & Wed. We get 4 to 8 players out. We are allowed to use every second court and have to maintain the 2 meter physical distancing. Only one person is allowed in the clubhouse at a time.

Mary Danyleyko turned 96 on July 9<sup>th</sup>. A few members gathered at the club for cake. Since Andy passed she has moved into the Blue Heron Villa assisted living complex. Her son Myron is moving into her mobile in Meadowbrook Estates that Andy & she lived in since they moved to the Okanagan in the 90's. He was living on the coast so it will be nice that he will be close by. A BIG THANK YOU to Bernie & Doris for helping Mary with various chores.

I am still working with the District to get our power situation rectified. Like, pulling hen's', teeth. Nothing has happened with the re-development of the area and no one can tell me what's not going on.

I was very disappointed that I had to cancel the plans for Cindy's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Roger, Sue, Cindy and I did manage to get out for a nice supper at the Cactus Club restaurant. I didn't even tell her what I had to cancel as she was looking forward to getting away. I am working on

plans for next year.

Dee Smith has finished her treatment after her surgery. She is recovering slowly. We wish her all the Best! Here's hoping Sam can stay out the hospital. He is racking up the Air Miles in that place this year. Stay well Sam!!!!

**THE COURTS AT STEVESTON PARK WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SITE OF THE 2020 55+ GAME**





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