



VERNON HORSESHOE CLUB

Everyone:

We hope that everyone is doing well and has enjoyed the non-season!

While we were disappointed that no inter-club tournaments and, of course, the Provincial Tournament could not be held this year we were eventually able to get playing again.

Of course not all of our members have been coming out but we consistently had about half so we're able to keep in touch with the majority. Several weeks ago we decided to have an old fashioned outdoor afternoon "Social" since we couldn't have our usual BBQ. Our get together was held outside on the playing field. Everyone brought their own picnic lunch and refreshments as well as additional chairs. In the picture you will note that we had quite a few attend and a good time was had by all.



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Recently, we had two teams involved in the online tournament and that has been the only variable in our playing. Thanks go to Tom and Sam for arranging that diversion

In spite of Covid, we have been able to complete a few projects that we had slated for this year including the purchase and installation of our new sign and the installation of our new Air Conditioning Unit. Many thanks go to our in-house Air Conditioning expert Ron Coutts a well as Don Myrfield for the sign installation. There is still a bit of work to be done before the snow flies but I'm confident we'll get them completed.

We're looking forward to (hopefully) hosting the Provincial Tournament next year. We had already made many arrangements this last spring but, of course, had to cancel them. It should be easier on the second round.

That's it for now from the Vernon Horseshoe Club. Until we see you again, take Care and Stay Safe...DWIGHT COUSINS – PRESIDENT

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BC Horseshoe Association Presidents Report – TOM MOFFAT



To say 2020 horseshoe season has been a tough one is an understatement, like most of society we were hit with a bombshell that still has us reeling. It came out of no where and nobody saw it coming. Almost all horseshoes playing got shut down in March. And in the following months it took a lot of red tape by lots of people to get local clubs up and running in some fashion again. Every area was different and had different regulations to get back to the courts again.

Even we on the BC Horseshoe executive were flooded with calls and red tape to muddle through. This is something as president I never imagined to have to deal with. That being said I am very proud of the BC Executive and all clubs on working hard in getting clubs through this. We are not back to normal yet and who knows the exact time of that but we are hoping and praying that next spring we can get back at it.

This year has seen many firsts. As far as I know it's the first time without provincial championships. A first time without any sanctioned tournaments. But it has been a first time with online tournaments both email and facebook live events. These have been good to keep the interest in horseshoes. Although they are not perfect and not as good as playing in person they have kept us together pitching shoes. And even connecting online in Facebook posts, emails and newsletters, it has been great to see the interest still there.

This Zoom AGM is a first also. Again not perfect but its what we can do for now. Let's hope this is the first and last Zoom AGM. I want to thank the entire executive, the clubs, members and friends for being patient during this weird time and in this zoom meeting. Let's get our business done here in a timely fashion and prepare to get back at the game we all love as soon as it will be possible.

When we get back to getting leagues and tournaments working, we will need to all work together to get members back. We need to all be recruiters and call our friends to help them get back playing in the future. Let's not let this keep us down too long and let's start to grow this great sport again.



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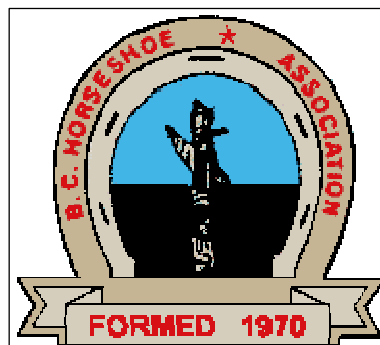
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FROM THE 1956 WORLD TOURNAMENT – HISTORY



Canadians at the 1956 World Tournament This picture was published in the Salt Lake Tribune on Sunday July 22, 1956 and showed a record four Canadians that all qualified for the 1956 World Championship (from L-R): Stan Dahl from Vancouver, B.C.; Ted Burrows, Port Credit, Ont.; Harold Blackman, Toronto, Ont., and Dean McLaughlin, Oshawa,



Canadians at the 1956 world tournament, this picture was published in the SALT LAKE TRIBUNE Sunday July 22, 1956 and showed a record four Canadians that all Qualified for the 1956 world championship, L-R STAN DAHL (who can forget that Smile) VANCOUVER, TED BURROWS, PORT CREDIT, ONTARIO, HAROLD BACKMAN, TORONTO, ONTARIO AND DEAN MCLAUGHIN, OSHAWA, ONTARIO

STAN DAHL



From the years 1947-1962 STAN DAHL dominated horseshoes in BC, in that span he won 14 titles. His final championship was in 1965 with a percentage of 61.6%

Stan went to the world horseshoe tournament in:

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- 1956 – Made the Championship class, finished 31st 62.7%
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CLOVERDALE JIM GRANT PRESIDENT



Hello to all. Well what can we say?

Cloverdale is still closed except for members who wish to practice using the posted Covid-19 protocols.

After the AGM in Oct the new executive will review the situation in the New Year and make a decision on the clubs direction for 2021. The pandemic is far from over and protecting our membership is number 1.

We have so few horseshoe pitchers and our clubhouse is too small to social distance and with the rising number of Covid-19 cases the Cloverdale Horseshoe Club will remain Closed until next year sometime

We have a new neighbor as the studio of the new Smallville Series has rented the exhibition grounds lot next to the club. The time frame is for 3 to 5 years. Maybe Superman will pitch some horseshoes with us during his time next to us.

Cloverdale members wish all pitchers and non pitchers the best

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WINFIELD HORSESHOE CLUB – JOHN HAMLER - PRESIDENT

The construction around the club is progressing slowly. BC Hydro is the big hold up. They need to come in to move a power pole and put in a new transformer. The contractor doing the work is just about at the point when will have to stop work until BC Hydro does their thing. They are

notoriously slow at the best of times and are using Covid as an excuse to slow down even more. Numerous projects in the area are being delayed. In the process of the construction we found that the underground power line feeding the club is the wrong type of wire, does not have enough conductors, and has been compromised as a result. We may have to get temporary power if BC Hydro does not get their act together before the weather gets to freezing. The contractor has assured me it will get looked after one way or another.

We also found out at the water line coming into the club is the wrong type. The contractor is in the process of running in a new line which will meet code. We should have water by Oct 15th. Once that is done and the power is back on, I will replace the Hot Water Tank as it is done!

Dee Smith is recovering from her Cancer treatments nicely. She told me she is getting her hair back and she has more hair than I do which is not hard to beat. She will be back kicking' butt at full strength soon. Look out Dan!

Steven & Marina Smith have sold their house and are moving to New Brunswick. They will be missed. Steven has been a great Vice President and hopefully someone will step up to fill his position.

We will be doing our AGM by e-mail as I can't see getting all our members up to speed with Zoom. I have checked with the BC Registries to make sure we can do the AGM by e-mail as we are a registered Society within the BC Society Act.

Cindy is waiting to get the call for her knee replacement. If it happens by Oct 3 she will go for it. If not she has a date booked for April? This will be the first time in 32 years she will not be teaching skiing to the little nose miners as her knee is bone on bone. She will do her gig here at Stonebridge Lodge as Head of the one person Custodial Crew. Stay safe

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The Sooke Horseshoe Pitching Association just rapped up the season on Saturday. Sept 19th with our AGM and a fun afternoon of pitching. We had a good attendance and everyone is looking forward to next year. We have finished our Wednesday night drop in play due to darkness setting in much too early. We will continue with our Saturday. morning drop in play – weather permitting of course!!

The season didn't turn out like we had hoped but, on a good note, we had several new members join – now new friends!! Work parties have been attended with many helping hands during the season, our last one for the year will be on Oct 3rd - of course everyone will stay to throw shoes after.

We're going to concentrate on encouraging new members next year and promoting this great game. Hopefully we will be able to start fund raising as well. It would be so nice to have a club house, lights, water and covers – all in good time!!

We would like to give a big thanks to Tom Moffat and Sam Tomasevic for all the work they did for the on-line tournaments.

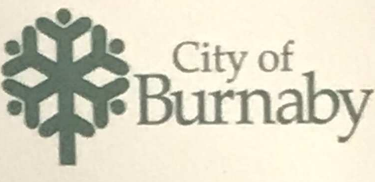


**SOOKE HORSESHOE CLUB
FOUNDING FATHERS**

From left to right


- GORDON BUTTS
- RICHARD HOBDAY
- TOM BLIGH
- RON DUMONT
- FRED SHAMROCK

Regretfully GORDON, TOM AND FRED HAVE ALL PASSED AWAY



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BC HORSESHOE ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Due to the virus, we did not have a HALL OF FAME awarded in 2020. In 2021 we will have two presentations:

FEMALE PLAYER and ORGANIZOR / PROMOTER. Send your nominations, with complete Write to to: xpostiex@gmail.com



Chek TV with newscast from Victoria Horseshoe Club – Tom Moffat

Sept 22 the 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock news had live segments from the Victoria Horseshoe club by the Upside TV guys Ed Bain and Jeff King. Since the pandemic Chek TV has gone to all kinds of venues from restaurants, to art shows and now to a horseshoe club.

Jeff and Ed do some funny skits at the venue and had a short game of horseshoes along with interviews with Tom Moffat president of BC Horseshoes and Victoria Club president Sante Michielin.

It was great exposure and already a few people have come by to check out the club. It seems a couple, are in the process of joining.

This serves as a reminder to all clubs to keep trying to get the word out about horseshoes. NO mention of horseshoes in the public is in vain the more it's done the more you become successful in recruiting new members. To here the interviews with TOM and SANTE, go to this link

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ABBOTSFORD HORSESHOE CLUB ACTIVITY ARCHIE RADOWIRS

The Abbotsford Horseshoe Club had a small in house event on September 27, 2020. Couldn't call it a tournament so was named MASK COVID CHALLENGE we had sixteen members turnout.

The club furnished pizza after the challenge. Gave the new members a taste of what a tournament is like. Weather turned out perfect.

All covid 19 regulations were in effect. Had players play on every other pit so nobody was in close proximity to anyone else. Masks had to be worn. Also gave the tournament director some computer time in setup and run. Everyone seemed to enjoy it

MASK COVID CHALLENGE		Class "D"			6120100		09-27-20						
(Rank - Override)													
Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	Val ANDRES	10.00	0	610055	BC	4	2	194	30	0	2.50	240	12.50
2.	Elva EMERY	3.50	5	610006	BC	4	2	185	5	0	1.42-	240	2.08
3.	Evelyne ROY	10.00	0	610025	BC	1	5	157	14	0	4.17-	240	5.83

MASK COVID CHALLENGE		Class "C"			6120100		09-27-20						
(Rank: W/L - Pts - H2H - OvrAvg)													
Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	Doug FUNK	13.00	1	610026	BC	5	1	249	39	0	3.25	240	16.25
2.	Rod HERRIOT	14.74	0	610003	BC	3	3	236	30	0	2.24-	240	12.50
3.	Greg ALTILIA	10.00	4	610060	BC	2	4	207	11	0	5.42-	240	4.58
4.	Kelvin PHOENIX	11.00	3	610028	BC	2	4	172	14	0	5.17-	240	5.83

MASK COVID CHALLENGE Class "B"

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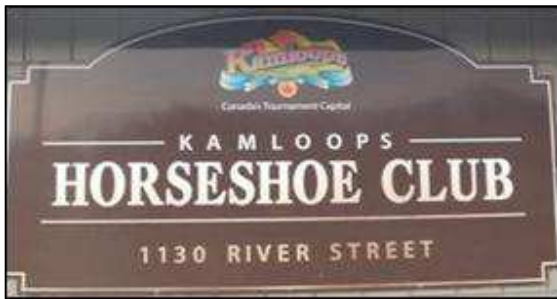
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1.	Kevin KOSTUK	31.80	1	610930	BC	4.5	1.5	179	84	0	3.20	240	35.00
2.	Norman ROY	33.40	0	610029	BC	3	3	169	65	0	2.45-	210	30.95
3.	Cliff HUMBERSTONE	19.61	12	610015	BC	2.5	3.5	208	63	0	10.11	212	29.72
4.	Sue BERTRAND	16.75	14	610312	BC	2	4	150	42	0	2.17	222	18.92

MASK COVID CHALLENGE Class "A"

6120100 09-27-20

(Rank: W/L - Pts - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	Brian RICKABY	28.54	17	610020	BC	7	1	278	86	0	4.28	262	32.82
2.	Sidney DEHAAN	33.76	12	610024	BC	5	3	275	108	0	7.15	264	40.91
3.	Jim WILLIAMS	36.14	10	615337	BC	4	4	242	102	0	0.55	278	36.69
4.	Darryl OLSON	48.34	0	610921	BC	2	6	144	65	0	24.27-	270	24.07
5.	Dave ROWELL	39.43	7	615325	BC	2	6	108	30	0	27.62-	254	11.81



KAMLOOPS HORSESHOE CLUB – JIM MICHIE

We have wound down for the year. Some will come down to throw a few shoes until the weather turns.

We finally got our club house fenced in as the homeless just made disgusting messes and light many fires under the canopy. Hopefully we are now secure.

We are looking forward to host the Western Classics in 2021 and the

Canadian plus 55 in 2022. Have a good winter



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calculate their official "3-Hi" average. That is done by dividing the total ringers pitched in the 3 tournaments by the total shoes pitched and the result multiplied by 100 and carried 2 places past the decimal. THIS SIMPLY MEANS ALL OF YOUR TOURNAMENTS ARE NOW MORE THAN A YEAR OLD.

I'M HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH HORSESHOE CANADA; SOON EVERYONE WILL BE AT 00.00%

I BACKED UP EVERYTHING ON JUNE 1ST SO WE WILL HAVE A STARTING POINT in the event horseshoe CANADA can't come with a solution. I TALKED TO PAUL RIDOUT PRESIDENT HORSESHOE CANADA about this.

SALMON ARM HORSESHOE – NEIL LAROCQUE - PRESIDENT



Hello everyone in horseshoe pitching world!

Well, another pitching season is now behind us, a rather boring one with no tourneys and of course the fellowship which was missed by all of us here in Salmon Arm! We did however have good practice times twice a week with great turnouts with our members, we lost one member due to the pandemic, (did not believe it existed!) Therefore did not acknowledge our guidelines!

We did acquire three new members who are now an active part of our club; we have had our fall windup meeting with election of officers for the next year! They are as follows:

Neil Larocque- **President**
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After our meeting Edwin presented our past president of 15 years with a trophy and lifetime membership for his tireless commitment to our club the whole time, thank you Doug Winslow for your wisdom and leadership! (I have BIG SHOES to fill man!!!)

We then ended our meeting with pizzas and veggie platter, with an assortment of liquid refreshments!! Oops I forgot to mention we had a mini tournament before our meeting in which everyone participating won a ten dollar bill! We have decided to put our annual Christmas get together

on hold for this year!

We are also planning a membership drive in the spring of next year! Also more renos for the clubhouse! That pretty well sums it up for this year guys and looking forward to a better year ahead! Have an awesome winter everyone and stay safe!!! Yours in shoes



CENTRAL PARK HORSESHOE CLUB – ELYSE BRUNELLE

Myself, Ed Cirani and Dave Smith are at the club Monday to Saturday, sometimes Bob Salisbury when he's not at his camp. We play bowling or golf on the Nintendo game inside the clubhouse. Last 2 weeks Maxine was with us supporting us in our game also Victor is throwing horseshoes almost all week and Gaetan on Saturday playing singles. We wear masks in the clubhouse, but outside playing Horseshoes we are three courts apart.

Jim Ball had cataract surgery Sept 23rd, recovering nicely, will have the other eye done next month. All members are wishing Jim a good recovery. Wishing all horseshoe players the best. Stay safe, see you next year



JACK WRIGHT

SCOTT O'NEIL

DON MCSWAIN



QUESNEL HORSESHOE CLUB – JEANETTE FERRARA

We have closed the club for the winter as it's getting too damp and too dark too early.

We were having fun nights with anywhere from 8 to 14 people showing up. We had sanitizer on the picnic tables and one person put out the score boards etc. There was no direct interaction between pitchers.

We had coffee on hand and pop. Even the cookies were social distanced so no one would touch any but the one they wanted. We can not use the clubhouse for the winter as no heat and the driveway will not get plowed.

We did enjoy the mini tournaments you held and it gave our pitchers something to look forward to. See you next season. Hope you stay safe and well.



SUMMERLAND HORSESHOE CLUB – RON MOSER – PRESIDENT

Well fall is here and our Season is coming to an end.

We were all sad to have no tournament Season but what with Covid, we are all safe and healthy.

Our Club members were out pitching Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We had fun pitching together and some playing Razzle Dazzle.

We had our sign in sheet and hand sanitizer ready when everyone entered the Clubhouse. We will be having our AGM Meeting Tuesday Oct 6. We usually have our year end potluck then, but with Covid it won't be happening this year. We have had fun this year even with the social distancing.

The City of Summerland will be turning our Clubhouse water off Oct 5th so that usually means our season is over till we meet again.

We hope everyone in all the other clubs are safe and healthy. Hopefully next Season will be a lot better and we can all get back to our regular games and tournaments. Have a great winter.

LADYSMITH HORSESHOE CLUB – VINCE HERKEL



Since early September the Ladysmith Horseshoe Club outings at the pitches are held on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 1:00 - 3:00 pm, weather permitting. On average about five or six members show up to practice, play singles, doubles or cut-throat ringers only.

All members sign in at the sanitizing table and after playing is done all the rakes & broom handles & score boards are sanitized.

We also have a sanitizing station in the club house where only one or two members are allowed at a time.

We hope to keep playing for awhile yet as long as the weather co-operates.

VICTORIA HORSESHOE CLUB – JUNE LAZENBY – SECRETARY



We had been planning an afternoon of bingo at our club when COVID closed us down. Our bingo players were not to be denied though as we played bingo via email for the next 60 days until the blackout bingo was won.

During the same time, we ran a Virtual Scavenger Hunt with about 30 participants. Each day for 14 days, an email went out to the participants with the item that they had to find in their own home, or create, in some cases. They had to email the co-ordinator a picture of their item and points were awarded. Sometimes there were bonus points for meeting additional criteria. The day after, pictures of everyone's submissions were shared with the group. It was a lot of fun and kept folks busy at a very dreary time.

In June, we jumped through all the administrative hoops and got our club re-opened. We have played conservatively all summer, appreciating the fact that we could play at all. Over the summer, our club was very kindly gifted a shuffleboard table by a long-time member, Paul Desautels.

On August 15, 2020 we held a Fun Day and 47 folks attended (we were counting closely to make sure we did not go over the maximum number of people!) We did a short play multiple game day with horseshoes, corn hole, shuffleboard, and washer toss. It kept folks spread out over our whole outdoor facility. We also had a puzzle exchange, a raffle table, a 50/50 draw, and 5 member entrepreneurs with artisan wares for sale.

On September 22, 2020 we had a couple of local TV personalities broadcast their news pieces from our club as they attempted to throw horseshoes for the first time.

Tom Moffat and Sante Michielin were also interviewed on camera to promote our sport. We got a few new members as a result!

As the viaSport recommendations moved from "Transition" to "Progressively Loosen" we felt that we could have the finals for our Spring League that ere cut off due to the COVID closure.



We played Walking Doubles and the A category was won by Marlene Hargreaves and Chantal Wilson and the B category was won by Clayton White and Jim Howard.

We're moving on now to our Fall League continuing with the Walking Doubles format. We will be back to regular executive meetings next week as we consider some creative ways to hold our AGM and see if there is a way to use our clubhouse safely during the winter months. And email bingo is back...it was so much fun that everyone wanted to do it again.

COMOX VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB – ERIC KELLOW

Well well well the Covid 2020 season has ended. That's league and playoffs. We were able to get a late start and were able to get in two six week round robins.

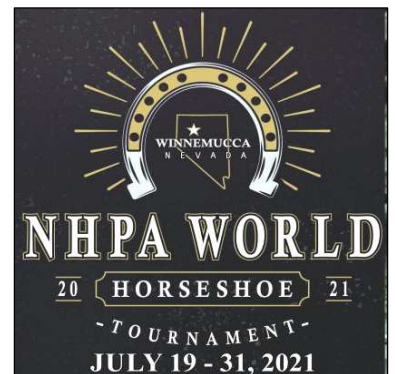
The first six were designated league play and the second were designated Playoffs. The same team ended up winning both sections and takes home all the winnings. Team winners were the USED 2 BEES players named Bert Brown, Roy Picketti and Ken Schmidt. Soooooo the bragging rights go to them until deposed in the year2021.

Our late start was caused by the virus pandemic and our negotiations with the local Municipal governments here in the Comox Valley. We were part of drawing up the protocols and we spent our time playing within those rules.



We do not expect to hold any banquets this year as the protocols are a bit confining for a large meeting and our ability to find a place that could handle us. The only meeting that is anticipated is the AGM which we shall hold via zoom. That learning curve may be a bit difficult for us old fellers. Time will tell.

In closing I wish to thank the BCHA for there help and directions this past year in particular Mr. Sam Tomasevic.





PENTICTON HORSESHOE CLUB – BRIAN RYDER



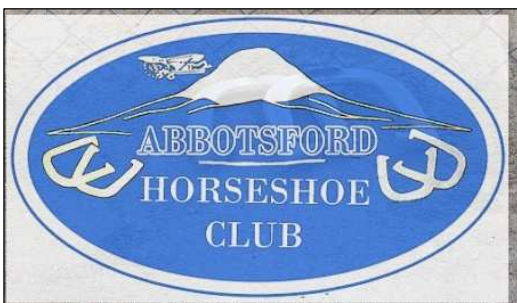
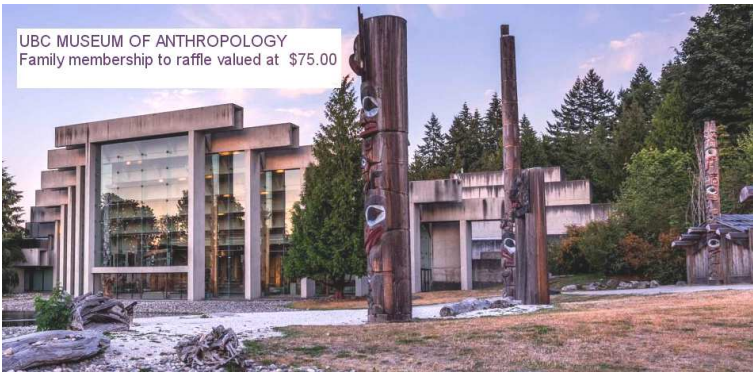
Horseshoes in Penticton this year was a struggle, just as it was for most Clubs in B.C. Covid - 19 did us No favors'. Our membership was down and we had minimal attendance at our practices from those that did sign up.

We did have one member participate in Sam's Online Singles Tournament.

We had our AGM on September 23rd. Viviann Fendle was re-elected as President. Brian Ryder was elected Vice-President, Dale Stengle was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer, Dale Hamil was re-elected as a Director and Joanne Carey was elected as a Director.

Our season has come to an end. We held our last practice on October 7th, and cut the grass as well.

Hoping and praying that next year won't be a repeat of this year. Stay safe and well everyone.



ABBOTSFORD HORSESECLUB – CINDY ROWELL

It was a happy day for our members when we got the go ahead from the Abbotsford Parks and Rec to return to casual play at the club. In order to open we had to layout our Covid Safety Plan. Thanks to the BC Horseshoe Association and guidelines from the city the executive created our club plan. It has been a fairly easy transition as so many members just wanted to get out and play for the remaining summer months. Members were excited to get back to our Monday and Wednesday casual play, and we received very positive feedback and a great turnout every week. It was great to reconnect

with our club members socially and see that all our members were doing well.

In the City's attempt to get the community to "Go Play Outside" we offered up our site and worked with some of the city's Parks and Rec staff to introduce the community to Horseshoes. The city promoted our event on the city webpage for several weeks, and on July 29th some of the members taught a group of people the art of "pitching". Some of those attending were pleasantly surprised at how easy it was to catch on to.

We were able to an event on September 27th, not a tournament, just a club challenge. It was creatively called the Mask Covid Challenge.



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One thing missing from this event was the amazing breakfast that we have always had in the past. No laughter from the clubhouse kitchen and no aroma of the bacon and eggs cooking! Breakfast was replaced with the club providing pizza for everyone in attendance at the end of the day.

All the covid regulations were implemented, with everyone wearing their masks and pitching was done using every other pit. We had a few new members come out to this event and it gave them a feel for what tournament play was like. Prize money was awarded and everyone had a great time. It was a great way to end our official 2020 season... one that was so different from other years!

With the weather changing, and the days becoming shorter we still try and encourage members to come out on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. As long as the weather is cooperative we will continue to pitch into the fall and early winter months. Be sure to check out our webpage at abbotsfordhorseshoeclub.ca Jim does a great job of posting our (masked) activities!

We at the Abbotsford Horseshoe club really missed hosting our annual tournaments that always draws competitors from around the Province as well as from the USA. We hope that you are all staying Healthy and safe during these times.



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BCHA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 17th 2020 ONLINE - ZOOM

SIGN IN – EXECUTIVE: President – Tom Moffat, Vice President - Tony Rondow, Past President – Sam Tomasevic, Secretary-Treasurer – Brian Ryder, Interior/Kootenay/North Rep. – Juanita Laye, Island/Powell River/Lower Mainland Rep. – Gail Bishop

SIGN IN – DELEGATES: Abbotsford: Jim Williams, Cindy Rowell – Central Park: Allan Cummings – Comox: Trevor Bruce – Dry Creek: Jack Dabney – Ladysmith: Vince Herkel – Penticton: Viviann Fendle - Salmon Arm: Neil Larocque – Sooke: Steve Bishop, Chantal Wilson – Vernon: Dwight Cousins, Rich Velocci – Victoria: Marlene Hargraves, Wei Xiao, Bob McCauley – Winfield: John Hamler, Cindy Helgeson

In Addition To All Six Of The Executive, 17 Of A Possible 22 Delegates Were In Attendance.

President Tom Moffat Called the Meeting To Order At 7:00 PM

Minute Of Silence:

Additions to the Agenda: Secretary-Treasurer Brian Ryder Asked To Have 2021 Dues Added To The Agenda

Minutes from the 2019 AGM: It Was Moved By Sam Tomasevic, Seconded By Dwight Cousins To Accept The Minutes As Distributed – Carried

Correspondence: There Was No Correspondence

Financial Reports: Secretary-Treasurer Brian Ryder Presented The Financial Statements To The Meeting And Answered Questions. He Stated That The BCHA Was In A Very Sound Financial Position. It Was Moved By Brian Ryder, Seconded By Juanita Laye That the Financial Statements Be Accepted As Presented – Carried

Presidents Report: President Tom Moffat Reported To The Meeting On The Trials & Tribulations The Executive Faced In 2020, While In The Midst Of The Covid – 19 Pandemic. He Thanked The Club Executives And Players Who Stayed The Course And Continued To Play And Promote Horseshoes During This Difficult Time. He Spoke Briefly About The Online Tournaments That Had Been Set Up This Year And Thanked All Those Who Participated. He Said That He Hoped 2021 Would Be More Like A Normal Year And If That Was The Case He Emphasized The Extra Effort Which Would Be Required To Bring Back Members We Had Lost, As Well As To Acquire New Ones.

President's Award: President Tom Moffat Advised the meeting That This Years Recipient was Jack Adams. Jack Had Been Instrumental In Developing The First Constitution And Bylaws For The BCHA.

2021 Dues: Secretary – Treasurer Brian Ryder Informed The Meeting That The Executive Had Come To Realize That Due To The Reduction In BCHA Activities This Year As A Result Of Covid – 19 And At The Same Time Collecting Membership Dues At The Regular Rate Of \$22.00, The BCHA Was On Track To Show A Surplus Much Greater Than Had Been Budgeted For. As A Result The BCHA Executive Had Looked For A Way To Acknowledge The Support It Had Received From Clubs And Their Members During These Difficult Times.

Therefore, It was Moved By Secretary - Treasurer Brian Ryder, Seconded By Past President Sam Tomasevic That The BCHA Dues For 2021 Would Be \$14.00 If Covid – 19 Restrictions Are Still In Place As Of April 1st, 2021 Or \$22.00 Should No Covid – 19 Restrictions Be In Place As Of April 1st, 2021. After Some Discussion The Motion Was Carried.

2021 Western Classic: President Tom Moffat Advised The Meeting That Bids To Host The Western Classic Had Been Received From Abbotsford And Kamloops. The Executive Had Reviewed The Applications And Had Agreed To Accept The Application From Kamloops.

Election of Officers: Vice President: President Tom Moffat Advised the Meeting That

Tony Rondow Had Agreed To Let His Name Stand And As No Other Nominations Had Been Received, Tony Rondow Was Elected By Acclamation.

Secretary: President Tom Moffat Advised The Meeting That Brian Ryder Had Agreed To Let His Name Stand And As No Other Nominations Had Been Received Brian Ryder Was Elected By Acclamation.

Regional Rep: Island/Powell River/Lower Mainland: President Tom Moffat Advised The Meeting That Gail Bishop Had Agreed To Let Her Name Stand And As No Other Nominations Had Been Received Gail Bishop Was Elected By Acclamation.

Regional Rep: Interior/North/Kootenay: President Tom Moffat Advised The Meeting That Juanita Laye Had Agree To Let Her Name Stand And As There Were No Other Nominations Juanita Laye Was Elected By Acclamation.

Open Discussion:

BC International Highwayman - Jim Williams From Abbotsford Reported That The Highwayman Pub Had Been Sold And He Would Be Speaking With The New Management In The Not Too Distant Future To See If They Would Continue To Sponsor The Tournament.

Bob McCauley From Victoria Mentioned That Many Sports Have A Masters Division. He Suggested That It Might Be Appropriate To Change The Elders Division To The Masters Division. He Mentioned That The President Of Horseshoe Canada Seemed Positive About The Idea And Asked If The BCHA Had Given Any To The Matter. President Tom Moffat Replied That The BCHA Had Not Given Any Thought To A Name Change And Would Leave The Matter In The Hands Of Horseshoe Canada.

Remittance Of BCHA Membership Fees – A discussion took place in connection with Clubs remitting the BCHA membership fees to the BCHA. The Executive impressed upon all Clubs that when a person joins a Club, the Club is required to remit the BCHA's portion of the membership fee to the BCHA in a timely manner, no later than July 1st each year.

President Tom Moffat Commented Briefly On The Sanctioned Online Tournaments Being Promoted By The NHPA. The membership thanked Tom Moffat and Sam Tomasevic for their efforts in organizing On Line Tournaments. Adjournment: At 7:45 On A Motion Made By Trevor Bruce President Tom Moffat Adjourned The Meeting.



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