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## Matt Finishes #2 at World

Commentary: *Jim Link*

**W**orld Horseshoe Champions have been named for 2008. Alan Francis held off all challengers once again, repeating a beguiling performance where number 1&2 seeds in the championship class held off all challengers until the final game. Alan beat Brian Simmons in the final match 42-16 with a 89.3% game. In the 20 person championship rounds, Francis pitched two perfect games. He finished with an 89.3% average.

Sue Snyder and Canada's Sylvianne Moison worked their way through the 19 game women's round robin pitching to a 18/1 tie. Sue won the tie breaker 44/33 pitching 124 shoes with 110 ringers setting world records along the way.

Matt Fuller put on an impressive performance, finishing 2nd in the preliminaries, which earned him a second place seed in the championship class. In the championship class, Matt won his first 8 games impressively, pitching 27 ringers in one 30 shoe game for an average of 90%. A disappointing loss in the ninth game moved Matt into a tie with Michael Bowman who had also lost one game. He lost the next game to Michael, 36/41 in a 90 shoe game pitching 68 ringers for 75.6%. Those two losses dealt the championship to Micheal who finished 10/1. Matt pitched the highest average in the championship rounds finishing @ 73.93%.

In class play Paul Quam and Gene Kuiken just missed being in the money placing 7th., as did Art Sperber finishing 6th. in a 14 person class. No other WA players brought home a paycheck from the 2008 World Tournament.

Next year's World Tournament will be held in Springfield IL. The delegates at the convention awarded Cedar Rapids, IA the 2010 World Tournament.

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### World Champions

**Sue Snyder**

**Alan Francis**

Abby Green Rivers Prewette Michael Bowman Ron Deckard Herschel Walters



Matt receives his  
Second Place  
Trophy and  
Congratulations  
From NHPA  
President  
Paul Stewart  
At World

#### 2007 WSHPA State Champions


Men <b>Russ Phillips</b>	Women <b>Bonnie Lewis</b>
Elder <b>Mel Benham</b>	Jr Boy <b>Matt Fuller</b>
Jr. Girl <b>Deanna Boyle</b>	

#### Doubles Champions 2007

<b>Russ Phillips</b>	<b>Harold Boyer</b>
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Hi everyone ! We are back from Worlds and it is great to be home. I would have to say that even though I didn't finish as high as I would have liked, the experience was awesome. Of course, what can I say about our guys ? All the pitchers from the northwest...Washington Oregon and Idaho are great people to hang out with. Rhonda did a lot of scorekeeping, along with the Jim and Phyl and others. Jim and Gene did a lot of judging. That had to be a great help to the people that were running each shift. Now I would like to take a little time to talk about something I did while I was back on the east coast that has nothing to do with horseshoes. I went to Gettysburg and checked out some history about our country. It is all around us. Let us try to take some time while we are out and thank those who have done what it takes to keep us living in the greatest country in the world. Let us buy from inside our borders when possible. Let us get involved and challenge people when they throw out comments that do not make sense. Let us support our country to make it and keep it strong. See you on the courts. **Don**

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### New & Returning Members

Sara Holden	Mike Watcher	Earl Hertlein
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### *Thoughts and Prayers*

*This from Phyl on June 29*

John (Byfield) had his implant surgery on Tuesday and came home on Friday. His medication is being regulated and he is feeling quite well. He does go back in on Monday - tomorrow - to have some more monitoring wires attached to the implant ( I guess many of us end up partially bionic!!) Anyway, at this point it is good news.

Do keep Margaret in your prayers also as she is quite tired out. You are all an awesome family unit and I so appreciate how you all respond to each others needs. Thank you, Phyl

*John has been having rounds of health issues but Margaret does what she must and John never loses his "story telling side" as he deals with his lot.*

Hello everyone

Things are going well but he (*Shorty—Gene Wertman*) is tired of carrying his food on his back. He is now up to 1,000 ml/day of clear liquid, including 1 can of Ensure. He is feeling well, mowing his lawn and fixing broken sprinklers. We have now made 3 road trips with no problems. Like I said, his spirits are up but his patience is down with the back pack.

Thanks for all the continued good thoughts and prayers. Love to all Kathy

*Austin Jackson, a Goldendale Junior, has moved to Oregon. Here's a note from Alan Ringo,, OHPA Secretary*

Hi Jim,

Just thought I would let you know that Austin pitched in two tournaments at Phoenix, Oregon this past weekend. He had an entering average of 28% and pitched about 35% on Saturday. I don't recall how well he pitched Sunday. Saturday he was 2nd place and Sunday 3rd place. I think he has the potential to be a pretty good pitcher. I will be at Portland Saturday and Vancouver on Sunday - don't know if you are headed that direction or not. If not, probably see you at the Northwest. Alan ringo

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**Butt Dust???**

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget.... this particular Sunday sermon...'Dear Lord,' the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. 'Without you, we are but dust...' He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, 'Mom, what is butt dust?'

**Newsline**

*Editor:*  
 Newsline is the National newsletter edited by Paula Summerlin. I sent Paula an email that I had received from a horseshoe pitcher in Scotland. It was an interesting account of horseshoe pitching over there. It's called "meggars" Subscribe to Newsline if you haven't. Lots of interesting horseshoe information there



**WORLD NEWS**

York, Pennsylvania hosted a great World Tournament. The facility was very good and the new NHPA courts along with fabulous clay, gave us some of the best pitching conditions ever.

**Our Jr. - Matt Fuller - played a fabulous tournament placing 2nd in the Junior World Standings. He averaged 73.53 (the highest in the Jr. class and also the highest game of 90%!).** Matt is an outstanding example for all our young people and we are so very proud of him.

**Art Sperber placed 6th in the money in his class. Congratulations Art!**

The eleven other Washington pitchers enjoyed the tournament and made a lot of friends!

The Pennsylvania area also afforded lots of history to explore and experiences to savor. The beautiful countryside was filled with rolling green hills and lush crops.

The 2010 tournament bid was awarded to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. And of course next year we'll all gather again in Springfield, Illinois.

We all once again said goodbye to our horseshoe family from around the world and all are safely home again.  
 Phyl

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**One-on-one with Cy Kitchen (July 2008)**

This one on one interview is with the oldest active Washington State horseshoe pitcher, Cy Kitchen. At a spry 94 years young, he pitches a turn and 3/4 shoe. He took up horseshoes in 1975. He took Amy to a doctor appointment near Wright Park in Tacoma. While he was waiting, he took a walk around the park. He saw some guys pitching horseshoes, one of them was Bill Foss. They had a spare pair of shoes and invited him to pitch. That is where it began. They had him pitch one hundred shoes and he qualified at 32 %. He pitches that next weekend in a tournament !!

Cy started pitching Diamond tournaments, now he pitches with Ted Allen horseshoes.

His most memorable game was against Phyl Quist. He pitched a 60% against her, which was way over his average of 35 %. Phyllis still reminds him of this game –

Advice Cy would give to beginning pitchers is : Focus on the stake and keep you mind on horseshoes.

He has been to one World Tournament, which was in California. He did not have too many wins, but he had a good time.

Cy and Amy were married in 1934. They have four children : Donny, Edie, Bill and Ed.

Something you may not know about Cy :

Cy and Amy used to ride a Harley Davidson motorcycle together. Their Tacoma Club was called the Yellow jackets.

They once rode in the Portland Rose Parade.

After his retirement, he took on a mechanic job for about 3 years for pocket money.

Cy still enjoys pitching today. He believes that this is the best past time he has found. He loves to play horseshoes.

He has been known to skip parties, funerals, and weddings just to pitch in a tournament.

Cy, you are in inspiration to our horseshoe family !

Don Davis

Tournament Pitcher of the year 5 points each tournament 5 Points each win 3 points each tie 1 point each loss	Lulip Open	Columbia basin open	Odessa Spring Fling	Schooner Open	Stripes Mt. Open	Monosmith Open	Spokane open	Memorial Day Open	Everett Open	Iri City Open	Strawberry Open	Freeway Open	Total
Charlie Tapper	23	28	19	32	17	19	28	12	31	18	35	23	285
Don Davis	27	32		30	34	28	18	28	28			22	247
Monty McLaughlin		32	22		23	22	32	30		33			194
Mr. Tricky	23			26	38	32			40		28		187
Vic Magnus		24	23		29		20	32		26	32		186
Paul Quam	19	16		14	20	16	26	24	24	24			183
Orlean Clinton	17			11	19	18	12	22	15	21	19	27	181
Ray Powell		20		22	27	30	14	16		24		27	180
Russ Phillips		28			42	36		36		36			178
Hollis Morris		40	35		27			36		37			175

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Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Blanca Hettinga	7/0	56.33	81.81
Russ Phillips	6/1	50.57	70
Ron McLaughlin	4/3	42.7	53.70
Paul Quam	3/4	43.75	62.07
Ray Powell	3/4	41.04	56.52
Vey Allen	2/5	33.25	43.94
Dave Goodwin	2/5	42.74	52.17
Jim Link	1/6	35.92	43.48

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Hollis Morris	6/2	43.24	52.08
Gene Kuiken	5/3	42.05	46.30
Monty McLaughlin	5/3	47.2	67.65
Phyllis Quist	4/4	38.58	47.83
Rick Rebman	2/4	38.28	52.63
John McCarthy	2/4	28.62	37.93
Harold Boyer	1/5	36.84	48.28

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Raymond Ruiz	5/0	31.14	36.00
Vic Magnus	4/1	25.82	33.33
Larry Getts	3/2	31.7	43.75
Charlie Tapper	2/3	23.58	32.00
Dave Dow	1/4	17.43	28.00
Rob Hettinga	0/5	17.67	17.67

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Cliff Dunbar	4/1	32.05	38
Carol Bonds	3/2	30.89	36
Ron Heutink	2.5/2.5	32.79	44
Loren Totusek	2.5/2.5	26.42	36.11
Chris Worth	2/3	20.69	36
Ralph Werner	1/4	25	30

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	HG%
Walt Enderlin	6/1	25.43	32.50
Ken Leaf	5/2	21.98	27.50
Darrell McCullough	3.5/2.5	24.5	32.50
Jim Quist	3/3	19	27.50
Orlean Clinton	2.5/3.5	14.5	22.50
Sid Gire	2/4	18	25

Mixed Class F	W/L	T%	HG%
Dick Sather	6/1	21.32	34.48
Jeff Saunders	5/2	19.55	25
Dean Zorn	4/2	22.57	38.46
Richard Ruiz	3/3	19.17	32.50
Riley Bonds	1.5/4.5	15.83	22.5
Chris Poe	1.5/4.5	9.48	15
Richard Fahlenkamp	1/5	15.49	22.5

Mixed Class D	W/L	T%	HG%
Jim Hackett	6/0	15	27.5
Sharon McLaughlin	4/2	16.25	25
Joe Kaiser	2/4	5.42	10
Mindy Blomquist	0/6	3.75	5

Juniors A	W/L	T %	HG%
Ian Hopper	5/1	36.25	47.5
Raymond Ruiz Jr.	3/3	29.17	35
Truman Hopper	3/3	24.58	37.5
Austin Hopper	1/5	15.42	17.5

Juniors B	W/L	T %	HG%
J. T. McCarthy	6/0	22.27	35
Deanna Boyle	4/2	15.42	17.5
Kyler Magnus	2/4	9.58	12.5
Reuben Hopper	0/6	6.72	10

01-08-019 SEATTLE OPEN 7/12/2008

Mixed Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Mr. Tricky	5/1	58.94	68.75
Ron Smith	4/2	51.10	70.45
Ron McLaughlin	2/4	47.10	61.36
Bob Brown	1/5	41.35	59.62

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Bob Hoerner	4/1	33.73	39.13
Larry Tunison	3/2	34.96	50.00
Jean Covington	3/2	33.33	41.30
Jon Martin	2/3	28.57	38.89
Cy Kitchen	2/3	27.73	35.00
Charlie Tapper	1/4	24.66	30.00

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Orlean Clinton	4.5/1.5	22.50	32.50
Wes Chase	3.5/2.5	21.67	25.00
Dennis Tutewiler	3/3	19.17	35.00
Dan Davis	1/5	12.50	22.50



BRITISH HUMOUR>>> The train was quite crowded, and a U. S. Marine walked the entire length looking for a seat, but the only seat left was taken by a well dressed, middle-aged, French woman's poodle. The war-weary Marine asked, 'Ma'am, may I have that seat?' The French woman just sniffed and said to no one in particular 'Americans are so rude. My little Fifi is using that seat.' The Marine walked the entire train again, but the only seat left was under that dog. 'Please, ma'am. May I sit down? I'm very tired.' She snorted, 'Not only are you Americans rude, you are also arrogant!' This time the Marine didn't say a word; he just picked up the little dog, tossed it out the train window, and sat down. The woman shrieked, 'Someone must defend my honor! this American should be put in his place!' An English gentleman sitting nearby spoke up, 'Sir, you Americans seem to have a penchant for doing the wrong thing. You hold the fork in the wrong hand. You drive your cars on the wrong side of the road. And now, sir, you seem to have thrown the wrong bitch out the window.'

**Russ Phillips**  
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Matt Fuller	5/0	70.83	74
Jim Petersen	4/1	60	64.29
Don Davis	3/2	59.38	77.78
David Brown	2/3	44.81	50
Bernie Martell	1/4	51.92	61.11
Paul Tutewiler	0/5	44.55	50

Mixed Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Barry Chapelle	6/1	40	48
Jim Link	4/2	43.23	52.08
Ray Powell	4/2	37.89	52
Ray Hawkins	2/3	41.45	47.06
George Kaufer	1/4	35.78	50
Stan Speers	0/5	24.75	29.55

Mixed Class C	W/L	T %	HG%
Jim Postell	4.5/0.5	51.44	58.33
Brad Zumbuhl	3.5/1.5	39.6	44
Bob Hummell	2.5/2.5	36.57	44
Harold Jensen	2/3	34.86	50
Rick Rebman	1.5/3.5	37.5	43.75
Art Eastwood	1/4	38.75	44

Mixed Class D	W/L	T %	HG%
Earl Hertlein	5/1	37.19	57.69
Dale Leymaster	4/2	27.11	37.5
Ben Angland	4/2	30.17	39.29
Charlie Tapper	3/3	23.99	34
Alan Ringo	3/3	23.21	36.36
Gary Fuller	2/4	20.96	27.27
Bernie Brooks	0/6	12.87	22

Mixed Class E	W/L	T%	H/G%
Larry Hess	5/1	22.73	20
Orlean Clinton	4/2	25.56	40.63
Lawrence Walters	3/2	22.27	34.09
Dennis Tutewiler	2/3	21.3	38.64
Lloyd Kilgore	2/3	18.15	28
Tyler Witherspoon	0/5	5.22	9.09

Junior Class A	W/L	T %	HG%
Matt Fuller	5/0	70.83	74

Junior Class B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Tyler Witherspoon	0/5	5.22	9.09

**Dale Strickland Pitches  
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**Welcomes all to our Handicap league at Woodland Park**

Tues. Evenings 6:30      May through August

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**Washington State  
Doubles Horseshoe  
Pitching Tournament**

*Find a Partner who's average combined with yours is not over 110% and come to Clark Courts at the Kitsap County Park at Port Orchard on October 9th. for the WA State Doubles Championships.*

Check in: 8:30  
Pitching: 9:00  
Scorekeepers: .50

**Call: Margaret Byfield**  
**360 424 3642**





**Goldendale  
Turkey  
Shoot**



Wrap up your horseshoe pitching season this year at the Goldendale Turkey Shoot on October 18



*This NHPF benefit tournament is a way for you to commemorate those who have contributed to our sport in the past and build for the future. Proceeds go to the NHPF Hall of Fame & Museum \$25 Entry Fee pays for Lunch and Scorekeeping Juniors \$5*

**Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast: 7:00 AM \$3.50**  
**Check in: 8:30 Pitching 9:00 Lunch Break 12:00**  
*Roast Turkey Lunch, Apple & Pumpkin Pie, Refreshments all day "Turkey Frank" Easterly will be roasting the turkey*  
**6 person Classes, Turkeys awarded first 3 places**



# WSHPA STATE TOURNAMENT

August 30-31 Sept 1st 2008

Eastgate Park, Kennewick WA

Entry Fee - \$25.00 Prepaid, (Jrs free)

Entry Deadline - Wed August 27, 2008

Adults must have pitched in at least two state sanctioned tournaments since the last state tournament, Jr's must have pitched in one.

Mail Entries To - Margaret Byfield  
17140 Brunswick  
Mt Vernon, WA 98273  
360-424-3642

Executive Board Meeting - Saturday 8/30/08

Annual Meeting & Banquet - Sunday 8/31/08

### Defending Champions

Russ Phillips Bonnie Lewis  
Mel Benham Matt Fuller Deanna Boyle

Camping, RVs, and Parking  
Fairgrounds Parking Lot

## Shelter for stats folks at Burlington Courts



Stu Sipma NHPA 5th. VP says:

**“Keep on pitching and spread the word. Horseshoes is the greatest Family sport there is”**

Well said Stu

July 3 2008  
1426 NW Cumberland Ore 97701

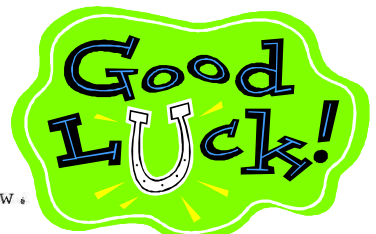
Dear Jim,

Just a quick and, and hopefully, unimportant note about me. Next Monday, July 7th I go in the hospital for some rather serious surgery Non cancerous surgery of the colon. Perhaps my many friends would like to know.

Also, but unimportantly, I am listed in the News letter as a subscribing "Associate". Because, and only important to me, I am a lifetime member of not only the state but national I do not consider myself an Associate but a non competeing member.

Do not pay too much attention to my big ego and such a trivality.

L O V E



Good to hear from Ted Bostwick...Let's make a motion at this year's Annual Meeting to send Shoes News to lifetime members at no cost.



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Round : 2: Court : 5: Date: 7/19/200		3.Matt Fuller-WA vs 9.Gavin Kahrig-OH				
Ringers	Points	Score	Shoes	Ringers	Points	Score
X 1	1	1	2	X -		
O X	3	4	4	X -		
X X			6	X X		
X X			8	X X		
O O	6	10	10	- -		
X -			12	X -		
X 1	1	11	14	X -		
O 1	4	15	16	- -		
O O	6	21	18	- -		
O X	3	24	20	X -		
X -			22	O X	3	3
X -			24	O X	3	6
X X			26	X X		
O X	3	27	28	X -		
X -			30	X 1	1	7
O O	6	33	32	- -		
O O	6	39	34	- -		
O X	3	42	36	X -		
		42	Score			7
		29	Ringers			18
		36	Shoes			36
		80.56	Percentage			50.00

3.Matt Fuller-WA vs 8.Clayton Bonham		III-MI				
Ringers	Points	Score	Shoes	Ringers	Points	Score
X X			2	X X		
X -			4	O X	3	
O X	3	3	6	X -		
O O	6	9	8	- -		
X X			10	X X		
O X	3	12	12	X -		
O O	6	18	14	- -		
X X			16	X X		
X -			18	O X	3	
O 1	4	22	20	- -		
O O	6	28	22	- -		
O X	3	31	24	X -		
X X			26	X X		
O X	3	34	28	X -		
O O	6	40	30	- -		
		40	Score			6
		27	Ringers			16
		30	Shoes			30
		90.00	Percentage			53.33



**Matt!!**

That Matt finished the 2008 World Tournament with the highest average of all of the junior pitchers there wasn't a surprise to horseshoe pitchers in the Northwest who know him. In the first tournament in which he participated after returning home, at Olympia, on July 26th. he threw a perfect game, 24 ringers in 24 shoes. The score sheet on the left is the official record of that game. The next day at the Freeway tournament in Vancouver, he was the Jr. Tournament Champion, winning Class A, the top class in the tournament. The two score sheets at the top of the page were records of two of his WT games.

**You're making us proud Matt!**

**Fuller takes second In World tournament**



Matthew Fuller, age 16, of Lebam, participated in the National Horseshoe Pitching Association World Tournament July 12<sup>th</sup> in York, Pennsylvania and walked away with the second place trophy. Fuller had to play 11 games during the tournament, averaging 40 points per game. Fuller's parents are Gary and Gail Fuller also of Lebam.

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## Yakima Open

Date: August 2, 2008

Place: Elks Park, Yakima

Entry Deadline: Thursday

JULY 31, 9:00pm

Check In Time: 8:30am

Start Time: 9:00am

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Juniors free but must register

Scorekeepers: 50 cents pay to score-keepers

Call or Mail to:

Ray Powell 509 469 3079



**A good time to visit  
the Yakima valley for some of  
that great fruit they raise there**

*(Continued from page 1)*

And now, It's time to eat a little crow. I'm going to share it with Barry Chapelle though. In the July Shoes News, the date for the Tri-Cities Open was wrong, and somehow some classes got left out. Also in the email that I got from Barry with results of the Her-riston Money Open, some classes were left out as well. I appreciate those who point these things out, it assures me that Shoes News is being read. It doesn't do anything for my confidence though, after doing this for nine years, you'd think that I'd eventually get it right. I will reinsert the Tri-Cities Open tournament back into this newsletter if I can rescue it. Thanks.

Two tournaments on one weekend! It's always fun to get across the river to an OR tournament, especially when you can pick up a few Columbia Cup points. The Portland tournament was held on 7/26 Prior to the new I-5/I-84 tournament in Vancouver on 7/27. Vancouver used to be one of my favorite places to pitch being one of two that are within a decent driving distance. Thanks to Darrell and Becky Coulson we again have a tournament in Vancouver.

More thanks goes to them for their hospitality in offering a bed and breakfast to a pair of Goldendalers who were bushed after giving Darrell a hand in finishing up some work at the courts. Although we had but a very small part, it gave us a new appreciation for the scope of the work that Darrell has done in renovating those courts after years of sitting idle. It was good to be back in Vancouver and to enjoy the hospitality of our horseshoe pitching family.

	Men	Women	Associate	Associate w/Shoes News	Junior	Lifetime w/Shoes News
NHPA Dues and Insurance	\$12.00	\$12.00	-0-		\$5.00	\$12.00
WSHPA Dues including Newsletter	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	\$1.00	\$15.00-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>

Associate Member...(Spouse or other non-pitcher.)      Lifetime Member...      (Pitcher over 70 years. Must notify Margaret.)  
Please send completed form along with your annual dues to:      WSHPA Treasurer

**Margaret Byfield**  
**17040 Brunswick**  
**Mt. Vernon WA 98273**

**Make Check Payable to...WSHPA.**

Membership Application \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Associate Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Pitching Catagory (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ 40' man

\_\_\_\_\_ Less than 40' man

\_\_\_\_\_ Woman

\_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Boy\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Girl\*

\* 18<sup>th</sup> Birthdate in 2007 or younger

Summary of your payment:.....

Associate Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Pitchers Dues \_\_\_\_\_

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## WSHPA 2008 Tournament Schedule

**Entry Deadline Thursday at 9pm prior to the tournament unless otherwise noted.**

Aug. 02	<b>Yakima Open</b> / Elks Park /Yakima	Ray Powell	509-469-3079
Aug. 09	<b>Washington State Doubles</b> / Kitsap	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Aug. 16	<b>Spokane Night Tourney</b> / Franklin Park / Spokane	Jeff Saunders, Sr.	509-216-0724
Aug. 16	<b>Bellingham Intern'al</b> /Cornwall Pk/Bellingham	Phyllis Quist	360-384 4544
Aug. 17	<i><b>Coeur D'Alene, ID</b></i>	Glenn Wessel	208-667-3668
Aug. 23	<b>Lakefair Open</b> / Yauger Park / Olympia	Paul Tutewiler	253-863-3322
Ag 30-31Sep 1	<b>WSHPA State Singles</b> / Eastgate Pk/ Kennewick <b>Entry Deadline Wed. Aug. 27 9pm</b>	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
		<b>No exceptions</b>	
Sept 06	<b>Kitsap Open</b> / So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
Sept 12	<b>NW Warm-up</b> /South Hill Park / Sunnyside	Russ Phillips	509-882-2471
	<b>Deadline Wed., Sept. 10 at 9pm - Limit 42 Pitchers</b>	<b>No exceptions</b>	
Sept 13-14	<b>Pacific Northwest</b> / Elks Park / Yakima	Phyllis Quist	360-384 4544
	<b>Entry Deadline Sunday, Sept. 09 at 9pm</b>	<b>No exceptions</b>	

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