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Winetrout I January 17!!!

Commentary: *Jim Link*

Best wishes in 2009 for Washington State Horseshoe Pitchers.

It's the middle of December, I'm looking out my window at over 20 inches of new snow, temperature is hovering in single digits, there's a roaring fire in the woodstove, and I'm writing about Horseshoe Pitching. Hasn't there gotta be something wrong with this picture? It's like writing fiction. The concept of anyone going outside to throw pieces of iron around for any reason is ridiculous.

And the Winetrouts How can they possibly be less than a month off? They don't happen until next year. Why do we have to be bothered with it now? Winter hasn't even started yet.

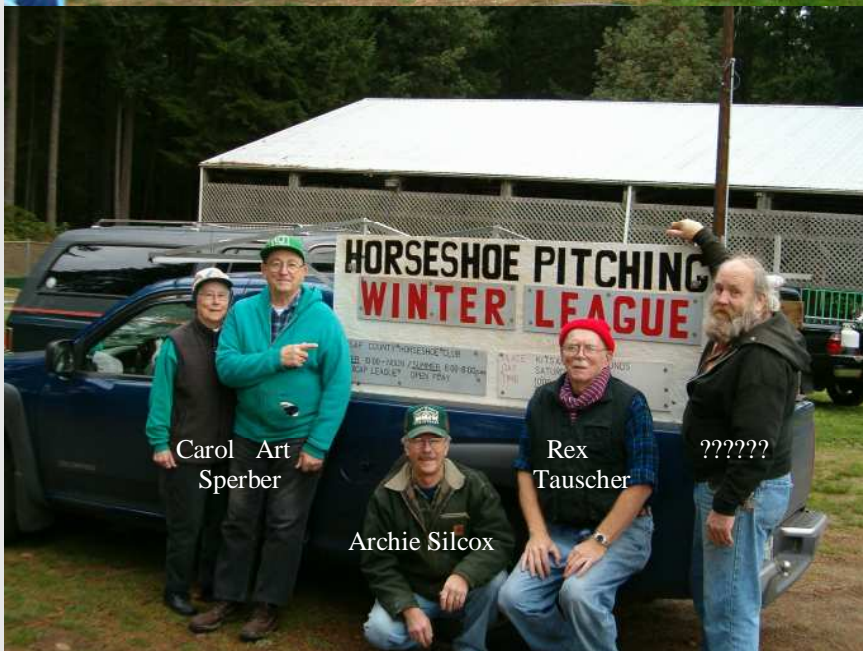
But for the faithful, when April comes around and we go up the Skagit Valley to revisit the tulips at the Tulip Open, the hardy Winetrouters will have six tournaments behind them. They'll be in full stride for the new season. With gasoline prices coming down dramatically, we should see a good season coming up.

Vey has scheduled 42 tournaments for the year. The schedule is on on Page 8. It three unsanctioned tournaments, one in Cour D' Elaine ID and 2 in Hermiston. The World tournament is included. Winetrout I on the 17th of January will kick off the season. Be aware that the schedule may have some changes as the year goes on.

\$350 dollars was remitted to the NHPF from the proceeds of the 2008 Goldendale turkey shoot. For the three years that the Turkey Shoot in Goldendale has been a NHPF benefit \$1100 has been contributed back to the NHPF. The Goldendale Horseshoe Pitching Club thanks all of you for your support in making that happen. There is no better way to insure that horseshoe pitching will be a part of the future, than to support the NHPF.

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Turkey Shoot time in Goldendale
The new trees are starting to make a difference.



Carol Art Sperber

Archie Silcox

Rex Tauscher

??????

Kitsap

PICTURES FROM THE KITSAP COUNTY CLUB. WE HAD A COUPLE OF DAYS SO FAR PITCHING INSIDE THE SWINE BARN, BUT MOST OF THE TIME OUTSIDE!! EAGLE SCOUTS PROJECT COMPLETED WITH FULL REPAIRS AND PAINTING OF THE FAIRGROUND COURTS. NOT MUCH IMPROVEMENT ON THE WINTER AVERAGES THOUGH. REX TAUSCHER

Ed: (Can't figure out what's goin' on here but there's some winter horseshoe pitchin' happenin' in Kitsap)

2008 WSHPA State Champions

Men Don Davis	Women Carol Sperber
Elder Mr. Tricky	Jr Boy Matt Fuller
	Jr. Girl Kati Reeves

Doubles Champions 2008

Bob Clark	Phyl Quist
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Hi all ...First off, Happy New Year to all of our members. Hope Santa was nice to everyone.

I guess as for horseshoes, I hope you have found places to pitch in this unusual weather winter we are having.

I would like to thank all of you that have taken the time to drop me lines or called. It is great to hear from you all.

OK, time for horseshoes! Good luck to us all as we start our season. As for you that travel, be safe and I look forward to seeing you in Everett.

Happy New Year. Let's make it a good one.

See ya on the courts,
Don

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Shoes News thanks those who contribute articles, pictures, emails, and other items. Your comments, criticism, and input is always welcome. This page is for you to share your thoughts, and concerns, of our "horseshoe family". Lets hear from you..

New & Returning Members

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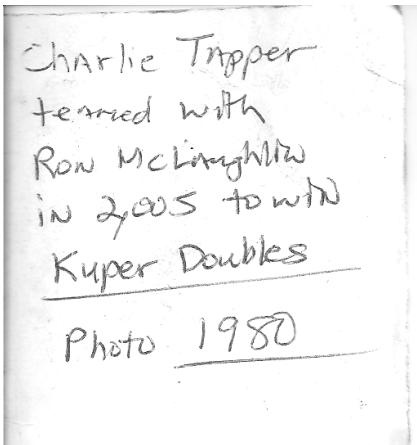
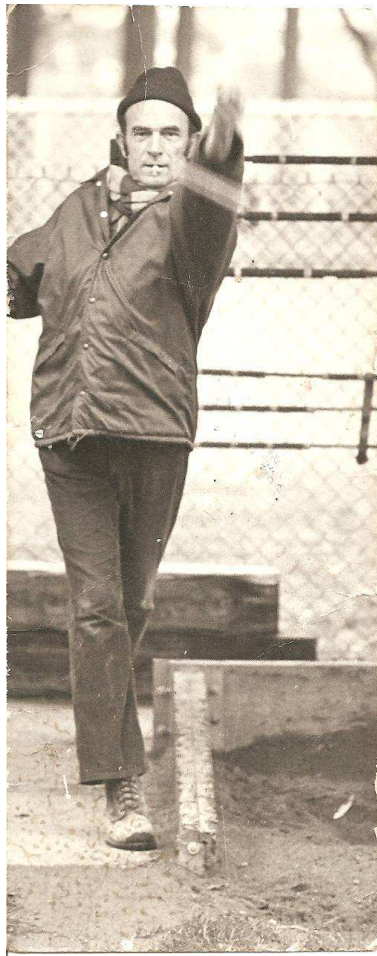
I don't know who sent me the picture of Charlie, and if they want it returned.

Through the years many of you have sent me pictures to use in the newsletter, I thank you for them.

Going forward, I will try to put in a caption of who took the pictures, and if you want them returned please let me know.

I have a folder of pictures that have been sent to me that I will bring to future tournaments.

Editor, Shoes News



Orlean Clinton

Editor: Awhile back Orlean Clinton Requested an address for the Fullers. His V.F.W. Post, responding to his suggestion, had sponsored Matt in the World Tournament. The following is a follow up letter from Orlean.

"I see my first e-mail got through to you and I mailed check to Gary on Saturday.

Our V.F.W Post 4314, under my suggestion decided to help sponsor Matt Fuller to the 2009 World Tournament. Suggest you put a challenge to other posts or Organizations. Our Post voted 100% for Matt. We plan to have him and his family on the Second Wednesday in September to show off his trophy and we will try to get it in the Highline Times. Lunch or Dinner depending on which is best for his family.

Charlie Tapper

Editor: I owe an apology to Myell Mergaert, a friend of Chris Tapper for not getting his name on the 2008 address list. Thanks to Charlie Tapper: for the following note:

Myell is a friend of Chris Tapper, and will be pitching at some Winetrouts. He has not received any Shoes News.

Soccer takes up a lot of the Juniors' time but I keep trying to get my grandson's friends to join us. Who knows maybe a whole soccer team will come to a tournament or more in the near future. Anyway these young men may be the salvation of pitching once they are motivated and keenly interested.

See you at the Winetrouts Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours. Charlie Tapper. P.S. Shoes News is the greatest. Thanks for all your efforts.

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 for the Web Page

You can see and download the WSHPA schedule, rules and bylaws, a WSHPA entry form, read Shoes News and see lots of other information on the website. The website is growing. Check it out

Throw your Shoes

John Turnbull

*Throw your Shoes a little bit
 Not too soft; enough to reach the pit
 Throw your shoes, not too short not too long
 Throw your shoes with confidence and you can't go
 wrong
 Throw your shoes not to the left, not to the right
 Throw your shoes the way you like
 Throw your shoes with a motion you don't fight
 By now you're 'hooked' with great delight
 Now pitch your shoes all day and all night*

Plane crash Hazen, North Dakota
 A plane crash happened only yesterday or the day before on the south side of Hazen, North Dakota. It was labeled as "North Dakota's worst air disaster" so I thought you might have read about it. I'll quote the short article I read: "North Dakota's worst air disaster occurred today when a Cessna 152, a small 2 seater plane, crashed into a Norwegian Lutheran Church cemetery here early this morning.
 Ole and Sven, working as a search and rescue team, have recovered 826 bodies so far and expect the number to climb as digging continues into the evening." Updates will be coming later.

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Skagit Valley Herald
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Odessa Horseshoe Club

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 Courts are at the back of Finney Field

01-08-32 Pacific NW Open 9/13/14/2008

Class A 40'	W/L	T %	HG%
Bill Graham Jr.	10/2	62.42	73.68
Russ Phillips	8/4	59.38	73.91
Don Davis	7/5	60.10	64.58
Gary Opper	7/5	58.39	72.00
Gary Kollmann	4/8	53.04	68.18
Paul Quam	4/8	50.72	66.07
Jerry Gorton	2/10	54.49	63.46

Class A 30'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Les Meyers *	11/4	57.52	75.00
Mr. Tricky	10/4	66.49	82.50
Carol Sperber	9/5	60.07	75.00
Art Sperber	9/5	57.60	66.67
Marvin Tatchio	4/10	48.01	62.50
Bob Clark	2/12	42.02	56.00
Jerry Brog	0/14	46.45	60.00

Class B 40'	W/L	T %	HG%
Jim Link	7/2	43.67	50.00
Ray Powell	6/3	48.40	58.82
Ron McLaughlin	6/3	43.30	58.82
Monty McLaughlin	5/4	41.90	60.71
Gene Kuiken	5/4	40.82	50.00
Barry Chapelle	4/5	41.36	55.26
Brad Zumbuhl	4/5	40.29	54.35
Stan Speers	4/5	39.43	52.38
Bob Hummell	2/7	36.28	44.44
Robert Murray	2/7	35.78	44.64

Class B 30'	W/L	T%	HG%
Hollis Morris	8/2	44.40	61.90
Darrell Coulson	7/3	43.62	55.26
Al Stipe	7/3	41.46	50.00
Vey Allen	6/4	46.72	65.63
George Kaufer	6/4	38.70	53.33
John McCarthy	6/4	36.31	45.83
Lee Wallace	5/5	34.98	46.30
Bonnie Lewis	4/6	40.85	47.50
Phyllis Quist	3/7	37.70	45.71
Otto Brennecke	2/8	34.05	41.07
Marv Herridge	1/9	37.91	45.59

Class C 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Orlean Clinton	8/0	47.97	59.09%
Frank Easterly	7/1	36.31	47.50
Larry Getts	5/3	33.55	45.00
Vic Magnus	5/3	27.67	42.31
Charlie Tapper	4/4	26.75	39.47
Cliff Dunbar	3/5	21.84	27.50
Gary Fuller	2/6	25.81	35.00
Richard Evans	2/6	21.96	27.50
Bernie Brooks	0/8	14.67	25.00

Class C 30'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Mary Ebey	4/1	35.96	45.83
Earl Hertlein	3/2	41.23	50.00
Jeanette McCarthy	3/2	29.91	38.64
Earnest Austin	2/3	34.96	41.67
Don Meyers	2/3	22.95	28.00
Walt Enderlin	1/4	25.21	36.00

Class D 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Michael Watcher	6/1	25.75	38.24
Rob Hettinga	4/3	23.49	31.58
Joe Graffis	4/3	22.89	53.13
Larry Lewis	3.5/3.5	16.77	24.00
Alan Ringo	3/4	21.43	28.00
Don Ebey	3/4	19.43	28.00
Sid Gire	3/4	18.18	35.29
Jim Quist	1.5/5.5	21.71	28.00

Class D 30'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Irv Fernandes	7.5/5	20.00	27.50
Terry Fahlenkamp	5.5/2.5	20.63	27.50
Sharon McLaughlin	3/5	10.31	17.50
Carl Burmaster	2/6	12.19	17.50
Cindy Reeves	2/6	11.88	15.00

Class D 40'	W/L	T%	H/G%
Richard Fahlenkamp	3/1	12.50	16.00
Riley Bonds	2/2	15.50	22.00
Chris Poe	1/3	11.50	16.00

Junior A	W/L	T%	H/G%
Matt Fuller *	12/3	64.31	79.17

Junior B	W/L	T%	H/G%
Kory Reeves	5.5/5	30.83	40.00
Kaiti Reeves	3.5/2.5	21.25	32.50
Kyler Magnus	2/4	9.17	15.00
Reuben Hopper	1/5	8.33	15.00



Bill Graham Jr
@
Pacific Northwest Open

Men's 40' Champ
Picture by Phyl Quist

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HALVERS AND HAVER NOT

Dick Sather of **Kennewick** returned from snowbird winter headquarters with a new tournament format played in the land of winter sunshine. The format is simple and sounds like a lot of fun.

Classes are 8 man, Seeding into the eight man class is random, accomplished by drawing numbers. Round robin play. Cancellation scoring. Opponents keep their own score but don't bother with ringer count so all they have to keep track of is the score which can be done without score sheets. Games can be to 21, 25, 40 or whatever you agree on and have time for, but 21 is suggested.

"Entry fee" is \$6.40, except each player pays his entry fee in a common pool and the amount is written on a card which he "totes" with him. After the first games the loser must pay the winner one half what he is "toting," (\$3.20). The winners each have \$9.60 to "tote" and the losers \$3.20 to "tote" into game 2.

Play game 2 of the round robin. Again the losers of the game must pay the winner one half of his "tote" (either \$4.80 or \$1.60, depending on how they fared during game one. The amounts are added to each of the winners "tote" and subtracted from the losers "tote" and off you go to game three.

The same format continues, with the winner of each game getting one half of their opponents "tote", until the round robin is completed. If you win every game you can end up with a good start on a retirement plan. If you lose all seven games you still end up with 5 cents, which won't buy you anything but sympathy and very little of that. If you are lucky enough to just win one game, and it happens to be against one of the real horseshoe pitchers that has beaten everyone until he had to play you, that one win could give you half of a start on a retirement plan.

Some of the later games in the tournament can be with one player "toting" a fist full of money, while his opponent has ten cents. That should be enough to make the big money man nervous enough to allow the ten center to win the one game he needs to win just before buying the new car.

Playing the games to 21 points gives the lower percentage pitchers a better shot at winning, if there is a large percentage spread in the class. It is easier to knock off the big guys in a 21 point game than a 40 point game.

Sound like this might be a easy, fun tournament for a club to use to add some variety to their league play.

Maybe some of you have played this before and know the real name for it, but until something better comes along, we can call it

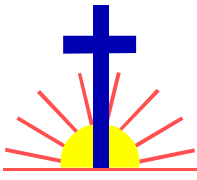
HALVERS and "HAVER NOT".

If you know of any interesting variations to our favorite sport, please don't assume we all know about it, share it with us.


Submitted to the Shoes News some years ago by Vey Allen

PS. If classes are six man the entry fee can be adjusted to be \$1.60. Seven man classes can have an entry fee of \$3.20 – The entry fee can be adjusted to whatever, but should be easy numbers to halve.


Russ Phillips
Pitching For Jesus



Col: 3:23
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Individual averages at the end of 2008

The last number in each row is the number of tournaments attended in the last year.

Men 40'

Russ Phillips	61.45	15
Paul Quam	59.06	25
Don Davis	58.84	36
Gene Kuiken	51.35	26
Jim Link	49.14	17
Glen Heistand	48.68	11
Dean Speers	47.72	1
Ray Powell	47.05	25
Ron McLaughlin	46.77	25
Archie Silcox	45.84	9
Monty McLaughlin	44.93	16
Stan Speers	44.03	9
Brad Zumbuhl	42.49	10
Orlean Clinton	41.77	30
Gaylord Lund	41.7	4
Brandon Lund	40.52	4
Bob Hoerner	40.19	6
Bob Jewett	39.97	6
Ray DeBoer	38.78	10
Tyler Byfield	37.19	1
Jack Johnson	36.27	3
Harold Boyer	35.66	6
Larry Getts	34.8	15
Mike Timmerman	34.34	4
Jon Turnbull	33.69	16
Vic Magnus	33.54	17
Frank Easterly	32.93	3
Ron Heutink	32.63	7
John McCarthy III	31.92	4
Cliff Dunbar	29.97	12
Jon Martin	28.57	1
Loren Totusek	28.19	7
Gary Fuller	27.85	11
Michael Watcher	27.64	10
Charlie Tapper	27.32	35
Chris Worth	27.01	7
James (Mike) Rupprecht	25.99	7
Dave Dow	25.17	8
John Alexander	24.81	1
Don Ebey	24.4	5
Richard Evans	24.13	7
Darrell McCullough	23.96	6
Mike May	23.33	1
Raymond Ruiz	23.28	2
Wes Chase	22.79	9
Jim Quist	22.64	16
Dean Zorn	22.56	1
Rex Tauscher	22.55	7
Bernie Brooks	22.47	17
Dennis Tutewiler	22.07	18
Ross Scott	21.95	2
Larry Lewis	21.63	5
Dale O'Donnell	21.48	5
Jim Haines	21.22	1
Sid Gire	20.86	5
Irv Fernandes	20	1
Richard Ruiz	19.16	1
Riley Bonds	18.28	7

Men 40'

Dave Sawyer	17.3	3
Jeff Saunders	16.97	6
Bob Arnold Jr.	15.28	3
Richard Fahlenkamp	14.59	11
Chris Poe	13.87	10
Hal Moore	11.53	3
Jim Hackett	10.36	3
Larry Burrow	9.76	1
Tracy Navolynski	8.69	1
Dan Horsmon	8.57	1
Terry Moore	8.3	3
Bryan Walton	6.14	1
Bob Colpitts	4.32	1
Millard Edwards	4	1
Ivan Utt	2.34	3

Men 30'

Mr. Tricky	66.63	23
Les Myers	62.95	12
Art Sperber	61.23	21
Bob Clark	55.88	12
Ron Smith	52.02	15
Vey Allen	51.02	6
Paul Tutewiler	50.11	14
Hollis Morris	50	14
Mel Benham	49.67	1
Bruce Tongue	48.19	6
Darrell Coulson	47.53	16
Ken Carvo	46.81	2
Dave Goodwin	46.36	9
Dale Perry	46.31	10
Leonard Mayfield	46.03	7
Bob Brown	45.53	12
Lee Shinn	45.13	2
Dick Lovgren	44.56	6
Earl Hertlein	43.47	3
Herb Criss	43.36	3
George Kaufer	43.2	9
Marv Herridge	42.36	8
Robert Dennis	41.5	1
Dick Lee	41.38	5
John McCarthy	40.78	15
Larry Tunison	38.64	13
Bill Kingsley	38.16	4
Marlin Kersetter	38.08	3
Hans Rasmussen	38.08	12
Len Huson	33.38	7
Ernest Austin	33.29	6
George McKay	33.05	10
Cy Kitchen	31.84	11
David Sparks	30.18	1
Hans Rasmussen	38.08	12
Len Huson	33.38	7
Ernest Austin	33.29	6
George McKay	33.05	10
Cy Kitchen	31.84	11
David Sparks	30.18	1
Reidar Ytgard	28.92	3
Darrel Jones	28.3	1

Men 30' Cont.

Tom Worthington	27.87	9
Willis Mott	27.14	1
Bob Arnold Sr.	24.18	3
Walter Enderlin	23.89	9
Don Meyers	21.99	4
Ken Leaf	21.98	1
Bert Speers	20.12	2
Don Knowles	19.68	4
Dick Sather	18.41	3
Elzya Jordan	13.63	2
Mac Huson	11.13	2
Carl Burmaster	10.56	3
Ralph Dunbar	5.14	1

Women

Carol Sperber	61.59	7
Phyllis Quist	45.08	11
Bonnie Lewis	44.46	9
Jean Covington	40.12	16
Mary Ebey	33.41	5
Babette Sparks	31.81	1
Carol Bonds	31.51	6
Rose Johnson	30.38	3
Jeanette McCarthy	28.13	13
Debi McRae	25.23	4
Terry Fahlenkamp	22.91	10
Shannon Redfern	21.34	7
Sharon McLaughlin	15.97	16
Cindy Reeves	10.7	7
Mindy Blomquist	4.1	3

Boys

Matt Fuller	74.5	12
Ian Hopper	36.25	1
Kory Reeves	33.95	10
Raymond Ruiz Jr.	28.8	2
Truman Hopper	28.64	7
Logan Steinmetzer	25.34	2
Ben Steinmetzer	22.56	2
J. T. McCarthy IV	16.54	6
Austin Hopper	15.41	1
Kevin Turnbull	15.27	7
Kyler Magnus	13.67	8
Reuben Hopper	8.99	6
David Selmyhr	7.66	5
Myell Mergaert	4	1
Thadeous Tapper	3.5	2
Chris Tapper	3.33	3
Colby Dunbar	3.12	1

Girls

Kaiti Reeves	21.71	8
Deanna Boyle	19.88	10
Sara Holden	5.31	5
Marissa Ruiz	4.87	1
Missi Holden	4.72	7
Jenica Thomas	4.16	1

WSHPA 2009 Tournament Schedule

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

Jan. 17	Winetrout I/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Jan. 31	Winetrout II/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Feb. 14	Winetrout III/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Feb. 28	Winetrout IV/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Mar. 14	Winetrout V/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Mar. 28	Winetrout VI/ Everett	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Apr. 04	Kuper Doubles / Pt. Orchard Unsanctd	Milt Johnson	253-838-9269
Apr. 11	Tulip Open /Skagit Riverside Pk./Burlington	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
Apr. 18	Sagebrush Open / Weber Field / Hermiston.OR	Rick Rebman	541-567-8560
Apr. 19	Col. Basin Open / Eastgate Park / Kennewick	Monty McLaughlin	509-627-5019
Apr. 25	Odessa Spring Fling / Finney Field / Odessa	Dave Goodwin	509- 639-2547
May 02	Schooner Open / Pt. Orchard	Bob Hoerner	253-581-6717
May 09	Snipes Mountain / South Hill Park / Sunnyside	Russ Phillips	509-882-2471
May 10	Monasmith Open / Elks Park /Yakima	Ray Powell	509-469-3079
May 25 Mon	Goldendale / E'Kone Park / Goldendale	Jim Link	509-773-4111
May 30	Tri-City Open / Eastgate Park / Kennewick	Vey Allen	509-588-3351
June 06	Everett Open / Forest Park / Everett	John Alexander	425-481-5499
June 06	Spokane Open	Janette McCarthy	509-842-4858
June 07	Coeur D'Alene, ID	Glenn Wessel	208-667-3668
June 12 Fri.	Bellingham Community Tourn - Unsanctioned	Phyl Quist	360-384-4544
June 13	Strawberry Open /Skagit Riverside Pk./Burlington	Margaret Byfield	360-424-3642
June 20-21	Oregon Money Open/Weber Field/Hermiston, OR	Rick Rebman	541-567-8560
June 27	Spokane	Janette McCarthy	509-842-4858
June 27	Fathoms O'Fun/So. Kitsap Pk/Pt. Orchard Unsanct	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
June 28	Kitsap Memorial /So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
July 11	Seattle Open /Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521
July 18	Lakefair Open / Yauger Park / Olympia	Paul Tutewiler	253-863-3322
July 25	Ed Welsch Open / Franklin Park / Spokane	Janette McCarthy	509-842-4858
July 26	Tacoma Memorial / Yauger Park / Olympia	Milt Johnson	253-838-9269
Jul 27-Aug8	World Tournament – Springfield, Ill.	Register by first	week of May
Aug. 02	Yakima Open / Elks Park /Yakima	Ray Powell	509-469-3079
Aug 09	South of the Simcoes Special E'Kone Park Goldendale	Jim Link	509 773 4111
Aug. 10	Washington State Doubles E'Kone Park Goldendale	Jim Link	509 773-4111
Aug. 15	Spokane Night Tourney/ Franklin Park / Spokane	Janette McCarthy	509-842-4858
Aug. 16	Bellingham Intern'al/Cornwall Pk/Bellingham	Phyllis Quist	360-384 4544
Sept 05-07	WSHPA State Singles/ Burlington Entry Deadline Wednesday, August 26 at 9pm	Margaret Byfield No exceptions	360-424-3642
Sept 13	Kitsap Open / So. Kitsap C Pk/Pt. Orchard	Bonnie Lewis	360-876-1055
Sept 18	NW Warm-up /South Hill Park / Sunnyside	Russ Phillips	509-882-2471
Sept 19-20	Pacific Northwest / Elks Park / Yakima Entry Deadline Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9pm	Phyllis Quist No exceptions	360-384 4544
Sept 26	South Puget Sound Open /Yauger Pk/Olympia	Paul Tutewiler	253-863-3322
Oct. 4	Odessa Open / Finney Field / Odessa	Dave Goodwin	509- 639-2547
Oct. 11	Seattle Turkey Shoot / Woodland Park / Seattle	Norm Hansen	206-365-6521
Oct. 18	Goldendale Turkey Shoot / E'Kone Park/ Gold.	Jim Link	509-773-4111

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Plans are in the works for a special "South of the Simcoes" tournament this year in Goldendale. The focus of the tournament will be, through advertising in local media, to make the tournament known throughout the region, and to entice the curious to come out, to pitch horseshoes.

The format will focus on introducing novices to our game and to our people. Teaming a novice pitcher up with a seasoned pitcher in a format something like what Vey Allen described on page six could challenge us to find a different way to promote our game.

Pursuant to that we've all explored and dealt with the reality that the number of horseshoe pitchers out there far exceeds the number of pitchers willing to pitch competitively. In Goldendale there is a group of individuals who go up into the mountains on memorial day and Labor day, pound stakes in the ground and pitch horseshoes. They whoop and holler, barbeque, drink beer and have a grand old time.

While I'm not suggesting that that is appropriate in a tournament setting, I am suggesting that possibly we've taken our sport to a place where we've taken the fun out of it. Possibly we've neglected the person who would pitch with us if he or she could feel us out in a setting where they didn't have to belong to the assn. to pitch. So the focus of the "South of the Simcoes" tournament will be an unsanctioned fun event. It will be different. There may be a beer garden, there will be a barbeque, there might be cowboys, there could be Indians and we will explore a 'Halvers and Have Not' doubles format that will add some excitement to the game. Make plans to bring someone who is curious about the game of horseshoes to the "South of the Simcoes" Doubles Tournament. Our aim is to get more people 'Hooked on Horseshoes'.



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NHPA Dues and Insurance	\$17.00	\$17.00	-0-		\$5.00	\$17.00
WSHPA Dues including Newsletter	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	\$1.00	\$15.00-
Total	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$3.00	\$13.00	\$6.00	\$32.00

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

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Spouse's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

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Pitching Catagory (check one)

- _____ 40' man
- _____ Less than 40' man
- _____ Woman
- _____ Jr. Boy*
- _____ Jr. Girl*

* 18th Birthdate in 2007 or younger

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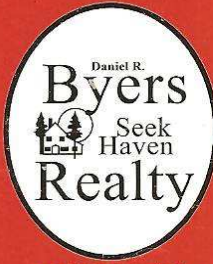
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