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WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ

Happy New Year to my fellow horseshoe family!

I can't wait for the 2026 Horseshoe season to kick off here in Washington State, and I'm truly honored (and maybe just a little bit nervous) to serve as your Madame President! I promise to give it my all, but as we know, it takes a whole village to make things happen and I sincerely appreciate every one of you.

As we gear up for another great year, here are a few friendly reminders to help things run smoothly:

Register on time: Please call the Tournament Director by Thursday before each Saturday tournament.

Show up on time: Most tournaments start at 10:00 am with check-in by 9:30 am. For the State Tournaments and the Skagit Memorial, games start at 9:00 am with check-in by 8:30 am.

Pitch in at all tournaments: Help haul out chairs, shovels, brooms etc, and don't forget to help put them back when the games are done!

Most importantly: Have fun!

On the topic of New Year's resolutions: what are yours? Here are mine:

Be more patient

Get more organized

Practice horseshoes more – because I'm determined to score more ringers this year!

Cheers to a fantastic season ahead! See you on the courts!

Cindy

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Important Announcements

This is from Cindy our president.

This is just a heads up. The state tournament may be changing dates. She is waiting for a confirmation from the City of Burlington.

News from around the state

The thought and Idea behind this section, which I hope to have as an ongoing section, is to report news from the different clubs in our Association. Any club that has information they want to “spread the news” about just e-mail the editor with your write ups.

Get well
And
Memorials

Washington Tournament Results

Event: Winetrout I

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Donald Lindbo	280	170	60.71%	510	A	1	7	0	70.00%
Cindy Clausen	280	161	57.50%	483	A	2	6	1	70.00%
Don Davis	280	161	57.50%	483	A	3	4.5	2.5	65.00%
Jon Martin	280	129	46.07%	387	A	4	4	3	55.00%
William Wiese	280	131	46.79%	393	A	5	2.5	4.5	60.00%
Ron Burt	280	129	46.07%	387	A	6	2.5	4.5	52.50%
Tom Burt	280	124	44.29%	372	A	7	1.5	5.5	57.50%
Bob Sperber	280	100	35.71%	300	A	8	0	7	47.50%
Bill Martino	260	92	35.38%	276	B	1	6	1	42.50%
Rick Bidwell	260	87	33.46%	261	B	2	5	2	45.00%
Bill Hadley	240	83	34.58%	249	B	3	4	2	47.50%
Peggy (PJ) Shinpaugh	240	72	30.00%	216	B	4	3	3	35.00%
Gerald Stangland	240	50	20.83%	150	B	5	2	4	32.50%
Patrick Donnelly	240	42	17.50%	126	B	6	1	5	25.00%
Stan Speers	240	42	17.50%	126	B	7	1	5	30.00%
Dennis Tutewiler	240	55	22.92%	165	C	2	4	2	32.50%
Gary Shinpaugh	240	34	14.17%	102	C	3	3.5	2.5	22.50%
Duane Gates	240	38	15.83%	114	C	4	3	3	22.50%
Jeffrey Saunders	240	27	11.25%	81	C	5	2.5	3.5	15.00%
Michael Watcher	240	27	11.25%	81	C	6	2	4	17.50%
Charlie Tapper	240	8	3.33%	24	C	7	0	6	7.50%

2025 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location	City	Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
17-Jan	Winetrou I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
17-Jan	Executive Board Meeting	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy					8:00AM
31-Jan	Winetrou II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Feb	Winetrou III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
28-Feb	Winetrou IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Mar	Winetrou V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
28-Mar	Winetrou VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
4-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
11-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
18-Apr	Open Date								
25-Apr	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
2-May	Open Date								
9-May	Open Date								
16-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
18-May	Deadline for World Tournament	Wausau	Wisconsin						
23-May	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
23-May	Non Sanctioned All American Money Tournament (Following Ed Welch Open with BBQ)	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781				
30-May	Kitsap Open 2	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
6-Jun	Hansen Brothers Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	??	??	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
13-Jun	Ed Welch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
20-Jun	Strawberry Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Jun	Skagit Memorial ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		8:30 AM	9:00 AM
27-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
4-Jul	Open Date								
11-Jul	Open Date								
13-Jul	World Tournament Starts	Wausau Wisconsin							
26-Jul	World Tournament Ends	Wausau Wisconsin							
7-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$40			
7-Aug	Cut Off date for State Singles eShoe Entry Percentage								
8-Aug	Hot August Nights Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
15-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 1)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
15-Aug	WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, & Banquet			Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			
16-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 2)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
22-Aug	Seattle Open	Woodland Park	Seattle	??	??	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
28-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20 each			
29-Aug	Lake Fair Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewilier, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Sep	Kitsap Bracket Tournament	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
6-Sep	State Doubles	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
6-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM			Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929				
12-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$30		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
12-Sep	PNW Annual Meeting			Oregon City	Watkins, Russ				
13-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
19-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewilier, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
26-Sep	Earl Kettleson Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
	Entry Deadline is 9:00 PM Thursday before tournament unless posted otherwise above.								
	*** Tournaments have \$250 Added Prize Money								



This is the latest inventory list.

Item	Quantity	Price Each
Bronco Thoroughbred Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Pro-flip Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Stickers : "Shoes you'll never outgrow"	47	\$1.50 each
Washington State window stickers	Many	\$1.50 each
Percentage Books	11	\$4.00
Measuring Tool with abrasive	2	\$11.00
World Ink Pens	Many	\$2.00 each

*Marked down prices on all horseshoes per executive board vote

Prices already include Washington State tax