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## Commentary: *Jim Link*

**Y**ear 2000, the year Shoes News was first produced in Goldendale, in the boxes of supplies, paste-ups, documents, and equipment that came with the job, was the paste-up commentary that former editors had used, "Support our Sponsors, They are Important to us".

The Importance of that statement became very clear this year when a request was made to the proprietor of a Goldendale sponsor, the Ponderosa Motel. She, of Korean origin and a long time friend, smiled and said, "OH yes, every year on old guy come-in, tell me he is horseshoe pitcher", and then , she writes a check. It's an easy sell.

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**Paul Tutewiler** interviews Jean Covington in his first "Kingtut" interview. See that interview on Page 6. It's exciting to have another person writing interviews in Shoes News. The remark that you're most likely to hear from horseshoe pitchers when asked why they pitch horseshoes is "it's the people" Paul's interviews are going to give us a new insight into the people

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2011 World Horseshoe Tournament  
**NHPA**  
 pitchin' on the bayou  
 Monroe, Louisiana  
 July 18-30, 2011

### Final awards for Winetroust 2011

- Mens Champion : Don Davis
- Honorable Mention : Jerry Clark
- Womens Champion : Jean Covington
- Honorable Mention: Sharon McLaughlin



### Top WSHPA Men's Champions

|                         |  |          |
|-------------------------|--|----------|
| <b>John Monasmith</b>   | 1949, 1952-58, 1960-62, 1964-65, 1967-68, 1          | 15 Years |
| <b>Henry Knauff</b>     | 1966, 1969-72, 1975-80, 1983, 1988, 1992-93          | 15 Years |
| <b>Herb Criss</b>       | 1981-82, 1985-87, 1989, 1991, 1994-95                | 10 Years |
| <b>Russ Phillips</b>    | 2000-03, 2006-07                                     | 6 Years  |
| <b>Floyd Sayre</b>      | 1925-27, 1931-32                                     | 5 Years  |
| <b>Lewis Getchell</b>   | 1945-46 1948, 1950-51                                | 5 Years  |
| <b>Prescott Kaufman</b> | 1937-38, 1940, 1947                                  | 4 Years  |
| <b>Roy Getchell</b>     | 1933-35  | 3 Years  |
| <b>Don Davis</b>        | 2008-2010  | 3 Years  |
| <b>Ed Fishell</b>       | 1959,1963, Art Sperber 1997-98, Brandon Lund 2004-05 | 2 Years  |



### 2010 WSHPA State Champions


- Men **Don Davis** Women **Carol Sperber**
- Elder **Russ Phillips**
- Jr Boy **J.T. McCarthy IV**
- Jr. Girl **Kaiti Reeves**
- Doubles Champions 2010**
- Herb Criss Stan Spears**

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Hi all ! Just got back from the Hermiston and Kennewick tournaments this weekend, what a drive !!

Great to see so many Washington pitchers invading Oregon ! But, who can blame them? Rick Rebman is a great host and one of my favorite people in horseshoes. He makes everyone feel like family. As new to this as I am, I love to hear the stories of the days before I got into horseshoe pitching. Rick knows those stories.

Kennewick put on quite a show as well. The courts looked like something you would see in a painting. Les Myers gave us A-class pitchers a lesson on how to throw ringers. Nice job, Les. He took the honors both days.

My hat is off to the Enumclaw club : John Bruhn, Gerald Stangland, Ed Ludwig, Eddie Ludwig and Rob Churchill. They camped both nights under the stars and in their truck. I was in my camper and thought it could be warmer.

Let's get the word out that Rick is thinking of ending the run of the money tournament in Oregon. If we can bring a lot of people to get the numbers up, maybe he will want to keep it going a little longer. We need to get some of Gerald's MoJo and sign up as many pitchers as we can.

The pitching season has begun. Let's have a great year.  
See you on the courts,  
Don

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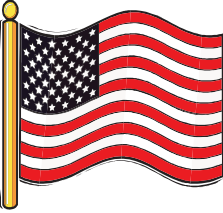
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### Thoughts and Prayers

#### Don & Russ

*Posted on facebook*

Russ is flying to St. Louis (the airport was hit by a tornado last week) today to pitch horseshoe tournament at the Horseshoe Hall of Fame. He is really looking forward to doing that, I on the hand have seen the weather report, hope all goes well.

### Russ and Don are pitching in the Big Tournament NHPA Hall of Fame & Museum! Wentzville, MO 18th

Annual Six Pac Invitational Horseshoe Tournament  
April 30-May 1, 2011  
The two-day invitational tournament will be for the top 16 pitchers in the Mens Division with a \$4,000 prize money paid to the top eight places.

An added two-day mixed tournament for women and men's elders will be played in conjunction as the 40 footers.

Letters are being mailed to the top 100 in each division. Whether you are a pitcher or a spectator you won't want to miss this exciting event hosted by the Quail Ridge Horseshoe Club.

*Best wishes to them and for a safe journey to and from Wentzville*

### History of Horseshoe Pitching

Following the Revolutionary War, it was said by England's Duke of Wellington that "the War was won by pitchers of horse hardware." In 1869, England set up rules to govern the game. The distance between the stakes was 19 yards. The player stood level with the stake and delivered his quoit with his first step. There was no weight requirement but the outside diameter could not be more than eight inches. The ground around the stake was clay and all measurements for points were taken between the nearest parts of both quoit and stake. These became the rules under which the game was played in the United States but no tournaments were held or records kept until 1909. The game seemed to have been a favorite among soldiers in most wars. Returning home, these soldiers interested their home folks more than ever in the game and horseshoe pitching courts were laid out in hundreds of cities, villages, and farming communities. The impetus for the NHPA as we know it today grew out of the throwing of mule shoes in the Union Camps during the Civil War. Courts sprang up in the backyards of Union states. Rules differences arose regionally.



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### Winetroutr 2011 Stats

*Redo of Winetroutr Champs...April issue left out  
Men's and Women's Champions*

#### Final awards for Winetroutr 2011

Mens Champion : Don Davis

Honorable Mention : Jerry Clark

Womens Champion : Jean Covington

Honorable Mention : Sharon McLaughlin

Elders Champion : Russ Phillips

Honorable Mention : Terry Hanson

Class Champions :

A: Don Davis

B : Gerald Stangland

C: Jerry Clark

D: Mark Bell

E: Terry Hanson

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of our "horseshoe family". Welcome Paul.

In a Portland television news clip we learn that George Kaufer spends part of his time as a volunteer doing work in a place where people in unfortunate circumstances can get help. Another example of why members of our "horseshoe family" earn respect. Horseshoe Pitchers are a special, caring people.

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Can you come up with a caption for this pic?



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Neither Jim or I won, but my partner, Ed, and I came close. ( I always thought close counted in horseshoe!!).

We left that day with the fragrance of beautiful plumeria lei’s encircling our shoulders. Days don’t get much better than this. Mahalo to our Kauai friends.



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The Monasmith on May 8**

1963 World Tournament South Gate, Cal. - July 28-Aug. 6, 1963

|     |                   |                    | Qual | W. | L. | R.   | Sp.  | Pet. |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| 1.  | John Monasmith    | Yakima, Wash.      | 558  | 32 | 3  | 2290 | 2784 | 82.3 |
| 2.  | Elmer Hohl        | Wellesley, Ontario | 556  | 31 | 4  | 2250 | 2752 | 81.8 |
| 3.  | Carl Steinfeldt   | Rochester, N.Y.    | 498  | 29 | 6  | 2238 | 2802 | 79.9 |
| 4.  | Harold Reno       | Sabina, Ohio       | 540  | 29 | 6  | 2093 | 2654 | 78.9 |
| 5.  | Paul Focht        | Dayton, Ohio       | D.C. | 29 | 6  | 2152 | 2730 | 78.8 |
| 6.  | Don Titcomb       | Los Gatos, Cal.    | 525  | 27 | 8  | 2211 | 2776 | 79.6 |
| 7.  | Ted Allen         | Boulder, Colo.     | 526  | 27 | 8  | 2193 | 2794 | 78.5 |
| 8.  | Fernando Isaia    | Los Angeles, Cal.  | 535  | 27 | 8  | 2374 | 3044 | 78.0 |
| 9.  | Marines Tamboer   | Wichita, Kansas    | 504  | 25 | 10 | 2225 | 2862 | 77.7 |
| 10. | Jerry Schneider   | Bell, Cal.         | 507  | 23 | 12 | 2208 | 2874 | 76.8 |
| 11. | Art Dugle         | Chicago, Ill.      | 496  | 23 | 12 | 1925 | 2598 | 74.1 |
| 12. | Ralph Maddox      | Poca, W. VA.       | 526  | 22 | 13 | 2174 | 2784 | 78.1 |
| 13. | Jim "Pop" Johnson | Covington, Ky.     | 503  | 22 | 13 | 2145 | 2844 | 75.4 |
| 14. | Henry Knauft      | Spokane, Wash.     | 518  | 21 | 14 | 2157 | 2812 | 76.7 |

Googling “Matt Fuller” produced over a million hits, but searching through about 200 of them, there were none featuring the 2010 World Junior Champion Horseshoe Pitcher. Googling “Matt Fuller” “Horseshoe Pitching” provided several interesting articles...Shoes News will feature some of them in the July issue. Someone in WSHPA help! Matt Needs a Google Profile...

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**Paul (kingtut) Tutewiler interviews Jean Covington**

Hello out there in Horseshoe Land  
I just sat down with Jean Covington to talk to her about her history in the Horseshoe Pitching world. Jean met Charlie Tank at a Thousand Trails Campground back around 1990 and he encouraged her to pitch horseshoes which she did and like most every horseshoe pitcher, her average was about 10% and with a lot of practiced improved up as high as 60%. Jean recalls entering around (5) World Tournaments, but her most memorable one was in Gillette Wyoming when she and Phyl Quist drove there together and she was entered in the Women's Class "E" at 10% in which she won 1st place. I asked Jean if she could recall any memorable games she had, and she replied that Her and Hershel Simpson was entered as partners at a State doubles Tournament (couldn't recall the year) and they took a 2nd place. Jean has one set of pits along the side of her garage, but it doesn't get used very much as she does her practicing with the Olympia Club members on Mondays and Thursday at either the Barn (winter months) or Yauger Park (summer months). I asked Jean if there was anyone she could think of that she would like to emulate and she said Carol Sperber for her cheerful sportsmanship at all times. Jean currently the Secretary/Treasurer of the Olympia Horseshoe Club, and has been ever since I've been a member.



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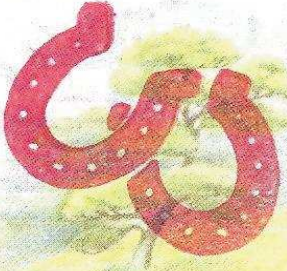
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| Mixed Class A    | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Don Davis        | 7/0 | 58.43 | 76.92 |
| Edward Ludwig    | 5/2 | 44.97 | 60.71 |
| Gerald Stangland | 4/3 | 43.42 | 48.15 |
| Paul Quam        | 4/3 | 41.62 | 51.61 |
| Gene Kuiken      | 3/4 | 38.33 | 45.45 |
| Monty McLaughlin | 3/4 | 33.74 | 44.64 |
| Jim Link         | 1/6 | 39.66 | 57.69 |
| Glen Heistand    | 1/6 | 36.24 | 45.16 |

| Class A 30     | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Russ Phillips  | 7/0 | 76.92 | 88.89 |
| Carol Sperber  | 5/2 | 56.29 | 70.69 |
| Paul Tutewiler | 5/2 | 47.84 | 54.69 |
| Eiam Tricky    | 4/3 | 59.04 | 67.31 |
| Stan Speers    | 2/5 | 50.32 | 63.33 |
| Ron Smith      | 2/5 | 37.70 | 43.75 |
| Earl Hertlein  | 2/5 | 34.05 | 52.38 |
| Harry Dawson   | 1/6 | 51.95 | 60.71 |

| Mixed Class B  | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Charlie Tapper | 6/1 | 36.48 | 40.91 |
| John Bruhn     | 5/2 | 38.01 | 45.45 |
| Darrell Jones  | 4/2 | 36.17 | 47.73 |
| Bob Sperber    | 3/3 | 35.92 | 47.83 |
| Jon Turnbull   | 3/3 | 29.51 | 44.00 |
| Jerry Clark    | 1/5 | 34.09 | 34.00 |
| Larry Getts    | 0/6 | 20.90 | 26.09 |

| Mixed Class C    | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Phyllis Quist    | 6/0 | 37.76 | 47.50 |
| Reidar Ytgard    | 5/1 | 30.42 | 41.30 |
| Dennis Tutewiler | 3/3 | 26.54 | 42.50 |
| Mark Bell        | 3/3 | 25.63 | 34.21 |
| Rex Tauscher     | 2/4 | 18.29 | 24.29 |
| Wes Chase        | 1/5 | 23.45 | 31.25 |
| Don Knowles      | 1/5 | 17.95 | 23.21 |

| Mixed Class D     | W/L     | T %   | HG%   |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Orlean Clinton    | 5.5/1.5 | 28.39 | 38.24 |
| Sharon McLaughlin | 4.5/1.5 | 32.22 | 38.00 |
| Larry Barr        | 3/2     | 28.40 | 42.00 |
| Ron Heutink       | 2/3     | 23.73 | 36.00 |
| Ross Scott        | 1/4     | 23.98 | 28.00 |
| Debi McRae        | 0/5     | 20.09 | 30.00 |

| Mixed Class D    | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Linda Pransky    | 5/0 | 20.00 | 28.00 |
| Nick Nicholson   | 4/1 | 18.00 | 22.00 |
| George McKay     | 3/2 | 10.80 | 14.00 |
| Eddie Ludwig Jr. | 2/3 | 14.40 | 18.00 |
| Jim Quist        | 1/4 | 14.40 | 20.00 |
| Chris Poe        | 0/5 | 4.00  | 8.00  |

## 01-11-08 Columbia Basin Open 04/17/2011

| Mixed Class A    | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Les Myers        | 5/1 | 61.28 | 73.33 |
| Blanca Hettinga  | 4/2 | 58.96 | 70.37 |
| Don Davis        | 4/2 | 56.62 | 82.14 |
| Lee Zalesny      | 4/2 | 48.67 | 62.50 |
| Paul Quam        | 3/3 | 46.69 | 54.84 |
| Gerald Stangland | 1/5 | 35.11 | 45.83 |
| Edward Ludwig    | 0/6 | 36.96 | 50.00 |

| Mixed Class B    | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Jerry Morris     | 6/2 | 39.57 | 65.63 |
| John Bruhn       | 5/3 | 36.01 | 42.50 |
| Earl Hertlein    | 4/3 | 39.02 | 56.25 |
| Hollis Morris    | 4/3 | 36.45 | 47.62 |
| Dave Goodwin     | 4/3 | 36.36 | 48.00 |
| Jim Link         | 3/4 | 29.41 | 34.38 |
| Monty McLaughlin | 2/5 | 33.52 | 40.00 |
| Jerry Conklin    | 1/6 | 28.69 | 36.54 |

| Mixed Class C  | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Kaiti Reeves   | 6/0 | 35.36 | 40.00 |
| Jim Petersen   | 4/2 | 29.79 | 36.00 |
| Vic Magnus     | 4/2 | 27.78 | 40.48 |
| Rob Churchill  | 3/3 | 33.33 | 38.00 |
| Charlie Tapper | 3/3 | 28.68 | 42.86 |
| Jon Turnbull   | 1/5 | 24.30 | 34.00 |
| Bill Buxton    | 0/6 | 20.71 | 26.00 |

| Mixed Class D   | W/L     | T %   | HG%   |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Rick Rebman     | 5/1     | 23.33 | 38.00 |
| Carol Bonds     | 4/2     | 28.73 | 41.67 |
| Frank Easterly  | 2.5/2.5 | 29.83 | 40.00 |
| David Spears    | 2.5/2.5 | 21.95 | 26.00 |
| Michael Watcher | 1/4     | 21.61 | 30.00 |
| Larry Getts     | 1/4     | 16.23 | 20.00 |

| Mixed Class E    | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Kathy Wertman    | 5/1 | 25.68 | 36.00 |
| Cindy Reeves     | 4/2 | 23.63 | 32.00 |
| Lee Davis        | 3/3 | 23.61 | 28.57 |
| Eddie Ludwig Jr. | 3/3 | 18.33 | 24.00 |
| Rob Hettinga     | 2/4 | 11.99 | 20.00 |
| Gene Wertman     | 2/4 | 8.10  | 16.00 |

| Mixed Class F      | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Richard Fahlenkamp | 6/0 | 21.81 | 35.42 |
| Riley Bonds        | 4/2 | 11.00 | 12.00 |
| Darrell McCollough | 3/3 | 17.13 | 27.78 |
| James Davis        | 3/3 | 12.00 | 18.00 |
| Larry Hines        | 3/3 | 9.73  | 12.50 |
| Jim Hackett        | 0/6 | 5.94  | 12.00 |

| Juniors Class A | W/L | T %   | HG%   |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Deanna Boyle    | 2/4 | 17.91 | 36.00 |
| Kyler Magnus    | 2/4 | 12.00 | 28.00 |

## Should a Child Witness Birth?

Here's your answer.

Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call. The house was very dark so the paramedic asked Matthew, a 5-yr old boy to hold a flashlight high over his mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby.


Very diligently, Matthew did as he was asked. Heidi pushed and pushed and After a little while, Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom.

Connor began to cry.

The paramedic then thanked Matthew for his help and asked the wide-eyed 5-yr old what he thought about what he had just witnessed.

Matthew quickly responded, "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place.....spank his ass again!"



Pitching For **Russ Phillips** Jesus



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### Bob Hassan...Senior Olympics

I'm not sure how much you know about the Senior Olympics, so let me explain. There is senior Olympic competition at the local and state level annually in many sports in every state. Every 2 years there is a National Senior Olympics. This year it will be held in Houston in June, about 10,000 seniors attend. One has to compete at the local and then the State in order to qualify for the Nationals.

Last summer I competed in table tennis and pickle ball in the Northwest Senior Games. While there I asked why there wasn't horseshoe competition. The reason is that they had no one to run the competition. I volunteered to do that and here we are with the first year for Senior Olympic horseshoes in Seattle.

In TN where I've competed before, the tournament directors were always in a hurry in finish and had single elimination tournaments. I didn't like this as some folks could end up traveling quite some distance and play only one match. I've competed in the National horseshoe competition 4 times and really enjoyed their format. So I've chosen to make the Seattle tournament follow that same format.

In the Senior Olympics classes are set up by age and sex, not ringer percentage. So the age groups start at age 50 to 54 and 55 to 59, etc.. for both males and females.

On Sat. everyone will pitch seven 30 shoe countall games, with the winner of each game getting an additional 5 points for a win. In each class the top 8 points scorers will return on Sunday for the finals, which will consist of a 8 person round robin - 21 point cancellation games.

Most of the better pitchers do not compete in the Senior Games. In my opinion, the reason for this is that it's expensive and there is no payback. All you get is a gold, silver or bronze medal. So in my tournament I've gotten the board of directors to agree to \$10 of each entry fee to go to prize money. So in this tournament, payout should be similar to your sanctioned tournaments.

The Northwest Senior Games's website is [www.northwestseniorgames.org](http://www.northwestseniorgames.org). This has the entry form which they want sent in by the 7th of May, although they say I can add some folks after this date if space is available. The cost for this is \$40 and folks could play additional sports for another \$5.

Hopefully this explains this tournament. Call me at 931 210-9796 if you have questions. Thanks

Bob Hassan


### Inducted NHPA HOF 1978

Player: John Monasmith of Yakima, Washington, was born February 22, 1917 and won the Washington State Championship in his second year of competition in 1949. In 1950 at Murray, Utah, he became the first horseshoe pitcher from Washington state to enter a World Tournament.

He won the Washington State title 15 times and held the Pacific Northwest Championship 16 times. That area covered Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. He had the highest qualifying score at the 1963 World Tournament, 558 points, with 180 ringers out of 200 shoes for 90%. He went on to win the Men's Championship that year with a 32-3 record and 82.3% ringers.

In 1964 at Greenville, Ohio, he was awarded the Sportsmanship Award. That year, John was also one the record breaking 13 players that pitched over 80%, he placed 11th with an even 80.0%. He became the first player inducted into the Washington State Hall of Fame in 1964. John passed away April 30, 1998.



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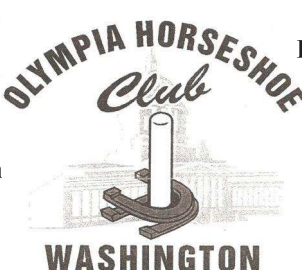
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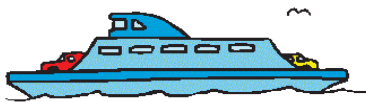
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|           |                                       |                       |               |                 |              |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 7-May     | Snipes Mountain                       | South Hill Park       | Sunnyside     | Phillips, Russ  | 509/882-2471 |
| 8-May     | Monasmith Open                        | Elks Park             | Yakima        | Zalesmy, Lee    | 509/966-3316 |
| 14-15 May | Northwest Senior Games (Un-S)         | Woodland Park         | Seattle       | Hassan, Bob     | 931/210-9796 |
| 21-May    | Tri-City Open                         | Eastgate Park         | Kennewick     | Allen, Vey      | 509/588-3351 |
| 30-May    | Goldendale                            | E'Kone Park           | Goldendale    | Link, Jim       | 509/773-4111 |
| 4-Jun     | Everett Open                          | Forest Park           | Everett       | Alexander, John | 425/481-5499 |
| 4-Jun     | Earl Kettleon Open                    | Franklin Park         | Spokane       | Reeves, Kaiti   | 509/389-7781 |
| 11-Jun    | Oregon Money Open                     | Weber Field           | Hermiston, Or | Rick Rebman     | 541/567-8560 |
| 12-Jun    | Oregon Money Open                     | Weber Field           | Hermiston, Or |                 |              |
| 18-Jun    | Rehard Open                           | Franklin Park         | Spokane       | Reeves, Kaiti   | 509/389-7781 |
| 24-Jun    | <b>Bellingham Open Cancelled</b>      |                       |               |                 |              |
| 25-Jun    | Strawberry/John Byfield Memorial Open | Skagit Riverside Park | Burlington    | McRae, Debi     | 360/333-3236 |

### Oregon Horseshoe Pitching Schedule 2011

|        |                           |             |                 |              |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| MAY 01 | HIGH DESERT OPEN          | BEND        | BILL GRAHAM JR. | 541-385-5215 |
| MAY 07 | MT. HOOD OPEN             | GRESHAM     | MARY PETERSEN   | 503-667-6255 |
| MAY 14 | SPRING WARMUP             | ROGUE RIVER | ALAN RINGO      | 541-779-6867 |
| MAY 15 | ROGUE RIVER OPEN          | ROGUE RIVER | ALAN RINGO      | 541-779-6867 |
| MAY 21 | ELMER & NITA OTNES OPEN   | OREGON CITY | DAVID BROWN     | 503-634-2525 |
| MAY 22 | BEN & IRENE WIEDRICH OPEN | OREGON CITY | DAVID BROWN     | 503-634-2525 |
| MAY 28 | NHPF BENEFIT OPEN         | EUGENE      | JERRY GORTON    | 541-688-7520 |
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