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## **WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ**

This is the last prez column from me. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has helped me over the years. I was honored to be your Washington State President for many years. I have been around long enough to recognize that our sport has some of the best people and personalities that I have met in my lifetime. I still have a lot of life to live and can't wait to see what it all brings. For now, Cindy will be guiding the ship and I want to thank her for taking it on.

Thank you again for everything.

See you on the courts,

Don

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## **Important Announcements**

To all pitchers, I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. We will see everyone this next January starting with the Winetrout Tournaments.

# **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.**

Ok. So over the summer, I gave the bullshooter event contact to tri cities complex that is hosting the 2027 world horseshoe pitching. Hopefully, crossing fingers, they can come to an agreement to host the event in conjunction with the horseshoe tournament. I also asked the NHPA I change the qualifying tournaments needed from 4 to 1 or 2 tournaments. Since the registration date for the world tournament is in May, everyone in the Northwest knows how bad the weather's is until June. Trying to get 4 tournaments in wind and rain won't be fun. So if the rule doesn't get change, for those who are interested to give horseshoe pitching a whirl. You might want to consider getting the required tournaments in next August and September. There will be tournaments in a cut near you. Eshoes app will help guide you with info. You can always message me directly also. If you don't have horseshoes just show up to tournament. There is lots people have extra pairs to loan you. After 2027 world tournament I don't expect it to be anywhere near the NW in my life time so if it some thing you want to try, now is the time.

Peter Clark

# **Get well** **And** **Memorials**

It is with a very heavy heart that I inform you that George Green passed away on 11/09/25. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. He will be missed.

No other information is available at this time.

Rhonda

Just a short note to tell you that my wife, Carol Magnus, continues to have health issues. Her cancer treatments were suspended in late September; as her oncologist felt her body strength was too low to continue the treatments. The treatments are planned to resume next March if her body strength improves. Last week she fell and shattered her right arm just below the shoulder. She spent a week in the hospital and has since been transferred to a rehab facility. The break is such that they can't cast it, so there will be a long recovery time for it to heal. She is doing well with the physical therapy at the rehab facility and we hope to have her back home sometime in early December.

Vic

# **Washington Tournament Results**

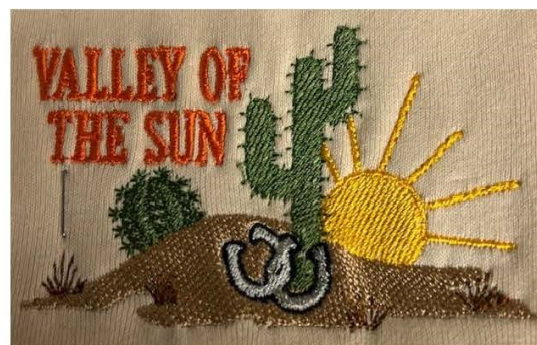
**Coming in January 2026**

## Valley of the Sun Entry and Shirt Order Forms

<b>VALLEY OF THE SUN – 2026</b>	<b>February 17- 22 2026</b>	<b>Deadline January 14, 2026</b>
NAME _____	NHPA CARD # _____	
ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
PHONE _____	E_MAIL _____	
Entry Fee \$70	Circle: 40FT. 30FT. Male Female	
<b>Location:</b>	Mesa, Arizona	Pioneer Park 525 E Main Street

Shirts will be Dark Gray as shown

Hat design on the right



**Tournament Shirt** S- XL \$18.00/ea. 2XL. \$19.00/ea. 3XL \$21.00/ea.

Shirt sizes S, M and 3XL will not be available for purchase at the tournament other sizes will be while they last

Shirt Size	Number of shirts	Shirt Cost	Total
<b>Name &amp; State</b>	<b>On Shirt</b>	<b>Add \$10 per shirt</b>	
First Name on Front	Last Name & State on Back		
<b>VOS Hats</b>		<b>Add \$22 per hat</b>	
Circle Hat Color	Black Red Khaki Navy	Dark Green Neon Pink	
	White Orange	Entry Fee <b>\$70</b>	\$70
		<b>Grand Total</b>	

Make check payable to EVHC

**Mail to:** 15233 W Eureka Trail, Surprise AZ 85374 **or**

send payment thru Zelle to [rchubs4@gmail.com](mailto:rchubs4@gmail.com) and e-mail entry form

You may include shirt & hat order money with your entry form check or Zelle

# 2026 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location	City	Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
17-Jan	Winetrout 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	Winetrout II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Feb	Winetrout III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
28-Feb	Winetrout IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Mar	Winetrout V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
28-Mar	Winetrout 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	<b>World Tournament Starts</b>	<b>Wausau Wisconsin</b>							
26-Jul	<b>World Tournament Ends</b>	<b>Wausau Wisconsin</b>							
7-Aug	<b>Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website</b>			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$40			
7-Aug	<b>Cut Off date for State Singles eShoe Entry Percentage</b>								
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	<b>WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, &amp; Banquet</b>		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	<b>Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website</b>			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20 each			
29-Aug	Open Date								
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	<b>Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM</b>								
12-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$30		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
12-Sep	<b>PNW Annual Meeting</b>		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	Tutewillier, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
26-Sep	Earl Kettleesson Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
	<b>Entry Deadline is 9:00 PM Thursday before tournament unless posted otherwise above.</b>								
	<b>*** Tournaments have \$250 Added Prize Money</b>								



**This is the latest inventory list.**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price Each</b>
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**