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Washington State Tournament 2024—Burlington @ Skagit Club Courts

It was great seeing all the rv/campers again.

WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ

Good day Washington State Horseshoe pitchers,

First let me say thank you to everyone who played, placed and helped at the world tournament ! For sure we would have loved to have more people, but those of you that went did a great job representing Washington State.

There is new leadership at the top of the NHPA. We are expecting good things and changes that will help our numbers grow.

I am not sure when you will read this, but state is just days away. We are looking forward to a bigger turnout than the last couple of years. That is exciting !

We will be holding our annual meeting at state to talk about changes we may want to see in hopes to boost membership.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Let's make this state one of the best.

Don

Special Note:

Congratulations to all our participants in the 2024 World Tournament. Washington had the highest percentage of membership pitching this year – setting a record I think of all previous Worlds.

I just want to thank so many of you in this special family for covering for my absence. My world fell apart and it broke my heart to miss it all. Phone calls, emails, prayers and lots of love were shared with me.

“Thank You” one and all – a special family indeed.

Love - Phyl

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As of January 2025 The following Officer Changes will take place. Cortlan Mathewson will become the 1st VP and Ron Burt will be our new Regional Director. Their information will be in the January 2025 edition of the Shoes News.

A message from the City of Burlington Mayor



Bill Aslett

Assign this conversation ▾



10:20 AM

Bill Aslett replied to a post. [View post](#)

Thank you for having your state tournament here in Burlington. We loved having you folks here! I meant to stop by but had a bit of a family emergency come up. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to improve your experience.

Be well,

Bill Aslett

Mayor, Burlington



Thank you very much for the nice message! The State voted to hold it again in Burlington next year (August 23, 24, 2025). These are the best looking horseshoe courts we have available in the State and we are grateful to the Parks Department for helping maintain them. The local Skagit Valley Horseshoe Club also does a fantastic job hosting. We would love to have you come next year and open up the State Tournament with a ceremonial first pitch! We welcome anyone to come and pitch with us!

Sent by **Cindy Masters Clausen**

In Memory of recently lost Horseshoe pitchers from our WSHPA family.

Ray DeBore's granddaughter Missi was at Burlington to let the pitchers know that her grandfather had passed in July. Thank you to all the pitchers for being friends with her grandfather. He was a great guy and will be missed deeply. from the Mt Vernon horseshoe club. There will be a service for him Sept 21, 2024. The following was received in regards to Ray DeBore's Celebration of Life.

"Gramps celebration of life is on **September 21st 3pm-5pm** at **Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon**. I hope you can make it and also pass that info along to any members who knew him and might like to come that aren't at the tournament on Saturday. Thank you and so sorry to break the very sad news."



Duane (Dewey) Nault passed away in June 2024. From the Olympia horseshoe club. You will be missed.

Event: Spokane Night Tournament

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Tom Renner	240	105	43.75%	263	A	1	5.0	1.0	57.5%
Laurie Dale	240	115	47.92%	240	A	2	4.0	2.0	60.0%
Jeremiah De-Mello	200	81	40.5%	223	A	3	3.0	2.0	52.5%
Trudy Oye	200	62	31.0%	184	A	4	2.0	3.0	35.0%
Larry Pogue	200	53	26.5%	172	A	5	1.0	4.0	30.0%
Darla Wessel	200	68	34.0%	173	A	6	1.0	4.0	42.5%
Michael Watcher	250	65	26.0%	215	B	1	4.0	1.0	40.0%
Brandi Duncan	250	25	10.0%	150	B	2	3.0	2.0	12.0%
Ron Heutink	200	42	21.0%	135	B	3	2.0	2.0	28.0%
John DeMello Jr	200	42	21.0%	117	B	4	2.0	2.0	34.0%
James DeMello	200	13	6.5%	115	B	5	0.0	4.0	10.0%
Gerald Stangland	200	65	32.5%	186	D	1	4.0	0.0	42.0%
Rob Hettinga	200	39	19.5%	108	D	2	2.0	2.0	30.0%
Charlie Tapper	200	24	12.0%	78	D	3	0.0	4.0	24.0%

ELDERS CHAMPIONSHIP



WSHPA 2024 Elders Championship
 1st—Gaylord Lund , 2nd—Don Lindbo,
 3rd—Tom Burt



WSHPA 2024 Elders Champion
 Gaylord Lund

Elders Championship

Pos	Name	Entry %	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1	Gaylord Lund	53.48	13	1	479	281	0	-3.3	560	50.18
2	Donald Lindbo	62.86	11	3	525	301	0	-9.11	560	53.75
3	Tom Burt	49.67	10	4	483	282	0	0.69	560	50.36
4	William Wiese	42.21	7	7	405	231	0	-0.96	560	41.25
5	Nick Nicholson	42.42	5	9	287	210	0	-4.92	560	37.5
6	Barry Gentle	43.44	4	10	278	177	0	-11.83	560	31.61
7	Tom Renner	45	3	11	311	216	0	-6.43	560	38.57
8	Ron Burt	49.72	3	11	326	207	0	-12.76	560	36.96

JUNIORS CHAMPIONSHIP



WSHPA 2024 Junior Championship



WSHPA 2024 Junior Champion

James DeMello



WSHPA 2024 Cadet Champion

Jeremiah DeMello



WSHPA 2024 Cadet 2nd Place

Sam Blanchard

Junior Championship

Pos	Name	Entry %	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1	Jeremiah DeMello	28.03	12	0	488	147	0	12.8	360	40.83
2	James DeMello	4.92	6	6	179	44	0	7.3	360	12.22
3	Sam Blanchard	0.69	0	12	20	5	0	0.7	360	1.39

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP



WSHPA 2024 Men's Championship

1st—Matt Fuller , 2nd—Don Davis

3rd—Bob Sperber



WSHPA 2024 Men's Champion

Matt Fuller

Men Championship

Pos	Name	Entry %	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1	Matt Fuller	70.75	10	0	420	258	0	-1.77	374	68.98
2	Don Davis	63.3	8	2	351	225	0	-11.22	432	52.08
3	Bob Sperber	51.66	6	4	322	200	0	-5.58	434	46.08
4	Cortlan Mathewson	50.59	4	6	304	189	0	-9.5	460	41.09
5	Rick Bidwell	44.17	2	8	222	161	0	-8.07	446	36.1
6	Jon Turnbull	41.72	0	10	188	129	0	-10.86	418	30.86

WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP



WSHPA 2024 Women's Championship

1st—Cindy Clausen , 2nd—Bonnie Lewis,
3rd—Peggy (PJ) Shinpaugh



WSHPA 2024 Women's Champion

Cindy Clausen

Women Championship

Pos	Name	Entry %	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1	Cindy Clausen	62.46	16	0	756	326	0	-4.25	560	58.21
2	Bonnie Lewis	37.5	12	4	437	187	0	-4.11	560	33.39
3	Peggy (PJ) Shinpaugh	27.63	8	8	368	159	0	0.76	560	28.39
4	Brandi Duncan	14.55	2	14	120	37	0	-2.99	320	11.56
5	Carol Bonds	15.22	2	14	162	54	0	-5.58	560	9.64

ELDERS A CLASS



WSHPA 2024 Elders A Class

1st—Fritz Oberst , 2nd—Keith Stull

3rd—Richard Eherenfieldt



WSHPA 2024 Elders A Class Champion

Fritz Oberst

Elders A Class

Pos	Name	Entry %	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1	Fritz Oberst	37.88	13	4	402	167	0	-3.09	480	34.79
2	Keith Stull	34.84	13	5	416	171	0	-1.31	510	33.53
3	Richard Eherenfieldt	34.86	12	5	349	124	0	-9.03	480	25.83
4	Frank Easterly	30.34	11	5	356	122	0	-3.23	450	27.11
5	Patrick Donnelly	23.56	8	8	248	104	0	-0.45	450	23.11
6	Duane Gates	20.33	7.5	8.5	212	86	0	-1.22	450	19.11
7	Darrel Koistinen	18.33	5.5	10.5	138	46	0	-8.11	450	10.22
8	Charlie Tapper	17.94	4	12	153	52	0	-6.38	450	11.56
9	Gary Shinpaugh	25.47	0	16	36	7	0	-17.69	90	7.78

MEN'S A CLASS



WSHPA 2024 Men's A Class

1st—Derek Young , 2nd—Peter Clark

3rd—Dennis Tutewiler



WSHPA 2024 Men's A Class Champion

Derek Young

Men A Class

Pos	Name	Entry %	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1	Derek Young	38.82	8	2	293	117	0	-6.32	360	32.5
2	Peter Clark	36.27	7	3	274	126	0	-1.27	360	35
3	Dennis Tutewiler	28.06	5	5	246	95	0	-1.67	360	26.39
4	Gerald Stangland	31.47	5	5	196	78	0	-9.8	360	21.67
5	Larry Pouge	26.6	4	6	159	63	0	4.9	200	31.5
6	Jon Martin	29.46	1	9	165	53	0	-14.74	360	14.72

MEN'S B CLASS



WSHPA 2024 Men's B Class

1st—John DeMello Jr. , 2nd—Michael Watcher

3rd—Larry Lewis



WSHPA 2024 Men's B Class Champion

John DeMello Jr

Men B Class

Pos	Name	Entry %	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HToH	OvrAvg	Sh	R%
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1	John DeMello Jr	23.38	9	1	277	97	0	0.87	400	24.25
2	Michael Watcher	22.55	7.5	2.5	282	90	0	-0.05	400	22.5
3	Larry Lewis	22.05	5.5	4.5	218	55	0	-8.3	400	13.75
4	Ron Heutink	19.46	5	5	233	74	0	-0.96	400	18.5
5	Roy Garza	25.04	2	8	159	56	0	-11.04	400	14
6	Frank Pigors	5.71	1	9	117	30	0	1.79	400	7.5

Interview with the Juniors at State Tournament

By Bonnie Lewis, Junior Promotions

How else to promote the Jrs but write about them. As I sit and keep score for the Jrs at the State tournament I wanted to give some information about the kids that played in the World tournament. Janessa Knudson pitched in the Jr D class and placed 2nd. Moved up to the Junior Girls Championship class and placed 5th. I was told that she had a good time.

James DeMello pitched in the Jr D class and placed 3rd place. Alexander Blanchard pitched in the Jr D class and placed 4th. Jeremiah DeMello pitched in the Cadet's A class and placed 4th. Moved up to the Cadet Boys Championship Class and placed 5th. Sam Blanchard was scheduled to pitch in the Cadet B class but was not feeling well.

I asked some questions at State of James and Jeremiah and Sam and the responses I received are as follows.

Would you be interested in going to the World tournament next year? All three answered YES.

What activities did you do while at the World tournament this year? Bowling, swimming, visiting the McNary Dam. Hanging out with grandparents and meeting new people.

What activities do you do outside of horseshoes? Jeremiah - Plays football. James - likes to explore different areas and learn history of areas that he visits. Sam - likes to play video games and being outside.

James DeMello is 13 yrs old and in 8th grade. The horseshoes that he throws are Wranglers.

Jeremiah DeMello is 10 yrs old and in 5th grade. The horseshoes that he throws are Mustangs.

Sam Blanchard is 10 yrs old and in 5th grade. The horseshoes that he throws are Pounders.

The results from the tournament James 1st place Jr Boys Champ. Jeremiah 1st place Cadet Champ. Sam 2nd place Cadet class.

Good luck to you boys in school. Hope to see you all on the courts this coming new year.

Hope we have more youth for the World tournament next year.

Bonnie Lewis



This is the latest inventory list.

Item	Quantity	Price Each
Clydesdale Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Deadeye Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
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	13	\$4.00
Measuring Tool with abrasive	2	\$11.00
Measuring Tool with no abrasive	1	\$11.00
Stainless hooker	2	\$16.50
World Ink Pens	Many	\$2.00 each

*Marked down prices on all horseshoes per executive board vote

Prices already include Washington State tax

Date	Tournament	Location		Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
13-Jan	Winetrou I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-001	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
27-Jan	Winetrou II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-002	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
10-Feb	Winetrou III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-003	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
24-Feb	Winetrou IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-004	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
9-Mar	Winetrou V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-005	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
23-Mar	Winetrou VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-006	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
6-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-007	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Apr	Daffodil Open ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-008	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
13-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Vic	509/554-2768	\$20	001-24-009	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Apr	Washington Memorial	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Vic	509/554-2768	\$20	001-24-010	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
20-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling 1	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20	001-24-011	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling 2	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20	001-24-012	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
27-Apr	Kitsap Open 1	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20	001-24-013	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
28-Apr	Kitsap Open 2	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20	001-24-014	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
4-May	Sperber Open	Forest Park	Everett	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-015	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-May	Everett Open	Forest Park	Everett	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-016	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
11-May	Open Date								
18-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Vic	509/554-2768	\$20	001-24-017	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
20-May	World Tournament Entry Deadline - Entry forms on "Horseshoepitching.com" website								
25-May	Open Date								
1-Jun	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20	001-24-018	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Jun	Open Date								
15-Jun	Hansen Brothers Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20	001-24-019	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Jun	Strawberry Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-020	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
23-Jun	Skagit Memorial ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-021	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
29-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20	001-24-022	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
6-Jul	Open Date								
13-Jul	Seattle Open	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20	001-24-023	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
20-Jul	Welch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20	001-24-024	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
29-Jul	World Tournament Starts	Toyota Center	Kennewick						
10-Aug	World Tournament Ends	Toyota Center	Kennewick						
22-Aug	Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Rhonda, Davis		\$40			
22-Aug	Cut Off date for State Singles eShoe Entry Percentage								
24-Aug	Spokane Night Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20	001-24-025	6:00 PM	6:30 PM
28-Aug	State Singles Classes & Schedules Posted on WSHPA Web Site								
31-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 1)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111		001-24-026	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
31-Aug	WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, & Banquet			Burlington	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111			
1-Sep	WSHPA State Singles (Day 2)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111		001-24-026	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
6-Sep	Cut Off date for State Doubles eShoe Entry Percentage								
7-Sep	Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website			Rhonda, Davis		\$20 each			
7-Sep	Open Date								
8-Sep	Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM								
14-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Russ Watkins	503/804-1929	\$30	001-24-027	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Sep	PNW Annual Meeting & Banquet			Kennewick	Russ Watkins	503/804-1929	\$35 estimated		
15-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Russ Watkins	503/804-1929		001-24-027	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
21-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewiler, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20	001-24-028	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Sep	WSHPA State Doubles	Yauger Park	Olympia	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111		001-24-029	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
28-Sep	Odessa Open	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20	001-24-030	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								
					8/7/2024 Revision				