

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2005

From the President

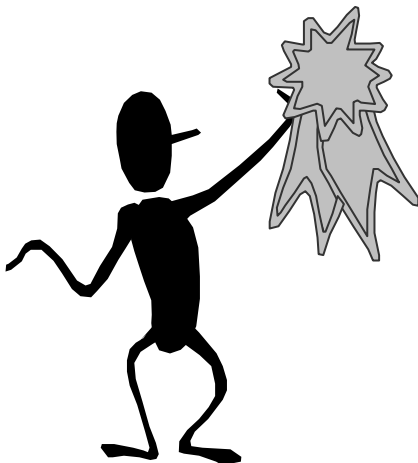
Well here we are well into the New Year. I would like to wish everybody lots of fun and luck in your horseshoes this year.

On November 12, 2004 my cardiologist advised me that I required a coronary artery bypass graft surgery. On December 29, 2004 at Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket I had a triple bypass (bad blockages). Spent six days at the hospital, before recovering at home, started cardiac rehabilitation after 10 weeks from surgery. I did not have a heart attack, we were lucky they caught it before any damage was done. The doctors say after rehabilitation I should be as good as new (however good that was). Thank you for your phone calls and cards.

I am sure everyone is looking forward to a good year in horseshoes. We at Horseshoe Ontario are excited about our Ontario Doubles Championship on June 11 & 12 at the Woodstock Family Moose Lodge and our Ontario Singles Championships July 9 & 10 at the K.W. Khaki Club in Wellesley. Anyone wishing to play or go to Michigan for the Ontario Michigan Friendship Tournament should contact Bernie Baetz at (519)885-3894 or (519)656-2271.

Hope to see you on or off the courts at some time this year.
Bye for now

Charlie Hastings
President, Horseshoe Ontario



Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony

***April 24,
1:30 pm***

***K. W. Khaki Club
All are welcome***

2005 TOURNAMENT TRAIL

Date	Tournament	Location	Contact
Apr 16	Hi Lo Doubles	Brantford	Lee Bond
Apr 16	Hamilton Open	Hamilton	(905) 561-4344
Apr 17	Woodstock Moose Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
Apr 23	Open Doubles	Wingham	Paul McKee
Apr 24	Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony	K-W Khaki Club	Bernie Baetz
Apr 30	Hi Lo Doubles	Brantford	Lee Bond
May 1	Woodstock Moose Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
May 7	Martin Donaldson Open	Hamilton	(905) 561-4344
May 7	Vienna Mixed Doubles	Vienna	Al Mackay
May 8	Beachville Mixed Doubles	Beachville Legion	Al Mackay
May 14	Hi Lo Doubles	Brantford	Lee Bond
May 22	Woodstock Moose Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
May 26	Toad's Tourney	Pebbley Beach	Terry Koivisto
May 28	Mixed Doubles 1 pm start	Waterloo Rod & Gun	Jim Hehn
May 28	Hi Lo Doubles	Brantford	Lee Bond
May 28 - 29	Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic	K-W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
June 4	Scarborough Open	Scarborough	Heather Morrison
June 4	Kitchener Moose (Singles AM – Doubles PM)	Kitchener Moose	Roy Hartman
June 5	Woodstock Moose Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
June 11 - 12	Ontario Provincial Doubles	Woodstock	Wayne Becker
June 18	Mixed Doubles 1 pm start	Waterloo Rod & Gun	Jim Hehn
June 19	Woodstock Moose Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
June 23	Summer Solstice	Pebbley Beach	Terry Koivisto
June 25 – 26	Ontario – Michigan Friendship Tournament	Michigan	Bernie Baetz
July 7	Ziggy's Original	Pebbley Beach	Terry Koivisto
July 9 - 10	Ontario Provincial Singles	K-W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
July 16	Mixed Doubles 1 pm start	Waterloo Rod & Gun	Jim Hehn
July 17	Woodstock Moose Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
July 18 – 30	NHPA World Tournament	Bakersfield, California	
July 21	Cat's Meow	Pebbley Beach	Terry Koivisto
July 23 – 24	Lumber Jack Festival Tournament	Kapusksing Fair Grounds	Kevin Robichaud
August 7	Woodstock Moose Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
August 10 – 13	Canadian Championships	Halifax, Nova Scotia	Dianne Beck
August 11	Karver's Klassic	Pebbley Beach	Terry Koivisto
August 20	Kitchener Moose (Singles AM – Doubles PM)	Kitchener	Roy Hartmen
August 28	TK's Tune Up	Pebbley Beach	Terry Koivisto
September 3 – 4	Barrie Labour Day Tournament	Barrie	Murray MacDermott
September 8	The Wake's	Pebbley Beach	Terry Koivisto
September 17	Merv Lichti Memorial Tournament	K-W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
Oct 29	Annual General Meeting – 10 a.m.	K-W Khaki Club	

Did You Know That:

Rankings are determined by averaging the top 3 tournament/event results from your last 10 tournaments/events or 12 month period which ever comes first.

Sometimes a classification change from SM to a 30 foot pitcher will happen inadvertently. This is caused by a glitch in the computer program Horseshoe Ontario uses to compile your statistics. If you find that your classification is suddenly changed contact Dawn Morse either by email at dmorse@golden.net or by phone (519) 576-6739.

You need to have 4 sanctioned events to enter the Worlds, 3 for the Canadian Championships, and 2 for the Provincial Singles.

2005 Tournament Trail Contacts

Barrie Horseshoe Club	Murray MacDermott	Barrie	(705) 487-6717
Beachville Legion	Al Mackay		(519) 537-7634
Belleville Rengar Horseshoe Palace	John Taylor	Belleville	(905) 372-8843
Brantford Ringers	Lee Bond	Brantford	(519) 757-1041
Cookstown Horseshoe Club	John Farmer	Cookstown	(905) 775-2160
Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club		Hamilton	(905) 561-4344
Khaki Club	Wayne Becker	Wellesley	(519) 896-6670
	Bernie Baetz		(519) 656-2271
Kitchener Moose Lodge	Roy Hartman	Kitchener	(519) 896-0524
London Horseshoe Club	Ken Payne	London	(519) 652-5304
Orillia Horseshoe Club	Gary Puddicombe	Orillia	(705) 534-7322
Peterborough Horseshoe Club	Bob Heron	Peterborough	(705) 742-6824
	Ray Roseboom		(705) 742-3713
Pitchers Of Pebbly	Terry Koivisto	Pebbly Beach	(807) 683-5825
Scarborough Horseshoe Club	Heather Morrison	Scarborough	(905) 889-5394
Vienna Horseshoe Club	Al Mackay	Woodstock	(519) 537-7634
	Ross & Ena Thurston	Vienna	(519) 874-4645
Waterloo Rod & Gun Club	Jim Hehn	Waterloo	(519) 699-5744
Wingham Horseshoe Pitching Club	Paul McKee	Wingham	(519) 357-4230
Woodstock Horseshoe Pitching Club	Al Mackay	Woodstock	(519) 537-7634

Junior Corner

by Darlene Becker

Welcome to the 9 and Under 20' Juniors.

We are pleased with the attendance at the Ontario Singles Championships held at the Waterloo Rod & Gun in August. We had a mixed group of 8 pitchers. They all did very well and it was great watching them. Each and every one of them improved their average in this tournament. Some of them will be moving to the 30 foot Junior class in 2005 but I hope they will continue to pitch. The ones that are aged 5 and 7 have a few more years to pitch at 20 feet. We are looking forward to seeing you at many more tournaments. Keep practicing and you will improve even more.

Congratulations to Connor Mc Donald, the first 9 and Under 20 foot Junior Ontario Singles Champion. Connor pitched 26.78%. A great job for your first major tournament. Kayla Mackay placed second with an average of 14.28%.

As usual we are proud of all of the juniors, both 20 and 30 foot. We had a fantastic junior group this year, 19 in total. Congratulations to Drew Becker, Jr A Boys Champ and to Joanna Vienneau our Jr A Girls Champ. Joanna really improved at this tournament pitching 31.52%. Also Alex Vienneau, Jr B Boys Champ, 50.69% and Matthew Quinn, Jr C Boys Champ 25.50%. and Nicki Stuckless, 2nd in Jr A Girls Class, 15.98%. Good Job. Don't forget 10 of the 19 are brand new pitchers. Thanks to all the juniors that kept score. See you at more tournaments I hope in 2005. It has been a great year working with you.

Club Chatter

Beachville Legion Horseshoe Club is looking forward to seeing all the pitchers again this season. Again this year every Thursday evening is Mixed Draw Doubles along with a new venture with two Horseshoe Ontario Sanctioned Tournaments on April 10 and May 8. Also we have our 12th Annual Bill Schurink Memorial on June 4.

Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club took a bus load (41) of pitchers to the Ringers Club in Brantford on November 13. We had 10 teams with 4 pitchers per team in 2 divisions. There was round robin play in each division. 2 players pitched horseshoes, while the other members of the team had a round robin in Darts (2 out of 3 to 301), then they reversed positions. We would have liked to have 6 teams in each division, but with the bye they played pool. We got started at 11:00 am and finished at 4:30 pm. It cost each player \$10.00 for the bus and lots of refreshments on the way down and back. Entry fee was \$5.00. The club paid \$500.00 towards the cost. Prize money was \$100 per division, divided into 1st and 2nd place finishes in each division. The players really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next trip. We are talking about visiting other clubs each year (maybe a couple of them). I would like to thank the Barrie Club for their hospitality at the Horseshoe Ontario Annual Meeting. Our club website is now linked with the City of Brampton's website under community groups. All tournament information will be updated on our website (including maps) at www.horseshoebrampton.ca May your life be full of ringers. Ken Condie, Club President. email condie3594@rogers.com

Hamilton Indoor Horseshoe Pitching Club has in addition to 6 indoor clay courts, other activities such as darts, pool tournaments, dances, turkey rolls, lobster night, cribbage, games day and more. We are located at 170 Brockley Drive, Hamilton. From the intersection of Hwy #20 (Centennial Parkway) and Barton St., go east on Barton to the 2nd stoplight (Brockley) and go left to #170 (on right side). We offer singles, doubles and league nights for horseshoes. Call our club at 905-561-4344 for a copy of our events schedule. To register for sanctioned tournaments, you must call in your entry by 8:00 pm Thursday for that weekend's tournament. Classes and times will be set Thursday night and late entries will only be accepted if a spot is available in the proper class AND at the discretion of the tournament committee. The Hamilton

Horseshoe Pitching Club now has a website. You can find all tournaments and social events listed on the calendar.
www.hhpc.bravehost.com

Kitchener Moose Lodge is hosting two sanctioned tournaments this summer on June 4th and August 20th. Registration for both dates are: Singles registration at 8:30 a.m. with pitching starting at 9 a.m. The draw doubles registration is at 12:30 p.m. for a 1:00 p.m. start. Contact Roy Hartman at (519)896-0524 or by email hcanadianeh@aol.com for more information.

London Horseshoe Club will be hosting 2 tournaments this summer. The Singles Only tournament is open to all pitchers with a 40% and under average. The 2nd Annual Doubles Tournament is for teams with a combined average of up to 70%. The entry fee for both tournaments is \$15. Sign-in at 11 am and pitching starts at 12 noon. For more information contact Ken Payne at (519)652-5304 or by email skievew@execulink.com

One of the original members of the *Peterborough Horseshoe Club* passed away on September 14, 2004. Robert (Bob) Crowe was an excellent horseshoe pitcher and was very dedicated to the sport. Bob also enjoyed coaching the younger baseball teams in the area and was well known for his time and dedication to numerous sports organizations. Bob's passing has left a big void and he will be greatly missed.

The Peterborough Navy Club the home of the Peterborough Horseshoe Club has received a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to upgrade the lights on the courts. This will be completed in the spring. The last tournament of the year is on Oct. 15, 2005 and if required we will be able to play late into the night or have some one-on-one challenges. After running the Ontario Doubles last year, we would like to thank all the people who are hosting the tournaments in the coming season. Horseshoes would not be as successful as it is without a lot of time, dedication and commitment by these people. Many 4 Dead. Bob Heron & Ray Roseboom

The Pitchers of Pebbly became a Sanctioned League in 2002, in affiliation with Horseshoe Ontario/Canada. All league and tournaments are held at Pebbly Beach, in MacGregor Township, 15 minutes East from the City of Thunder Bay. Koivisto's Courts are nestled along the shoreline of Lake Superior in a very unique setting, featuring 2 clay courts, one with Minnesota Blue clay, and one with Wisconsin Grey clay. The courts are lighted for night pitching with 2 light standards. League play is on Thursday nights starting at 6:30 pm, along with Tournaments sanctioned by Horseshoe Ontario. Any carded Ontario/Canada pitcher in good standing, is welcome to pitch in Pitchers of Pebbly Tournaments. For more information contact Terry Koivisto at (807)683-8525 or by email karver@tbaytel.net

In 2004, four of our Junior 20 foot pitchers from the *Moose Family Center 1141 Woodstock* who have been pitching for two years decided to venture to the Ontario Provincial Horseshoe Pitching Championships at the Waterloo Rod & Gun Club where they took home 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place. After this they proceeded to enter the Ontario Provincial Moose Horseshoe Pitching Championships where they placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. During this time our local Sentinel-Review newspaper was following their endeavors by printing articles in the sports section. This drew the attention of the City Hall, Mayor Micheal J. Harding and the sports committee of Woodstock which elected to present these enthusiastic you pitchers with a Medal of Sports Achievement awards, along with two of our adult pitchers.

The awards were presented by the mayor to Juniors Kayla Mackay, Ashley Mackay, Ariel Baran, and also to adults Wendy Gardner and Butch Blancher at a televised City Council meeting. Al Mackay was also presented with a horseshoe jacket from the mayor for his work promoting horseshoe pitching. These milestone achievements made our members very proud.

We are looking forward to hosting the 2005 Ontario Provincial Championship Doubles on Saturday June 11 and Sunday June 12.

Our courts are undergoing a transformation due to the help of the "Ontario Trillium Fund". This work will be done before the Provincial Championships and due to his some of our tournaments prior to this may be disrupted, but just call ahead to (519) 537-7634. We are looking forward to another great season and look forward to seeing all our friends and many new ones on the courts.

JEAN'S COLUMN *by Jean Markle*

SICK LIST

We have a few members who need comforting – Our President Charlie Hastings underwent a triple by pass between Christmas and New Years, he is coming along well. Bruno Toneguzzo is now out of the rehab centre and is doing well at home. Buster is now on a new medication that seems to be agreeing with him and he is feeling a lot better. Brenda McKay is now battling pneumonia. We wish these members and any others who are suffering, a speedy recovery.

NEW ANGELS

It is with deepest regrets that I inform you of the passing away of Don Borody of Sarnia, ON. Oct. 28, 2004. My dad was diagnosed with cancer, late in May 2004. He did not have too much pain or discomfort until his last 2½ weeks. For that we are very thankful. My dad enjoyed horseshoes very much and I know that he would like his friends in the Horseshoe Association know why he is no longer attending tournaments. Yours truly, Carol Villeneuve (Don Borody's daughter)
Mary Holt (Bill's) wife passed away on New Years Day.

Aime Etienne lost his brother in law just before Christmas.

Jerome Forrest lost his mother between Christmas & New Years-

Bob Muir from the Hamilton club recently lost his father.

Buster Duck lost his wife Wilma on February 24th, many of us have known Wilma for years. She was a great sportswoman and enjoyed her life to the fullest.

We have just learned that Donnie Roberts (former secretary/treasurer of the NHPA) passed away on February 15th.

Our condolences go out to all these families.

FROM SHEILA

On Dec 14th.2004 I underwent surgery at K-W Hospital (Lumpectomy). The biopsy results - two cancerous lumps plus three lymph nodes positive. January 28th 2005 was my 1st chemo treatment and they'll continue every third week for six treatments. There is a possibility of further surgery followed by radiation when chemo is completed.

My 1st week following a treatment is no delight – the 2nd week I'm not too bad and then when I'm finally recuperating into normalcy in the 3rd week - **whammo!!** Time for another knockdown.

Each day has been feeling a little cooler from above...most of my hair is gone and my toque is my best friend (I was thinking maybe Dolly Parton has the right idea!! I'm talking about WIGS)

Other than a friend called "fatigue" I'm doing well.

I wish to thank all for their care and concern. Everyone has been so considerate and supportive.

One other big issue...My wifely duties have been pretty lax these days. As many of you know, Stan and I exchanged marriage vows on January 14th 2005. It was a most wonderful day for us! Ruth and Gene Dietrich were filled with pride in witnessing this wonderful celebration. Sheila Leis

Please keep Jean informed of any members who need comforting and also any milestones or achievements. Thanks

2005 Horseshoe Ontario Executive

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Director Marie Hartman	601 – 80 Holborn Dr Kitchener N2S 2V8	(519) 896-0524	hcanadianeh@aol.com
Tournament Director Wayne Becker	308 41 Pioneer Dr Kitchener N2P 1H2	(519) 896-6670	wbecker@sqci.com
Membership Wally Arnold	PO Box 84 Fisherville N0A 1G0	(905) 779-3409	elec@allstream.net

Horseshoe Ontario Membership Form			2005
First Name		Last Name	Membership No.
Male	Birthday (DD/MM/YY)	Club Affiliation	Phone Number ()
Female			
Street		City	Postal Code
Email Address:		Pitching Distance (Please circle one) 30 feet 40 feet	
<p>Do you wish to receive the newsletter? Y or N.</p> <p>Last year of membership _____</p> <p>Mail to: Wally Arnold PO Box 84 Fisherville ON N0A 1G0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Signature</p>			
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Have you visited HorseshoeOntario.com lately?

[Click here for a printable entry form for the Elmer Hohl](#)



K. W. KHAKI CLUB
R.R. # 1 WELLESLEY, ONTARIO N0B 2T0

17TH ANNUAL ELMER HOHL RINGER CLASSIC

MAY 28TH to MAY 29TH, 2005
at the **K.W. KHAKI CLUB**
2939 Nafziger Road, Wellesley, Ontario
(519) 656-2271

This prestigious tournament is held every year to honour the memory of the legendary Elmer Hohl, the greatest horseshoe pitcher of all time. This tournament is one of the finest on the yearly schedule and invariably features the top pitchers both nationally and internationally. There will be many former champions in the field and the competition is always strong. To win or place well in your class at the Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic is a mark of distinction and an excellent way to sharpen your skills for the horseshoe season.

The tournament features classes for any average and entry monies are 100% returned as well as extra prize monies added.

ENTRY FEE for CHAMPIONSHIP A CLASS (both men & women) is \$30.00.

All other classes \$20.00. Canadian Funds

NO CHARGE for JUNIORS

There is camping available on the premises (with or without electricity), hot showers and an excellent fast food menu. We will provide a list of alternative accommodations upon request. Breakfast is available both mornings and there will be a banquet on Saturday evening at a reasonable cost with a cash bar. Please plan to attend the first major tournament of 2005 at the Khaki Club. You will have a GOOD TIME!!!

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(Please detach and include with your entry fee)

MAIL ENTRY & FEES to: Mr. Wayne Becker, 308-41 Pioneer Drive, Kitchener Ontario Canada N2P 1H2. **TELEPHONE:** (519) 896-6670

EMAIL: wbecker@sgci.com

Make cheque or money order payable to **THE KHAKI TOURNAMENT FUND** with a self-stamped self-addressed envelope or email address for playing time.

ENTRY DEADLINE is **MAY 7, 2005.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ ENTRY FEE PAID _____

CHPA # OR NHPA# _____ BANQUET TICKETS-HOW MANY? _____

CAMPSITE ? WITH ELECTRICITY (\$15.00) _____ WITHOUT ELECTRICITY (\$10.00) _____

DATES REQUIRED _____

Please circle one only MEN WOMEN JUNIOR
(Men mark whether you are 30' or 40')

[Click here for a printable entry form for the Ontario Doubles](#)

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP



JUNE 11 & 12, 2005

Moose Family Center #1141
690 Sutherland Dr. Woodstock ON
(519) 537-6010

Send (S.A.S.E. or email for playing time) cheque payable to **Horseshoe Ontario**

Entries: Wayne Becker 308-41 Pioneer Dr Kitchener ON N2P 1H2 Telephone: (519) 896-6670 Email: wbecker@sgci.com

Entry Deadline is May 21, 2005

PLAYER 1 _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

PLAYER 2 _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

Entry Fee "A" CLASS (not to exceed 120%) \$50.00 per team

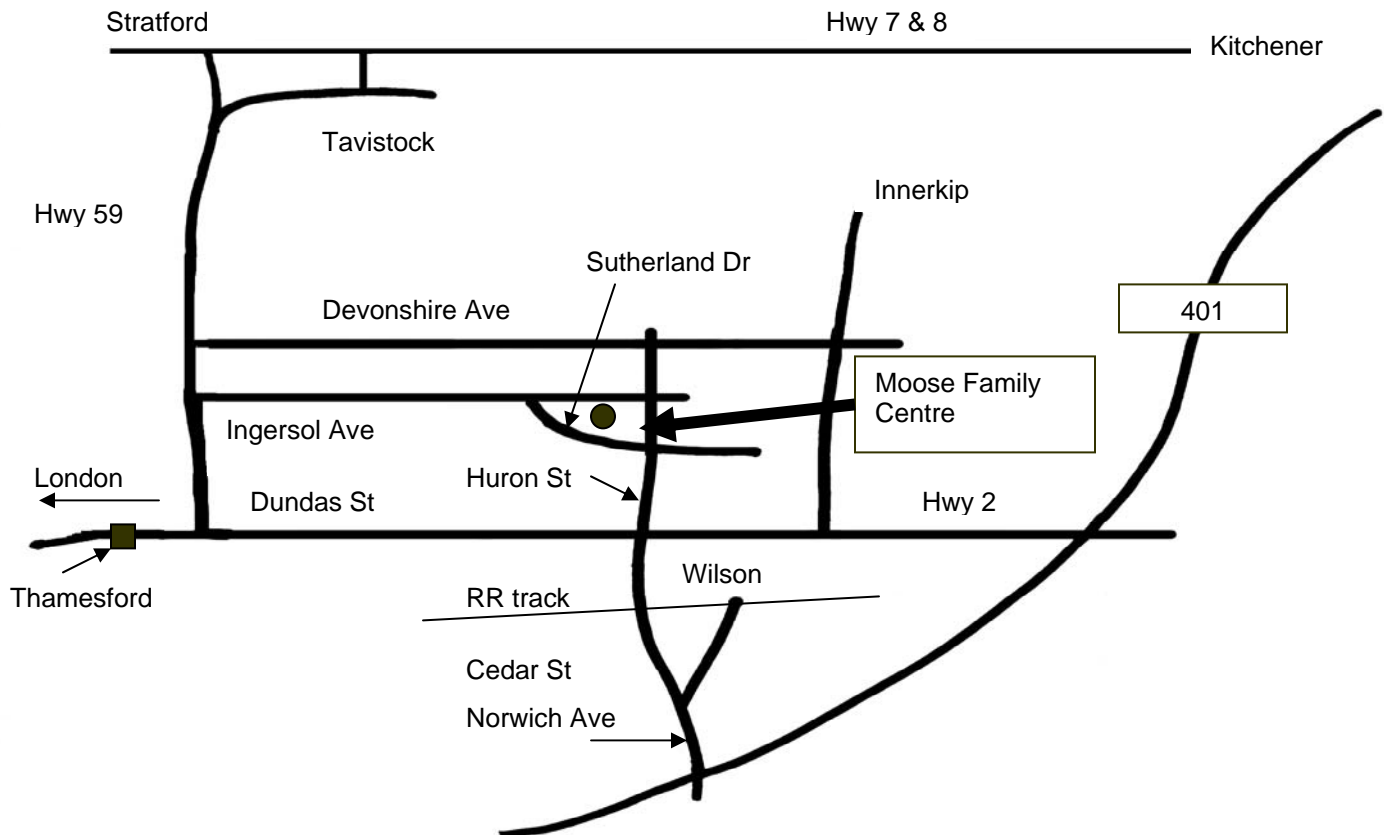
All other classes \$30.00 per team

Juniors no charge

Proper name shirts are required

Circle (1) MEN; WOMEN; SR MEN (40); SR MEN (30); SR WOMEN; JUNIOR
(If not enough entries in any given class you will be placed in a class by average)

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[Click here for a printable entry form for the Singles Doubles](#)

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS



JULY 9 & 10, 2005

KW Khaki Club
Wellesley Ontario
(519) 656-2271

Send (S.A.S.E. or Email for playing time) cheque payable to **Horseshoe Ontario**
Entries: Wayne Becker 308-41 Pioneer Dr. Kitchener, ON N2P 1H2 Telephone: (519) 896-6670 Email:
wbecker@sgci.com

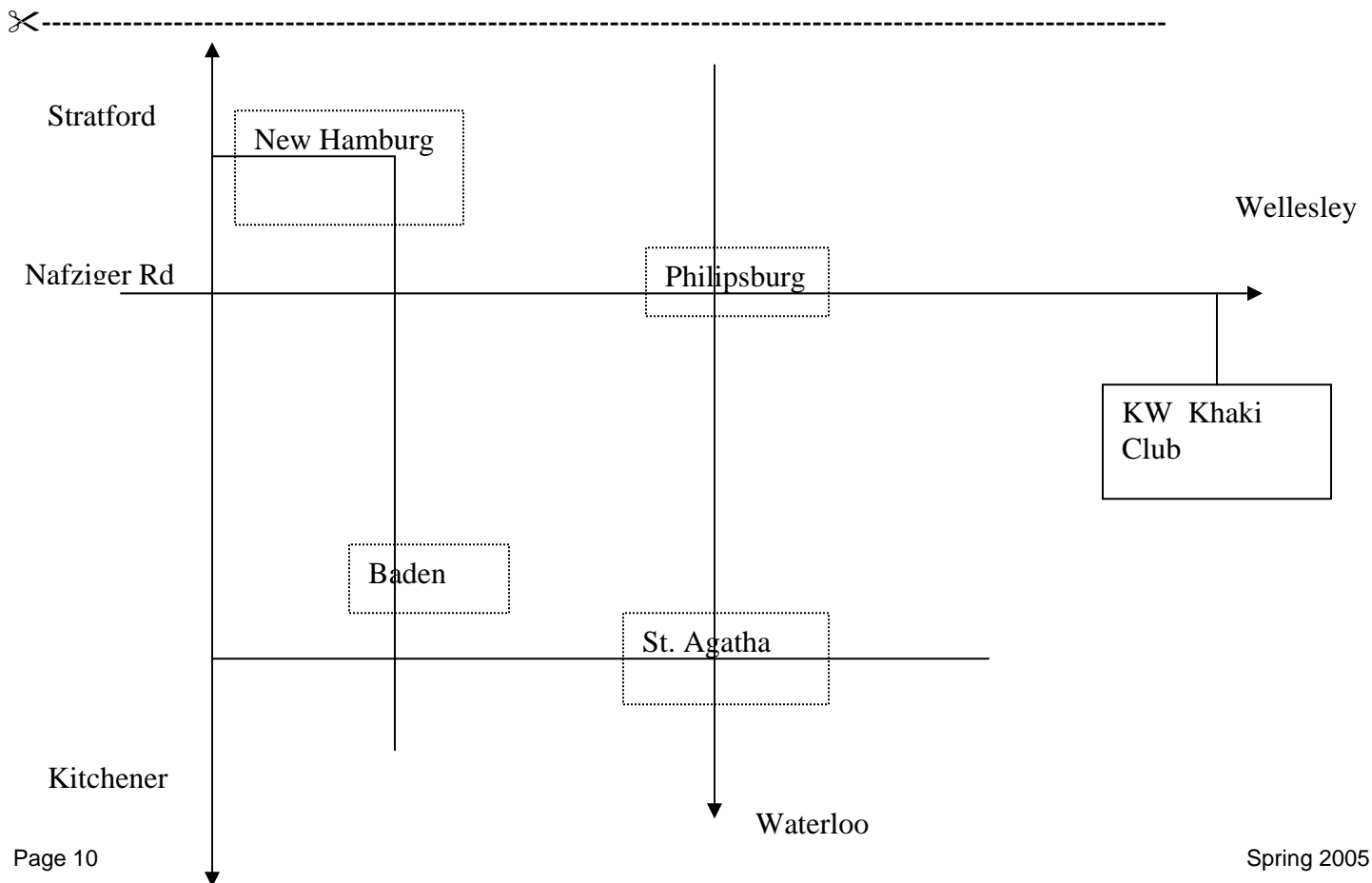
Entry Deadline is June 18, 2005

Fee "A" class \$40.00
All other classes \$25.00
Juniors no charge
Proper name shirts are required.

NAME _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CIRCLE (1) MEN; WOMEN; SR MEN (40); SR MEN (30); SR WOMEN; JUNIOR; 9 & UNDER 20'
JUNIORS

(If not enough entries in any given class, you will be placed in a class by average)



Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame committee would like to invite the family and friends of the newest inductees to the Horseshoe Ontario Hall of Fame, along with all past inductees to attend the induction ceremony of Stan Leis, Adam Ellis, Bruno Toneguzzo, and Drew Becker. The festivities will take place on April 24, at 1:30 pm at the K.W. Khaki Club. There will be light refreshments served. If you are planning on attending please contact Bernie Baetz at (519)885-3894 or (519)656-2271.

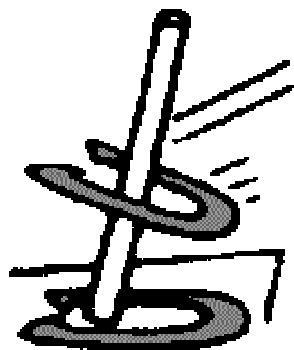
Message From Your Tournament Committee

Thanks to everyone who has been wearing proper name shirts.

Proper name shirts must be worn at all major tournaments. Failure to do so will result in a \$5.00 fine. Your name and province must be printed on the back of your shirt – not cardboard or tape etc. Several pitchers have been doing this and it will no longer be tolerated.

New members may write your name on the back of a shirt for the first two tournaments until you get a shirt made. After that you will be fined if your shirt is not done to the requirements. The letters should be at least 2 inches high. Let's look our best and be proud to represent Ontario in the Provincial Championships. Note: Check with the individual clubs to find out the requirements for their own tournaments, as many of our clubs require that name shirts must be worn for all their tournaments. We recommend that you get in the habit of wearing a name shirt at all sanctioned tournaments not just the Ontario Singles and Doubles.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Interested in HOSTING on the 2006 Ontario Singles or Doubles?

Bids to host this event will be accepted at the Annual General Meeting on Oct 29, at the K. W. Khaki Club in Wellesley. Please use the new form located on page 12 of the newsletter.

Attention All Clubs

Horseshoe Canada would love to see a Club in Ontario host the 2006 Canadian Championships. Any club that is interested in hosting this event is advised to contact Dianne Beck at (403) 236-8220 or djbeck@shaw.ca

We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the Junior pitchers to thank Al Mackay for donating a trophy to be presented to the winner of the Junior 20 Foot Division at the Ontario Provincial Singles.



Non Sanctioned Tournaments - 2005

June 4 – 12th Annual Bill Schurink Memorial, Mixed Doubles, Beachville Legion, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Register by 12:45 pm. Trophies

June 4 – 2nd Annual “Singles Only Tournament”, for pitchers 40% and under, London Horseshoe Club, Contact Ken Payne (519) 652-5304, Entry fee \$15.00 Sign in at 11 am, Over \$400. Prize money based on 32 pitchers.

June 18 – Bert Large Memorial Open Singles, Centennial Park Brampton, Contact Ken Condie (905) 792-3594. Start 9:00 am. Entry fee \$10.00 Added prize money guaranteed over \$500.

July 2 - Annual Lions Club Mixed Doubles, Innerkip Lions Club, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Start time is 12:45 pm. \$100. Trophies

July 3 – Mixed Doubles, Woodstock Family Moose Lodge, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Register by 12:45

July 16 – Elwood Pembleton Founders Open Singles. Centennial Park Brampton, Contact Ken Condie (905) 792-3594. Start 9:00 am. Entry fee \$10.00 Added prize money guaranteed over \$500.

July 16 – Beachville Mixed Doubles, Beachville Legion, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7637, Singles 9:45 am, Doubles 12:45 pm, Trophies \$100 added prize money

July 20 – Beachville Mixed Doubles, Beachville Legion, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7637, Register by 12:45 pm

July 23 – Summer Sizzler, Woodstock Family Moose Lodge, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7637, Register by 12:45 pm

July 31 – Mixed Doubles, Woodstock Family Moose Lodge, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Register by 12:45

August 6 – 2nd Annual Doubles Only Tournament, team average of 70% and under, London Horseshoe Club, Contact Ken Payne (519) 652-5304, Entry fee \$15.00 Sign in at 11 am, Over \$850. prize money based on 32 pitchers.

August 21 – Mixed Doubles, Woodstock Family Moose Lodge, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Register by 12:45

August 27 – 28 – Royal City Ringer Classic, A Singles (Men) 45%+, Men's B Doubles, Women's Hi-Lo, Contact Tom Gallina (519) 824-3531, or Des Miller (519) 821-8224, for more details, \$500 added prize money

September 4 – Mixed Doubles, Woodstock Family Moose Lodge, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Register by 12:45

September 17 – Fall Fair Doubles Tournament, Brampton Fairgrounds, Heartlake Rd and Old School Rd. Contact Ken Condie (905) 792-3594. Start 9:00 am. Entry fee \$10.00 per team Added prize money.

September 18 – Silver Shoe, Hespeler Legion, 272 Schofield Dr. Cambridge, Contact Bea Mast, (519) 824-3819, 0-30% 9:00 am start; 31+% 1:00 pm start

September 18 – Embro Fair Mixed Doubles, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634, Registration 12:45, Trophies

September 24 – 30th Wellesley Apple Butter and Cheese Festival, Wellesley. Mail entries to Harold Leis, 1 Pond View Dr. RR2 Wellesley N0B 2T0 or phone (519)656-2003. Play starts at 9:00 am. Entry fee \$10. Entry deadline Sept 20

October 2 – Mixed Doubles, Woodstock Family Moose Lodge, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Register by 12:45

October 8 – Annual Ross & Ena Thurston Appreciation Tournament, Mixed Doubles, Vienna, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634, Registration prior to 11:30 am

October 16 – Mixed Doubles, Woodstock Family Moose Lodge, Contact Al Mackay (519) 537-7634. Register by 12:45

Horseshoe Ontario will only be publishing 2 newsletters a year. They will be published in the Spring and the Fall. It has become necessary to revert to this schedule as most major tournament entry forms are not ready for publication in February, but it is too late to publish them in May as the entry deadline for many of these tournaments has passed before the May newsletter is delivered. Any articles or submissions for the Fall 2005 newsletter must be received by September 10. Tournament Directors this will be the last chance to get your Fall and Winter tournaments advertised. Send your information to Dawn Morse, 8 Rosebank Cres, Kitchener ON N2E 2R4 or to dmorse@golden.net



BID REQUEST TO HOST PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT

Year _____ Ontario Singles _____ Ontario Doubles _____

Name of Club _____ Location _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact _____ Telephone () _____ Email _____

Courts: Horseshoe Ontario requires a minimum of 20 courts to host the Singles and 14 courts for Doubles.

How many permanent courts do you have?	Sand _____	Clay _____
How many portable courts?	On Gravel _____	On Pavement _____
How many courts will be set up with walkways for	30 Foot _____	20 Foot _____
Do you have ample parking?	_____	_____

Sand courts must have mason brick sand and be topped up as required after each shift.

Added Prize Money

The Horseshoe Ontario suggested minimum added prize money for both the Singles and Doubles is \$1000.00. There is a required minimum deposit of \$200.00 with this form. The deposit will be returned if the bid is unsuccessful.

Host Club will be required to supply:

1. Clip boards, pencil sharpener and pencils for each court.
2. Shovels, brooms and or rakes and watering cans for pit maintenance.
3. Paint for stakes and for painting the stakes after the completion of each shift.
4. Scoreboards and chairs for the scorekeepers in the center of each court.
5. Bulletin board for posting game results.
6. Dry place to set up computer with electrical outlets.
7. Tables to set up Horseshoe Ontario Related Items.
8. Place to lock up computer and Games Related Items at night.
9. Added prize money (except deposit) in cash by Friday afternoon.
10. Supply food and bar.
11. Supply list of accommodations (hotels, camping etc.) in your area.
12. Complete directions to your club.
13. Portable pits must be level (preferably on pavement) with non slip walkways.

Optional (Host Club)

- Opening Ceremony
- Prizes and/or snacks for Juniors
- Gift bags or pins for all Players
- Media coverage (newspaper/TV etc.)
- Banquet
- Entertainment

Horseshoe Ontario will be required to supply:

1. Computer and paper.

2. Score sheets.
3. Check memberships, name shirts and hand out individual round robin sheets.
4. Trophies for winners of each class and all Juniors.
5. Prizes for Juniors if not supplied by the Host Club
6. Post results.
7. Present trophies and prize monies to winners of each class.
8. Judges and equipment.
9. Have photographs taken for the Canadian Yearbook
10. Assist the Host Club with media coverage.

[Click here for a printable entry form for the Canadians](#)



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2005

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town / City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Horseshoe Canada Card # _____

Number of Banquet Tickets Required: _____ (Pay for them at the Banquet Table)

Classes: (Please circle ONE Division)

1. Junior Girls 2. Junior Boys 3. Open Ladies 4. Open Men
5. Senior Men 30 Foot 6. Senior Men 40 Foot 7. Senior Ladies

Are you a Provincial Champion? _____ Yes _____ No
(Provincial Champion will be entered in their respective Championship Class unless otherwise indicated)

SCOREKEEPING: Are you willing to keep Score keep when not pitching? Yes___ No___
Spouse or Family member to keep score: NAME_____

Please Read carefully

1. If your date of birth is January 1, 1987 or later you may register in the Junior Boys or Junior Girls Classes.
2. Men must be 65 years or older as of January 1 to register for the Senior Men 30 foot Class
3. Men may register in the Open Men Class regardless of age if you are pitching from 40 feet.
4. Men may register for Senior Men 40 Foot Class if you are 60 years or older as of January 1
5. Ladies must be 60 years or older as of January 1 to register in the Senior Ladies Class.
6. You may only register in one class.
7. You must wear your name and province on the back of your shirt during pitching. Letters must be at least 2" high.

Entries and Entry Fee (\$50.00) must be received by the Tournament Director no later than June 30, 2005. If you have not received confirmation of your entry by July 7, please contact the Tournament Director @ 403-236-8220 or e-mail djbeck@shaw.ca

Mail Entries to:

Dianne Beck, Tournament Director
721, Pentecost Bay, Calgary, AB T1X 1L4
Fax # 403-236-4803

OR e-mail to e-mail address above

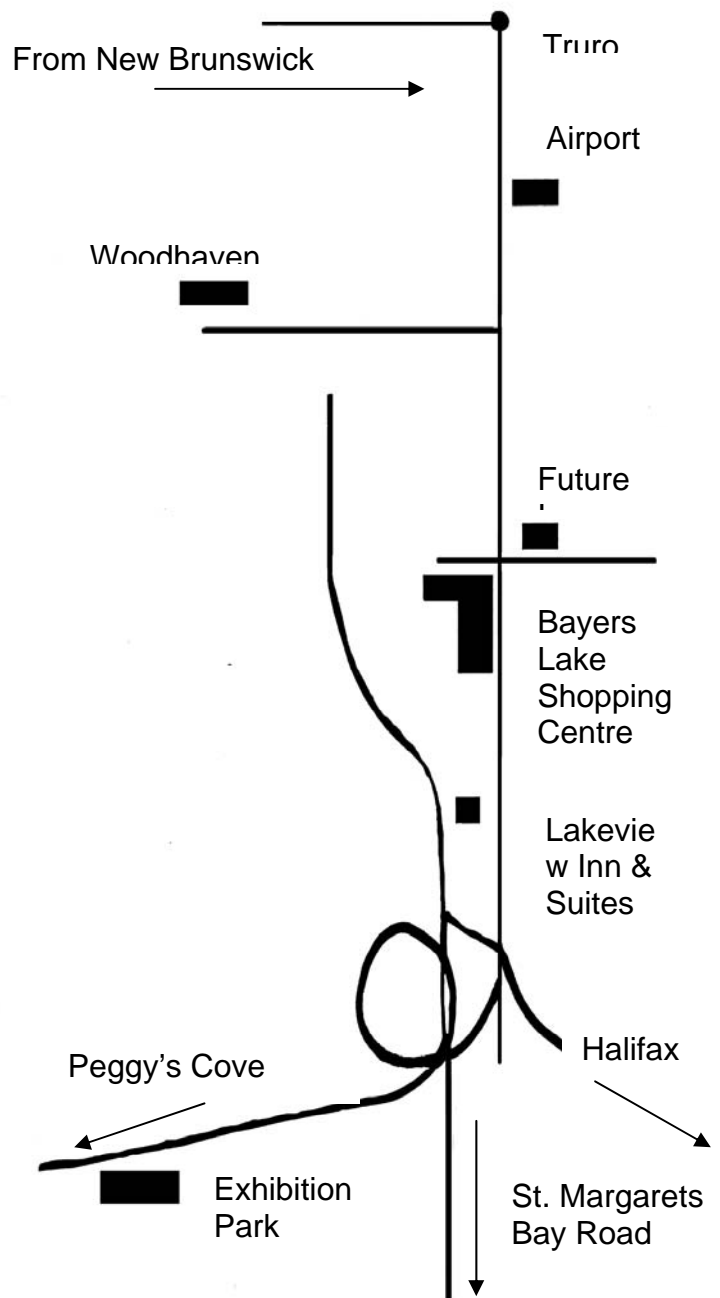
- **Faxed or emailed entries must be followed by payment within 7 days.**
- **Cheques or money orders made payable to Horseshoe Canada.**

2005 CANADIAN HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP – HALIFAX NS – AUGUST 10 - 13

Nature has blessed the Halifax area with sandy beaches, rugged shorelines and colorful gardens. This fine location was the site of the first British town in Canada, founded in 1749. Since then, the area has evolved to be home for a diverse mix of people. Charming fishing villages, farming communities and Atlantic Canada's largest city awaits you. In the heart of the downtown you'll find art galleries, museums, historic sites and churches, shopping, sidewalk cafés and friendly nightclubs. Lively pubs and livelier entertainment and a nightlife that doesn't quit, spectacular shows, first class sporting events, riveting live theatre on both sides of the harbour, scrumptious dining and non-stop fun are the ticket to an exhilarating Halifax experience. Visit Queensland Beach if you seek peaceful nature scenes, head out of the downtown for nearby communities offering hiking, camping, and bird watching. Let yourself be romanced by the sea. Everyone is drawn to the ocean - the crisp tang of salt air, fresh breezes, and an ever-changing panorama of colour and light. Everyone should experience the pleasure of a broad sandy beach, the awesome power of waves crashing against a rocky shore, or the simple pleasure of beachcombing for unexpected treasures from the sea. Stroll our boardwalks and see ships from around the world, watch fishermen at their timeless tasks or sail or kayak among the many islands of our beautiful bays

Attractions close to Exhibition Park are Bayers Lake Shopping Centre, 2 km; IMAX Theatre, 1.2 km; Titanic Grave Site, 5 km; Halifax Shopping Centre, 5 km; and Peggy's Cove, 40 km. Familiar restaurants in the surrounding area of Exhibition Park are Jack Astor's, East Side Mario, Montana's, Boston Pizza, Pizza Delight, Kokomos, Swiss Chalet and Smitty's.

Meals will be available at Exhibition Park with breakfast and lunch being served Wednesday through to Saturday. Dinner will be served daily Wednesday through to Friday. There will be a Banquet and Awards Presentation on Saturday. Nightly entertainment will be provided with endless jam sessions, along with games



and skits

Accommodations

Lakeview Inns & Suites – Halifax, 98 Chain Lake, Halifax, NS (902) 450-3020, \$110. per night

Future Inns, 30 Fairfax Dr., Halifax, NS. (902) 443-4333, \$119 per night

Woodhaven Campground, Bernie Buchanan, 11757 Hammonds Plains Rd., Hammonds Plains, NS, (902) 835-2271

Wayside Campground, Douglas or Keith George, 10295 Hwy #333 Peggy's Cove Rd., Glen Margaret, NS, (902) 823-2547



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R.R.#1 WELLESLEY, ONTARIO N0B 2T0

7th Annual Merv Lichty Memorial Tournament

September 17, 2005

K W Khaki Club

2939 Nafziger Rd. Wellesley, On N0B 2T0

(519) 656-2271



A Class (both men & women) is \$25.00 Canadian
All other single classes entry fee is \$15.00 Canadian

There is no Junior entry fee.

Proper name shirts are required to be worn.



Entry fees to be mailed to:

Mr. Wayne Becker 308-41 Pioneer Dr. Kitchener Ontario Canada N2P 1H2.

Telephone (519) 896-6670 **Email** wbecker@sqci.com

Send cheque or money order payable to: The Khaki Tournament Fund with a self-addressed self-stamped envelope or email address for playing time.

Entry deadline is September 3, 2005

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

Please circle one only MEN WOMEN JUNIOR
(If not enough entries for a class you will put in a class by average)

BARRIE HORSESHOE CLUB

PRESENTS

2005 BARRIE ANNUAL LABOUR DAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

\$200 added prize money

SEPT. 3 & 4, 2005



Mac Morrison Park, Grove Street, Barrie

DATE/TIME	CATEGORY	MAX TEAM %
Sat. Sept 3. – 9:00 am	Mixed Singles 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'	
Sat. Sept. 3 – 1:00 pm	Mixed Singles 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D'	
Sun. Sept. 4 – 9:00 am	Mixed Doubles 'B'	65% combined
Sun. Sept. 4 – 1:00 am	Mixed Doubles 'A'	95% combined

- ◆ Tournament directors reserve the right to place players in what they feel is the correct category. The first 60 entries will be accepted and put into classes by percentages.
- ◆ If you are unsure of our playing time, please phone one of the numbers below on Sept. 1 or 2

Cost: \$10.00 Single, plus \$15.00 for Horseshoe Ontario Membership if you are not a member.
\$10.00 per team of Doubles.

Make Cheques Payable to: Barrie Horseshoe Club.

Mail Cheque and Registration Form to one of the below:

Murray MacDermott, 130 Springhome Rd. R.R. #2, Hawkestone, Ontario, L0L 1T0
Charlie Hastings, R.R.#1, Shanty Bay, Ontario, L0L 2L0

Phone No. : (705) 487-6717
Phone No.: (705) 487-3044

Entry Deadline: Fri. Aug. 26, 2005. *There is a late fee of \$5.00 for payment after this date

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ Pitching Average: _____

Horseshoe Ontario Number: _____

Name of Doubles Partner (if applicable): _____

Category
Mixed Singles _____
Doubles 'A' _____
Doubles 'B' _____

I HEREBY RELEASE THE BARRIE HORSESHOE CLUB OF ANY INJURY SUSTAINED BY ME OR ANY LOSS OF MY EQUIPMENT.

Signature of Participating Player

For Office Use Only _____ Received By: _____

Date received: _____ Amount of Cheque/Cash _____

Registration Fees:

Adults \$100.00

Juniors \$25.00

Pitching Schedules

will be mailed to all contestants by June 18th

to the address you have listed on this form.

ENTRY FORM
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
July 18th to July 30th 2005
Bakersfield, California

Entry Deadline May 19th 2005

NAME (please print) First Last 2005 NHPA Card # (or Canadian)

ADDRESS SS # (Optional)

CITY STATE/PROV ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Telephone: Home # Work # Date of Birth

Please list your local Newspaper:

Circle the division you are entering - You can enter only one division (See notes near bottom of page)

OPEN MEN 40' SENIOR MEN 40' OPEN WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (see note #1) ELDERS 30' JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS JR 9 & UNDER 20' (see note #2)

I believe my current average is approx % No refunds will be made after June 2nd 2005

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

SIGNED DATE

-----mail top half only-----

We reserve the right to disallow your participation if we discover errors on this form or if your records don't appear in NatStats, CanStats, or false or misleading information is on this form.

MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO: NHPA 3085 76th St Franksville WI 53126

Direct Telephone Inquiries to: Dick Hansen NHPA Sec/Treas. 262-835-9108

All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than MAY 19th 2005. Entries received with a postmark after May 19th shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the tournament only as space is available. NATSTATS/CANSTATS files must substantiate that you have pitched a minimum of four (4) sanctioned events in the preceding twelve (12) months, at your divisions pitching distance, prior to May 19th 2005, which is the last date NATSTATS will accept results to determine entering averages. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors. Participants will be required to show their 2005 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$100.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES NO REFUNDS AFTER June 2nd 2005

You may enter at anytime prior to MAY 19th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on MAY 19th, 2005

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the OPEN MEN'S DIVISION regardless of age, just as any adult female may enter the OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION. To enter the SENIOR DIVISION, you must be 60 years or older as of July 17th 2005. Any individual 70 years or older or physically impaired person of any age, all of which must pitch from less than the full distance platform, may enter the ELDERS DIVISION. JUNIOR DIVISION entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2005 calendar year.

Note # 1. A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women.

Note # 2. The Junior 9 and under is for juniors under the age of 10. This division will be CLASS PLAY ONLY.

US RESIDENTS ONLY -INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope if you would like a copy of your current average. This will be sent to you by NatStats. Canadian entries need to go direct to CANSTATS for their average. Or you can check your average on the NHPA Web Page at www.horseshoepitching.com

The pitching schedule will be finalized by June 3rd and will be mailed to the address you have listed above.

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held July 24th 2005. Please sign up for this event prior to July 17th 2005. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. DONT MISS OUT.

BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIA HOST OF THE 2005 NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT

Bakersfield California the site for the 2005 NHPA World Tournament July 18-30 is a city is large enough to offer a wide variety of dining and entertainment options, yet small enough to make you feel welcome. The Buena Vista Museum of Natural History takes its visitors back 15 million years ago to a time when some really big and nasty creatures roamed the streets of Bakersfield. Fossil remains of local residence such as "Allodesmus" and teeth from giant "Megalodon" sharks are on display. The Kern County Museum gives visitors a glimpse into the rich history and heritage of Bakersfield and Kern County. Don't forget to pack your swimsuit! The newest attraction to Bakersfield is the McMurtry Aquatics center in downtown. The center features waterslides and a splash pool for the kids and lap pools for the serious swimmer. Visitors can also keep their cool in Bakersfield by ice skating at the Bakersfield Ice Sports Complex. The center offers public skate times and skate rental. Both the ice rink and aquatic center are within walking distance of the headquarters hotel and only 1.5 miles from the fairgrounds. The California Living Museum lets visitors get up close with some of the wilder residence of Kern County. CALM (Bakersfield's zoo) features animals native to California. Kick up your heels at Buck Owens' Crystal Palace and Steakhouse. Bakersfield's hometown boy, Buck Owens performs on Friday and Saturday nights at his award winning museum-restaurant-concert hall. Plan to watch up-and-coming NASCAR drivers at Mesa Marin raceway, top fuel dragsters at Famoso raceway and fast 1/8 mile oval-action at Bakersfield Speedway. Make no mistake; Bakersfield is hot in the summer. The average temperature in July is 96 degrees. BUT, because we are on the western edge of the Mojave Desert, the humidity is low and the evenings are cool. Bring casual clothes, a hat and sunscreen.

GETTING TO BAKERSFIELD

BY PLANE: Fly directly into Bakersfield via America West (800)235-9292, Continental (800)523-3273, and United (800)241-6522 airlines. The airport is seven miles north of downtown. Visitors to Bakersfield may also choose to fly into one of several other airports in the area. Fresno is located one hour North, Burbank is 1.5 hours and LAX is 2 hours to the South.

BY AUTOMOBILE: Many roads lead Bakersfield! From the Eastern and central states, you can take I-70 to I-15 (stop off in Las Vegas), then highway 58 to Bakersfield. Another option is I-40 to highway 58 into Bakersfield. I-5 will take you from Los Angeles to Bakersfield.

MAKE TIME TO SEE IT ALL Located in central California, Bakersfield is just a short drive from a vacation of a lifetime. Within 2 ½ hours of Bakersfield, you will find Disneyland, Knott'sberry Farms, Magic Mountain, Hollywood, Universal Studios Theme Park, the beach, giant Sequoia trees, the Mojave desert, Death Valley National Park and Mt Whitney. After you have done all of that, there are still miles of mountain trails to hike, dozens of ghost towns to explore and unlimited natural wonders to discover.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL The Holiday Inn Select in Downtown Bakersfield is the official host hotel for the tournament. Located 1.5 miles from the fairgrounds, the hotel offers everything a visitor to Bakersfield needs. In addition to a full service restaurant, bar and outdoor pool, the hotel will also provide two tournament quality raised horseshoe courts for guest to use. This will be the ideal location to warm up before the tournament or to settle the bragging rights afterwards. The hotel only has 250 guest rooms and at \$59 per night, they will sell out quick. The hotel is now taking reservations at 661-323-1900. You must mention horseshoes to get the rate.

RV INFO Walk to the tournament! The Kern County Fairgrounds has hookups with water and electric for 200 RV's. The park also provides showers. The fee is \$20 per night. Don't forget to join the group that is caravanning across the US to the tournament. Contact Homer Cain through the NHPA message board for information.

TOURNAMENT FACILITIES The 2005 NHPA World Tournament will be held at the Kern County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield. The courts will be set up in two buildings that are connected by a plaza. The covered, outdoor Bolthouse Courtyard is adjacent to one of the buildings and is the perfect location to relax and enjoy lunch. **WARNING!** Bring a sweater if you don't like COLD buildings. During the California State Tournament, many of the scorekeepers and spectators complained of being cold, even though it was 100 degrees outside. The players however loved it!

Come to the tournament hungry! A large concession stand will be open featuring a full and varied menu. Of course, the usual hotdogs will be available along with burgers, fries (chili cheese and regular), hot and cold sandwiches, Tri-tip and breakfast items. Beer will also be available.

Coolers are not allowed on the fairgrounds. State law prohibits glass and metal beverage containers on the grounds. An exception has been issued for the RV area. Small containers of water may be brought into the tournament. Participants help in enforcing this rule will be greatly appreciated and save some embarrassing moments for all involved.

STILL GOT QUESTIONS? If you need additional information on Bakersfield, please contact the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau at (866)425-7353 or by e-mail at GBCVB@bakersfieldcvb.org