



NEWSLETTER

Spring 2008

From the President

Once again we are ready to begin a new season of Horseshoe Tournaments around the Province. I'm sure everyone has had their fill of shoveling snow this winter, unless you have a snow blower to do the work for you.

We have another busy summer of tournaments in place so that every member should be able to play lots of Horseshoes.

This year the Ontario Singles are being hosted by Alymer on June 14th and 15th at the East Elgin Community Complex, also it has been some time since the Singles were held indoors. This years Ontario Singles will be a trial run for the Canadian Championships being held in Alymer in 2009

The Ontario Doubles are being hosted by Beachville on July 25th and 26th at the Beachville Legion.

The NHPA World Tournament is in York, Pennsylvania from July 7th to the 19th. This is very close for all our members here in Ontario. If you are planning on entering the World's you will need to have pitched in 4 sanctioned tournaments in the last 12 months by the deadline for entry date of the tournament.

This year the Canadians are being held in Calgary from August 12th to the 16th at the Calgary Horseshoe Club.

The applications for these tournaments can be found in this newsletter, make sure to get your application with your entry fee in early to be sure you get in the tournaments.

The Horseshoe world has lost yet another dedicated man to the sport of pitching horseshoes and the fellowship that the sport creates within the competition on the courts. On Monday February 25th Bernie Baetz, the President of the K. W. Khaki Club, long time member of Horseshoe Ontario and the Michigan-Ontario Friendship Games passed away, our condolences go to his family.

This year we are holding a one (1) day Horseshoe Tournament at the K W Khaki Club on Aug. 9 starting at 9:00 am as a warm-up for the Canadians in Calgary. Come out and have some fun with other horseshoe players.

Hope to see you all on the Horseshoe Tournament Trail, and when your playing in a tournament may everyone have many four dead.

Roy Hartman

President, Horseshoe Ontario

JUNIOR CORNER by Darlene Becker

ATTENTION JUNIORS

The KW Khaki Club is hosting a sanctioned JUNIOR ONLY Tournament.

When – April 13th

Time – 2 shifts – 9 am & 1 pm (will notify you when you play)

Register with Darlene Becker by April 6th (519) 896-6670 or email wbecker@sqci.com

Must have name, Horseshoe Ontario #, distance throwing and approx. average for new players when registering.

PLEASE wear your name shirts!!

Cost - \$5.00 each (includes lunch, prizes &/or trophies)

Anyone wanting help with your game – will try to have some “A” players to help you.

If we get a good response I will try to arrange another tournament in the near future.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE COURTS APRIL 13TH.

2008 Tournament Trail

Date	Tournament	Location	Contact
Mar 29	Singles Open	Belleville	Richard Burden
Apr 05	Tournament of Champs Championship	Bridgeport R&G	John Jansen
Apr 12	Martin Donaldson Open	Hamilton	Paul Watson
Apr 13	Juniors Only	K W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
Apr 13	Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
Apr 26	Open Singles	Peterborough	Bob or Ray
May 03	Hamilton INdoor Season Finale	Hamilton	Paul Watson
May 4	Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
May 10	EECC Singles (Jr's Only)	Alymer	Keith Lindsay
May 10	EECC Open Doubles	Alymer	Keith Lindsay
May 10	Open Singles	Peterborough	Bob or Ray
May 17	Mixed Doubles	Beachville	Ken Pellow
May 24-25	Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic	K W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
May 31	EECC Singles (Jr's Only)	Alymer	Keith Lindsay
May 31	EECC Open Doubles	Alymer	Keith Lindsay
Jun 07	Brampton Singles	Brampton Mens	Ken Condie
Jun 07	Mixed Doubles	Beachville	Ken Pellow
Jun14-15	Provincial Singles	Alymer	Wayne Becker
Jun 17	The Memorial	Thunder Bay	Ed Zapior
Jun 21-22	Mich/Ont Friendship Tournament	Ontario	Gene Dietrich
Jun 22	Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
Jun 28	Mixed Doubles	Beachville	Ken Pellow
Jul 05	EECC Singles (Jr's Only)	Alymer	Keith Lindsay
Jul 05	EECC Open Doubles	Alymer	Keith Lindsay
Jul 15	Leeners Open	Thunder Bay	Ed Zapior
July 7 - 29	World Championship	York, PA	NHPA
Jul 13	Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
July 26-27	Provincial Doubles	Beachville	Wayne Becker
Jul 29	Mid Summer Event	Thunder Bay	Ed Zapior
Jul 29	World Championship Class	York, PA	NHPA
Aug 09	Warm Up For The Canadians	Khaki Club	Roy Hartman
Aug 10	Mixed Doubles	Woodstock Moose	Al Mackay
Aug 12-16	Canadian Championship	Calgary	
Aug 19	Summer Wind Up	Thunder Bay	Ed Zapior
Aug 23	London Doubles	London	Ken Payne
Aug 23	Sportsman's Club Doubles Tournament	Wingham	Paul Mc Kee
Aug 30 - 31	Barrie Labour Day Classic	Barrie	Murray McDermott
Sep 20	Merv Lichty Memorial	K W Khaki Club	Wayne Becker
October 25	Annual General Meeting	Kitchener Moose	Roy Hartman

The 2008 Annual General Meeting will be held on October 25th starting at 10:00 am at the Kitchener Moose Lodge, 655 Wabanaki Drive, Kitchener. Lunch will be provided.

2008 Tournament Trail Contacts

Barrie Horseshoe Club	Murray MacDermott	Barrie	(705) 487-6717
Beachville Legion	Ken Pellow Shea Pellow	Beachville	(519) 539-1709
Belleville Rengar Horseshoe Palace	John Taylor	Belleville	(905) 372-8843
Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club	Ken Condie	Brampton	(905) 792-3594
Bridgeport Rod & Gun	John Jansen	Bridgeport	(519) 824-5606
East Elgin Community Complex HS Club	Keith Lindsay	Aylmer	(519) 773-3355
Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club	Paul Watson	Hamilton	(905) 561-4344
Khaki Club	Wayne Becker	Wellesley	(519) 896-6670
Kitchener Moose Lodge	Roy Hartman	Kitchener	(519) 896-0524
Lakehead Leeners	Ed Zapior	Thunder Bay	(807) 683-3333
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	Peterborough	(705) 742-3713
	Bob Lumbard	Peterborough	(705) 743-5527
Pitchers Of Pebbly	Terry Koivisto	Pebbly Beach	(807) 683-5825
Scarborough Horseshoe Club	Heather Morrison	Scarborough	(905) 889-5394
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



I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who attended my 40th Appreciation Night in September which was so kindly put on by the Hamilton Horseshoe Pitching Club. I am sure you will agree that it was a great evening for horseshoes all round, as there were many acquaintances renewed.

Thank you to the K.W. Khaki Club for the lovely food basket, to the Brampton Club for the framed picture, to Dan Lepage for my likeness inside an old horseshoe and also the flowers from friends. The cards and emails were overwhelming – thank you all again for the memories.

Now to update you on my health. I have had three chemo treatments and am doing just great, my next one is scheduled in March 13th.

I am keeping very busy with all kinds of activities and of course my therapy is the game related items for Horseshoe Ontario. We have done well over the winter. I thank you all for your prayers, cards and phone calls. I am a strong believer in miracles. Love you all
Jean

Club Chatter

All tournaments at the **BEACHVILLE Legion** are on a Saturday's with registration at 12:30 and pitching starting at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per player. The dates are as follows: May 17, June 7, and June 28. These are tournaments that we have planned but there could always be a couple more. We also will be having our Thursday night league starting as soon as the weather cooperates. Cost is \$2.00 per player and we start at 6:30p.m. It is also mixed doubles. We take the players with the higher averages and the rest draw to them so everyone has an equal opportunity to win a few games. That's it for now. We're looking forward to hosting a large crowd for the Ontario Doubles in Beachville June 26 & 27. See you there.

The 2008 season of the **Brampton men's horseshoe club** will be dedicated to the memory of Elwood Pembleton and there will be a special dedication on the opening of our 31st season on May 6 at 7:00 pm. We invite all past members and friends to come out for this special night. Elwood's memory will live on, each year on the 3rd Saturday in July at the Elwood Pembleton Tournament and at the awards banquet, when the Elwood Pembleton Most Improved Player award is handed.

The **East Elgin Community Complex Horseshoe Club** (EECC) had a great year in 2007 with many of our Junior Club members entering the Ontario Singles, Doubles, and Canadian Championships for the first time, and performing exceptionally well. We are very proud of our young players and the sportsmanship they demonstrate at all events. We are also very proud to be hosting the 2008 Ontario Singles Championships this summer at our Complex on June 14 and 15. We will be hosting three sanctioned tourneys this year on May 10, May 31 and July 5. With our increasing number of junior players our A.M. tourneys will be singles for juniors only, and our P.M. doubles will be for both adults and juniors. Food and refreshments are available at all tourneys. For more information please contact Keith Lindsay at (519) 773-3355 or by email at swilliamson@eastelgincommunitycomplex.ca. We would like to extend a special invitation to all players from the East to travel West and enjoy our fantastic hospitality!

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

The **London Horseshoe Club** has received a Trillium grant through the Ontario Senior Games and we are currently building 30' walkways for all 16 courts. These must be all in place by August 1st of this year without fail. Once the weather breaks outside we will be installing all of these walkways. This is no small job, especially when there only 3 of us doing the work. With all of this being said, we will only be running 1 tournament this year and the details are as follows: The London Horseshoe Club presents their **5th Annual "Doubles Tournament"**. This is a Sanctioned Tournament. NOTE: This will be a draw doubles tournament, Saturday, August 23, 2008, Courts open at 11:00 A.M. Play begins at 12 Noon Sharp! Entry Fee: \$15.00 Per Person, Room for only 64 Players, Send your entry to: Ken Payne, 3-4067 Col. Talbot Road, London, Ont. N6P 1V9, (519) 652-5304 or Fax (519) 652-5283 or Email: fcconnection@execulink.com

The **Peterborough Horseshoe Club** has leagues going Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at the Navel Club. Winter Horseshoes are played on each Tuesday At 7 P.M. and the retires at 1 p.m. each Wed. Bob Heron is looking into the school system and is making a good pitch to try and add horseshoes to the school curriculum so that we can assure that horseshoes thrive. Bob is asking anyone affiliated with horseshoes to support him in his endeavor as the sport of horseshoes appears to be declining in the younger generation. Bob and myself (Ray) believe that if we could convince young people that it requires as much skill to become a good horseshoe player as it does any other sport we should see a increase in young players.

A big thank you goes out to Reg and Donna Brant of First Nations for holding a fund raising tournament for the 2009 Canadian Championship in Alymer. They raised over \$400.00. Teams from Hamilton, Peterborough, and Bellville were present.

If you are in the beautiful Kawartha's this summer and you would like a game of shoes and the Navel Club is not available call Bob or Ray and we can play in our back yards.

Ray and Jean Roseboom are expecting their 2nd grandchild on April 21. Although our first grandchild is keeping us busy we are looking forward to putting a pair of horseshoes into our 2nd grandchild's hands.

Anyone wanting info for the Peterborough and the Kawartha area please feel free to contact Bob Heron at (519) 745-2864 or Ray Roseboom at (519) 742- 3713

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

All sanctioned tournaments at the *Moose Family Center 1141 Woodstock* will be Mixed Doubles with pitching starting at 12:45 pm.

The *Wingham sportsman's club* would like to invite you to participate in a sanctioned Doubles tournament being held on Aug. 23. Cost is \$10.00 with registration at 10:30 and play will start at 11:00. For more information you can contact the club at (519)357-4230.

JEAN'S COLUMN *by Jean Markle*

SICK LIST

Since our last newsletter we have had a few sick members, Elda Hastings, Harold Kipp, Frank McDonald, Pat McBratney, Leo Arsenault. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

NEW ANGELS

Elwood Pembleton passed away on November 14. He celebrated his birthday on October 31. Elwood was the co-founder of the Brampton Men's Horseshoe Club and without him the club might not have completed 30 years. It was a proud moment for him, when receiving his first place award, and commented on how fortunate he was to be able to compete and be part of the executive at his age. Elwood was inducted into the Ontario Horseshoe Hall of Fame in 2000 and received the City of Brampton Citizen's Award for over 25 years of service in 2003. He went out the Champion that he was. Not only was he a dedicated member of our club, but was always going to the park and cleaning up the debris that people using the park left behind..

Larry Kendall.

Ev Lobsinger passed away on Jan 22 was a long time member of the Kitchener Moose pitching over the years in the Thursday night ladies and the Wed Mixed..

Floyd Peters passed away on Jan. 10. He was a long-time member of the Belleville Horseshoe Clubs. He is survived by his wife Mary, his children and many brothers and sisters as well as his twin brother Lloyd who is also a member of the Belleville Horseshoe Club. He is also greatly missed by long-time friends Gary and Irene Batty

Bruce Rogers of the Hamilton Club lost his son David in a tragic accident on February 6th.

Jim Hehn's oldest brother Sylvester passed away unexpectedly on March 2. Sylvester was the oldest of 8 children. Our condolences to all the families.

DECEASED FRIENDS FROM OUT OF PROVINCE

On Jan 1, 2008, Dick Frakes of Kalamazoo lost his wife Shirley whom many of us knew. She had been sick for some time with multiple illnesses. Dick would like to take this opportunity to thank all his Canadian friends who so kindly donated and sent cards. He will see us in June.

Jimmy L. Ostrander, son of James A. Ostrander who was an original member of the Michigan/Ontario Friendship Tournament passed away in January – our condolences to all families.

MILESTONES

Larry Moore from Ottawa became 70 years young on January 19.

Bob Brownridge was given a terrific Birthday Party on the occasion of his 75th – congratulations Bob from all your horseshoe friends and welcome back to the sport. You also Audrey

Horseshoe Ontario will only be publishing 2 newsletters a year.
They will be published in the Spring and the Fall.
Any articles or submissions for the Fall 2008 newsletter
must be received by September 6, 2008.

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



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the 2008 season**

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K. W. KHAKI CLUB
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20TH ANNUAL ELMER HOHL RINGER CLASSIC

MAY 25 to MAY 25, 2008
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
Juniors - \$10.00 (deposit refunded if you play)
Proper name shirts are required

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. A Banquet will be held on Saturday Night. Please plan to attend the first major tournament of 2008 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**. Include a SASE or email address for playing time.

ENTRY DEADLINE is MAY 1, 2008.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ ENTRY FEE PAID _____

CHPA # OR NHPA# _____

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

DATES REQUIRED _____

DO YOU WISH BANQUET TICKETS? _____ HOW MANY? _____

Please circle one only **MEN WOMEN JUNIOR ELDER**

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the K. W. Khaki Club, all officers, employees, volunteers, agents 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 any of the K. W. Khaki Club's horseshoe pitching tournaments.

Signed _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ if participant is under the age of 18 at registration.



K. W. KHAKI CLUB

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

Warm-Up For The Canadians

August 9, 2008

K W Khaki Club
2939 Nafziger Rd. Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0
(519) 656-2271

Entry fee is \$10.00 per player
Start time 9:00 AM
Refreshments and Food Available

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Entry fees to be mailed to:

Mr. Roy Hartman, 601 – 80 Holborn Dr. Kitchener Ontario N2A 2V8.

Telephone (519) 896-0524 **Email** hcanadianeh@rogers.com

Entry deadline is August 6, 2008.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

From the 2007 Annual General Meeting

Starting January 1, 2008 pitchers entering the Provincial Singles or Provincial Doubles will be required to have pitched in 2 sanctioned events in the preceding 12 month period. This 12 month period starts from the entry deadline date for the tournament. For example the entry deadline date for the 2008 Provincial Singles in Alymer is May 15, 2008 so each pitcher entering the Singles will need to have pitched in 2 sanctioned events between May 15, 2007 and May 15, 2008.

It was decided that the classification for the 30 Foot Men's Short Distance classification will now be known as Elder (E). This change is in keeping with both Horseshoe Canada and the NHPA.

The number of shoes to be pitched by the Pee Wee Pitchers aged 9 and under will now be a minimum of 120 shoes for the result to be considered a sanctioned event.

Pee Wee pitchers need to be 10 or under in the calendar year to pitch in the class.

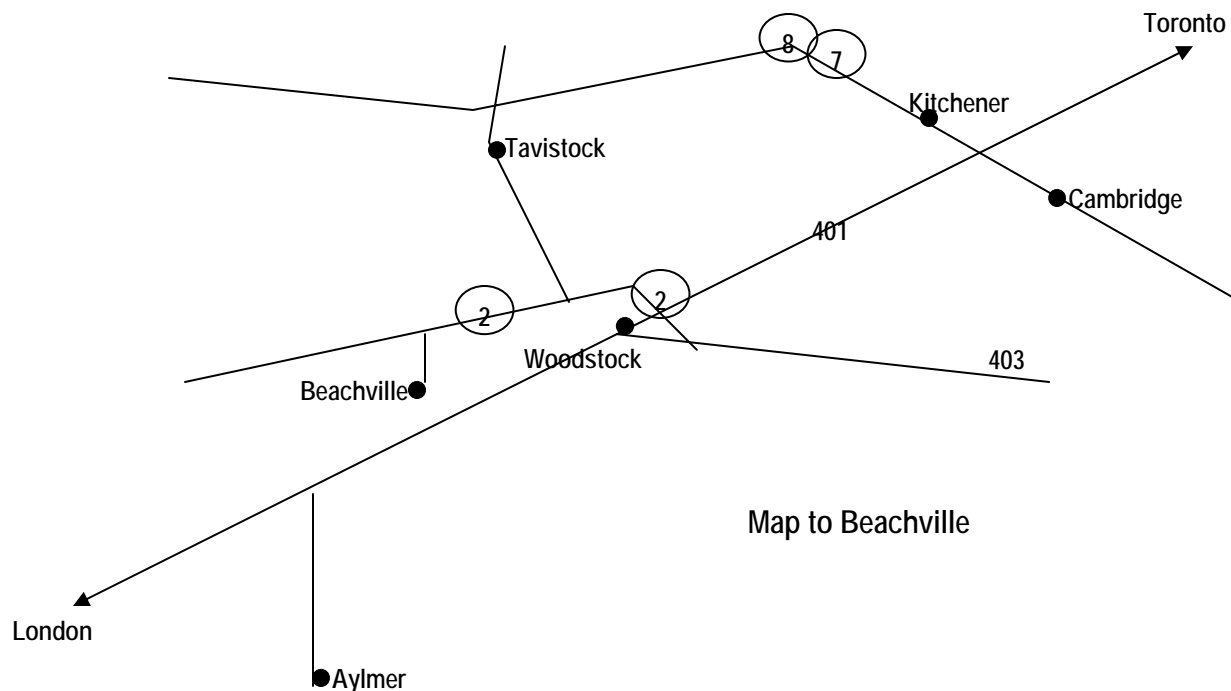
Junior pitchers need to be 17 or under in the calendar year to pitch in the class.

Effective January 1, 2008 the annual Horseshoe Ontario dues will be increased to \$20.00 a year.

The East Elgin Community Centre has agreed to sponsor the Provincial Singles by donating \$700. to be used for trophies.

If anyone knows the location of the original Horseshoe Ontario Constitution and Bylaws please contact Roy Hartman. We need to locate this document in order to file the T2.

It is under discussion that we no longer advertise or list Non Sanctioned tournaments in our newsletters. Further discussion on this and a decision will be made at the 2008 AGM. Come out and have your say on the advertising on Non Sanctioned tournaments in the newsletter.



Map to Beachville

Accommodations:

Altadore Quality Inn; \$97.99 plus taxes; Special discount for Horseshoe Pitchers; less than 5 minutes from the courts; corner of Hwy 401 & Hwy 59; (519) 537-5586

Super 8 Motel; \$78.88 plus taxes; Special discount for Horseshoe Pitchers; less than 5 minutes from courts; corner of Hwy 401 & Hwy 59; (519) 421-4588

Camping:

Pittock Conservation Area: 25138 Pittlock Park Rd, (519) 539-5038 less than 5 minutes from courts; Just off Hwy 59 on the opposite side of Woodstock; Camping, fishing, swimming, hiking, picnic areas, 250 camping sites, 24 hour security. (519) 539-5088

Activities & Attractions:

Birtch Farms Estate Winery, 655514 15th Line RR 7, Woodstock, (519) 469-3040, An Estate winery and family farm featuring tours, tastings and gift shops/gift baskets. Open year round.

Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association, 244411 Airport Rd, Tillsonburg. (519) 842-9922, Tribute and reminder of all those who served to preserve our freedom. The Harvard is a living memorial to those who paid the supreme sacrifice. Our base is open 9 am - 3pm any Tuesday or Saturday

Canning Perennials, 55309 Canning Rd, Paris, (519) 458-4271, Perennial paradise. Over 1,400 varieties of perennials, grasses, vines and shrubs. Free garden tours on 8 park-like acres. Extensive perennial gardens and water features. Also visit Chris Lepards art studio.

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Coyles Country Store, 244282 Airport Rd, Tillsonburg, A unique store in a true country setting. Coyles offers a blend of their own fresh roasted nuts, baking supplies and quality gift ware. Shop for tiffany lamps, collectibles and home decor all at buy-out prices.

Dairy Capital Cheese Shoppe, 474 Dundas St, Woodstock, (519) 537-7623, Lunch, gourmet foods, great Canadian cheeses, gift items in downtown Woodstock. Enjoy our outdoor patio overlooking Museum Square.

Lake Lisgar Waterpark, 20 John St, Tillsonburg, (519) 688-9011. Accessible heated pool has a 186 giant twister waterslide with a zero beach entry leading to several spray features for all ages. Concessions on site.

Southside Aquatic (Pool) Centre, 15 Finkle St, Woodstock, (519) 421-7665, Indoor pool and sauna with attached splash.

Woodstock Casino Slots & Harness Racing, 51 Nellis Street, Woodstock

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP



JULY 26 & 27, 2008

Beachville Legion Branch 495
Beachville, ON N0J 1A0
(519) 423-6363

Entry Fee 30 & 40' "A" CLASS \$40.00 per player
All other classes \$25.00 per player

Juniors \$10.00 per player if **BOTH** partners are Juniors (refundable if you play)

Any Junior playing with an Adult must pay the required class entry fee and is not eligible for the Junior Trophy.

Proper name shirts are required

A team will consist of both players pitching at the same distance, and the combined average cannot exceed 120%.

An additional charge of \$5.00 per team member will be added if your entry fee is received after the dead line. The schedule will be prepared 1 week after the deadline. If your entry fee has not been received by this date, your team **will not** be on the schedule. You will be put on a waiting list and will be contacted either by phone or email if we have space available for you to play. At this time you will be charged an additional \$10.00 per team member, which must be paid in cash a minimum of 1 hour before playing time. This \$10.00 fee is in addition to your entry fee. Entry forms must be completely filled in and signed.

NO FORMS – NO PLAY

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Send (S.A.S.E. or email for playing time) cheques 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 July 1, 2008

PLAYER 1 _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

PLAYER 2 _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

Contact Information

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____

CIRCLE (1) 40' 30' JUNIOR PEE WEE
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PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Horseshoe Ontario Inc., all officers, employees, volunteers, agents 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 Ontario Provincial Horseshoe pitching tournaments.

Signed _____

Signed _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under age 18 at time of registration)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Emergency Phone Number _____



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JUNE 14 - 15, 2008

East Elgin Community Complex
Indoor Tournament - Amtelecom Arena Floor
12 Outdoor Practice Pits Available

Banquet - June 14, 2008

Buffet 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m

Tickets: \$12 (please order in advance 519-773-5631)

A beautiful rural community, the Town of Aylmer and Township of Malahide are located on the north shore of Lake Erie and just 25 minutes south of Highway 401 and directly on Highway #3, linking Windsor and Fort Erie. Owned and operated by the Township of Malahide and the Town of Aylmer, the East Elgin Community Complex opened to the public on May 29, 2004. The Complex serves East Elgin – Town of Aylmer, Township of Malahide and Municipality of Bayham – a population of approximately 21,000. Situated on 17 acres, the East Elgin Community Complex includes a multi-purpose community hall that can accommodate up to 600 people for banquets and special events or be divided into 3 smaller halls, a hall on the mezzanine level overlooking the Amtelecom Arena that accommodates 178 people, meeting rooms, 2 NHL arenas, 13 dressing rooms and parking for 600 vehicles. With spectator seating for 756 and ample standing room, the Amtelecom Arena is home to the Aylmer Spitfires Junior "C" Hockey Club. The Kinsmen Arena has bench style seating for 366 spectators.

TRAVEL

Automobile *Directions from Windsor, Ontario:*

Take 401 EastHwy #74 south through Belmont
 #74 ends at Hwy#3 (New Sarum)
 Turn left (east) on #3 to Aylmer (through Orwell)
 Hwy #3 is Talbot Street...the East Elgin Community Complex is on the north side of Talbot Street as you are entering Aylmer

Directions from Toronto, Ontario:

Take 401 West
 Hwy #73 south to Aylmer
 At second set of lights (main intersection of Talbot Street and John Street) turn right (west)
 The East Elgin Community Complex is on the north side of Talbot just as you are leaving Aylmer

Air London International Airport 38.5km
 1750 Crumlin Road
 London, ON N5V 3B6
www.londonairport.on.ca

Bus Greyhound 15.8km
 614 Talbot Street
 St. Thomas, ON N5P 1C8
 101 York Street
 London, ON N6A 1A6
www.greyhound.ca

Train VIA Rail Canada 43.7km
 205 York Street
 London, ON N6A 1B1
www.viarail.ca

2008 ONTARIO SINGLES TOURNAMENT
East Elgin Community Complex
June 14 - 15, 2008

ACCOMMODATIONS

3.5km

Springwater Conservation Area/Catfish Creek Conservation Authority, 47719 Conservation Line, RR#5, Aylmer, ON N5H 2R4, Phone: (519) 773-9037, 155 spacious treed campsites – 140 of which are serviced, www.catfishcreek.ca/Springwater,

19.2km

Lake Whittaker Conservation Area/Kettle Creek Conservation Authority, 5840 Whittaker Lane, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0, Phone: (519) 269-3592, 214 campsites – 199 of which are serviced, http://www.kettlecreekconservation.on.ca/Camping_Whittaker.htm

14km

Red Oak Travel Park, RR#1 Eden, ON N0J 1H0, Phone: (519) 866-3504, 100 sites – 60 seasonal – 40 overnight – 90 serviced, <http://www.campgrounds.org/index.cfm?member=519-866-3504>

21.9km

Port Burwell Provincial Park, Box 9, Port Burwell, ON N0J 1T0, Phone: (519) 874-4691, 232 campsites – 123 of which are serviced, www.ontarioparks.com

2.4km

Country Side Inn, 530 Talbot Street East, Aylmer, ON N5H 2W2, Phone: (519) 765-3550, 9 guest rooms, <http://www.citiesandtowns.ca>

15.2km

Ramada Inn, 292 Wellington Street, St. Thomas, ON N5R 2S9, Phone: (519) 631-2860, 41 guest rooms – restaurant on site, www.ramada.com

13.7km

Comfort Inn, 100 Centennial Avenue, St. Thomas, ON N5R 5B2, Phone: (519) 633-4082, 79 guest rooms – deluxe continental breakfast, <http://www.choicehotels.ca/hotels>

2.5km

Pinecroft – Selma's Cabin Bed & Breakfast, RR#5 Aylmer, ON N5H 2R4, Phone: (519) 765-1549, 2 guest rooms, <http://users.iglide.net/pinecroft/>

36.9km

Ramada Inn London, 817 Exeter Road, London, ON N6E 1W1, Phone: (519) 681-4900, 122 guest rooms + 2 suites, <http://www.ramada.ca>

36.9km

Holiday Inn London, 864 Exeter Road, London, ON N6E 1L5, Phone: (519) 680-0077, 120 guest rooms+ 30 suites, <http://www.holidayinn.com>



Remember who won the 2007 Canadian Men's Championship?

Or

How about who was crowned the 2006 Champion of the Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic?

NO

All these answers and more can be found in the Horseshoe Canada Yearbooks available for sale on our Games Related Table.

The 2007 Yearbooks will be available at the Elmer Hohl Ringer Classic.

Drop by chat up Jean and check out what else is available for purchase.

Horseshoe Ontario Membership Form

2008

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

Adult Membership fee is \$20.00 a year.
 Junior Membership fee is \$1.00 a year.

Do you wish to receive the newsletter? Y or N. Last year of membership _____

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Horseshoe Ontario Inc., all officers, employees, volunteers, agents 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 Ontario Provincial Horseshoe pitching tournaments.

Signed _____ Dated _____
 Witness _____

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under age 18 at time of registration)
 This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above. I release to indemnify the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs a provided above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Emergency Phone # _____
 Witness _____ Dated _____

Mail your Cheque or Money Order (no cash please) along with the membership form to:
 Wally Arnold,
 PO Box 84,
 Fisherville ON N0A 1G0

Revised Mar 08

As a requirement of our insurance policy **ALL** members **MUST** have signed this waiver for 2008. If you have not already done so, please sign it and forward it to:

Wally Arnold
 Membership Chairman, Horseshoe Ontario
 48 Erie Avenue North
 Fisherville, ON N0A 1G0



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.

K. W. KHAKI CLUB

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

10th Annual Merv Lichty Memorial Tournament

September 20, 2008

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
Juniors \$10.00 (refunded if you play)
Proper name shirts are required to be worn.
All classes will be mixed.

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Entry fees to be mailed to:

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

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

Send cheque or money order payable to: The Khaki Tournament Fund with a SASE or email address for playing time.

Entry deadline is September 1, 2008

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____ MEMBERSHIP # _____

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

2007 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Woodstock

Our group of volunteers would like to thank everyone involved in the 2007 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Tournament held in Woodstock. Thank you to all volunteers, scorekeepers, participants and organizers within Horseshoe Canada and Horseshoe Ontario and also from outside. This was a big undertaking. I know there were some complaints, but very few, but I guess that's par for the course, but overall everything went rather well and the City of Woodstock and local area were very pleased with the turnout and would like to host again in the future.

Our local newspaper the Daily Sentinel Review did a fantastic job covering this event along with Rogers Cable TV. Great coverage guys.

We thank the Moose Family Center in Woodstock for donating the hall for the Canadian AGM Meeting and for the Banquet.

Also to the Arena Staff for their help and to the City of Woodstock for their help with this event and all our sponsors. We apologize if we have missed anyone

This event was put on by a small group of horseshoe enthusiasts and even some helped that didn't know the first thing about horseshoes. Our hats off to this great team.

Thanks again

All, Kelly, Butch, Ernie & crew

BARRIE HORSESHOE CLUB

PRESENTS

2008 BARRIE ANNUAL LABOUR DAY HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

\$200 added prize money

August 30 & 31, 2008

Mac Morrison Park, Grove Street, Barrie



DATE/TIME	CATEGORY	MAX TEAM %
Sat. Aug 30. – 9:00 am	Mixed Singles 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H'	
Sat. Aug 30– 1:00 pm	Mixed Singles 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D'	
Sun. Aug 31– 9:00 am	Mixed Doubles 'B'	65% combined
Sun. Aug 31– 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 Aug. 28 or 29.

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 2304 Highway 11 South, Shanty Bay, Ontario, L0L 2L0

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

Entry Deadline: Fri. Aug. 22, 2008.

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 _____

Non Sanctioned Tournaments – 2008

June 7, Peterborough, John Fairs, Open Doubles, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
June 21, Peterborough Navel Club, Brian McCall Memorial, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
July 5, Peterborough, John Fairs, Open Doubles, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
July 19, Apsley, Bruce Harris Memorial, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
June 21, Brampton, Bert Large Memorial Open Singles, Ken Condie (905) 792-3594
June 21, Listowel Legion, Roy Bean Tournament, registration 11:30, play 12, Randy McLaughlin (519)291-1083
July 19, Brampton, Elwood Pembleton Memorial Open Singles, Ken Condie (905)792-3594
July 20, Listowel Fair, registration 11:30, play 12, Randy McLaughlin (519)291-1083
Aug 2, Peterborough, John Fairs, Open Doubles, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
Aug 23, Peterborough Naval Club, Challice Invitational Draw for Partners, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
Sept 13, Brampton Fall Fair Open Singles, Ken Condie (905) 792-3594
Sept 13, Grafton Legion, Merrill Crowe Memorial, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
Sept 13, Peterborough, John Fairs, Open Doubles, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
Sept 14, 44th Annual Silver Shoe; Hespeler Legion, Cambridge ON, Sue Maltby (519) 658-5653 or Tom Gallina (519)824 -3531
Sept 20, Peterborough Naval Club, Open Doubles, 10 AM start, Bob Heron (705)745-2864, Ray Roseboom (705)742-3713
Sept 27, Wellesley Apple Butter Festival, Open Singles, Harold Leis (519)656-2003, Gene Dietrich (519) 699-4047



Bernie Baetz by Dawn Morse and Bruce Hohl

“Quieten down please, Quieten down” and with those words the formal part of the Horseshoe Banquet, or Awards Ceremonies would start with Bernie acting as MC. This was a role that Bernie would become accustomed to as he was instrumental in hosting the Provincial Singles Tournament 9 or 10 times at the Khaki Club and the Canadian Championships out at the Khaki Club 4 times. Twice under Bernie’s leadership the Club hosted the Canadian Championships under very short notice.

For 35 years Bernie was the President of the KW Khaki Club and the driving force behind horseshoe pitching at the Khaki. When the Club decided to build the hall it was Bernie who made sure that the indoor courts were installed during construction. Because of that there have been indoor winter leagues at the Club for 33 years. For many of the last 33 years there have been leagues pitching 4 nights a week.

The Ontario Michigan Friendship Tournament was in its 4th year and in 1976 the tournament was being held in New Hamburg. This was the second time the tournament was being held in Canada (the first tournament was held in Lucan).

Bernie and couple of fellows from the Club went to see the tournament. Bernie thought that hosting the tournament at the Khaki Club might be a good thing for the Club. So Bernie went to the organizers and was told that they would need to have 12 clay courts in order to host the Tournament in 1978. At that time the Club only had 6 sand courts. Well this didn’t stop Bernie. He organized the men and they started to rip out the brush, but this proved to be a slow chore so, to speed things up they poured some gasoline on the brush. Bernie used his lighter to ignite the gas and caught the flame flash badly burning his face. After spending a couple of days in the hospital, Bernie, the dedicated Horseshoe Man that he was went to Michigan for the 1977 Tournament. In 1978 the Khaki Club under Bernie’s leadership had not 12 clay courts but 16, the Friendships Tournament came to the Khaki Club and this year will mark the 16th time in succession that the Ontario Michigan Friendship Tournament has been held at the Khaki Club.

Bernie was an integral part of bringing the 1997 World Championships to Kitchener. He was on the committee making the bid presentation to the NHPA and worked tirelessly on the organizing committee. In 1996 Bernie and Connie were helping to take Game Related Items the Gillette, Wy. to help promote the Worlds the following year in Kitchener. Unfortunately the month before the US Government decided that you could not bring any goods into the States that had not been made either in Canada or the States. Bernie and Connie spent 6 hours at the border being denied entry before going back home. Now a lesser man would have given up at this point, but not our Bernie, he had all the Games Related Items sorted out, repacked and off Bernie and Connie went again. It was important to Bernie to get these items to the Tournament to promote his dream of hosting the Worlds in Kitchener. He wanted to bring the Worlds back to Kitchener and was the force behind the bid was presented to the NHPA for the 2004 World Championships.

Bernie served one term as the President of Horseshoe Ontario was inducted into the Horseshoe Ontario Hall of Fame in 1998. His dedication to the sport knew no bounds. Bernie left us February 25th.

Horseshoe Canada Official Entry Form

August 12-16, 2008

Calgary Horseshoe Club, 4310-78th. Ave. S.E. Calgary, Alberta

Name:	Horseshoe Canada Card #:
Street Address:	Date of Birth:
City/Prov.:	Telephone Number:
Postal Code:	E-mail Address:

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

Are you interested in Scorekeeping? _____ Judging? _____ Pacer? _____

Classes (Please circle One Division):

Open Ladies	Open Men	Junior Girls
Senior Ladies	Senior Men 40 Ft.	Junior Boys
	Senior Men 30 Ft.	Peewees

Are you a Provincial Champion? Y or N

Please read carefully:

1. If your date of birth is January 2, 1999 or later, you may register in the Pee Wee Class.
2. If your date of birth is January 2, 1990 or later, you may register in the Junior Class.
3. Men must be 65 years of older as of January 1 to register for the 30 Ft. Class. Men under 65 can be included in this class with a doctor's certificate.
4. Men may register in the Open Men Class regardless of age if you are pitching from 40 feet.
5. Men may register for the Senior Men 40 Foot class if you are 60 years or older as of January 1.
6. Ladies may register for the Senior Ladies class if you are 60 years or older as of January 1. YOUR LAST NAME AND PROVINCE must be on the back of your shirt while pitching.

Cost to enter is \$ 70.00 each. NO CHARGE for Peewees and Juniors.

(Fee includes cost of scorekeepers and judges.)

Please make cheques or money orders payable to: **Horseshoe Canada**

(Do not send cash in the mail!)

**ENTRY FORMS AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT
DIRECTOR NO LATER THAN *SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008.***

(Inclusion in the tournament cannot be guaranteed for late entries.)

Mail Entries
To:

Wally and Sheryl Arnold
Tournament Directors
Horseshoe Canada
P. O. Box 84
Fisherville, ON
N0A 1G0

OR e-mail to: walter.arnold@sympatico.ca

OR Phone : 905-779-3409

****All e-mail or phoned-in entries must be followed by payment within 7 days.****

*****You will be contacted to confirm your entry at least one week after receipt of payment.*****



2008 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships

Calgary Horseshoe Club, CALGARY, ALBERTA

August 12 – 16, 2008

We look forward to being your host!

Host Hotel

The Deerfoot Inn & Casino will be the host hotel. Contact Mary Holley at horseex@telus.net for the code needed to get the preferred rate. (This code was not available at the time of printing this newsletter). The Deerfoot Inn will save rooms at that rate until July 22. They will also provide a discount for meals and some activities. They may put on an evening or afternoon event for the kids as well. There is a Water park at the hotel, and 6 food and beverage outlets on site. They are also going to sponsor the tournament in some way. The hotel is 5 minutes from the Horseshoe Club. There will be a shuttle for the hotel.

There are other hotels in the area but none were willing to give a discount. They include the Glenmore Inn and Super 8.

Deerfoot Inn & Casino

1000 - 11500-35 Street SE, Calgary AB T2Z 3W4

Phone: (403) 236-7529; Fax: (403) 22-4767; www.deerfootinn.com

Camping

There will be Parking for **RV's** at the Calgary Horseshoe Club.

Concession On Site

The **kitchen** at the Horseshoe Club is going to be operational for breakfast, lunch and supper from Wed – Sat (also supper on Tues)

Banquet

The Banquet will be held Calgary Horseshoe Club consisting of a Roast Beef dinner. Tickets will be pre-sold.

Contact

Mary Holley, Alberta HPA, email horseex@telus.net

The Calgary Horseshoe Club is located at 4310 – 78 Ave SE, Calgary, AB, T2C 2Z5, (403) 279-0606

Tourist Attractions – Calgary and surrounding area

Activities close by are shopping, golf, motor raceway, and lots of eating places.

Within the city are the Calgary Zoo, Heritage Park, Calgary Tower, Calaway Park (great for families).

Within an hour's drive are Banff, Drumheller and other sight seeing.

For more information go to:

www.TravelAlberta.com

www.tourismcalgary.com (accommodations, things to do etc)

Anyone flying in to Calgary can contact Mary Holley at horseex@telus.net to arrange for pick up from the airport

Registration Fees:

Adults \$125.00
Juniors \$25.00
Pitching Schedules
will be mailed to all
contestants by June 9th
to the address you have
listed on this form.

ENTRY FORM
National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
July 7th - July 19th 2008
York, Pennsylvania

Entry Deadline May 15th 2008

NAME (please print) First Last 2008 NHPA Card # (or Canadian)

ADDRESS SS # (See Note #11)

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 #2) ELDER MEN 30' JR. BOYS JR. GIRLS CADETS 20' (see note #3)

I believe my current average is approx % No refunds will be made after May 24th, 2008

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 18th 2008. Entries received with a postmark after May 15th 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 15th 2008, 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 2008 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS -- \$125.00 • ALL JUNIORS -- \$25.00 • U.S. FUNDS ONLY
CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES
NO REFUNDS AFTER May 24th, 2008

You may enter at anytime prior to MAY 15th. All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS/CANSTATS on MAY 15th, 2008.

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 before the end of 2008. Any man 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 2008 calendar year.

Note #1. A Social Security number is required from all pitchers that move up to the Championship Classes. Except Juniors.

Note # 2. A minimum of 48 must enter this division or it will be canceled and all entrants will be placed in the Open Women.

Note # 3. The Junior Cadets must be 9 years old or younger for the entire calendar year. 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 May 25th and will be mailed to the address you have listed above by June 9th..

The NHPA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held July 13th 2008. Please sign up for this event prior to July 2th 2008. Look for a registration form in the pitching schedule. DONT MISS OUT.

2008 NHPA WORLD TOURNAMENT

JULY 7TH TO JULY 19TH 2008

York, Pennsylvania



The Host Hotel for the 2008 World Tournament is the Comfort Inn, Corporate Gateway. Make sure you book through <http://www.housing.yorkpa.org> as rooms have been blocked out for the 2008WT only. This link is the housing bureau link for the 2008WT and gives you access to all the hotels, campgrounds, and RV sites at the Expo-Center that have been blocked out just for the 2008 World Tournament by the Convention and Visitors' Bureau. For additional questions regarding accommodations for the 2008 World Tournament, please contact the York County Tourist and Visitors' Bureau at 1-888-858-YORK or email info@yorkpa.org

Hotels

Comfort Inn – Corporate Gateway

2250 North George Street, I-83, Exit 22, York PA 17406

Phone: (717) 699-1919; **Rate:** \$104.00; **Drop Date:** 06/06/2008

Free high speed wireless internet. All rooms include refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker and free deluxe continental breakfast.

Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center

2700 Mount Rose Avenue, York PA 17402

Phone: (877) 782-9752; **Rate:** \$149.00; **Drop Date:** 06/11/2008

18-hole championship golf course open year round. Driving range, restaurants, day spa, Stay-N-Play packages

The Yorktowne Hotel - A Historic Hotel of America

48 East Market Street, York, PA 17401

Phone: (800) 233-9324; **Rate:** \$125.00; **Drop Date:** 06/10/2008

Gorgeous renaissance revival style hotel with a 1920's setting. Two restaurants including York County's Only AAA 4-Diamond Restaurant. 11 Banquet Rooms

Holiday Inn Conference Center of York

2000 Loucks Road, York, PA 17408

Phone: (717) 846-9500; **Rate:** \$124.00; **Drop Date:** 06/13/2008

Note: Rooms available 7/13 to 7/19 ONLY. 180 Recently renovated rooms. Restaurant & Lounge. Wireless Internet. Indoor & outdoor pool. Recreation area. Pet friendly

Holiday Inn Express - York

140 Leader Heights Road, York, PA 17403

Phone: (717) 741-1000; **Rate:** \$119.99; **Drop Date:** 06/06/2008

Stay Smart! 132 Rooms, Express Start Breakfast, in room microwaves and refrigerators, simply smart beds!

Wingate Hotel

105 State Street, York, PA 17404

Phone: (717) 848-2100; **Rate:** \$119.00; **Drop Date:** 06/11/2008

Note: Non-smoking property. 24 hr cancellation policy. Offering complimentary breakfast, indoor pool with spa, boardroom, business center and complimentary wireless internet throughout

MainStay Suites of Lancaster

314 Primrose Lane, Mountville, PA 17554

Phone: (717) 285-2500; **Rate:** \$112.49; **Drop Date:** 06/27/2008

Standard rooms with one queen bed, sleep sofa and full kitchen

Four Points by Sheraton

1650 Toronita Street, York, PA 17402

Phone: (717) 846-4940; **Rate:** \$105.00; **Drop Date:** 06/11/2008

Full service hotel with 146 beautiful guest rooms and suites. Indoor pool and fitness center

Quality Inn & Suites

2600 East Market Street, York, PA 17402

Phone: (717) 755-1966; **Rate:** \$99.99; **Drop Date:** 06/11/2008

Conveniently located near Interstate 83, York Galleria Mall and 30 miles from Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

Camping

York EXPO Center / York Fair

334 Carlisle Avenue, York, PA 17404

Phone: (717) 848-2596; **Rate:** \$25.00; **Drop Date:** 07/01/2008

24 hour cancellation policy. 600 campsites per day. Per Day Charges: Single Hook-up \$22.00; Two Way Hook-up \$25.00

Bed and Breakfast

Please contact Yvonne Hundertmark at 11-888-858-9675 x111 for available accommodations.