Spring 2015 Newsletter

Alberta

HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOC.

ALBERTA SPORT Connection

Ah, Spring. The time of robins, daffodils, melting snow and renewing memberships.

After 2014, and all the major tournaments one after another, we get a downturn in the stress level and we can concentrate on throwing horseshoes.

For those that travel, having the opportunity to attend the World Championships in Topeka, Kansas, the Canadian Championships in St. Stephen, New Brunswick and the Western Canada Classic in Prince George, British Columbia makes for a grand tour of North America that should be exciting.

There are many tournaments in Alberta and I hope to see you all attend at least one of them. From the first major tournament in Calgary (the Memorial Classic) to the last major tournament in Calgary (the Calgary Open), there are numerous possibilities in Arbutus, Red Deer, Lougheed, Cochrane, Ponoka, Wetaskawin, Bentley, Lacombe and Innisfail, so there should be no excuses for anyone. Again, I will be at as many as I can and I challenge you and all pitchers to do the same. Let's support the communities and clubs around the province that take the time and effort to hold these tournaments and get out there and have some fun and pitch some shoes.

So spring is a time of renewal. Calves being born, flowers and grass growing and the snow going away to uncover those much neglected pits, and it is also the time to remember to pay those club dues and help support the organizations that make all this possible.

See you soon.

Mike Holley
President
Alberta Horseshoe Pitchers Association.

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2015 Club Contacts

Club	Zone	Contact
Bentley	4	Paul Norvila
Brooks	1	Lillian Nester
Calgary	3	Ivan Crerar
Cochrane	2	Yvonne Veldhuis
Innisfail	4	Myrna Kissick
Lacombe	4	Hazel Heistad
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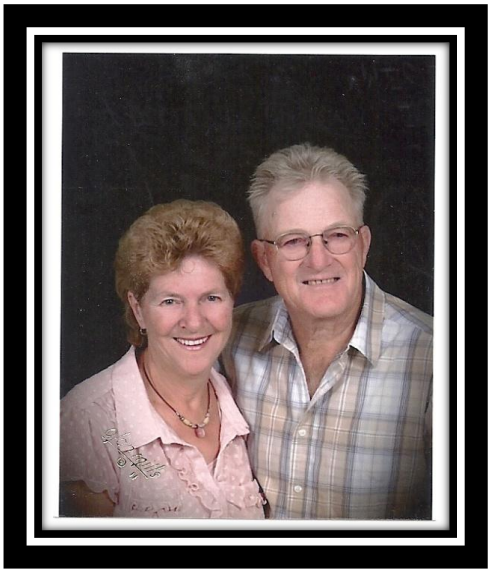
Lougheed	4	Hugh Derraugh
Medicine Hat	1	Vern Koenig
Olds	2	Larry Chrest
Out West - 2000	4	Gordon Befus
Ponoka	4	Noel Peterson
Red Deer	4	Ron Pudwell
Wanham	8	Bud Sather
Wetaskiwin	5	Cindy Ekkel



Jeanne and Noel Chenard
50th Wedding Anniversary
April 27th, 2015

New Angels

Ernie Grahn
November 29th, 1939 -
January 20th, 2015

Robert Hummel
November 1st, 1920 -
January 3rd, 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

April 25 – Zone 4 Spring Meeting - *@ the Chamber of Commerce Building in Lacombe. Meeting to start at 10:00 a.m. with potluck. Contact Winnona at (403)304-9070 or by email @ wkilbourn@hotmail.com for further information.*

JUNE 15 – League Play – *Clubs wanting to participate and have members qualify for the* ***AHPA*** *crests and awards like* ***R%*** *crests, club most improved, club player of the year etc.*
Must notify Jane Cordingley, 153 Spring Haven Close SE, Airdrie, AB T4A 1E9 (403)980-9998 or email jmcordingley@hotmail.com *stating the approximate number of players in the club who wish to participate.*

JUNE 15 – Hall Of Fame – *Nominations are always* ***NEEDED****. Submit to* ***Jackie Olmstead, Box 1942, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0 (403) 625-1619*** *e-mail jlolm0312@gmail.com*

AUG 15 – Media Award
AUG 15 – AHPA Volunteer of the Year
AUG 15 – Sophie Kelts "Builders Award"

Nominations for these three sent to ***Jackie Olmstead, Box 1942, Claresholm, AB, T0L 0T0 (403) 625-1619 e****-mail jlolm0312@gmail.com*

SEPT 15 – Final League Play Statistics – *Stats for the season must be sent to* ***Jane Cordingley, 153 Spring Haven Close SE, Airdrie, AB T4A 1E9 (403) 980-9998*** *or e-mail jmcordingley@hotmail.com, for club members to be eligible to receive awards/crests from* ***AHPA.***

OCT 03, 2015 – AHPA Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Loon's Golf & Country Club, Wetaskiwin, AB
See next page for more information

NOV 1 – Fall Newsletter – send *into maryeholley@hotmail.com or jmcordingley@hotmail.com*

Please advise Mary or Jane with pictures of special events or announcements of marriages, major anniversaries or deaths or anything that you would like to see in the newsletter.

The more we get from you the better!

ALBERTA HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION

"ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING"
And Awards Banquet for ALL Members and invited guests.

The association cannot operate without the general population, so it is VERY IMPORTANT for each member to COME, LISTEN, And GIVE US DIRECTION AND TO VOTE.
Open to all members and guests.

Following the meeting bring your guests with you to enjoy the Banquet and awards presentations. *"Numerous Door Prizes"*

The 2015 "AGM" takes place Saturday October 03

Please note the change of the weekend for the AGM. This is in hopes of getting more members to the meeting

Loon's Golf & RV Resort, Wetaskiwin, AB
1km east of Junction 2a and hwy 13
Free RV parking is available, no hook-ups
Other accommodation in town:
Best Western, Alberta Inn & Suites and Super Eight Motel

Coffee and muffins 9:30 – 10:30
Meeting Starts at 10:30 A.M.
Lunch at 12:00 noon
Banquet 5:30 P.M. followed by Awards
FULL DAY DEAL: $25.00 per adult - $15.00 children under 12
Includes coffee/snack, light lunch and Dinner Banquet

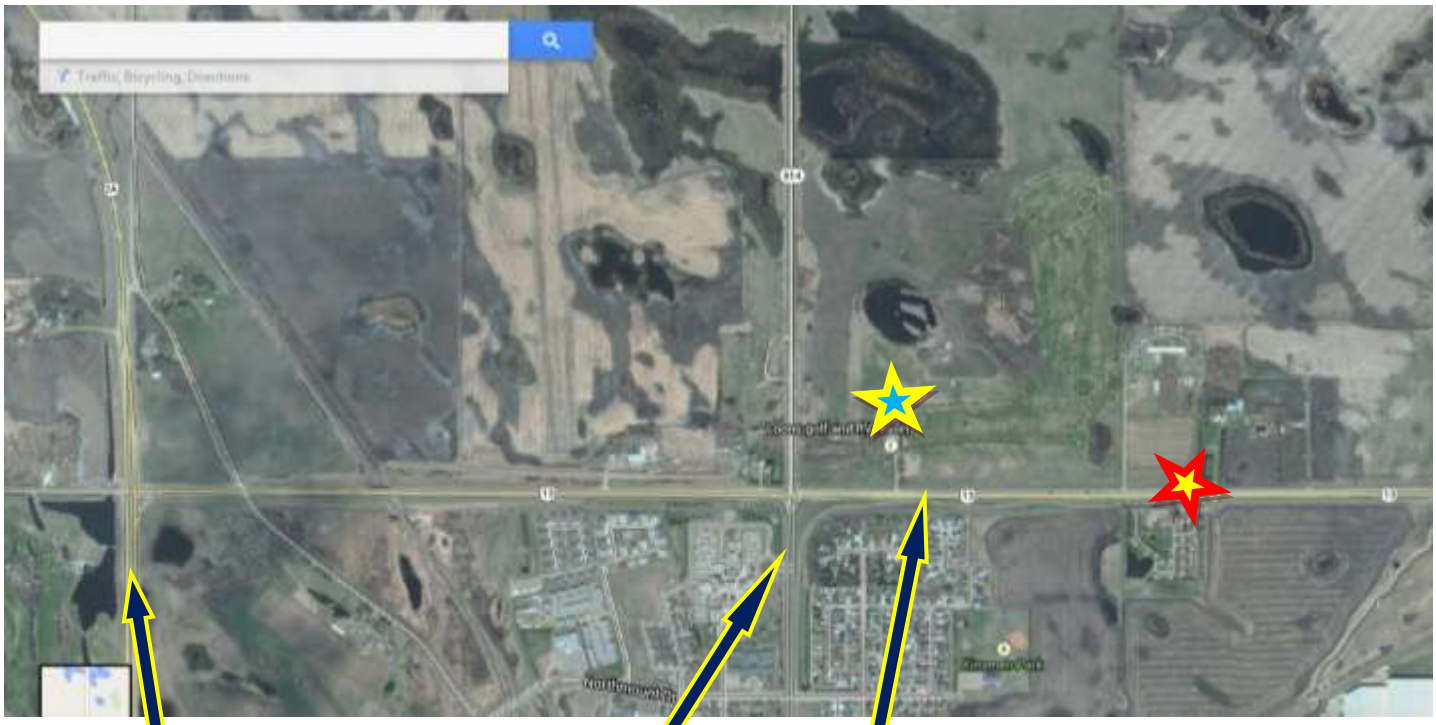
Purchase tickets in advance by September 28, 2015 from:

❖ **Cindy Ekkel** (780) 352-5455 (780) 312-0001
Email: nailsbycindy@xplornet.com
Make check payable to Wetaskiwin Horseshoe Club

Loon's Golf and Country Club

Lions Campground and horseshoe courts

AGM and Awards Banquet



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2015 AHPA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

#	DATE	CLUB	S or D	CONTACT	PHONE	ENTER BY	Camping / Potluck
62-15-001	18-Oct-14	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck Calgary Club	403-236-8220 403-279-0606	Pre Reg Oct. 16	No/No
62-15-002	8-Nov-14	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck Calgary Club	403-236-8220 403-279-0606	Pre Reg Nov. 6	No/No
62-15-003	17-Jan-15	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck Calgary Club	403-236-8220 403-279-0606	Pre Reg Jan. 15	No/No
62-15-004	21-Feb-15	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck Calgary Club	403-236-8220 403-279-0606	Pre Reg Feb 19	No/No
62-15-005	21-Mar-15	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck Calgary Club	403-236-8220 403-279-0606	Pre Reg Mar 19	No/No
62-15-006	18-Apr-15	Calgary Winter	Singles	Dianne Beck Calgary Club	403-236-8220 403-279-0606	Pre Reg Apr 13	No/No
62-15-007	15-May-15	Memorial Classic	Singles	Dianne Beck	403-236-8220	Pre Reg By	Yes/TBA $7 / $10
62-15-008	16-May-15	2 Separate days	Singles	Calgary Club	403-279-0606	11-May-15	
62-15-009	23-May-15	Out West 2000	Singles	Gordon Befus	403-746-3153	9:00 AM	Yes / Yes Free
	24-May-15	Arbutus	Doubles			10:00 AM	
62-15-010	6-Jun-15	Red Deer Open	Singles	Kay Born	403-396-1803	9:00 AM	Yes / Yes Free
	7-Jun-15	Red Deer Open	Doubles	Margaret Grahn	403-347-2087	10:00 AM	
62-15-011	13-Jun-15	Lougheed Open	Singles	Hugh Derraugh	780-386-3772	9:00 AM	Yes / Yes Free
62-15-012	14-Jun-15	Lougheed Open	Singles			10:00 AM	
62-15-013	13-Jun-15	Wanham Plowing Match	Singles	Bud Sather	780-694-3927	9:30 AM	TBA
62-15-015	27-Jun-15	Provincials	2 Day	Dianne Beck Calgary Club	403-236-8220 403-279-0606	Pre Reg By	Yes/TBA $7 / $10
	28-Jun-15	at Calgary	Tournament	See entry form for details		22-Jun-15	
	4-Jul-15	Western Classic	2 Day	Alice Boschman		Pre Reg By	Yes / TBA
	5-Jul-15	Prince George, BC	Tournament	See entry form for details		TBA	
62-15-016	11-Jul-15	Cochrane Open	Singles	Henry Veldhuis	403-932-2097	9:00 AM	Yes / No Free
	12-Jul-15	Cochrane Open	Doubles			10:00 AM	
	13-Jul-15	World Championsips	2 week	More information to follow		Pre Reg	On Site

	25-Jul-15	*Topeka, Kansas*	*Tournament*	*See entry form for details*		*TBA*	*Power*
62-15-017	*18-Jul-15*	*Ponoka Open*	*Singles*	*Noel Petersen*	*403-783-6901*	*9:00 AM*	*Yes / Yes Free*
	19-Jul-15	*Ponoka Open*	*Doubles*			*10:00 AM*	
62-15-018	*1-Aug-15*	*Wetaskiwin*	*Singles*	*Cindy Ekkel*	*780-352-5455*	*9:00 AM*	*Yes / Yes $20 - $30*
	2-Aug-14		*Singles*			*10:00 AM*	
62-15-019	*8-Aug-15*	*Bentley Open*	*Singles*	*Paul Norvila*	*403-748-2154*	*9:00 AM*	*Yes / Yes $20*
	9-Aug-15	*Bentley Open*	*Doubles*			*10:00 AM*	
	12-Aug-14	*Canadians*	*5 day*	*Dianne Beck*	*403-236-8220*	*Pre Reg*	*Details to follow*
	15-Aug-14	*St. Stephen, NB*	*Tournament*	*See entry form for details*		*TBA*	
62-15-020	*22-Aug-15*	*Alberta Open*	*2 day*	*Dianne Beck*	*403-236-8220*	*Pre Reg*	*Yes / Yes $6*
	23-Aug-15	*Lacombe*	*Tournament*	*See entry form for details*		*17-Aug-14*	
62-15-021	*29-Aug-15*	*Innisfail Open*	*Singles*	*Myrna Kissick*	*403-227-6507*	*9:00 AM*	*Yes / Legion Free*
	30-Aug-15	*Innisfail Open*	*Doubles*			*10:00 AM*	
62-15-022	*12-Sep-15*	*Calgary Open*	*Singles*	*Dianne Beck Calgary Club*	*403-236-8220 403-279-0606*	*Pre Reg By*	*Yes/TBA $7 / $10*
62-15-023	*13-Sep-15*	*Calgary Open*	*Singles*	*Register for one or both days*		*9-Sep-15*	

Dates for major tournaments will be confirmed with entry forms in the spring newsletter.

For any changes or corrections to tournament or contact information please contact the AHPA Statistician, Jane Cordingley at 403-980-9998 or e-mail jmcordingley@hotmail.com

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR TOURNAMENT LISTED, THIS IS BECAUSE YOU DID NOT HAVE IT CONFIRMED AT THE AGM. IF YOUR CLUB WISHES TO HOST A TOURNAMENT, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CLUB REGISTRATION HAS BEEN PAID TO THE SECRETARY, BARB MILLER, AND CONTACT THE STATISTICIAN, JANE CORDINGLEY, TO BOOK YOUR TOURNAMENT. THERE ARE THREE OPEN WEEKENDS THAT YOU MAY HOLD YOUR TOURNAMENT.

DATES AVAILABLE HAVE NOT BEEN POSTED, SO CONSULT A CALENDAR.

Western Canada Classic Team Challenge 2015

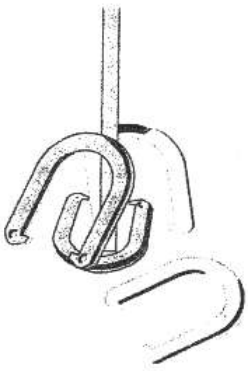
Once again we will be holding the
Western Canada Classic Team Challenge at the
Western Canada Classic in PRINCE GEORGE, BC

It will be held on the Friday Night July 3, 2015
Register by 6:00pm play at 6:30pm

This year the teams will be
BC VS Alberta / Saskatchewan / Manitoba
(unless one team needs more, we will substitute from other Provinces)

Each group of 4 will play 3 games,
40 shoes alternate pitch.

There will be prizes and fun for all.



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PLEASE READ

TRAVEL CLAIM INFORMATION

PLAYERS ONLY

In Province – Memorial, Provincials, Alberta Open

- Travel - Gas **Receipts** required - $250.00 maximum per tournament
- Accommodation - 2 night's hotel - maximum @125.00 per night.
  Receipts required for hotel or RV parking.

Out of Province – Western Canada Classic
Canadian Championships
World Horseshoe Pitching Championships

Travel itinerary for all out of province tournaments must be submitted to Mary Holley by May 17, 2015,
All must have the following information:

A. Travel
- Air - airline, flight number, date and time of departure and return, cost of ticket.
- Driving - time of departure, overnight stops, time of arrival and return - estimated cost
- of fuel. Please include car rental if applicable.

B. Accommodation
- Hotel - Hotel name if possible, based on double occupancy estimated cost.
- Or RV Parking estimated cost.

C. Schedule
- What are you doing when not scheduled to play; ie: practice, score keep or judge.

For all out of province travel, you must have the following:
1. Completed claim form.
2. All receipts for travel (gas or airline) accommodation (hotel or RV parking), food.

Reimbursement will be based on percentage approved by gaming. Claim forms will be given to player after attending each tournament.

Forms will be available on line and at tournaments

Claim forms must be returned to Mary Holley prior to August 24, 2015, for 2015 tournaments, Alberta Open by August 30, 2015