

Nor-Cal News & Views

Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association website address is: <http://www.nchpa.com>

Secretary/Treasurer

Well we are already half way through our pitching season the rain has stopped, the heat has arrived. It's great to see the old and new smiling faces on the courts.

If you haven't paid your 2017 dues yet, please get that done so your tournaments can be counted for the State, Doubles and NorCal events. Those big tournaments always sneak up on us quickly. Please remember you need to have pitched in 3 Sanctioned tournaments to enter the State Championships and 3 Nor Cal tournaments to enter the Nor Cal Tournament. The Doubles doesn't require a minimum; this is a new event so we are looking forward to a lot of fun and competition.

It's always exciting when we host the State tournament—that happens this year at Stockton Courts. (see entry form this issue) We plan to have newly designed trophies for you to win, along with newly designed state shirts for sale at the venue plus, plus adults can win a little cash too! We have a new trophy shop and the owners Bobby and Leslie Conklin (Marin Trophies & Treasures) are working together and with us to make things great. If you need your event plates in a timely fashion call them at (415) 897-8055. If you haven't already sponsored a trophy (sponsor form in this issue) please think about doing so. Thanks and see you at the courts. **Gail Sluys**

1st Vice President

Time is getting short for the few of us that are going to the world tournament in Utah. We've been getting fair weather to brush up on our percentages. And going to our tournaments, it's exciting to see that some of the NCHPA clubs are getting more participants, compared to the first part of the season.

I've also notice that we are getting new members. This is great, but they should be reminded after a couple of tournaments, they should be wearing a shirt with their name and club printed on it. The new people should be informed of the basic rules, no alcohol or smoking inside the pitching area, prepare

your pit for the next game, and always be courteous.

I think our bad weather is over, now it's the other, (hot weather)?

At the start of each game add water and turn your pits. If you're looking for a great location for exceptional clay pits, you should make a point of pitching at Forebay Park (good job, Rick Eddy).

I've enjoyed many years of service as; 3rd and now 1st VP. of the NCHPA Officers. Good pitching!

John Barney

4th VP

As I said in my last article, 2017 is rolling along at an unbelievably rapid rate!!!! I'm not sure if it is just because of my age or if it's the way of life in this century – even the centuries are fleeting by! We are coming to the end of June and looking forward to the many activities that beckon us this summer and Fall:

* Tournaments in Half Moon Bay, Fortuna, Santa Rosa, Turlock, Vallejo & Indian Valley AND the

World Tournament in St. George Utah -all in July!

• August 1 is the deadline to sign up for the State Championships on Labor Day in September. August is also the month for the money tournament in Fortuna as well as the walking doubles in Half Moon Bay and tournaments in lots of cool northern California clubs. So check your schedule and load up your shoes and keep busy.

• September begins with the State Championships hosted by the NCHPA and includes deadlines for NCHPA Doubles Tournament, NCHPA Championships and Hall of Fame and Scorekeeper nominations.

September also includes lots of choices for pitching around the Northern part of our state.

• Pitching opportunities continue into October, November and December and don't forget our

annual meeting on November 11th in Sacramento.

Keep pitching and keep traveling, it means you are still alive and well! And as I said in my last article "If you have ideas or concerns you would like to share about anything horseshoe related, contact one of your officers and let them know. Our contact information is on the front of the 2017 Schedule!"

Blessings to you all and hope to see you soon,.
Lorena Tournour

5th Vice President

I have sent out 54 New Member Packets to date for 2017. We are on a pace to have more new members than last year, which is great! Sonoma leads the way with 8 new members, Turlock has added 7, Madera 6, Sacramento 5, Ukiah Valley 4, San Francisco, San Jose, Seaside, Tuolumne, and Vallejo have each increased membership by 3. Keep up the efforts to grow NorCal Horseshoes! With the summer picnic season upon us, a lot of people will be pitching horseshoes in back yards and at gatherings of friends and family, discovering or rediscovering how much fun horseshoe pitching can be. These potential NCHPA members will be ripe and ready to get more involved in organized horseshoes....we should be ready to tap into that interested picnic pitcher. Best of luck to our Northern California Horseshoe Heroes who are representing us in St. George at the World Tournament. During the tournament you can go to the NHPA website www.horseshoepitching.com and follow all of your favorites. Results are posted each day, there is a "Daily Shoe" newspaper that is published on line many days which allows you to keep up with the goings on at the tournament, and you can watch the action streaming live each day on the website....it is the next best thing to being there! **George Davis**

Regional Director

Welcome to an issue of FORMS & FLYERS. This is vital information that all members need to know though and we felt it important to include some of the forms again.

*The **California State Championships** is hosted by us this year let's make this a huge event for Stockton.*

*The NCHPA is going to host a **Doubles Championship** for the first time.*

*Your **NCHPA Hall of Fame** nomination form is here. Fill one out for someone with 10 or more years of membership.*

*For only the second time in their existence the Pro-Tour now known as the **The National Horseshoe Tour** will host a tournament in the Western States. See their flyer here also.*

*The **NCHPA Championships** will be in Vallejo this year.*

*The **Trophy Sponsorship** form is here for you to use. It benefits the NCHPA greatly with any of you assisting in the sponsorship of a State Championship Trophy.*

With the rough winter we had let's all make certain that our courts are in good shape. Be certain your stakes have not broken loose or are standing straight up, or have sunk down to 8 inches high. Look closely at your walkways to make certain you do not have trip hazards. In general most facilities are in pretty good shape, but a few need a bit of work. Round up a work part and let's fix what's wrong. **Casey Sluys**



NCHPA CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

October ^{7th and 8th}

(One or Two Days of Pitching depending on number of Entries)



HOST CLUB – Vallejo Horseshoe Cub

PRE-REGISTER - \$ PRIZE MONEY & PLAQUES

ENTRY DEADLINE POSTMARKED September 23, 2017

Participants must have pitched in (3) NCHPA sanctioned tournaments before September 23, 2017. **New members** who joined after August 1, 2017 and **Junior/ Cadet** Entrants need a minimum of one (1) NCHPA sanctioned tournament before September 23, 2017.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE \$20.00 FOR ADULTS NO CHARGE FOR JUNIORS OR CADETS

Mail Entries to: Gail Sluys 1721 San Ramon Way Santa Rosa, CA. 95409

NO EXCEPTIONS TO NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS WILL BE MADE.

NO REFUNDS AFTER SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED.

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Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address _____

City _____

NCHPA CARD # _____ Birth Date: _____

Phone # _____

Please circle the Group you are entering.

OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	ELDERS MEN	JUNIOR GIRL/BOY
CADET 12 & UNDER (20 ft.)		SR.MEN	SR.WOMEN

***SENIOR GROUPS NOT HAVING A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS WILL BE MIXED
WITH OPEN CLASSES.**

ENTRY FEE \$20.00 \$ _____



NCHPA

HOSTS; SHASTA/WILLOWS CLUB-DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS/PRE-REGISTER BY SEPT. 14. 2017

\$40.00 per team (due with your entry) Scorekeepers fee \$2.00 per game...No refunds after the deadline date. Pick a partner from any NCHPA club....Group A % cap is 75% Group B is 55% cap, Group C 35% cap. These are championships...No handicapping. Get as close to the cap in your group as you can. Pick a reliable partner that will be sure to show up, so you can pitch!

AWARDS and MONEY In each group—Send entry fees To Linda Hoelscher 24334 Hoag Rd. Corning, Ca. 96021-9608 Phone # 1-530 -824-1392

Free RV dry camping a the courts/ Motel 6 # 888-673-2059/ Super 8 #888-675-8872/Rolling Hills Casino Free Breakfast buffet with stay –The Lodge #530-824-3220/ The Inn #530-824-8300/ RV Park #530-528-3586 all At Rolling Hills Casino/ Best Western #888-724-6413/ Holiday Inn & Suites # 888-734-8507/ Baymont Inn & Suites # 888-945-3972 / Willows RV park #888-435-8237

COME OUT AND PLAY. PROMISES TO BE A FUN AND DIFFERENT TOURNEY

SEE YOU AT THE COURTS ON SEPTEMBER 23RD and 24th

Players A.....%.....Club.....Contact= E-mail or phone.....

Player B.....%.....Club.....Contact=e-mail or phone.....

FORTUNA MONEY TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 12TH&13TH

\$30.00 dollar entry fee, due when you pre-register, Deadline AUGUST 5TH

Equal payout in all groups, surprise money in each group every day, START-TIME 9:00 EA. DAY

/FREE /R/V PARKING, TENTS AVAILABLE, BEAR RIVER CASINO AND HOTEL 5 MIN from the courts.

Please call ahead to reserve your tent (only 8)

Friday fun doubles tournament starting at around 1:00, Fri. Dinner provided by Fortuna Club, Lunch provided on Sunday

LOTS OF RAFFLE PRIZES

COME ON UP AND ENJOY THE COOL WEATHER AND

Contact: Sharon or Bill Paddock

707-443-1913 or e-mail spaddock1024@gmail.com

Name: Club

Contact # or email address

Entries to; Sharon Paddock, 1024 Tim Mullen Rd.

Kneeland, Calif, 95549

CLUBS

San Jose

San Jose held its first tournaments of 2017 in April and May. The Memorial Tournament on Sat. Apr. 22 was the lightest turnout I have seen for a Saturday tournament. We had 1 class of 7 with Tim Saunders being the only non San Jose pitcher. The Stockton tournament that day was much better

attended and I think that left us out to dry. :(The Leon Moore Tournament the next day was a little better attended with 2 classes of 8 pitchers each.

Our May tournaments did a little better too with the Russell Zelmar Tournament on Sat. May 20 having 2 classes of 6 and 7 each. The Edward Moore Tournament on Sun. May 21 had the extra draw of Edward Moore doubling the prize money and we had 3, 8 man classes. All in all the tournaments were fun and our pot luck meals after the pitching were great as usual.

Early in June our club equipment storage building was broken into, graffiti painted on 2 sides, and shovels canopies, and trash cans stolen. I suspect we are not the only club to have this happen to them. What do other clubs do to deter break ins and graffiti?

Please be sure and join us for our Sep. 30 and Oct. 1 tournaments. Best of luck in your pitching and especially good luck to all the pitchers attending the World Tournament in July in St. George, Utah. *Mike Anderson*

Stockton

Celebrating the Past and Looking Forward to the Future

By George Davis, Stockton Horseshoe Club

Last month the Stockton Club held the Joe and Millie Schultz tournament. I've often said if we only held one tournament a year, it would be named in honor of Joe and Millie, considering all they have done for Stockton and Northern California Horseshoes. The "Joe and Millie" tournament always gives one pause to think of the "glory days" of Stockton Horseshoes, to remember the old club members, the great pitchers that have pitched on the Stockton Courts including Walter Ray, Jesse Gonzalez, Don Titcomb, Gerry Schneider, Ron Simmons, John Walker, Rick Bermingham, and Marcus Santillana. "Joe's Tournament", as Millie calls it, is always a day of nostalgia, remembering the club's founding, a day of celebrating the PAST. It turned out, however, that the day's celebration was not just about the PAST, but also about the FUTURE!! The FUTURE arrived in the presence of the smallest pitcher at the tournament that day, and the youngest. The FUTURE was brought to Louis Park by his family, his mom and dad.

The FUTURE was present in 7 year old Hastiin Begaye. He seemed like a friendly, polite little guy, so Joe Summers and I marked off the 20 foot Cadet Foul line for him on the courts he would play. He had an entry average 43 %....not bad for a Cadet we thought....we had no idea! Hastiin turned out to be a

miniature ringer machine!! He was joyful, energetic....he threw a sweet flip with "American" horseshoes....he threw ringers with happiness, seemingly without a thought or care in the world. (they say 1976 World Champion Carl Steinfeldt designed the American horseshoe....he would have loved to watch the Hastiin ringer show!) His first game was against Delia Garza....a sweet, motherly woman.....a nice first game for the youngster.....he threw a 47.5 at the nice lady, and beat her by ten points....oh well, Delia was just warming up. Next, Hastiin played Mike Hammer, the top 40-footer in the tournament.....surely Mike could handle this youngster...he's a teacher! Hastiin dropped a 62-five bomb on Mike, and beat him by 45 points.....oh my!! Casey and Gail Sluys were at the tournament, and about that time Casey turned to Gail and said, "who does he remind you of?...and Gail without taking her eyes away from another Hastiin ringer, and with a slight smile said, "just like Travis." Bill Faler was next up for young Mr. Begaye...Bill came in to the tournament at 52.5%, number one in the group....surely the relaxed old veteran would stop this kid. Bill tossed 50% at Hastiin....Hastiin threw a 57-five back at him! Next up was a heartwarming sight...this was the perfect example of how ours is a lifetime sport....7 year old Hastiin against 84 year old NCHPA Hall of Famer Don Kies....where but in horseshoes could you find competitors with a 77 year old age difference? I think Don must have put the old "Kies Freeze" on him....slowing the 7 year olds game down to an 84 year olds pace! The cagey old pitcher's strategy gave him a two ringer victory margin over Hastiin who threw his

tournament low of 40%. Hastiin bounced back, throwing a whole lot of “Motel 6s” at Turlock’s Ken Weir, and although K-Dub tried to “leave the light on”, the youngster hit him with a 47-five, and put his lights out with a 25 point loss! Next it was my turn....hey, I was undefeated at that point....Hastiinn had a loss....I had thrown a 60% game, and a 62.5 % game that day....all I have to do is stay cool and beat the kid and win the tournament. As Waylon would say.....Wrong!! Hastiin lit into me.....at 20 shoes he was pitching 70 %, and I folded like a beach chair. When the smoke cleared the lad had thrown a 57-five at me, and I couldn’t answer the bell!....and I thought that this was supposed to be an easy game from 30 feet! Mercifully, we had determined that there would be no playoff games that day....otherwise he would have probably humiliated me again! Hastiin’s 52% percent for the day gave him the tournament win. Actually that was the most fun I have ever had losing a game! I never enjoyed taking a beating any more than that! Hastiin is a great young man, with a real future in this game. He has such a great little spirit, it was a joy to compete with him. I think everyone at the tournament that day enjoyed watching him pitch, knowing that they were witnessing something special! After the tournament I told Hastiin’s Dad, Gavin, what a great kid he had for a son. Gavin said it was because he had such a great Mom. Hastiin’s Mom, Bobie, watched the tournament from a courtside shade tree with Hastiin’s 5 and 3 year old brothers.

Hastiin and his family come from Auberry, a small town in Fresno County, 40 miles NE of Madera, where they belong to the Madera Horseshoe Club. Harlen and Sharon Rippetoe call Hastiin the “Pride of the Madera Club”, and rightly so! Hastiin plays baseball, basketball, and soccer, and is a star in all of them. He’s a good

student, and his Dad say he is known as a kind and helpful classmate. Hastiin started pitching horseshoes when he was three years old from 10 feet, and he made ringers! The Begayes are a horseshoe family. Mom, Bobie qualified at 49 %, Dad Gavin is at 32%. The Begayes pitch as a family, regularly holding family tournaments in their backyard pits, which can even include Gavin’s mom, who occasionally wins the tournament! Gavin laughs that he will look outside on a 100 degree day, and there is Hastiin and his brother pitching horseshoes in the heat. The sky seems to be the limit for Hastiin’s horseshoe pitching future, whose first NHPA tournament game was 58%! Hastiin looks forward to competing in the California State Tournament in the Cadet division in Stockton over Labor Day. He was too late to get into the World Tournament in St. George, but the family plans to go to Utah where Hastiin hopes to pitch as a Pacer in the Cadet Division....what a great experience that will be for the Begayes!

Last weekend, Hastiin had the chance to pitch against 6-time Men’s State Champion and NCHPA Hall of Famer Rick Bermingham. In their game, they both pitched 56 % ringers, and both of them enjoyed the game very much. I spoke with Rick tonight and he went on about Hastiin, calling him a gifted young pitcher...something special! Rick said that Hastiin has what it takes if he will stay with it.....saying in his 35 years of horseshoe pitching he hasn’t seen a young pitcher come along with this much talent! Rick also said that Hastiin brought to mind Walter Ray Williams, Jr., who won his first State Junior Title in 1970 at age 10, and his first World Junior Title in 1971 at age 11. At age 7, Hastiin certainly has a bright future! What a great kid, from a great family, and what a great thing for the FUTURE of Horseshoe Pitching! *George Davis*

Please mark your calendars?

The deadlines for submitting articles are: Mar.15, June 15, Sept. 15, & Dec. 15.

Support the NHPF by using the donate button on the website at:
<http://www.nhpf.info>

Shasta/Willows

It's time to start thinking about the NCHPA Doubles tournament being hosted by the Shasta/ Willows horseshoe club being held on Sept. 23rd and 24th in Willows. Make sure you keep that date open and search for a dependable partner to join you in the fun. Please keep your eyes open for the flyer in this issue. Here are a list of Hotels and RV's parks with phone numbers for you to use in making your reservations. There is dry camping at the courts no hookups. Rolling Hills Casino has two hotels and a RV park with your stay here you get a free breakfast buffet. The Lodge 530-824-3220 The Inn 530-824-8300 RV park 530-528-3586 full hookups. Willows RV park 888-435-8237. Hotels in the Willows area Holiday Inn & suites 888-734-8507. Baymont Inn & suites 888-945-3972. Motel 6 888-673-2059. Super Eight 888-675-8872. Best Western Inn 888-724-6413. I'm happy to say that Edwina has arranged for a Taco truck to come to the courts both days from noon until two o'clock. This wagon usually does not travel but, they will do this special weekend. The truck will accept CASH only and will offer Chicken, Beef and or Carnitas tacos for \$2.99 each or Burritos for \$7.99 each. If possible the Taco truck would like to have a head count so perhaps you can let me know if you plan on ordering from them when you send in your entry form to Linda, thanks .

Also remember deadline for this tournament is Sept. 14th and make checks payable to Shasta/Willows horseshoe club. Hope to see many of you in Willows.

On another note deadline for the Hall of Fame nominees is Sept. 14th also. Send your nominees name with form and any other information to me. The form is in this issue and it's also online.

Good Luck to all of the California pitchers who are attending the World Tournament. We have four from our club Robert Sr. & Jr. Gillett and Gary Dillon and Larry King.

We are saddened by the loss of our good friend Audrey Winters. She was such a sweet lady with a wonderful smile. Audrey you will be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gloria Begay who is going through some hard times right now. Gloria we hope you are getting your strength back and hopefully you will be at the Indian Valley tournament next month. We miss seeing you and it's just not the same without you. *Linda Hoelscher*

Fortuna

Pitching season comes late to Fortuna but so far we have been fortunate not to have trees fall in our courts or have them flooded. Some of the other clubs have had these problems and it takes a lot work for them to recover.

This is especially true where the club members seem to be a lot older than when Sharon and I started pitching in the 1970's. If your club experiences a situation and it looks overwhelming have Casey or Gail put out a message and people from other clubs might be able to give your club a hand. There are a few members that might be able to bring a small tractor with a loader and backhoe or other equipment that would be a big help. Fortuna has our big money tournament coming up on Aug. 12 and 13, 2017. If you have not made one of these tournaments you are missing something different. We roll out the red carpet for you. First our temperature is mild, should be in the mid seventies to eighty in August. We set up tent camping with double wide air mattress for pitchers, we have about eight or nine, all you need to do is call Sharon or Bill (707) 443-1913 and have one reserved for you, just bring a pillow and blankets, fog can come in at night, so bring a couple more blankets than you think you will need. Our courts allow RV's and travel trailers to park free of charge, no hook ups. Friday afternoon we are having a fun doubles tournament starting at 1:00. Friday night between 6:00 and 7:00 we feed you at the courts, all food and drink is free. Some pitchers show up as early as Thursday and leave as late as Monday, which is fine with the park. We set up a camp fire in the evening for everyone to sit around in the evening, last one up gets to put it out. In the mornings when you get up there will be donuts and coffee. Lunch Sunday at noon. See the flyer that we have asked Casey to post for the tournament or call Sharon. *Bill Paddock and Blair Rowley.*

Sonoma County (Santa Rosa)

This Sunday is the **Paul Machado Hawaiian Special** at our club. We will have food (for a donation) on hand and it will be with an Hawaiian theme. Come over Sunday and "get leid", you will all receive a lei. Please be certain to wear an Hawaiian shirt to pitch in. This ought to be a fun time! The man who this tournament is named after will be the only pitching representative at this year's WT from our club. For the first time in 13 years Travis won't be pitching in the WT, but in keeping with the Hawaiian theme, he's spending some time in Hawaii doing a bit of training right now. I'll fill you in Sunday.

August 19 will be our **Scorekeepers Special \$1.00.**

That means that all scorekeepers will receive \$.50 from each player plus \$.50 from our club thereby earning you \$1.00 per player per game. Then on Oct. 15 is the one you've been waiting for the **Mystery \$ Open**, where you receive an envelope with cash and for each game you lose you give your opponent 1/2 the money in the envelope. Each envelope will have cash in it that will be

able to be divided in 1/2 at least 7 times. Great fun just ask anyone that's played it. *Casey Sluys*

Half Moon Bay

The progress on our courts is going well. We will have 8 courts completed, that will have all pitching platforms cemented, just in time for our July 1st & 2nd tournaments. As we start to improve the next 8 courts, the next three courts will include pitching platforms for Cadets. I would like to thank Alex & Richard "Pops" Voskes, Jim Sample, Pat McGowan, Bill Terry & the NHPF for all their hard work & generosity.

Our club will be sending 9 members or associates to the World Tournament. Good Luck to all!

I would like to announce, that after July 10th, I will no longer be a club distributor selling Horseshoes and game related items. The NHPA has decided to terminate the NHPA Game Related Sales after the World Tournament. They have been my distributor. This was a fundraiser operation for our club to help improve our courts and to help our members from Northern California acquire Horseshoes and game related items. When I am informed on reasonable sites to buy horseshoes, I will



Horseshoe Pitching is Good for the Heart *George Davis*

post them on our club website and also in future News & Views. *Rick Della Santina*

Ukiah

Ukiah is HOT! It reached 106 this week so we are going to find some nice cool tournaments on the coast or in the northern part of this great state and try to keep moving and keep pitching. We finished our 2017 tournaments before the heat moved in - we had some good ones, hope you were able to join us, if not we missed you and you missed a good time. Check out the NCHPA website for tournament results and other valuable information and send in your suggestions for improvements or enhancements

to the site. Our pitchers are looking forward to all of the activities I mentioned in my VP article and we hope to reunite with good friends and fellow pitchers at one or more of those tournaments. We would also like to say thank you to all of you who traveled this year to our neck of the woods. We can't exist if no one attends our tournaments, so if you came last year, thank you and if you didn't make it last year, try to join us in 2018 because we need you and we will be very happy and welcoming. God bless you all. *-Lorena Tournour*

2017 California State Championships

Sponsor: Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NCHPA)

Host Club: Stockton Horseshoe Club 2-4 September 2017

Louis Park 3121 Monte Diablo Ave Stockton, CA

NHPA #: _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Birth Date: _____ E-Mail: _____

How do you want your pitching schedule sent? Please circle one: *E-Mail - US Postal Service*

Select Your Entry Division (Please circle one)

Open Men (full distance) - Sr. Men (60+full distance.) - Elders or Med Exempt (short distance)

Open Women - Sr Women (60+) - Jr. Boys - Jr. Girls - Cadets 12 & under (20ft)

PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby, waive, release and forever discharge the Northern CA 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 California State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. In addition it is understood that the NCHPA has sole rights to any and all pictures and/or articles for publication.

SIGNED: _____ DATE _____

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(Keep this section for future reference – Calif. State Championships, Stockton, 2-4 September 2017)

Adult entrants **MUST** have participated in at least 3 sanctioned California tournaments during the 12 months prior to the below entry deadline date; for junior entrants, at least 1 sanctioned California tournament.

For a division with less than six entries, the tournament committee reserves the right to combine the division with another division with the same pitching distance.

Entrants must wear shirts with their name professionally printed on the back; do not rely on purchased shirts at the tournament because the vendor cannot guarantee timely deliveries.

Entry fee is **\$40.00** for adults and **FREE** for juniors and cadets; no refunds after the entry deadline date.

Entry deadline date (or post mark date): **1 August 2017** (Late entries require an additional **\$10** entry fee and will be used on a standby basis only.)

Make checks payable to: **NCHPA**

Send entries to: Gail Sluys 1721 San Ramon Wy Santa Rosa CA 95409 (707-538-3128 nchpagail@gmail.com)

If you must drop out, please immediately **notify** Gail Sluys (707-538-3128 nchpagail@gmail.com).

Hall of Fame Nomination

Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association

Any member in good standing may nominate any NCHPA member for consideration to be inducted into the NCHPA Hall of Fame. Nominees must have ten years of consecutive membership and may be nominated as a Pitcher or Promoter.

This form must accompany any and all supporting documentation concerning your nomination. Tell us all you can about the person that you are nominating so as to assist the selection committee in considering your nomination for induction. You may use as many additional pages as needed for you to justify why your nominated person should qualify for induction. All submitted documentation must be type written to be considered. Provide copies as materials will not be returned.

Return form: Linda Hoelscher: 24334 Hoag Road, Corning CA 96021 (530) 824-1392, linal74@aol.com

Nominee Name:
Number of Years as NCHPA Member:
Nominated By:
Nominated as a Pitcher or Promoter:

Highlights of Pitching Career

Tournaments Won	Where	Date	Average

NCHPA or Club Offices Held

Office Held	Where	Date

Provide Examples of Promotional Efforts use additional sheet of paper



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California State Horseshoe

Pitching Championships 2017

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All sponsors names will appear in the Nor-Cal News & Views.....Thank you for helping out!

Make checks payable to: NCHPA.

Mail to: Gail Sluys 1721 San Ramon Way Santa Rosa 95409

Group: _____

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If your choice is taken, I will assign another group.

Name on Trophy _____

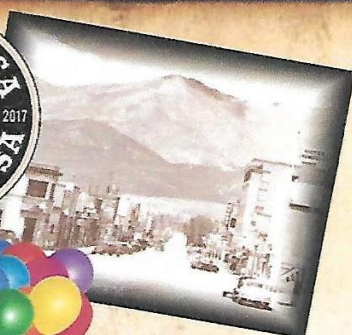
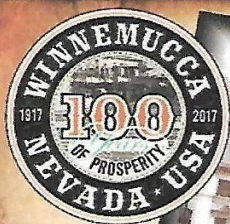
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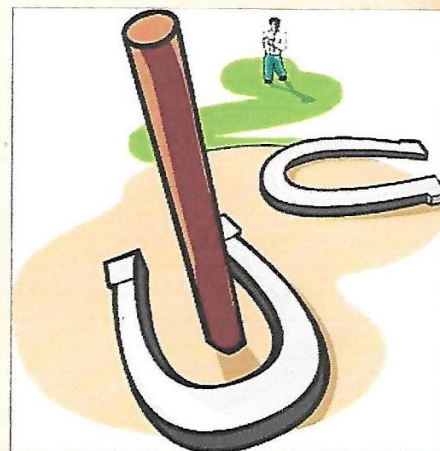
August 12th - Everyone is invited to join in on a fun day of open, non-sanctioned, indoor horseshoe pitching on world-style clay pits. Register at the door beginning at 9 a.m. Tournament starts at 10 a.m. \$10/person entry fee. CASH PRIZES. For more information visit winnemucca.com or call Elaine Perry 775-674-0463.

NHPA Sanctioned Horseshoe Pitching

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