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IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS' ASSOCIATION

FOUR DEAD

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GET YOUR 2000 NHPA CARD TODAY
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IDAHO TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

APRIL	ED FIX MEMORIAL	BOISE	S
MAY	ALEC & KAY LEIGH FUNDRAISER	POCATELLO	NS
MAY 21, SUN	WORLD ENTRIES CLOSE	BISMARCK, N.D.	
May 27, Sat	ELMER CURRIE CLASSIC	COUR D' ALENE	S
JUNE 3, SAT	THOMPSON BRO. MEMORIAL	CALDWELL, ID	S
JUNE 3, SAT	STORMIN' NORMAN MEMORIAL	KELLOGG, ID	NS
? > JUNE 10, SAT	GATE CITY OPEN	POCATELLO	S
JUNE 11, SAT	JEROME SPRING FLING	TWIN FALLS	NS
JUNE 10 & 11	TWIN SPIN	TWIN FALLS	S
✓ > JUNE 17 & 18	OREGON OPEN	HERMISTON, OR	NS
JUNE 24, SAT	BILL STEWART MEMORIAL	FAIRFIELD, ID	NS
JULY 1, SAT	LOUIE PIVA MEMORIAL	CHALLIS, ID	NS
JULY 4, TUES.	PORTNEUS OPEN	POCATELLO	NS
JULY 7, FRIDAY	INDEPENDENCE DAY	CALDWELL	NS
JULY 8, SAT	GOLF SCRAMBLE	BOISE, ID	S
> JULY 9, SUN	DAVE'S WOODWORK OPEN	BOISE, ID	S
JULY 9, SUN	BOISE CLASSIC	BOISE, ID	S
? > JULY 15, SAT	COUR D' ALENE OPEN	COUR D' ALENE	S
JULY 31-AUG 12	WARREN STUTZMAN MEMORIAL	RUPERT, ID	S
→ JULY 22 & 23	WORLD	BISMARCK, N.D	S
JULY 29, SAT	BOISE INVITATIONAL	BOISE	S
AUGUST 5, SAT	RALPH WARTHEN CLASSIC	CALDWELL, ID	S
AUGUST 6, SUN	SALMON RIVER OPEN	SALMON, ID	S
> AUGUST 12 & 13	CHALLIS OPEN	SALMON, ID	S
> AUGUST 12 & 13	SILVER VALLEY CLASSIC	KELLOGG, ID	S
> AUGUST 19, SAT	IDAHO STATE DOUBLES	RUPERT, ID	S
> AUGUST 25, 26, & 27	LAST CHANCE THROW 1 & 2	POCATELLO, ID	S
SEPT. 7, THURS.	IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP	CALDWELL, ID	NS
SEPTEMBER	BLACKFOOT FAIRGROUND	BLACKFOOT	S
SEPT. 23, SAT	DESERT RAZE ROUNDUP	ANNOUNCE @ LATER DATE	S
	FALL ROUNDUP	BOISE, ID	S

S > 2nd HDCP.
 S - \$25.00
 S > 3rd BOTH
 S > 2nd in playoff

Aug 15
 TF BUS
 meet.

YOU MUST REGISTER BY THURSDAY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT

BOISE	DAVE SPEER	4319 KOOTENAI, 83705	342-5190
CALDWELL	JOE CAMPEL	3304 S. ILLINOIS, 83605	454-3907
CALDWELL	JIM COBA	1910 DEARBORN, 83605	459-0440
CALDWELL	GENE TARE	BOX 68, WILDER, 83676	482-6853
CHALLIS	LEON JOHN	BOX 856, 83226	879-2440
COUR D' ALENE	TIM STEPH	BOX 1132, 83814	773-0435
FAIRFIELD	BERLE RIE	BOX 191, 83327	764-2452
INKOM	DON MOSE	543 MAIN ST, 83245	775-3643
JACKPOT	HARRY CH	952 LAVINA AVE., 83301	733-2156
JEROME	HENRY RE	320N200W, 83338	324-2201
POCATELLO	CHESTER V	TWORTH 157 ROOSVELT, 83201	478-4586
RUPERT	BONNIE ST	MAN 570N 300W, 83350	532-4452
RUPERT	BUCK & SU	LKER 300N 570E, 83350	436-6231
SALMON	LYNN JOH	N HC 62, BOX 31, 83467	894-2484
TWIN FALLS	HARRY CH	952 LAVINA, 83301	733-2156
HERMISTON	RICK REBM	RT.5, BOX 5247,	(541)567-8560

GARY OPPER 362-2059 H
 375-7474 W

The Jackpot tournaments will be held but will let everyone know @ a later date.

See you on the courts.
Harry E. Chapin

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DUTCH HANDICAP CHART:

50 shoes is whatever the percentage spread between the two pitchers.

40 shoes:

30% = 24

29% = 23

28% = 22

27% = 22

26% = 21

25% = 20

24% = 19

23% = 18

22% = 18

21% = 17

20% = 16

19% = 15

18% = 14

17% = 14

16% = 13

15% = 12

14% = 11

13% = 10

12% = 10

11% = 9

10% = 8

9% = 7

8% = 6

7% = 6

6% = 5

5% = 4

4% = 3

3% = 2

2% = 2

1% = 1

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Ed Fix Memorial:

***Sat, April 29th**

***Julia Davis Park**

***\$11.00 entry fee**

***9:30 AM start time**

***Mixed classes with handicap using alternate pitch rule**

***Refreshments**

***Sanction**

DAVID SPEARS

(208) 342-5190

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Alec & Kay Leigh

Fund-raiser:

***May 6, Sat**

***Blind draw dbl.**

***\$11.00 entry fee**

***10 AM start time**

*** Non Sanction**

***Lunch included in entry fee**

Chester Whitworth

478-4586

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Elmer Currie Classic

*** May 21, Sunday**

*** 9 AM start time**

*** \$11.00 entry fee**

*** possible mixed classes**

*** Refreshments**

(coffee & pop)

Tim Stephens

773-0435

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Stormin' Norman

Memorial:

***June 3, Sat**

*** \$11.00 entry fee**

*** Sanction singles**

*** In Memory of Norm**

Watson

*** If there is enough**

pitchers, separate

30' & 40' classes

will be held: if not

they will be mixed and handicapped.

***No charge for Jr.**

*** Sign Up- Thursday,**

***8:30AM check in**

*** Saturday: pitching**

begin @ 9AM

*** Concession**

refreshment will

be available

June 1st, by

calling Vicki

McEnany (682-3819)

Don Heidt (556-0406)

Ken Ives (786-0851)

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Gate City Open

***June 3, 2000**

***Non-Sanction**

***Singles**

*** 10 AM start time**

***\$11.00 entry fee**

Chester Whitworth

478-4586

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Portneus Open

*** July 1st, 2000**

***10 AM start time**

*** \$11.00 entry fee**

*** Sanction**

Chester Whitworth

478-4586

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Golf Scramble

***Friday, July 7th**

***Time & place is yet**

to be determined.

If you wish to play

please call @ least

2 weeks in advance

so a place & time

can be scheduled.

***David Spears**

342-5190

Coeur d' Alene Open

- * July 9, Sun
 - * 9 AM start time
 - * \$11.00 entry fee
 - *Possibly mixed classes
 - * Refreshments
- Tim Stephens
773-0435

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Dave's Woodworks Open (with added money)

- *Sat. July 8th
- * Julia Davis Park
- * \$20.00 entry fee
- * 50 cents for scorekeeper/game
- * 9AM start time
- * Refreshments with lunch in the afternoon
- * 40' & 30' classes
- * Payout to all players
- * Raffles

David Spears
342-5190

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Boise Classic

- * Sun. July 9th
- * Julia Davis Park
- * \$11.00 entry fee
- * 9 AM start time
- * Refreshments in the morning
- * Classes may be mixed

David Spears
342-5190

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Boise Invitational (Invite Only)

- * July 22 & 23

* Julia Davis Park
Gary Oppen
362-2059 home
375-7474 work

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The Silver Valley Classic:

- *Aug. 12th
- *Sanctioned Singles
- *30' & 40' classes will be separate if enough entries or possibly handicapped

* \$11.00 entry fee/adults

* No charge Jr.

* 8:30 AM checkin

*9 AM start time

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Sunday pitching will be walking doubles so that each pitcher may use their own shoes. Partners will be determined as follows:

First 12-16% pitchers will be paired to compose the first class, I. E. # 1 & #16; 2 & 15 and so on down the line. Class II would be the next 12-16 pitchers Paired in the same manner & continuing through as many classes as there are pitchers.

The number of pitchers per class may vary depending

on the number of total entries. So come and get serious on Saturday and let's have fun on Sunday!!!

*Entry fee\$11.00

* Saturday evening we will have a potluck dinner so bring whatever you do best.

* Concession stand will be available both days

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Last Chance Throw #1:

* August 19, 2000

* \$11.00 entry fee

* 9 AM start time

* Sanction

Last Chance Throw #2:

* \$11.00 entry fee

* 3 PM

* Sanction

PRE REGISTRATION BY FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH.

Chester Whitworth
478-4586

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Blackfoot

Fairground Doubles

* Blind draw

* \$11.00 entry fee

* Non- Sanction

* Pre-register by 4th September& entry fee

* 5 PM for drawing of partners

* Start pitching 6 PM.
Don Moser
775-3643
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Fall Roundup

- * Sat. Sept. 23rd
 - * Julia Davis Park
 - * \$11.00 entry fee
 - * 9:30 AM start time
 - * Classes may be mixed
 - * Refreshments
- David Spears
342-5190

Jesse Lyda sent a letter saying that he would like to see everyone try and come up to Kellogg for at least one of their tournaments this year and look at the beautiful new courts.
So Try and make it.
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Note:
I would like to send my condolences to Gary Kollmann who lost his mother just recently. So sorry to hear about your loss.

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I had lunch with Kay Piva about 2 weeks ago and I asked her if it was all right to do a small piece in the 4 dead on Louis.

Louis Piva was taken home on Nov. 19, 1999. He will be remembered by his wife & family as a great husband, father, and grandfather. Louis started pitching horseshoes in 1983. He loved the game of horseshoes for the competitive spirit of the game. Louis was also an avid golfer. He loved to travel with his wife, Kay, brother, Nick and Sister in Law, Janette. Kay and family would like to Thank everyone for the cards and lovely flowers she received at that time.
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The President's Message:

Hello from the city of Trees. Well did everyone make through the holidays okay without stressing the pocket book too much? I was able to for awhile but now it looks as if Uncle Sammy may want some more money from me.

Well the Y2K scare is over now and I am sure that most of us survived it with no problems. The media sure has a way of compounding things don't they?



It is time to start a new season of horseshoe pitching once again. I will be doing what I can do to recruit more people into the sport, how about you? The numbers keep falling and the tournaments seem to be fading a little too. I would like to ask everyone to try and find a new person or somebody that has stepped away from the sport that may be interested in coming back. We need all the members we can get to keep this sport active. This year (I believe) will be a landmark year. This first newsletter will include for the first time a voting ballot. This ballot will include changes for the existing bylaws plus a couple of questions at the end. I ask you to please use your best judgment when making your decision. This voting ballot will give every member a chance to vote. I would like to ask that you mail the

completed ballot to me by no later than July 1st so I will have enough time to review and count the votes, my address will be on the back of the ballot. All proposals will be decided on by a simple majority vote.

I have new 2000 national rules and regulations that will be available at my tournaments. You may also get them by request from our secretary/treasurer Marge Chapin.

Speaking of rules, did you know that all handicap tournaments or handicapped divisions in a tournament are suppose to use an alternate pitch format. I did not know this rule existed until a good friend Ralph Warthen brought it to my attention one day while visiting with him. It is located in the national rules on page 9 under rule #9 (pitching rotation during the game) section C. It states and I quote "Any

game played under any kind of handicap system shall use an alternate pitch format". I will start using this rule on all handicap tournaments that I run from this year forward and I would like to ask all tournament directors to do the same. On the same note we will be introducing this year a single statewide handicap system. This will be the Dutch handicap which is the percentage spread only. I would also like to make one last statement on handicap divisions. It is suggested in the national rules that if a handicap is used in any tournament plat that when a game finishes in a tie that you award the players a 1/2 win and 1/2 loss for that given game. The handicap is not figured in for extra innings. I will be introducing it this year for the first time if needed.

I would like to remind everybody that the World Tournament is close to us again this year (Bismarck, North Dakota). Anybody interested in going may want to plan early. I understand that the scorekeeping dues will be included in the tournament fee. See you on the courts.
Good Pitchen,
David Spears, Pres.

The Boise Horseshoe League begins Thursday, May 5th through Thursday Sept. 7th, 2000. League will be held at Julia Davis Park (next to the tennis courts). Starting time will be at 6:45 PM each Thursday. The cost will be \$5.00 for the first night and \$1.00 every night there after. Please try and arrive at least 15 minutes early so we can start league on time. For futher information please contact:
David Spears
342-5190

Please if you find anything that you would like to see changed for the next 4 dead please put it in writing and send it to me before June 30th...

What do you think of the gas prices, sure going to slow people down on traveling and vacations this year. We can thank our wonderful government again. you government

See you
Linda

Article IV Officers (original bylaw)

- 1) Officers of this association shall consist of a President, Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer. A statistician may be appointed if deemed necessary. These officers are to be elected annually by a majority vote. Officers are to take office immediately upon election.

Proposed amendment would read

- 1) Officers of this association shall consist of a President, a First Vice President, A Second Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer. A statistician shall be appointed.

REASON FOR CHANGE. To update the bylaw to include the second Vice President, change wording in second sentence and eliminate the last two sentences.

YES___ NO___ ABSTAIN___

Article IV Officers (original bylaw)

- 2) Annual election of officers is to occur at the regular meeting held during the Annual Idaho State Tournament.

Proposed amendment would read:

- 2) Election of officers will occur annually. The First Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer will be elected on the Odd numbered years. The President and the Second Vice President will be elected on the Even numbered years. Officers are to take office on January first of the new year.

REASON FOR CHANGE. To implement a two year term for all officers and to eliminate the possibility of all officers being elected on the same year and to change the time newly elected officers take office.

YES___ NO___ ABSTAIN___

Article V Duties of Officers (original bylaw)

VICE PRESIDENT: Shall have the same duties as the President, but will assume them only in the absence of the President. He/She shall carry out any duty assigned by the President of the association.

Proposed amendment would read:

VICE PRESIDENTS: Shall have the same duties as the President, but will assume them only in the absence of the President.

REASON FOR CHANGE. To change the heading Vice President (singular) to Vice Presidents (plural) and to eliminate the last sentence.

YES___ NO___ ABSTAIN___

(OVER)

- 5) All sanctioned events must be scored by the forty (40) point cancellation method in all "A" divisions. All other divisions may be played to forty (40) points, or forty (40) or fifty (50) shoes, or whichever comes first. This being at the discretion of the tournament director.

Proposed amendment would read:

- 5) All sanctioned events shall be scored by the forty (40) point, forty (40) shoe or fifty (50) shoe method or whichever comes first for all divisions. This being at the discretion of the tournament director.

REASON FOR CHANGE. To drop the forty point cancellation in all "A" divisions. A lot of tournaments have the "A" class mixed and sometimes has to be handicapped.

YES ___ NO ___ ABSTAIN ___

Article VII Bylaws (original bylaw)

- 3) To qualify to pitch in a State Tournament a pitcher must pitch in two (2) sanctioned tournaments during the calendar year.

Proposed amendment would read

- 3) To qualify to pitch in the State Singles and or the State Doubles Tournament a pitcher must have pitched in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned tournaments from State Tournament to State Tournament.

REASON FOR CHANGE. To update the bylaw as voted on in 1998 and to include the State Doubles Tournament.

YES ___ NO ___ ABSTAIN ___

NEW ITEMS:

- 1) Would you like to see the money collected for the state singles tournament be used for:

TROPHIES ___ PLAQUES ___ MONEY PAY OUT ___

- 2) Would you like to have the State Singles Tournament on:

Labor Day Weekend ___ Weekend before Labor Day ___ or at the
Tournament Directors Discretion ___

Please vote by marking an "X" on the line next to your decision and return the voting ballot by July 1st to:

David Spears
4319 Kootenai St.
Boise, Id. 83705

NATSTATS for IDAHO dated 02/09/00

NHPA#	Name	State	Div	%	#Tourn
80085	Sonny	Abad	ID	29.39	1
80177	Kraig	Allen	ID	38.50	1
80055	Cliff	Amsbaugh	ID	47.82	8
80024	Ruth	Anderson	ID W	35.71	1
80098	Tony	Apodaca	ID 3	18.00	2
80120	Charles	Ault	ID	52.41	4
80202	Denise	Ballensky	ID W	9.30	1
80201	Gary	Ballensky	ID	19.87	1
80102	Dustin	Barnes	ID	6.08	1
80092	David	Bench	ID	16.00	1
80033	Jerry	Bengtson	ID	40.10	9
80060	Ike	Bews	ID	22.22	2
80099	Ken	Bianez	ID	27.85	3
80026	Otto	Brennecke	ID	35.16	6
80150	Lewis	Brock	ID	33.25	9
80079	Terry	Burnham	ID	24.50	2
80014	Joe	Campbell	ID	43.77	8
80134	Harry	Chapin	ID	47.46	6
80192	Alma	Clark	ID 3	35.68	5
80039	Jim	Coba	ID	13.33	1
80052	Sofia	Corn	ID W	39.71	8
80065	Elmer	Currie	ID	22.86	1
80021	Dean	Curry	ID	29.65	2
80200	Gary	Curtis	ID	25.68	3
80147	John	Demaree	ID	17.32	2
80080	Lottie	Franklin	ID W	22.00	3
80170	Edmund W	George	ID	23.75	2
80057	Warren	Gahn	ID	32.39	5
80107	Todd	Goss	ID	24.71	4
80259	Tom	Goss	ID	37.29	6
80207	Steve	Gratzer	ID	30.73	4
80022	Jeff	Hanson	ID B	7.60	1
80020	Julie	Hanson	ID W	5.28	1
80047	Don	Heidt	ID	7.09	1
80006	Cliff	Holcomb	ID	25.24	6
80137	Howard	Homme	ID 3	60.00	2
80257	Dale	Hunt	ID	32.11	1
80032	Jake	Huston	ID	20.75	1
80144	Ken	Ives	ID	19.92	1
80019	Bill	Jensen	ID	32.46	2
80142	Butch	Johnson	ID	20.33	3
80121	Carrol	Johnson	ID 3	17.04	1
80082	Ken	Johnson	ID 3	26.50	2
80181	Leon	Johnson	ID 3	47.90	9
80124	Lynn	Johnson	ID 3	34.55	7
81000	Kenneth	Jones	ID	19.04	1
80086	Gary	Kollmann	ID	55.01	11
80040	Allen	Lee	ID	34.75	7
80221	Harold	Lewis	ID	27.68	4
80233	Keith	Lewis	ID 3	35.80	6
80180	Monte	Lewis	ID 3	52.85	11
80081	Ron	Lloyd	ID	25.45	4
80029	Ellery	Lovell	ID	5.37	1
80018	Jesse	Lyda	ID	45.89	7
80105	Don	Manwill	ID 3	38.63	6

Registration Fees:

Adults \$100.00

Juniors \$25.00

Pitching Schedule

will be mailed to all contestants by June 15th to the address you have listed on this form.

ENTRY FORM

National Horseshoe Pitchers Association
World Horseshoe Pitching Championships
July 31st - August 12th 2000
Bismarck, North Dakota

Entry Deadline May 18th 2000

NAME (please print) First Last 2000 NHPA Card # (or Canadian)
ADDRESS SS#
CITY ST ZIP Date of Birth
COUNTRY POSTAL CODE
Telephone: Home # Work #

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 ELDER'S 30' JUNIOR BOYS JUNIOR GIRLS SENIOR WOMEN

I believe my current average is approx %

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, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

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.

SIGNED DATE

MAIL THIS FORM with REGISTRATION FEES (PAYABLE TO NHPA)

TO NHPA 3085 76th St Franksville WI 53126
Direct Telephone Inquiries to: Dick Hansen, NHPA Sect/Treas 262-835-9108

All Entries must be on this form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 18th 2000. Entries received with a postmark after May 18th shall be put on a waiting list and pay an additional 20% penalty if later accepted into this event. NATSTATS 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 18th 2000, 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 2000 NHPA or CANADIAN membership card when checking in to pitch.

REGISTRATION FEES: ALL ADULTS - \$100.00 * ALL JUNIORS - \$25.00 * U.S. FUNDS ONLY
CANADIAN ENTRIES USE MONEY ORDERS REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES SCORE KEEPING FEES
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 31, 2000

You may enter at anytime prior to May 18th, All averages used will be the average on record in NATSTATS on MAY 18, 2000

READ CAREFULLY: Any adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the OPEN MEN'S DIVISION regardless of age. Just as any adult female may enter the OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION. To enter the SENIOR DIVISION, you must be 60 years or older as of July 30, 2000. Any individual 70 years or older or physically impaired person of any age, all of which must pitch from less than the full distance platform, may enter the ELDERS DIVISION. JUNIOR DIVISION entrants must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2000 calendar year.

INCLUDE a self addressed - stamped envelope IF YOU WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION YOUR ENTRY WAS RECEIVED AND A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT AVERAGE. (THIS WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY NATSTATS)
THE PITCHING SCHEDULE WILL BE FINALIZED BY JUNE 1ST AND WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS YOU HAVE LISTED ABOVE WITHIN 15 DAYS.