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THE 1994 IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP

Salmon August 27-28

**Intent to pitch deadline
Wednesday August 24, 9PM**

**Entry Fee \$12.50
Fee must accompany entry
(No fee for Juniors)**

Salmon is all decked out in its best bib and tucker awaiting the arrival of horseshoe pitchers from every corner of Idaho. When you cross the line into Lemhi County regardless from which direction you come, you'll see a big red carpet leading directly from that point to the horseshoe courts at the City's Recreational Complex. If you don't see the red carpet, it's just poor eyesight because Director Buck Walker assures me that it is there.

The gala affair will kick off Friday evening (Aug 26) with a POTLUCK PICNIC starting at 6 at the Park. Continuing the fine tradition started at the Kellogg State last year, the happily retired Jerome dairy couple, will again provide and prepare the hamburgers. Many thanks to Marion & Henry Reid — what a nice way to start off the State Horseshoe weekend. You be sure and bring the salads, desserts, corn on the cob, et al. Everyone is welcome. **The State Business Meeting and election of officers will follow the POTLUCK at the nearby Park Pavilion by 7:30 PM.**

Be sure you have indicated your *intent to pitch* not later than 9 PM Wednesday August 24th. Mail it to Buck at Rt 1 - Box 105, Salmon 83467. Entry fee \$12.50. For info call Buck at 208-756-2708 but *mail* your entry. **Entry fee must accompany entry. Please indicate on your entry how many in your group will attend the banquet.** Banquet at \$8. will be held at the **EAGLES** right down town, Main Street Salmon. 8 PM Saturday evening. There will be a Continental Breakfast Bar both Saturday and Sunday mornings at the site but you're on your own for lunch.

For those who haven't been to Salmon recently, the courts are located just east of the city adjacent to the swimming pool, golf course and other recreational facilities at the CITY PARK. Bring your swimming suit and golf clubs.

Coming in from the southeast (I.F. & Pokey) on Idaho 28 you'll see the City Park sign before you hit town. Coming in from the south hang a right at the junction of Idaho 28 and US 93 (left will take you downtown Salmon).

Coming in from the north over Lost Trail Pass (7000 ft.) on US 93 go right through town to the junction with Idaho 28. At the 28/93 junction take 28, you can't miss the City Park. US 93 over the pass and down Gibbonsville way *is under construction* and will be for another year or two. Delays of two to four hours are not uncommon. **Contact either the Idaho or Montana Highway Departments (or Hiway Patrol) for time data.** It's easy to avoid the delay if you know the hours the road is open. A simple phone call could save you hours.

There is plenty of space at the pits for camping, trailers, motor homes, etc. There are many motels in the area too-- but the State Tourney weekend is also the Lemhi County Fair and Rodeo weekend -- *so make your reservations early to be sure of a place.* In Salmon there's the Stage Coach Inn (756-4251), Suncrest Motel (756-2294), Wagon West Motel (756-4281), Deluxe Motel (756-2231), Salmon Meado Campground (756-2640), Century II Campground (756-2063). At Baker (9 miles out) there's Solaas Bed & Breakfast (756-3003), at Williams Lake (13 miles out) there's the Williams Lake Resort (756-2640). At North Fork you'll find the North Fork Motel & Park (865-2412), Lewis & Clark RV Park (865-2244) and the River Fork Inn & Cafe 9865-2301. Last but not least Twin Peaks Guest Ranch at 894-2290. *Call early is Fair & Rodeo Week.*

Again, check for entry must accompany your entry -- please indicate on your entry how many in your party will be attending the banquet. It would be helpful if your check included cost of banquet tickets although that is not absolutely necessary.

Hope to see you in Salmon Friday evening at the Potluck at 6!

New Entry - Expanded Facilities

Inkom Open - September 3rd

\$500 added by Ash Grove Cement

6 classes - handicapped if necessary

**Preregister with John Warren 775-3660
Don Moser 775-3643**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Idaho Horseshoe Pitchers!

The time is near for the State Tournament and Annual Meeting to be held in Salmon August 26, 27 & 28. Because of the central location we expect one of the largest turnouts ever.

In an attempt to shorten the Saturday night banquet, we will hold the Business Meeting at the Park Pailion on Friday evening at 7:30 following the Potluck Picnic. The success or failure of the Idaho Horseshoe Pitchers Association is dependent on each of us participation in these meetings, to elect officers and to provide input which will effect the decisions made by the group. I encourage each of you to attend the meeting and exchange ideas. One of the subjects we will discuss will be the possibility of the Idaho Association making a bid for the World Tournament. As many of you know, Buck Walker of Salmon had an idea of bidding for the World Tournament in Salmon. He spent a great deal of time and energy researching the requirements, contacting local businesses, Chamber of Commerce, etc. His efforts resulted in obtaining the financial backing required to make the bid but backed away because of questionable facilities and support. Even though the bid was not made, Buck learned enough to help the Association determine if we have the desire, the facilities, the financial backing and manpower required to host a World Tournament. With the limited size of local clubs and facilities available in our Idaho communities, an undertaking of this size will require the support of the entire Association. For that reason we need to discuss it as a group.

Please come to the meeting with any other thoughts or ideas which will enhance horseshoe pitching in Idaho.

Wayne Durnil, Twin Falls

FAIR PLAY

Condensed Excerpts from the Official Playing Rules for Horseshoe according to NHPA.

Rule I - Conduct of Players

- A. No contestants shall make any remark or utter any sound that might interfere with the opponent's pitching.
- B. No heckling or unfair rooting.
- C. No opponent shall touch his own or opponent's shoe until the winner of the points has been agreed upon.
- D. No contestant shall walk to the opposite stake or be informed of the position of shoes prior to the completion of the inning.
- E. A player while not pitching must remain on the opposite side of the stake to the player who is pitching -- and must remain on the rear one-fourth of the platform.
- F. Any player repeatedly violating these rules may be barred from further competition.

Rule II - Foul Line

- A. Any shoe pitched while the player's foot extends on or over the foul line shall be declared foul and be removed.
- B. The pitcher must stand on the platform.
- C. In delivering the shoe the player must stay behind the foul line until the shoe has left the hand.
- D. All sanctioned tournaments should have one or two judges present if at all possible.

Rule III - Foul Shoes

- A. Any shoe pitched in violation of Rule II above or which lands outside the box is foul.
- B. A foul shoe shall be removed at the request of the opponent.

Rule IV - Broken Shoe

- A. When a shoe lands in fair territory and is broken into separate parts it shall be removed and the contestant allowed to pitch another shoe.

Idaho's TOP TEN

Horseshoe Pitchers

Linda VanGorder	15
Nick Piva	10
Dean Blake	7
Bill Brown	7
Don Moser	6
Willie Joe Thompson	6
Bob Thackery	6
Jim Taylor	6
Lynn Johnson	5
Chester Whitworth	5
Don Manwill	5
Ray Grossaint	5



"Gotta run, I.B. Emergency on the other line."



Two old horseshoe pitchin' buddies and World Champions. Good friends -- Fierce competitors. Ted Allen and Fernando Isias

Fernando Isais 1914 - 1994

8-Time WORLD Champion

Born in Mexico in 1914, the future World Champion won the Los Angeles City Championship at the tender age of 16 and never looked back. He won the California State Championship eight times between 1931 and 1953. He threw a perfect game (100%) in 1953. Fernando Isias entered the World scene at the Chicago World Fair in 1933. In addition to his horseshoe pitching skills he operated a restaurant and tennis pro shop. He was a gifted and respected tennis coach. His top student was the legendary Poncho Gonzales.

Fernando became a Charter member of the NHPA Hall of Fame in 1966 and a Charter member of the California Hall of Fame in 1970. He passed away January 29, 1994 at his home in Huntington

beach, CA. He was 79.

Ted Allen and Fernando Isias were fierce competitors but good friends. During the 26 years between 1933 and 1959 with the exception of 1954 when Guy Zimmerman won the World Championship either Isias or Ted won the Championship.

1933	Allen	22-3	73.5	Chicago
1934	Allen	23-0	73.9	L A
1935	Allen	22-2	75.5	Moline
1940	Allen	33-2	82.8	Des Moines
1941	Isias	23-0	82.9	Des Moines
1946	Allen	22-1	83.9	Des Moines
1947	Isias	34-1	83.2	Salt Lake
1948	Isias	29-2	84.2	Milwaukee
1949	Isias	34-1	83.8	Murray, UT
1950	Isias	34-1	83.5	Murray, UT
1951	Isias	35-0	85.8	Murray, UT
1952	Isias	34-1	83.6	Murray, UT
1953	Allen	34-1	83.3	Murray, UT
1954	Zim.	20-0	84.2	Murray, UT
1955	Allen	38-0	86.6	Murray, UT
1956	Allen	36-5	83.6	Murray, UT
1957	Allen	14-1	87.3	Murray, UT
1958	Isias	13-0	84.3	Murray, UT
1959	Allen	35-0	84.4	Murray, UT

WORTH REPEATING at State Tournament Time



DON'T EVER GIVE UP !

HORSESHOE PITCHER'S MOTTO

Remaining Idaho Schedule 1994

Aug 6-7	Boise	Dave s Wood Works Open	Sanc
Aug 13	Kellogg	Silver Valley Classic (1st 72)	Sanc
Aug 14	Kellogg	Fun Doubles	
Aug 13-14	Fairfield	Coors Open	
Aug 20	Pocatello	Gate City Open	Sanc
Aug 27-28	Salmon	State Championship	Sanc
Sept 3	Inkom	New Tourney	
Sept 10-11	Jackpot	Jackpot Fall	
Sept 17	Idaho Falls	Anderson Family Classic	
Sept 18	Pocatello	Tri-State Open	
Sept 24	Challis	Challis Fall Open	
Sept 25	Salmon	Salmon Fall Open	

Always preregister by Thursday -- except for State, then you must preregister by Wednesday



THESE ARE THE GUYS WHO -- WITH YOUR OFFICERS -- MAKE IDAHO HORSESHOES WORK! GIVE THEM A HELPING HAND.

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