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President's Message

Hope the summer has been good to everyone and that you have all had a chance to pitch a few games. I know we have struggled to get 20 pitchers at most of our tournaments in Pocatello. If you have suggestions on what we could do to increase participation let me know.

I would like to congratulate all of the Idaho pitchers that went to Worlds and I know you represented Idaho well. I also want everyone to know that St George UT was selected for 2013 World tournament so put it on your calendar and plan on attending. Let's make a great showing from Idaho in 2013!

Pocatello did start using HSMaster for their tournaments and it has worked well and the more I use it the easier it gets. I entered the State doubles in the week after to learn how to work the doubles tournaments and to send the results into Jerry and it was a learning experience to know how to setup the tournament. I encourage all clubs to work toward using HSMaster to simplify the reporting process. If you have questions I will help where I can but Jerry Smith is probably Idaho's best source on HSMaster.

State Singles is coming up Aug 27-28 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho at Winton Park. I would like to have the annual meeting between the sessions on Saturday to take care of the voting and issues we need to address. If you go to the NHPA web site I noticed that Motel 6 gives all NHPA members a 10% discount on reservations. All you need is your membership card.

I would like to stress to all members that our clubs are only as good as the amount of help that each member provides. Many hands make light work for all. If everyone takes on one thing then nothing will be forgotten and our clubs will thrive.

Please promote Horseshoe Pitching wherever you are and go. This is a great sport with a lot of great people. Hope to see you at Idaho State Singles in Coeur d'Alene.

Brian J Poole
ISHPA President

Secretary Sez

The final membership for the ISHPA in 2011 barring late applications will be 117 members. This represents a decrease of 5 members. When one considers all of the new pitchers this year, what happened to last year's missing pitchers? We need to strive for new members but keeping current pitchers is essential.

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2011 State Tournament

The Idaho State Tournament will be held in Coeur d'Alene on August 27 & 28. The fact that the State tournament is 8 hours from the Treasure Valley and 10-12 hours from Pocatello may discourage some pitchers from attending, but that would be a mistake. Coeur d'Alene is a beautiful place to visit and the courts, while sand, are tucked away in a quiet area with some shade trees along 2 sides of the courts. The northern most club is a very fun loving and friendly group. The tournament should be exciting and with more participation, will be very competitive. To enter the State Tournament a pitcher must be a member in good standing, have pitched in two sanctioned tournaments since the last State, and enter the tournament by contacting Brian Poole or Jerry Smith by August 21st. The entry fee is only \$15.00. Get out and enjoy the competition and support horseshoe pitching. A good time awaits you. Remember to wear shirts with your name on the back.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting traditionally held on Saturday night of State Tournament weekend will be held this year at lunch time on Saturday. At last year's meeting it was suggested that we try this in order to increase meeting's attendance. The host club which prepares the meat portion of the meal has agreed to the

change and the meeting will be held while lunch is served. It remains a pot-luck and out of town pitchers can bring stable items like chips, drinks, cookies, or whatever. For the meeting it is suggested that you bring lawn chairs as seating may be limited. Sign-in is at 8:00 on Saturday and pitching will begin at 8:00 on Sunday so travelers can get out of town quicker. Good luck to all.

**Directions to Winton Park
in Coeur d'Alene, ID**

From I-90, take highway 95 south about 6 blocks and turn west on Lacrosse or Linden. Go 2 blocks to Winton Park and you can see the horseshoe pits. From the south, take highway 95 north until you cross the Spokane River and watch for Melrose. Take left on Melrose and go north until you cross Linden and find Winton Park on your left.

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Idaho Tournaments 2011

Spring Fling

Nampa April 16, 2011

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Gary Opper	6	0	44.40%
2. Gary Kollmann	4	2	42.15%
3. Debbie Duncan	4	2	36.90%
4. Shari Sayler	3	3	32.20%
5. Don Titcomb	2	4	36.25%
6. Ray Carpenter	1	5	29.86%
7. Brent Wood	1	5	29.31%
Class B			
1. Rodney Pickering	6	1	33.93%
2. Cade Lloyd	5.5	1.5	23.57%
3. Dale Oberg	5	2	27.86%
4. Dave Heiner	4	3	20.00%
5. Glen Warwick	3	4	29.64%
6. Jayce Pickering	2	5	3.57%
7. David Schutte	1.5	5.5	26.07%
8. Floyd Eldred	1	6	13.93%

Bill Travis Memorial

Boise May 7, 2011

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Debbie Duncan	4	0	50.63%
2. Don Titcomb	2	2	49.38%
3. Dale Oberg	2	2	29.38%
4. Ray Carpenter	1	3	30.00%
5. Glen Warwick	1	3	16.88%

Class B			
1. Steve Bradley	4.5	1.5	30.00%
2. Jerry Smith	3.5	2.5	21.25%
3. Carlos Marquez	3	2	26.00%
4. Floyd Eldred	3	2	22.00%
5. Cade Lloyd	1	4	18.50%
6. Andrew Eldred	1	4	4.00%

**Warming up for the World I
Pocatello May 7, 2011**

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Art Ross	3	1	52.45%
2. Bob Zausch	2	2	47.75%
3. Jim Price	1	2	39.71%
4. Brent Wood	1	2	40.91%
Class B			
1. Keith Lewis	3	1	30.00%
2. Doug Palmer	2	2	31.88%
3. John Warren	1	2	20.83%
4. Gary Curtis	1	2	17.50%
Class C			
1. Jim Robinson	4	1	13.73%
2. Brian Poole	4	1	13.00%
3. Melanie Poole	4	1	9.00%
4. Jr. Fuentes	2	3	11.27%
5. Timothy Busch	1	4	3.00%

**Warming up for the World II
Pocatello May 8, 2011**

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Nick Piva	7	0	66.79%
2. Keith Lewis	5	2	30.71%
3. Art Ross	4	3	61.43%
4. Jim Price	4	3	42.14%
5. Brian Poole	4	3	17.14%
6. Gale Cole	3	4	15.71%
7. James Price	1	6	8.57%
8. Kevin Cowley	0	7	5.71%

**Dave Heiner Open
Meridian May 14, 2011**

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Gary Kollmann	3	0	44.00%
2. Brent Wood	2	1	36.18%
3. Gary Opper	1	2	45.18%
4. Clyde Marquez	0	3	27.94%
Class B			
1. Rodney Pickering	5	0	33.00%
2. Steve Bradley	3	2	32.50%
3. Dale Oberg	2	3	32.50%
4. Allen Lee	2	3	24.50%
5. Glen Warwick	2	3	23.50%
6. David Schutte	1	4	26.50%

Class C			
1. Cade Lloyd	5	0	23.00%
2. Jerry Smith	3	2	25.00%
3. Bob Baer	3	2	15.00%
4. Floyd Eldred	2	3	21.00%
5. Stewart Brown	2	3	19.50%
6. Dave Heiner	0	5	14.50%

Class D			
1. Tad Berry	4	0	10.63%
2. Andrew Eldred	2	2	2.50%

5. Ray Carpenter	2	4	36.25%
6. David Schutte	2	4	26.67%
7. Dale Oberg	0	6	21.25%
Class B			
1. Steve Lattin	5.5	0.5	28.75%
2. Kent Hunter	4	2	23.75%
3. Andrew Eldred	3.5	2.5	7.92%
4. Duane Wisdom	2.5	3.5	29.58%
5. Jerry Smith	2.5	3.5	25.00%
6. Floyd Eldred	2	4	15.42%
7. Cade Lloyd	1	5	24.58%

Northern Idaho Jamboree
Coeur d Alene May 21, 2011

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Otto Brennecke	5	0	44.40%
2. Butch/Evertt White	4	1	52.04%
3. Kay Keskinen	2	3	48.40%
4. Kaiti Reeves	2	3	37.20%
5. Ike Bews	2	3	34.80%
6. Jerry Bengston	0	5	21.60%
Class B			
1. Waylon Thomas	6	0	35.42%
2. Glen Wessel	4	2	36.25%
3. Mike Watcher	3.5	2.5	29.58%
4. Dave Allinger	3	3	28.75%
5. Darla Wessel	2	4	30.00%
6. Hans Rasmussen	1.5	4.5	26.67%
7. Cindi Reeves	1	5	30.00%

Class C			
1. Matt Feist	3.5	1.5	30.50%
2. Jerry Smith	3	2	26.00%
3. Rusty Butterfield	3	2	22.00%
4. Nancy Bartee	2.5	2.5	23.00%
5. Dee Spilva	2	3	20.00%
6. Lynn Crouse	1	4	13.50%

Class D			
1. David Cazel	4.5	0.5	23.50%
2. Dave Ferbee	3	2	18.00%
3. Todd Walt	3	2	15.00%
4. Elmer Currie	2.5	2.5	20.00%
5. James Smith	2	3	17.00%
6. Larry Vanderlunden	0	5	8.00%

Class E			
1. Cory Sturgis	5	0	19.50%
2. Shirley Madson	4	1	13.00%
3. Gary Brenneke	2	3	7.50%
4. Ray Schoch	2	3	2.50%
5. Duane Kent	1	4	6.00%
6. Gabe Nelson	1	4	3.00%

Joe Campbell Memorial
Nampa June 4, 2011

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Debbie Duncan	6	1	43.08%
2. Gary Kollmann	5	2	52.31%
3. Tom Sipiora	4	2	27.92%
4. Steve Bradley	3	3	30.42%

Rim Rock Flop
Pocatello June 4, 2011

Names	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. K. Wickham	5	1	58.33%
2. Sherri Wilkes	4	2	38.33%
3. Arthur Ross	3	3	55.00%
4. Doug Palmer	3	3	35.00%
5. Keith Lewis	3	3	32.00%
6. Brent Wood	3	3	39.00%
7. Wayne Moore	0	6	23.00%

Names	W	L	Pct.
Class B			
1. Verlyn Dunn	5	1	20.33%
2. Wes Thomas	5	1	26.33%
3. Dan Rollins	4	2	17.33%
4. Stewart Brown	3	3	17.33%
5. Danny Hendricks	2	4	17.33%
6. Juan Hernandez	2	4	18.00%
7. Jr. Fuentez	0	6	16.67%

Class C			
1. Melinda Wilkes	4	1	16.80%
2. Patrecia Thomas	3	2	9.20%
3. Edward Hicks	3	2	16.80%
4. Shane Davidson	2	3	8.00%
5. Dan Bull	2	3	14.40%
6. Barry Magnum	1	4	6.80%

Dale Oberg Open
Meridian June 18, 2011

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Debbie Duncan	5	0	44.50%
2. Ray Carpenter	3.5	1.5	37.00%
3. Shari Saylor	2.5	2.5	38.00%
4. Don Titcomb	1.5	3.5	43.50%
5. Dale Oberg	1.5	3.5	35.00%
6. Glen Warwick	1	4	28.50%

2. Gary Kollmann	2	2	56.00%
3. Clyde Marquez	2	2	43.00%
2. David Schutte	2	2	24.00%

Class B			
1. Bob Baer	4	1	22.00%
2. Steve Bradley	4	1	29.50%
3. Jerry Smith	4	1	22.50%
4. Allen Lee	2	3	25.50%

5. David Spears	1	4	17.00%
6. Kirt Bland	0	5	9.00%

Juneteenth

Elmer Currie Classic Coeur d' Alene June 25, 2011

Pocatello June 18, 2011			
Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Bob Zausch	4	1	46.80%
2. Keith Lewis	3	2	36.00%
3. Brent Wood	2	2	41.50%
4. Doug Palmer	1	3	34.00%
5. Wes Sims	1	3	44.00%
Class B			
1. John Warren	5	0	21.60%
2. Wayne Moore	4	1	18.80%
3. Douglas Jensen	3	2	16.80%
4. Verlyn Dunn	1	4	18.80%
5. Danny Hendricks	1	4	18.40%
6. Curtis Crane	1	4	16.40%
Class C			
1. Brian Poole	4	0	29.50%
2. Stewart Brown	3	1	17.50%
3. Jr. Fuentes	2	2	10.00%
4. Louis Brock	1	3	12.50%

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Kay Keskinen	4	1	56.40%
2. Jeanette McCarthy	3	2	39.60%
3. John McCarthy	3	2	39.60%
4. Ike Bews	3	2	35.20%
5. Alfred Stipe	1	4	30.40%
Class B			
1. Hans Rasmussen	4	1	24.00%
2. Mike Watcher	3	2	30.00%
3. Matt Feist	3	2	27.00%
4. Darla Wessel	2	3	29.00%
5. Dave Allinger	2	3	24.50%
Class C			
1. Rusty Butterfield	6	0	22.92%
2. Nancy Bartee	5	1	27.08%
3. Lynn Crouse	3	3	22.50%
4. Harold Lewis	3	3	21.25%
5. Tom Worthington	2	4	18.75%
6. Chris Worth	1	5	21.25%
7. Mark Scroggin	1	5	19.58%
Class D			
1. Elmer Currie	4	1	25.50%
2. Bob Wheeler	4	1	18.50%
3. Dave Ferbee	2	3	17.00%
4. David Cazel	2	3	15.50%
5. Cory Sturgis	2	3	14.00%
6. Todd Walt	1	4	9.00%
Class E			
1. Shirley Madson	4	0	3.50%
2. Gary Brennecke	3	1	7.00%
3. Duane Kent	1	3	4.50%
4. Ray Schoch	1	3	2.50%
5. Larry Vanderlinden	1	3	4.50%

Ribs & Watermelon Pocatello June 19, 2011

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Arthur Ross	4	0	55.50%
2. Keith Lewis	3	1	30.00%
3. Wes Sims	1	3	47.00%
4. Troy Horrocks	1	3	30.50%
5. Bob Zausch	1	3	37.00%
Class B			
1. Juan Hernandez	5	2	18.66%
2. Gary Curtis	4	3	20.07%
3. Curtis Crane	2	4	17.08%
4. Brian Poole	2	4	16.13%

Wood River Open

Hailey July 2, 2011

NHPF Benefit Boise June 25, 2011			
Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Ray Carpenter	5	1	36.67%
2. Don Titcomb	5	1	45.42%
3. David Schutte	4	2	35.42%
4. Debbie Duncan	4	2	42.50%
5. Dale Oberg	2	4	25.42%
6. Cade Lloyd	1	5	22.92%
7. Glen Warwick	0	6	22.92%
Class B			
1. Bob Baer	5	1	22.92%
2. Floyd Eldred	4	2	21.72%
3. Jerry Smith	3	2	28.00%
4. David Spears	3	2	20.50%
5. Kirt Bland	1	4	17.50%
6. Andrew Eldred	0	5	8.33%

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Arthur Ross	6	0	50.41%
2. Brent Wood	3	3	50.41%
3. Gary Kollmann	2	4	47.50%
4. Evan Pickett	1	5	35.42%
Class B			
1. Shari Saylor	4	1	37.60%
2. Doug Palmer	3	2	30.40%
3. Keith Lewis	2	2	24.50%
4. Cade Lloyd	1	3	30.00%
5. Jerry Smith	1	3	27.50%
Class C			
1. Stewart Brown	4	1	16.14%
2. Lee Thomas	3	2	16.54%
3. Brent Buhler	2	2	14.00%
4. Steve Lenon	2	2	9.00%
5. Steve Jasso	0	4	3.00%
Class D			
1. Sam Glenn	4	0	14.00%

2. Michael Curzon	3	1	20.50%
3. Shane Davidson	2	2	16.00%
4. Shawn Huntington	1	3	19.00%
5. Tracy Davidson	0	4	4.00%

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State Participation

Ever wonder how much pitching we do in Idaho and for that matter how much has it changed over the last few years? I've tracked the state pitching for the last 6 years because a dollar is sent in for each pitcher in each tournament. These dollars are used as prize money at the State Singles Tournament. Here are the figures.

2006	391
2007	399
2008	405
2009	460
2010	322
2011	251 So far

State tournaments both singles and doubles are not included since fees are not collected. It looks like we need more participation. We have decreased the number of tournaments and tournament sites and Sunday pitching is almost gone, but still!! If anybody has ideas on how to get our participation numbers back on the raise please let an officer know. Obviously increased membership is the key but these figures suggest bigger or other problems. Help out

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Get out there and pitch. Why not?

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Treasure Valley Open

Meridian July 9, 2010

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Gary Kollmann	4	0	58.43%
2. Debbie Duncan	2	2	42.59%
3. Don Titcomb	2	2	41.57%
4. Clyde Marquez	2	2	39.56%
5. Shari Sayler	0	4	26.35%
Class B			
1. Cade Lloyd	4	1	43.50%
2. Steve Bradley	3	2	36.00%
3. David Schutte	3	2	35.50%
4. Tom Sipiora	3	2	29.00%
5. Alma Clark	2	3	33.50%
6. Glen Warwick	0	5	20.50%
Class C			
1. Andrew Eldred	5	0	20.50%
2. Jerry Smith	4	1	31.00%
3. Jacque Eldred	2.5	2.5	5.00%
4. Floyd Eldred	2	3	19.50%
5. Dave Hammn	1	4	15.50%
6. Kirk Bland	0.5	4.5	10.50%

Bob Baer Open

Meridian August 6, 2011

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Gary Kollmann	5	0	57.07%
2. Debbie Duncan	3	2	43.60%
3. Don Titcomb	2	3	38.97%
4. Brent Wood	2	3	37.90%
5. Derold Johnson	2	3	35.51%
6. Ray Carpenter	1	4	37.40%
Class B			
1. Shari Sayler	4	1	33.50%
2. Cade Lloyd	4	1	32.00%
3. Bob Baer	4	1	24.00%
4. Steve Bradley	2	3	28.50%
5. Jerry Smith	1	4	27.00%
6. David Spears	0	5	20.50%
Class C			
1. Floyd Eldred	3	1	18.13%
2. Kirk Bland	3	1	13.13%

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