



# FOUR DEAD



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## Pitching Horseshoes is as Easy as 1, 2, 3

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A bold statement to those who have tried it, but if the game is approached with a "relaxed" attitude, it really can be as easy as 1-2-3.

Remember, a horseshoe is like a husband (wife)  
.....it won't work if you try to force it!!

### The Grip:

- 1 Hold the shoe lightly in your hand.
- 2 A tight grip on the shoe tightens the arm and shoulder.
- 3 Avoid concocted grips which are difficult to duplicate and/or master.

### The Stance:

1. Relax the whole body.
2. Point the outside foot at the stake.
3. Repeat the above before pitching the second shoe.

### The Start:

- 1 Take relaxed practice swings.
- 2 Visualize the shoe flying through the air and landing around the peg.
- 3 Breathe normally. Holding your breath creates tense muscles.

### The Swing:

1. Hold shoe up and Aim
2. Take back (don't "swing")
3. Lift the arm forward, up and out - all in one continuous motion.

That's all there is to it.....as easy as 1-2-3

### ***Problem Checklist***

#### Short shoes

- Leaning back on release
- Releasing too quickly
- Bad timing

#### Landing to the right

- Leaning to the left
- Lack of follow through (cut short)
- Jerking arm on release
- Early release point
- Bad timing

#### Landing to the left

- Leaning right
- Too much follow through
- Jerking arm on release
- Late release point
- Bad timing

#### Leaning to the left or right

- Stepping too quickly or too slowly
- Mental adjustment for bad timing

#### Jerking arm on release

- Stepping too hard, step softly
- Mental adjustment for perceived short shoe

#### Not enough turn

- Incomplete motion
- Not enough elevation
- Grip (hand position)
- Tension

#### Overturn

- Too much wrist action
- Too much elevation
- Hand position (adjust)



## A Friend has Passed

BILLINGS, Mont. — Bobby Fred Faulkner, age 59, passed away at his home in Billings, Mont., on June 20, 2012. Bobby was born on Feb. 13, 1953, in Johnson City, Tenn., to Bobby Fred Faulkner and Betty Sue Whaley. He was one of seven children. Bobby served in the United States Army from 1970 to 1973, and then went on to get his Bachelor of Science degree in business management from college. Bobby, with the help of others, brought the 2004 World Horseshoe Tournament to Pocatello.

Bobby married Angela Hoole Faulkner on Oct. 14, 2005, in Pocatello. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, camping, playing pool, watching NASCAR and most of all, hanging out with his friends. He will be missed.

## Regional Director Report

## Secretary Sez



From the desk of the Regional Director I would like to mention that Jerry Smith brought back from the world tournament the 2013 tournament patches and sanction certificates for our 2013 pitching season. This was a pro-active movement on

the part of our NHPA 5th V.P. Debby Michaud and the NHPA to reduce expenses for packaging and shipping costs. So at the beginning of 2013 I will be sending these patches and certificates based on the 2012 season unless otherwise requested to send more or less. One other item I would like to mention is court sanctioning. If your courts still need fixed or adjusted to bring them into the national specs, please do this as soon as possible. The proper thing to do is to dig up the pegs and relocate them as needed to get them into specs. I know it can be a lot of work (trust me I know all about that) but it has to be done to get the proper certification done. We as tournament directors should be doing the best to see that our facilities meet NHPA specs. Pitchers that come from miles away to play in our tournaments expect the facilities to meet NHPA specs.

### Hall of Fame Report

At the state tournament this year two top performing pitchers from years past will be the first two people inducted into the Hall of Fame. Their names are E.J. Wiley who was from Nampa, Idaho and Dean Curry who was from Lewiston, Idaho. Both of these men had at least 10 state championships and pitched very high ringer percentages. They were both very competitive for many years. Induction ceremonies will be held every two years after this initial one on even numbered years. I would like to thank Kay Keskinen for her assistance with the making of certificates for the Hall of Fame members.

Dave Spears  
Idaho RD  
Hall of Fame Chairman



The final membership for the ISHPA in 2012, barring late applications, will be 164 members. This represents an increase of 45 members. When one considers all of the new pitchers this year, it is hoped that this trend will continue into 2013. We still have several of

last year's members missing and we need to pursue bringing them back while continuing to strive for new members.

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### 2012 State Tournament

The Idaho State Tournament will be held in Meridian on September 8th & 9th. This is the first try at holding the tournament after Labor Day. It is hoped that this State Tournament will draw a decent turnout what with the growth this year in the membership. The tournament should again 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 and including the last State. Enter the tournament by contacting Brian Poole, Brent Wood, Glen Wessel or Jerry Smith by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The entry fee this year was set at the annual meeting last year and is \$20.00. 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. The schedule will not be known until just before the event. **NO** pitching times will be sent out by mail. If you need to know when you pitch, call Jerry at 467-2524 after Tuesday the fourth of September. Pre-payment is not required, but if you sign up, show up. Nothing ruins a tournament more than "no shows." The opening ceremonies will start at 8:50 am on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and we hope to start pitching by 9:00 am. The meeting and potluck should start around 1:00 pm. The second shift should start by about 2:00 pm or so.

# Annual Meeting

The annual meeting traditionally held on Saturday night of State Tournament weekend was held last year at lunchtime on Saturday. This year we will follow that plan again in order to enjoy the full participation of a large contingent of Idaho pitchers. The host club that prepares the meat portion of the meal has agreed to the time change and the meeting will be held while lunch is served. It remains a pot-luck and out of town pitchers can bring staple items like chips, drinks cookies or whatever. For the meeting and scorekeeping chores it is suggested that you bring lawn chairs as seating may be limited. Sign-in is at 8:00 am on Saturday with pitching to start around 9:00 am. Pitching will begin at 8:00 am on Sunday so travelers can get out of town quicker. Good luck to all. Should you have any questions, please call an ISHPA officer.

## Directions to Settler's Park in Meridian

From I-84, take the Meridian Street exit north through the city of Meridian and after reaching Fairview Avenue, jog left back to Meridian Avenue and continue a mile or so to the light at Ustick. Turn left and continue about a half a mile and enter the parking lot beside the horseshoe courts on your right.



## Idaho Tournaments 2012

### Spring Fling

Nampa		April 12, 2012		
Name	W	L	Pct.	
<b>Class A</b>				
1. Gary Opper	6	1	55.63%	
2. Gary Kollmann	5	2	48.94%	
3. Debbie Duncan	4	2	40.42%	
4. Ray Carpenter	3	3	36.67%	
5. Shari Sayler	3	3	35.42%	
6. David Schutte	1	5	29.17%	
7. Clyde Marquez	0	6	25.83%	
<b>Class B</b>				
1. Glen Warwick	7	0	37.14%	
2. Cade Lloyd	6	1	36.43%	
3. Arturo Garcia	4	3	31.07%	
4. Jerry Smith	3	4	27.46%	
5. Bob Baer	3	4	23.24%	
6. Floyd Eldred	2	5	23.93%	
7. Terri Baldry	2	5	19.44%	
8. Dave Spears	1	6	19.64%	

<b>Class C</b>			
1. Andrew Eldred	6	0	22.50%
2. Willie Baldry	3	3	21.67%
3. Larry Miller	3	3	11.48%
4. Pep Plummer	0	6	7.79%

### Warming up for the World

Pocatello		May 5, 2012		
Name	W	L	Pct.	
<b>Class A</b>				
1. Art Ross	5	0	54.50%	
2. Gary Opper	4	1	57.00%	
3. Evan Pickett	2	3	47.00%	
4. Brent Wood	2	3	40.00%	
5. Jim Price	1	4	44.50%	
6. Doug Palmer	1	4	34.00%	
<b>Class B</b>				
1. Keith Lewis	6	0	29.17%	
2. Tony Horrocks	4	2	32.92%	
3. Rodney Pickering	4	2	29.58%	
4. Rick Sprague	3	3	15.83%	
5. Jerry Smith	2	4	18.33%	
6. Gary Curtis	2	4	14.17%	
7. David Spears	0	6	12.50%	
<b>Class C</b>				
1. Curtis Crane	6	0	26.25%	
2. Melanie Poole	4	2	10.00%	
3. Jim Robinson	3	3	15.00%	
4. Douglas Jensen	3	3	15.00%	
5. Brian Poole	3	3	13.33%	
6. James Price III	1	5	8.33%	
7. Jayce Pickering	1	5	3.33%	

### Bill Travis Memorial

Boise		May 12, 2012		
Name	W	L	Pct.	
<b>Class A</b>				
1. Gary Kollmann	6	0	62.08%	
2. Gary Opper	5	1	60.42%	
3. Ray Carpenter	4	2	55.00%	
4. Debbie Duncan	2	4	47.92%	
5. Shari Sayler	2	4	30.83%	
6. Cade Lloyd	1	5	30.42%	
7. Rodney Pickering	1	5	30.42%	
<b>Class B</b>				
1. Jerry Smith	5	1	33.00%	
2. Glen Warwick	4	2	32.00%	
3. Warren Glahn	3	2	29.60%	
4. Kent Hunter	2	3	26.40%	
5. David Spears	2	3	24.00%	
6. Steve Lattin	0	5	21.20%	
<b>Class C</b>				
1. Bob Baer	4	0	22.00%	
2. Floyd Eldred	3	1	21.00%	
3. Shawn Huntington	2	2	18.00%	
4. Kirk Bland	1	3	9.00%	
5. Larry Miller	0	4	4.50%	
<b>Class D</b>				
1. Andrew Eldred	3	2	15.33%	
2. Jayce Pickering	2	3	10.00%	

Northern Idaho Jamboree  
Coeur d'Alene May 19, 2012



**Class A-E winners, L-R: John McCarthy, Rusty Butterfield, Chet Ness, Dave Ferbee, Gary Brenneke**

Name	W	L	Pct.
<b>Class A</b>			
1. John McCarthy	6	2	33.65
2. Otto Brennecke	4	3	39.10%
3. Matt Feist	4	3	30.51%
4. Mel Breining	3	3	42.17%
5. Ike Bews	3	3	35.05%
6. Homer Kleinsmith	2	4	35.00%
7. Jeanette McCarthy	1	5	31.09%
<b>Class B</b>			
1. Rusty Butterfield	5.5	.5	34.21%
2. Darla Wessel	4.5	1.5	31.62%
3. Jerry Bengston	3.5	2.5	31.20%
4. Lucas Baldwin	2	4	23.33% <sup>5</sup>
5. Waylon Thomas	2	4	22.50%
6. Hans Rasmussen	2	4	18.50%
7. Nancy Bartee	1.5	4.5	21.43%
<b>Class C</b>			
1. Chet Ness	4	2	21.67%
2. David Ness	3	3	24.58%
3. Elzya Jordan	3	3	22.08%
4. David Cazel	3	3	20.00%
5. Lynn Crouse	3	3	16.25%
6. Elmer Currie	3	3	12.92%
7. Monroe Greenfield	2	4	20.42%
<b>Class D</b>			
1. Dave Ferbee	5	1	24.50%
2. James Smith	4	2	22.45%
3. Cory Sturgis	3	2	22.00%
4. Dee Spilva	2	3	15.29%
5. Larry Baldwin	2	3	12.18%
6. Tom Worthington	0	5	14.00%
<b>Class E</b>			
1. Gary Brenneke	5	1	17.50%
2. Tim Pennington	4	2	13.33%
3. Larry Vanderlinden	3	3	8.33%
4. Duane Kent	3	3	7.92%
5. Shirley Madson	3	3	3.75%
6. Todd Walt	2	4	9.17%
7. Amanda Klein	1	5	8.33%

Meridian Memorial  
Meridian May 19, 2012

Name	W	L	Pct.
<b>Class A</b>			
1. Gary Opper	6	1	60.71%
2. Ray Carpenter	5	2	53.57%
3. Gary Kollmann	4	2	54.17%
4. Cade Lloyd	3	3	39.17%
5. Brent Wood	2	4	39.17%
6. Clyde Marquez	2	4	30.42%
7. David Schutte	0	6	23.33%
<b>Class B</b>			
1. Jerry Smith	6	0	37.08%
2. Warren Glahn	4	2	27.08%
3. Allen Lee	4	2	26.67%
4. Bob Baer	2.5	3.5	21.67%
5. Glen Warwick	2	4	23.33%
6. David Spears	2	4	19.17%
7. Carlos Marquez	.5	5.5	23.33%
<b>Class C</b>			
1. Floyd Eldred	4	0	24.00%
2. Andrew Eldred	3	1	27.00%
3. Stewart Brown	2	2	18.00%
4. Shawn Huntington	1	3	11.50%
5. Kirk Bland	0	4	12.50%
<b>Class D</b>			
1. Jeff Titcomb	3	1	17.00%
2. Steve Jasso	3	1	13.00%
3. Larry Miller	2	2	10.50%
4. Cody Eldred	2	2	8.50%
5. Pep Plummer	0	2	2.00%

Nampa Classic #1

Nampa Name	W	L	Pct.
<b>Class A</b>			
1. Ray Carpenter	4	0	46.05%
2. Cade Lloyd	2	2	32.21%
3. Glen Warwick	2	2	25.26%
4. Jerry Smith	1	3	25.96%
5. David Schutte	1	3	24.19%
<b>Class B</b>			
1. Duane Wisdom	5	0	30.00%
2. Floyd Eldred	4	1	21.00%
3. Andrew Eldred	3	2	15.00%
4. John Sproul	2	3	8.50%
5. Kirk Bland	1	4	9.50%
6. Larry Miller	0	5	3.50%



## Rim Rock Flop

Pocatello June 2, 2012

Team	W	L
1. K. Wickham-Steve Hall	5	1
2. G. Blattner-D. Blattner	6	0
3. N. Piva-C. Henry	4	3
4. B. Wood-S. Huntington	3	4
5. S. Wilkes-M. Wilkes	3	4
6. A. Clark-D. Jensen	3	4
7. A. Ross- W. Buchanan	1	6
8. K. Lewis-J. Warren	1	6

Class B

1. N. Spangler-D. Wilkes	5	2
2. T. Brown-R. Sprague	5	2
3. R. Davis-L. Powell	5	2
4. M. Anderson-D. Mead	4	3
5. W. Moore-D. Hendricks	4	3
6. M. Curzon-J. Hernandez	3	4
7. L. Spangler-B. Davis	2	5
8. W. Thomas-S. Lenon	1	6

Class C

1. D. Rollins-W. Hobson	6	0
2. D. Romero-D. Sprague	4	2
3. D. Lewis-S. Tea	3	3
4. R. Lavritzen-E. Hicks	3	3
5. T. Busch-S. Lewis	2	4
6. S. Brown-M. Mcguire	2	4
7. J. Robinson-C. Fuentez	1	5

## Meridian Open

Meridian June 16, 2012

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Gary Kollmann	4	0	56.00%
2. Gary Opper	2	2	49.00%
3. Darold Johnson	2	2	41.50%
4. Ray Carpenter	1	3	46.00%
5. Cade Lloyd	1	3	36.00%
Class B			
1. David Schutte	4	1	35.20%
2. Jerry Smith	3	2	32.80%
3. David Spears	2	2	31.00%
4. Robert Mathews	2	2	30.00%
5. Bob Baer	0	4	22.00%
Class C			
1. Floyd Eldred	4	0	20.50%
2. Andrew Eldred	2	2	26.00%
3. John Spoul	2	2	16.50%
4. Jeff Titcomb	2	2	13.50%
5. Larry Miller	0	4	6.50%



## Juneteenth

Pocatello June 16, 2012

Name	W	L	Pct.
Class A			
1. Jim Price	7	2	54.72
2. Arthur Ross	5	3	57.73%
3. Roy Buhler	5	3	52.19%
4. Bob Zausch	4	3	43.93%
5. Delisa Blattner	4	3	35.21%
6. Troy Horrocks	3	4	36.43%
7. Brent Wood	2	5	35.36%
8. Garth Blattner	0	7	28.57%

Class B

1. Sherri Wilkes	6	0	30.83%
2. Doug Palmer	5	1	25.42%
3. Durell Lewis	3	3	23.75%
4. Keith Lewis	2	4	23.33%
5. Wes Thomas	2	4	17.92%
6. Rosita Park	2	4	12.50%
7. Gary Curtis	1	5	16.67%

Class C

1. Tim Jensen	6	1	24.29%
2. Nanette Spangler	5	2	23.21%
3. John Warren	5	2	21.79%
4. Dan Rollins	4	3	14.29%
5. Teresa Brown	3	4	17.86%
6. Dave Wilkes	2	5	18.21%
7. Robert Davis	2	5	15.36%
8. Will Hobson	1	6	15.36%

Class D

1. Rick Sprague	6	2	21.25%
2. Shawn Huntington	5	3	21.56%
3. Shaylene Tea	4	3	17.86%
4. Douglas Jensen	4	3	16.79%
5. Maralee Anderson	3	4	16.07%
6. Chris Henry	3	4	13.21%
7. Stewart Brown	2	5	16.07%
8. Robert Peterson	2	5	11.43%

Class E

1. Curtis Crane	7	0	33.93%
2. Jim Robinson	5	2	20.36%
3. Denny Mead	4	3	26.43%
4. Stephanie Smith	4	3	23.21%
5. Jr. Fuentes	3	4	23.57%
6. Melinda Wilkes	3	4	21.43%
7. Steve Hall	2	5	19.29%
8. Louis Brock	0	7	16.07%

Class F

1. Natalie Smith	6	0	17.08%
2. Carey Jennings	5	1	21.25%
3. Bret Davis	4	2	17.08%
4. Lori Powell	3	3	14.17%
5. Brent Buhler	2	4	12.08%
6. Wayne Smith	1	5	11.67%
7. Steve Lenon	0	6	9.58%

Class G

1. Steve Lewis	5	0	19.50%
2. Larry Spangler	4	1	23.50%
3. James Price III	2	3	11.00%
4. Tim Bucsh	2	3	10.00%
5. Wallace Facer	2	3	8.00%
6. Dennis Sprague	0	5	4.00%

## NHPF Benefit

Boise		June 23, 2012		
Name	W	L	Pct.	
<b>Class A</b>				
1. Cade Lloyd	5	1	40.42%	
2. Debbie Duncan	5	1	39.58%	
3. Glen Warwick	4	2	30.42%	
4. Ray Carpenter	3	3	41.25%	
5. Clyde Marquez	3	3	27.92%	
6. Alma Clark	1	5	26.67%	
7. David Schutte	0	6	25.00%	
<b>Class B</b>				
1. Terri Balry	7	1	32.50%	
2. Robert Mathews	6	2	36.25%	
3. Floyd Eldred	4	3	27.50%	
4. David Spears	4	3	19.64%	
5. Bob Baer	3	4	18.93%	
6. Carlos Marquez	3	4	17.86%	
7. Andrew Eldred	1	6	10.71%	
8. Cody Andrews	1	6	9.29%	

2. Lucas Baldwin	3	2	28.00%	
3. David Cazel	2	3	19.50%	
4. Elzya Jordan	2	3	19.00%	
5. Lynn Crouse	2	3	18.00%	
6. Monroe Greenfield	2	3	18.00%	
<b>Class D</b>				
1. Chet Ness	5	0	32.07%	
2. Chris Worth	4	1	23.00%	
3. Bob Wheeler	3	2	22.50%	
4. Elmer Currie	2	3	10.75%	
5. Gary Brennecke	1	4	14.50%	
6. Cory Sturgis	0	5	14.14%	
<b>Class E</b>				
1. Larry Baldwin	4.5	.5	15.00%	
2. Tim Pennington	3.5	1.5	13.50%	
3. Mark Koerner	2	3	13.50%	
4. Duane Kent	2	3	12.00%	
5. Levy Williams	2	3	9.50%	
6. Amanda Klein	1	4	5.00%	

## Elmer Currie Classic Coeur d'Alene June 23, 2012



**Class A-E winners, L-R: Kay Keskinen, Mike Watcher, David Ness, Elmer Currie, Chet Ness, Larry Baldwin**

Name	W	L	Pct.
<b>Class A</b>			
1. Kay Keskinen	5	0	60.80%
2. Matt Feist	3	2	29.60%
3. Otto Brennecke	2	3	36.40%
4. Jerry Smith	2	3	33.20%
5. Darla Wessel	2	3	29.20%
6. Cindy Reeves	1	4	30.40%
<b>Class B</b>			
1. Mike Watcher	5	1	32.50%
2. Rusty Butterfield	3.5	2.5	32.50%
3. Nancy Bartee	3.5	2.5	30.83%
4. Glen Wessel	3.5	2.5	30.83%
5. Trudy Oye	2.5	3.5	27.92%
6. Alfred Stipe	2	4	26.67%
7. Dave Allinger	1	5	22.92%
<b>Class C</b>			
1. David Ness	4	1	23.50%

## Wood River Open

Hailey		June 30, 2012		
Name	W	L	Pct.	
<b>Class A</b>				
1. Delisa Blattner	6	1	35.36%	
2. Tony Horrocks	5	2	36.79%	
3. Karin Wickham	4	3	48.57%	
4. Brent Wood	4	3	41.79%	
5. Garth Blattner	4	3	38.93%	
6. Evan Pickett	2	5	31.07%	
7. Keith Lewis	2	5	25.71%	
8. Nanette Spangler	1	6	23.21%	
<b>Class B</b>				
1. Robert Davis	7	2	22.22%	
2. Alan Thomas	6	3	19.63%	
3. Shaylene Tea	5	3	25.00%	
4. Curtis Crane	4	4	23.33%	
5. Durell Lewis	3	5	23.75%	
6. Warren Glahn	3	5	23.75%	
7. Teresa Brown	3	5	21.25%	
8. David Spears	3	5	20.00%	
9. Wayne Moore	3	5	19.17%	
<b>Class C</b>				
1. Dan Rollins	7	2	28.15%	
2. Rick Sprague	6	3	22.59%	
3. Denny Mead	5	3	25.00%	
4. Carey Jennings	4	4	22.08%	
5. Natalie Smith	4	4	21.25%	
6. Maralee Anderson	4	4	18.33%	
7. Stewart Brown	3	5	20.83%	
8. Shawn Huntington	2	6	17.08%	
9. Stephanie Smith	2	6	15.83%	
<b>Class D</b>				
1. Bret Davis	7	0	19.05%	
2. Lori Powell	5	2	19.52%	
3. Shane Davidson	5	2	16.19%	
4. Larry Spangler	4	3	18.10%	
5. Wayne Smith	3	4	11.43%	
6. Steve Jasso	2	5	8.10%	
7. Steve Busch	2	5	6.67%	
8. Dennis Sprague	0	7	3.81%	

## Don Titcomb Open

Meridian July 14, 2012

Name	W	L	Pct.
<b>Class A</b>			
1. Gary Opper	4	0	61.50%
2. Gary Kollmann	3	1	47.50%
3. Darold Johnson	2	2	46.50%
4. Cade Lloyd	1	3	37.00%
4. Clyde Marquez	0	4	36.00%
<b>Class B</b>			
1. Bob Baer	5	0	31.50%
2. Floyd Eldred	4	1	25.50%
3. Robert Mathews	3	2	27.50%
4. Andrew Eldred	2	3	18.50%
5. Glen Warwick	1	4	29.50%
6. David Spears	0	5	21.50%
<b>Class C</b>			
1. John Spoul	5	0	18.00%
2. Troy Green	4	1	14.00%
3. Kirk Bland	3	2	20.00%
4. Cody Eldred	2	3	3.50%
5. Willie Otstot	1	4	3.50%
6. Wayne Ary	0	5	1.00%

## Idaho State Doubles

Pocatello July 21&22, 2012

Team	W	L
<b>Class A</b>		
1. N. Piva-K. Lewis	7	1
2. K. Wickham-N. Spangler	5	3
3. A. Ross-T. Brown	4	4
4. G. Blattner-D. Blattner	2	6
5. B. Zausch-D. Palmer	2	6
<b>Class B</b>		
1. D. Hendricks-W. Moore	9	2
2. R. Sprague-Wayne Smith	8	3
3. R. Davis-L. Spangler	7	3
4. C. Jennings-D. Mead	4	6
5. D. Lewis-S. Tear	2	8
6. T. Horrocks-C. Crane	1	9
<b>Class C</b>		
1. N. Smith-S. Smith	9	1
2. G. Curtis-S. Hall	8	2
3. S. Brown-S. Huntington	6	4
4. B. Poole-M. Poole	4	6
5. J. Robinson-D. Sprague	2	8
6. A. Thomas-S. Lewis	1	9

## Inland Empire Classic

Coeur d'Alene August 11, 2012

Name	W	L	Pct.
<b>Class A</b>			
1. Kay Keskinen	6	0	64.67%
2. Homer Kleinsmith	4	2	42.00%
3. Kaiti Reeves	4	2	31.67%
4. Darold Johnson	2	4	45.67%
5. Ike Bews	2	4	30.33%
6. Darla Wessel	2	4	28.33%
7. Otto Brennecke	1	5	36.40%

## Class B

1. Glen Wessel	5	1	34.58%
2. Mike Watcher	4	2	31.25%
3. Matt Feist	3	3	28.75%
4. Nancy Bartee	3	3	28.33%
5. Alfred Stipe	3	3	27.92%
6. Lauriu Dale	2	4	20.42%
7. Rusty Butterfield	1	5	22.50%

## Class C

1. Chet Ness	5	1	29.17%
2. Lucas Baldwin	4	2	34.58%
3. Waylon Thomas	4	2	30.42%
4. Hans Rasmussen	3	3	24.17%
5. Dave Allinger	2	4	22.08%
6. Lynn Crouse	2	4	19.58%
7. Max Ackerman	1	5	15.00%

## Class D

1. David Ness	6.5	.5	31.15%
2. Wayne Peterson	5.5	1.5	27.69%
3. Larry Carr	4	2	24.58%
4. David Cazel	3	3	22.50%
5. Elzya Jordan	1	5	20.42%
6. Cory Sturgis	1	5	20.00%
7. Mark Scroggin	1	5	18.75%

## Class E

1. Chris Worth	6	1	21.79%
2. Gary Brennecke	5.5	1.5	15.00%
3. Larry Baldwin	5	2	13.57%
4. Amanda Klein	4	3	8.93%
5. Tim Pennington	3	4	11.07%
6. Tony Edwards	2	5	8.93%
7. Duane Kent	1.5	5.5	9.64%
8. Ray Schoch	1	6	7.14%



**Class A-E winners, L-R: Kay Keskinen, Glen Wessel, Chet Ness, David Ness, Chris Worth**



## 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 seven years because a dollar is sent in for each adult 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	309
2012	428

State tournaments, both singles and doubles, are not included since fees are not collected. Our participation is up this year but still is behind the figure from just four years ago (2009). It looks like we need more participation. We have decreased the number of tournaments and tournament sites and Sunday pitching is gone, but still!! If anybody has ideas on how to get our participation numbers back on the rise please let an officer know. What types of formats do you like? The Treasure Valley adopted some new rules this year, and at the Hailey tournament, the classes were all pitched at the same time which allowed for 34 pitchers to pitch on 8 courts at the same time. This format got everyone done early and on their way. It's a little slower, but most felt it went well. Obviously increased membership is the key, but the above figures suggest there may be other kinds of problems going on. Help out, let us know what you want and expect for Idaho horseshoe pitching events.



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Don't forget to sign up for the State Tournament and remember that the World Tournament is coming to St. George, Utah next summer. Buffalo, New York got the WT bid for 2014.

The rule change proposal to change the Elders age requirement down to 65 was defeated at the annual NHPA delegate meeting in Knoxville. Both Idaho delegates Jerry Smith and Gary Kollmann voted against the proposed change. Check the NHPA website for other minor rule changes that passed and those that didn't.



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**Get out there and pitch this year. Why not?**

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