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NHPA numbers down slightly

The NHPA reports a total of 12,552 adult members in 2001, down about 2.3% or 302 members from 2000.

The largest state membership is now Minnesota with over 1000– and even the leader is down 10% over last year.

Wisconsin, following the national trend, is down to 426 members ranking number 8 nationally. Neighboring Illinois boasts 475, Indiana 319, Iowa 205, and Michigan, 224.

We are not doing bad on membership but a look at Minnesota shows what it could be. World Tournament

location is an indicator for future membership growth. We are expecting good things from the 2003 World in Eau Claire.

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upon how well we promote the tournament in our own backyard. We have the opportunity to do something positive. Come to the State Meeting

What's Ahead

The Arena Spring Singles scheduled for early April is online with new directors, Bun and Shirley Carley. John Crook, usual director, has busy days going – family just got bigger.

The Carleys are no strangers to directing horseshoe tournaments. Tobacco Days in Edgerton was ordinarily one of their events. This time at Arena they have set aside two full days for the Spring Singles and we

fully expect it will be a full house. Good luck to Bun and Shirley.

Mark Mauthe is running an event on short notice the day of the Spring Meeting. It's limited to 32 pitchers or four classes before and after the meeting. Call 608-348-9697 for express service. Deadline is Friday March 8th; schedule out on the 11th.

The 2002 outdoor schedule is out. It starts with “Bustin' Loose!” Is

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608-348-9697 tombstone@NHPA.zzn.com limit 32 D/L 3-9	
MAR 23 DEANSVILLE SINGLES; Nelson's \$15	
Rudy Van Fleet 202B Parkview Dr Columbus, WI 53925	
920-623-4924 #28-02-012	
Limit 24 vanfleet@centuryinter.net D/L 3-10	
MAR 24 RVR at Arena 4 player team doubles \$60/team	
Ron Berg 5375 Blue Ridge Barneveld, WI 53507	
608-924-557 4 limit 180% #28-02-005	
berg_ron@hotmail.com D/L 3/11	
APR 6-7 ARENA SPRING SINGLES \$15;	
Bun Carley 22545 Stibbe Hill Rd Richland Ctr, WI 53581	
608-647-6679 #28-01-006 limit 96	
Bpcarley@mwt.net D/L 3/27	
APR 13 BORDER BATTLE ; Upsala MN \$25	
Jim Haupt 5075 N Elkhart Av Milw., WI 53217	
414-964-2735 16 Player invitational	
jimhaupt@aol.com NHPA sanctioned	
APR 27 CLUB TEAM at Beloit \$80/team	
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414-964-2735 4-player teams #28-02-007	
jimhaupt@aol.com D/L 4/14	
APR 28 WHPA STATE DOUBLES at Beloit \$40/team	
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac, WI 54937	
920-922-0080 whpa@execpc.com #28-02-008 D/L 3/31	
MAY 4-5 ENCORE at Beloit \$15	
Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304 #28-02-009 bhc.tw@wekz.net D/L 4/21	
MAY 17-18-19 TEAM-WORLD at Beloit \$200/team	
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511	
608-879-2304 28-02-011 bhc.tw@wekz.net D/L 4-15	

KEY Bold print date indicates WHPA approved event.
 NHPA sanctioned tournament numbers also in bold
 Note: Some WHPA approved events are unsanctioned.
 Call, 414-964-2735 for free listing in this column.

The Last Free One!
 This issue of the Wisconsin
 Horseshoe Newsletter is again
 being sent at no-charge to the
 WHPA members that haven't
 yet seen the wisdom of sub-
 scribing to this informative
 and entertaining newsletter.
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The President's Column

In the January, February Presidents column I in advertently said Jane Smith was the 2003 World Tournament Director. It should read **2003 World Tournament Host Director**.

The 6th Annual State Doubles Tournament deadline (March 31) is approaching fast. Just a reminder, its Regular Doubles this year, your partner and you must pitch the same shoes down and back, there will not be any walking of shoes. There are only 2 requirements to pitch in the State Regular Doubles Tournament and they are; only those having a year-end Natstats average as printed in the January 2002 Newsletter may compete. Those having a 60% or higher average must have a partner with an average less than 60%.

Prior to the Spring Meeting, there will be a State Officers Meeting at 9:30.

At 10:30 the Hall of Fame Committee will meet.

Also scheduled is a Tournament Directors meeting for 11:30. I would like to have all Tournament Directors attend this meeting, or have at least one representative from your Horseshoe Club.

With only two WHPA Bylaw proposals to vote on at the Spring Meeting, it could be a short meeting.

The 2003 World Tournament qualification year begins on May 16. Check the schedule in the back of this issue for four tournaments you will need to pitch in to qualify. And if you are going to this years' tournament in Red Deer, AB., Canada, you must have your four tournaments in by this May 15th.

Your Pres. Ken Jaeger

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that a great title or what? The most prolific new tournament director comes up with the winning name to start the new season. Good luck to Eddie Wheeler. With names like "Why Not," "Sizzle," Fall Classic, and Bustin' Loose," how can it be other than a ton of fun?

Further down the line note that the Marshfield director, Dan David has left the middle of June with a blank weekend. For unknown reasons Marshfield One has moved up to share the next weekend with Golden-dale. That's a prime time omission, wonder if anybody will jump on it.

Steve Stevens is back on the list with two events with new and different weekends.

Not every one is going to the World Tournament in Canada but they may as well. No WHPA tournaments are scheduled for a three week period surrounding the

World.

Look no further for the Mountain Open. It's not on the list. The tournament director did not respond to several inquiries regarding a 2002 tournament.

Sure the State Doubles is the same day in April but no other sanctioned doubles this year, outdoors, except for the old stand-bys, the unsanctioned events at the VFW in Combined Locks and on the Beloit courts in the fall.

Most every sanctioned event in Wisconsin is an open tournament, open to all comers. A few, perhaps four, are classified as invitational in that they are primarily club events limited to club members. They are not listed on the WHPA schedule.

Winding through the new schedule one should recall that this is final preparation for the 2003 World Tournament at Eau Claire, WI.

See you on the tour.

UPSALA, MINNESOTA

Wisconsin is going to Upsala again for the Border Battle.

We are taking the highest ranking pitchers willing to be part of the team, eight full and eight short distance pitchers. On the 40 team are Mark Mauthe, Randy Rein, Wayne Totten, Bun Carley, John Crook. The 30's include Gert Wilcziek, Edie McKinney, Sue Helene. Others have been invited and their acceptance is their ticket to the team.

The Border Battle series began with a WHPA victory at Arena three years ago. Since then Minnesota has dominated the competition winning last year in Arena as well.

Last time the tournament was conducted in Upsala, the University of Wisconsin basketball team surprisingly made the final four in the NCAA tournament. This year their seed will be higher in light of their Big Ten championship. Hopefully some of that Badger luck will appear on the Upsala courts.

Spring Meeting

Everybody knows the Spring Meeting is the third Saturday in March. That's the 16th this year. It's the third Saturday of March every year so that as many members as possible will be able to attend. It's our chance to be part of the team.

One of the most important

things to discuss is the World Tournament set for 2003 at Eau Claire and what we can do as individuals to help promote this horse-shoe extravaganza in our home state. The WHPA plans to take an active part working through the various clubs. Will your club be represented?

The WHPA Spring Meeting will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, March 16 Arena, WI

001

By Jim Haupt

The first tournament of the year called the "001" was another of the Arena events scheduled for two days but reduced to one day after the tournament director counted entries.

Sixty-four (64) entries would be considered ideal for an eight court house such as the Arena Sandbar. That number would allow for two days of two shifts each. The problem usually is that the number one (1) representing the tournament director is not evenly divisible by two, the number of days ideally required meaning that some poor sucker, called the tournament director, is going to counting ringers two days straight.

That is the reason for the dreaded third shift of the day, the one that ends well after dark. Privately, I am well aware of the grousing a third shift placement could elicit. To the credit of most every pitcher I have met there is practically no complaint.

Many entries came after the deadline. Could have had another class. Three pitchers who entered on time were inadvertently omitted from the schedule. We apologize to Bob Anderson, Tip Wipperfurth and Milt Larsen.

Class A	Randy Rein 67.85
	Ken Heinritz 52.85
	Bun Carley 56.07
Class B	Larry Barber 52.8
	Ken Frame 50.0
Class C	Chet Hermansen 46.78
	Pete Kumlien 38.0
	Len Mauthe 38.4
Class D	Tony Scrima 38.4
	Carl Gilbertson 38.8
	Dave Klipstein 34.2
Class E	Harry Laws 37.9
	Russ Heinritz 36.78
	Dan Lessman 32.5
Class F	Marv Bennett 29.64
	Norm Beckius 29.6
	Tom Dudenhoefer 32.5
	Francis Schalk 12.9

Deansville Doubles

By Rudy Van Fleet

The second annual Deansville Doubles was held on Sat., Feb. 2, 2002 with eight teams in the "A" division and seven teams in the "B" division.

Steve Miller and Jerry Weikert ruled the A group by going 7-0 and each shot 48%. This news should clear up any speculation on Jerry Weikert's present good health.

Results:

- 1 Steve Miller/Jerry Weikert
- 2 Ralph Maylahn/Tony Scrima
- 3 Jim Haug/Kerry Morris

The "B" division was a run away with Brad Behm and Kevin Lowrey going 6-0. Brad shot 51.6% for the tourney.

Results:

- 1 Brad Behm/Kevin Lowrey
- 2 Julio Tijerina/Fred Decorah
- 3 Pete Kumlien/Jeff Gustafson

The Deansville group looks forward to holding their doubles tourney at the same time in 2003.

Walking Shoes

While pitching the Deansville doubles we saw a few pitchers walking shoes back to their partners. It was not the first time I've seen it done. It was commonplace in the Racine County League. But I always considered the practice to be "bush league."

This was a sanctioned tournament and I being the NHPA regional director could have put a halt to practice then and there before the horse got out of the barn, so to speak, but I was not completely sure of the rule and thus hesitated to act denying permission to those pitchers who were walking shoes.

Since that day and after consulting Rule 9 of the Official Rules of Horseshoe Pitching by the NHPA, I found that section A, Regular Doubles left no doubt concerning the question in the very first line. "In regular doubles, each team uses one pair of shoes."

Case closed. -JH

Freezeroo 2002

By Ron Berg

It was a cold and snowy day in Arena Feb 10 with the sun rising to some very heavy wet snow falling! Snow means nothing to die hard Wisconsin horseshoe pitchers. Upon arriving at the Sandbar this tournament director was greeted by Ron Wilcziek fresh in from Whitehall ready to pitch telling roads were good for all but the last 50 miles! Then Milt Larsen from West Allis he as well ready to go. Happily we started to prepare the courts (oh by the way did I mention these two chaps were an hour early!). As pitching time grew nearer the bracket began to fill and only 3 no shows, even Greg Hehling and Dan Meindel arrived from Merrill right on time!

The morning session started with some of the pitchers hot enough that the snow started melting off the roof a sign of things to come! In class F Steve Kulow from Jefferson absolutely destroyed his class pitching a smoking 48.4 % (18% over his entry Avg.; I think he should join our club here at Arena!) In class D completion was keen With Sandbagger club president Sonny Cockroft pitching a fine 44.8 % and narrowly edging out Ron Wilcziek by a 1/2 a game for 1st.

Noon time Championship class started I looked out the window seeing bright sunlight (what a pleasant surprise!). No surprises in A class though, State Champ Mark Mauthe pitching 72.00 went undefeated finishing 1st. Randy Rein 2nd, Bun Carley 3rd Just the way they were seeded.

In B, I was really hoping to find out who the best flipper in Wisconsin was! Tom Costa and John Koepp battled it out but tied each other and Tom winning by 2 ringers for 1st by percentage. It was brought to my attention that Costa is not a true flipper, OK a "rototiller" I said, no was the refrain! Well what is he then? A garden hoe was the answer! I will tell you what he is. Just plain tough to beat!

By 3:00 shifts it was looking like a fine early spring day. You know I watched as 2 more Sandbaggers won their classes. Sandbar Dave in E and "Wild Bill" Dahmen in C.

I was thinking that I would have to change the

name of this event to the thaweroo! But after 9 years tradition will have to be upheld I would like to thank all the participants for their dedication and help making this a very successful event. Also I would like to thank Ed Wheeler for doing the stats while I got chance to pitch myself.

Ringers to ya -The Sandbaggers Horseshoe Club
Freezeroo Director Ron Berg.

Class A

Mark Mauthe 72.00%
Randy Rein 64.40%
Bun Carley 56.40%

Class B

Tom Costa 51.07%
John Koepp 50.36%
Ken Frame 45.71

Class C

Bill Dahmen 42.5%
Ron Balsiger 38.21%
Fred Decorah 40.71

Class D

Bernard Cockroft 44.80%
Ron Wilcziek 41.20%
Julian Tijerina 36.80%

Class E

Dave Forseth 33.93%
Dave Klipstein 36%
Jim O'Loughlin 25.36%

Class F

Steve Kulow 48.40%
Ed Wheeler 31.60%
Dan Lessman 29.20%

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Be wiser than other
people if you can; but
do not tell them so.
- Lord Chesterfield

Down and Back

with Jim Haupt

Sadly this is an obituary column this issue.

My Friend Bob Traber

Last month we reported that Bob Traber had undergone heart surgery and was in the hospital. Unfortunately we must report now that Bob didn't make it out of the hospital. He died on or about January 17th.

Many in the WHPA would like to express their sympathy to Jeanette and family.

Bricklaying, bowling, beer cans, and horseshoes, with a little hunting thrown in and you have what Bob Traber was all about. O yeah, he and his wife Jeanette also ran a booth at Cedarburg's Maxwell Street Days.

First met Traber at the opening of the Pitchin' Palace in 1983. We were assigned to the same team and he recognized me with one of his well known grunts. Eventually found he came in each night from Cedarburg, 50 miles distant, he and Jeanette had four boys and the whole family bowled. Two of the boys are established professionals, one on the pro-tour. Started traveling to horseshoe tournaments with Traber. We made one every week. He pitched with the Grafton Horseshoe Club, The Goldendale Club, Washington Park, the Pitchin' Palace, and a few tavern leagues. Took in the 1985 World at Lafayette, Indiana. After the Palace closed, he got the use of an indoor court for the winter months. We had a great four man club going for several years.

Traber was a bricklayer who had developed amazing strength. Shake hands with him before a game and he could dislocate every knuckle of your hand. It got so bad I refused his extended hand. But then something disastrous happened to his left shoulder – rotator cuff. It proved to be the end of his career as a fairly decent horseshoe pitcher. He tried but couldn't regain his percentage gradually drifting away from the game in the last few years. –JH

Bob McGarry

From Beloit we got the sad news that Bob McGarry passed away in January. Our condolences go to his wife Lois and family. It seems they all pitched horseshoes.

Harvard Bowl in Harvard, Illinois, just across the state line, was Bob McGarry's place. A few years back he became interested in horseshoes and built courts both outdoors and indoors at the bowling alley. Always a promoter he sponsored celebrity pitcher appearances at Harvard Bowl. His favorite celebrity was Phyllis Negaard from Minnesota.

In December past we received his last note:

Enclosed is my check for a year's subscription to the WHNL. We enjoy the publication and read it quite thoroughly.

Notice you had a real bout with your heart. Hope this finds you recovered and feeling better. I can sympathize with you as I am scheduled for my second, this year, angioplasty tomorrow. Such is life. This is not much of a season greeting card but it's all I have at my disposal. Hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely - Bob McGarry

Sella Dollevoet

Sella Dollevoet, age 80 of Little Chute, WI passed away on January 9, 2002. She won the first Women's State Championship horseshoe trophy in 1969 with a record of 8/1 at 22.3%. Her ten lady class was conducted on the Kamps Covered Courts. You must remember this was a first for modern day horseshoes in the WHPA. Subsequently more women started playing horseshoes.

1969, 10; 1979, 27; 1989, 36, 1999, 23.

The above numbers are for women that have chosen to enter the "State".

Sella and her husband Joe also entered other tournaments.

Submitted by Gene Mason combined Locks member and historian for 35 years.

Sandbaggers return the favor to Kenosha

By Ron Berg

On Sunday February 24, the Kenosha horseshoe club invaded the Sandbar to do battle with the Sandbaggers. It was the second meeting of the 2 clubs in head to head competition. The K.H.C had previously made short work of the S.S.H.C.@ Kenosha in there infamous (9 foot ceiling) indoor courts crushing the baggers but showing them a very good time. But having 8 doubles teams back to the big chicken coop for today's meeting, would they be able to repeat, and put us to shame again?

Today came with great anticipation from both clubs (personally I did not even sleep right worrying about the events of today. I awoke early and was 2 hrs early to play). Finally it was game time but the baggers were missing a player. Fred Decorah was the last and we were set to go. The format 8 doubles round robin 30 shoes per player. The 1st game was played 4 and 4 an even split was this a sign of things to come? The second round came and opening round nerves settled baggers 7-1! This was a sign of things to come. Round after

round the home team kept the hammer going, by the time we broke for lunch, the turn out was no longer in doubt. Barring a complete collapse we were going to win this one. After a long lunch we resumed play only 1st seeing who could pitch a ringer stone cold for cash, after several tries we had 4 winners. (Yes there were a few souls that could do this).

At the end of the day many ringers had been thrown, lies told, good camaraderie and sportsmanship. The final tally Sandbaggers 47 wins Kenosha 17 wins. I do not know if this proves who is the better team but it shows a trend that there is a home court advantage! I guess these teams will have to meet on a neutral site to determine who really the best is. Or does this really matter? I do not believe that is important. Some new friends were made that was the main thing.

I would like to thank the Kenosha club for making the trip to play. Also a big thanks to Pres. Sonny Cockroft and his lovely wife Carol for setting up and running this event.

Ringers to ya all and meet ya in the mud, Ron Berg local sandbagger.

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WORLD 2003

By Ken Kosky



World Tournament
Host Director
Jane Smith

This Newsletter also owes Dick Hansen an apology for alluding to Jane Smith being the "Tournament Director" Dick will be keeping that job, providing that is, that the NHPA membership is wise enough to vote him back in, at this years

meeting, for another term as NHPA Secretary/Treasurer. He does a fine job as the World Tournament Director as well as his duties as an NHPA Officer.

The 2002 World Tournament in Red Deer, AB, Canada is just a few months away. Those of you that will be going this year, are very likely to be approached by the lady whose smiling face is on the left hand column. She will be asking for your help in Red Deer to assist with the information and souvenir booth for the World Tournament 2003. If everybody pitches in, it will not be a hardship for anyone and it will sure be appreciated by the World 2003 tournament committee. By the time Jane is done with these duties, she will have a better appreciation for what Earl Paulson goes through at the large

events in Beloit every year when he is trying to find "volunteers" for the numerous empty scorekeeping chairs he needs to fill.

This is a pivotal year for the WHPA. Our membership could increase dramatically IF we do a proper job of promoting. Each and every club needs to cover their area with flyers and other promotional ideas. There are literally thousands of pitchers in the state who either don't know about the NHPA or are dedicated tavern league pitchers. We need to do a good job of presenting the NHPA way of life to them and see if we can't pry several hundred of them away from their normal habitat.

**State Meeting - Mar 16th
Arena, WI Don't miss it!
We need your help!**

Snow, That's Why Not.

It's Saturday morning. Supposed to be pitching horseshoes at this hour but the show was called off. A snow storm passed through last night, March 1st, as predicted. Not bad, 3-4 inches but the forecast had been for much more. In fact the forecast was the culprit today.

Winter around these parts has been mostly non-existent. When this squall appeared it was big news. Frustrated weathermen

used their entire derisive vocabulary in describing a storm in Nebraska headed this way. By 2:00 Friday afternoon Chicago drivers were getting the word to get home, get off the road. We had a full sun at that time and the usual warnings. Darkness came without change. Meanwhile the words of warning were affecting all tournament entrants scheduled for Arena the following day. Tournament Director, Eddie Wheeler was also having misgivings. Pitchers were dropping out. At 9:00 PM the snow started and the call came. The "Why Not" has

been postponed. Sleep in Saturday morning and keep your ear to the ground for the make-up date.

We never become truly spiritual by sitting down and wishing to become so. You must undertake something so great that you cannot accomplish it unaided.

- Phillips Brooks

Horseshoes for Dummies

Here we go again. This column may or may not repeat some valuable tips. You be the judge, and send your contributions to: Horseshoes for Dummies in care of this Newsletter.

Horseshoe Etiquette

Personal etiquette by contestants, judges, scorekeepers, and spectators is not always established by "Rules". A few "unwritten" practices have helped standardize nearly all well conducted horseshoe tournaments.

Here are a few of the generally accepted "unwritten" rules of etiquette in horseshoe pitching (Some may include or refer to NHPA Official Rules): Without loss in competitive spirit all participants shall maintain a friendly, civil attitude with one another, officials, scorekeepers, and spectators all of whom are expected to reciprocate in a like manner. Boasting fault-finding, whining and complaining only serve to lessen respect for individuals and the sport.

Opponents should shake hand prior to and following play of every game, to wish another good luck and to thank one another the opportunity to compete.

Play should start on time for each game and continue in timely

fashion with no delays, excepting for conditions beyond the control of the participants. Individuals who practice tactile disruptions which slow the pace may be subject to strict discipline by tournament officials. Pitchers are asked to stay on or near their assigned courts throughout tournament play to be available for play. They should report any necessary temporary absence to the judge covering their courts. Contestants should never visit with anyone when an opponent is in position to pitch. Equal respect should also be shown throughout the game because any sound or motion by contestants during the course of a game may be disruptive to an opponents concentration.

Competitors may speak with one another between innings as they choose but such conversations or actions shall not be distracting to pitchers on other courts. Scorekeepers are part of the court conditions and must officially record all scoring calls. Scorekeepers for both game and tournament score sheets are usually volunteer friends, spouses or pitchers not then scheduled to pitch. Most tournaments require pitchers to pay game scorekeepers prior to the start of each game.

They are to stay focused on play without visiting with contestants or spectators. They may question contestants on scoring problems

provided they do not interrupt a pitcher preparing to pitch. They may announce the current score when asked by the contestants. They should avoid shifting and moving their body or scoreboards when contestants are pitching to avoid unnecessary distraction. They must certainly remain in their chair instead of walking with contestants or moving around on the court during a game.

Judges may need to "walk the fence" to observe play on courts assigned to them. Judges must respond to calls and in so doing, they must not cause disruption by their own actions. Crossing courts inside the fence on which contestants are in the act of pitching is both distracting and unsafe.

Spectators have responsibilities too. For the most part, horseshoe games are played with very little spectator or contestant chatter. Both jeering and humorous comments as well as conversations between spectators and contestants on the courts has no place in a well conducted tournament. Contestants should be allowed to play each pitch free of distraction. Polite applause is a well received acknowledgment of good play if made between innings and is encouraged by most tournament directors. Overly enthusiastic crowd noises should be held in check.

Taken from the NHPA Website

Welcome to the following New Members

Suzie Ballweg	Madison, WI
Tom Bowe	Prescott, WI
Dolores Bultman	Sun Prairie, WI
Sharon Derr	Sun Prairie, WI
Edward Mell	Sun Prairie, WI
Linda Gladen	Madison, WI
Phil Haas	Arena, WI
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Kevin Lowrey	Cambridge, WI
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Thank You - WHNL Staff

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AUGUST 4 - 16, 2003

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The World Horseshoe Pitching Championships are coming back to Eau Claire, WI. Pitchers from around the world with talents that range from a 5% ringer average to the elite that throw an 80% or more will ALL be competitive as they are placed in a class with others who have a similar ringer average. Participants will gather to test their skills, determine champions in each class, and to crown a World Champion for Men, Women, Seniors, Elders, Jr. Girls and Jr. Boys.

* There are only 2 requirements: You must be an NHPA member and you need to pitch in 4 NHPA Sanctioned events between May 16, 2002 & May 15, 2003.

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Or, Look for Information at the following websites;

[www.http://members.tripod.com/whpa](http://members.tripod.com/whpa)

www.members.cvol.net/echc

www.chippewavalley.net

www.ksfuel.com/horseshoes/WHNL.htm

www.horseshoepitching.com

Contact your local horseshoe club leader.



WHPA SCHEDULE 2002

MAY 11 BUSTIN' LOOSE; Arena \$15 at cts \$17
Eddie Wheeler W9070 Cty Hwy K Lodi, WI 53555
608-592-4424 #28-02-010
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MAY 11 EARLYBIRD; EAU CLAIRE \$5
Dustin Dahl 11861 Main St Trempealeau WI 54661
608-534-6254 28-02-015
PudgeKU00@aol.com D/L 4-27

MAY 17-18-19 TEAM WORLD at Beloit \$200/team
Earl Paulson 7105 S CO Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304 #28-02-011
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MAY 25-26 PLATTEVILLE NHPA SINGLES \$15
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St Platteville, WI 53818
608-348-9697 28-02-016 D/L 5-11

MAY 25 MARENGO MEMORIAL; Ashland \$15
Steve Stevens Rte 1 Box 132 Marengo, WI 54855
715-278-3473 28-02-017 D/L 5-11

JUN 1-2 WOLF RIVER ; New London \$13
Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd., New London, WI 54961
920-982-6297 Deershoe@aol.com 28-02-018 D/L 5-18

Jun 8-9 EAGLE RIVER; Eagle River \$15
Ken Jaeger N3539 Knight Rd., New London, WI 54961
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JUN 8-9 EAU CLAIRE OPEN \$15
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JUN 8-9 BELOIT SPRING SINGLES \$15
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JUN 22-23 MARSHFIELD ONE \$15
Dan David 282 Rangeline Rd Auburndale, WI 54412
715-384-3612 28-02-022 D/L 6-8

JUN 22-23 GOLDENDALE OPEN \$15
Tom Costa 727 River Rd. #12, West Bend, WI 53095
262-338-6905 28-02-023
tcosta@venatorgroup.com D/L 6-8

JUN 29-30 WAUSAU OPEN \$15
Ken Kosky 6007 Municipal St. Schofield, WI 54476
715-355-4628 28-02-024
kkosky@ksfuel.com D/L 6-15

JUL 6-7 THE SIZZLE; Arena \$15
Eddie Wheeler W9070 CTY. HWY. K Lodi, WI 53555
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eddie.wheeler@tdstelecom.com D/L 2-16

JUL 13- MID-EAST OPEN; Comb Locks \$15

JUL 14 COMB. LOCKS SANCTIONED 28-02-026 \$17
Rosemary Kamps 101 Kamps Kt CombLocks, WI 53113
920-788-3229 Sunday limit 48 D/L 7-1

JUL 13 PIONEER DAYS ; Sanborn \$15
Steve Stevens Rt 1 Bx 132 Marengo, WI 54855
715-278-3473 28-02-027 D/L 6-29

JUL 20-21 OXFORD OPEN 28-02-028- \$15
Francis Schalk 135 Edgewood Dr Oxford, WI 53952
608-584-5264 eandfschalk@hotmail.com D/L 7-6

JUL 20-21 SO WI OPEN; Beloit \$15
Earl Paulson 7105 So Co Hwy H, Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304
bhc.tw@wekz.net 28-02-029 D/L 7-6

JUL 29 AUG 10 WORLD TOURNAMENT
Dick Hansen 3085 76th St., Franksville, WI 53126
262-835-9108 npha.sec.treas@worldnet.att.net

AUG 17-18 PLATTEVILLE OPEN \$15
Norm Mauthe 865 Eastman St Platteville, WI 53818
608-348-2304 28-02-030 D/L 8-3

AUG -18 GREEN BAY OPEN \$15
Steve Wiegert 1505 Ellis Street Green Bay, WI 54302
920-435-6310
shreve@gbonline.com 28-02-031 D/L 8-10

AUG 25 KENOSHA OPEN \$15
Linda Johnson
8439 103rd Av Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
262-694-0681 limit 24 28-02-032 D/L 8-11

AUG 31, SEPT 1-2 STATE TOURNAMENT; WAUSAU
John Secord W6868 Brown Rd Fond du Lac, WI 54937
920-922-0080
whpa@execpc.com #28-02-033 D/L 3/31

SEPT 7-8 VFW DOUBLES; Comb Locks \$25/team
Don Navarrette
453 Woodlawn Ct Combined Locks, WI 54113
920-788-1633 unsanctioned D/L 8-24

SEPT 7-8 WET 'N WILD; Centuria \$10
Jane Smith 1481 180th Av Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-485-3057 28-02-034 D/L 8-24

SEPT 22 BELOIT DOUBLES \$20/team
Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hwy H Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304 bhc.tw@wekz.net unsanctioned D/L 9-8

NHPA GAME RELATED SALES

Every organization needs money to fund it's various programs and member benefits. The NHPA is no different than any other organization in that regard.

One of the funding channels for the NHPA is Game Related Sales. A small percentage of the money made in selling all of the horseshoes and other game related items is retained by the NHPA for funding its programs. This is done by making large quantity purchases from the various manufacturers and in return they receive a reduced price. This allows the NHPA to market these products

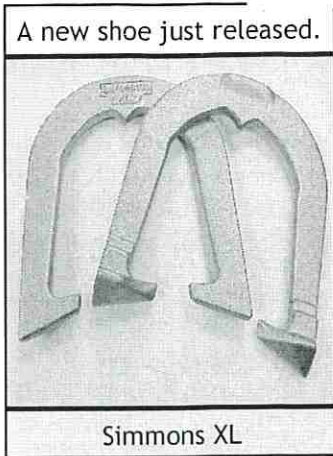
at fair market value, usually the same price as the horseshoe manufacturers, and make a slight profit.

When you buy direct from the manufacturers, you really don't save a dime and the NHPA suffers a loss of revenue. If you figure in the cost of the phone call and shipping from across the country, what did you save?

This is not about the Game

Support the NHPA, buy from the NHPA Game Related Sales

Related Sales dealer making money. Sure they make a few bucks for handling, but what this is really about is your NHPA. It doesn't cost you anything and you are supporting the NHPA with your purchases.



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