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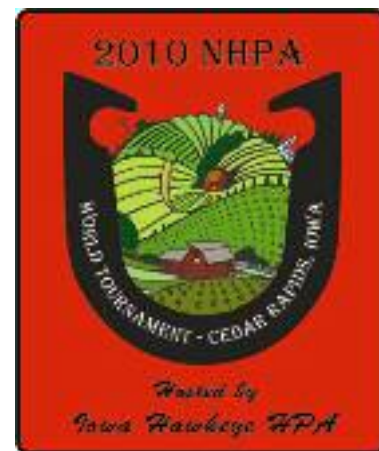
## Good Luck to MN's World Tourney-Bound Pitchers

Of the 1,268 entrants to World Horseshoe Tournament in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that begins July 26, Minnesota has the largest state contingent with 153 pitchers.

below) the best of luck! Make all Minnesota pitchers proud!

Follow the tournament on the NHPA website at [horseshoepitching.com](http://horseshoepitching.com). Results and photos updated daily.

The MGSHPA wishes all pitchers (listed



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Dale Ackman	Litchfield	Dennis Foss	Rice	Ben La Coursiere	Brooklyn Park	Daniel Schardin	Minneapolis
Marvin Akkerman	Mapleton	Lonnie Frank	Eagle Lake	Jerry LaBrosse	Greenfield	Gordon Schmidt	Farmington
Jim Aleckson	Princeton	Delrose Fuchs	Winsted	Randy Lampton	Hibbing	Harold Schrader	Easton
David Anderson	Hugo	Edward Fuchs	Winsted	Donald Landsteiner	Mapleton	Tera Schusted	Lino Lakes
Ernest Anderson	Maple Grove	Richard Giese	Holloway	Alan Larson	Evansville	Crystal Sheehan	Plainview
Sherman Anderson	Princeton	Timothy Gondeck	Foley	Janet Larson	Evansville	James Sheehan	Plainview
Cheryle Andrea	Pierz	Henry Greenwaldt	Bertha	Mel Larson	Upsala	Katie Sheehan	Plainview
Lauryn Bacon	Champlin	Gene Gross	Bloomington	Jeff Lawrence	Cottage Grove	Mary Ann Sheehan	Plainview
Stanley Barney	Clara City	Alvin Gunderson	Goodland	Mike Littell	Spring Park	Marlin Skelton	Clearwater
Tim Bayerl	Alexandria	Ann Hagman	Anoka	Bert W. Logsdon	Maplewood	Mark Smith	Darwin
Glen A. Berglund	Buffalo	Rob Hagman	Anoka	April Lynch	Wyoming	Gerald Stangland	Bowstring
James Beyer	New Hope	Dick Hall	Minneapolis	Leslie Marquardt	Foley	John Stover	Sauk Rapids
Harold Bischel	Apple Valley	Roger Harp	Cromwell	Jerry Marshik	Pierz	Larry Strandquist	St. Louis Park
Al Blumer	Princeton	Bonnie Holland	Blaine	Mary Matuke	Brooklyn Park	Tom Strandquist	Mayer
Gary Boots	Barrett	Edi Holland	Mcgregor	Thomas Maus	North Mankato	Phil Swenson	Alexandria
Dorothy Boyd	Plainview	Jim Holland	Blaine	Aaron Mead	Rogers	Tiffany Syring	Forest Lake
Larry Brabec	Brownerville	Kayla Holland	Dayton	Paula Mead	Rogers	Thomas Thompson	Willman
Marvin Burggraff	Pierz	Kyle Holland	Dayton	Ronald Mead	Rogers	Donald Tiegs	Ortonville
Sylvia Burggraff	Pierz	Les Holland	Mcgregor	Steve Miller	Kasota	Earl Tiegs	Belle Plaine
Lu Cave	Sartell	Robyn Holland	Dayton	Michel Monson	Rushford	Marlys Timm	Loretto
Daren Chambers	Rushford	Tom Holland	Dayton	Joe Mueller	Ham Lake	Marvin Timm	Loretto
Robin Constance	Farmington	Brian Hoppe	Miltong	Joey Mueller	Ham Lake	Erwin Tischer	Good Thunder
William Creighton	Tamarack	Ken Howe	Stewartville	Al Nicholson	Hoffman	Ray Volkens	Maplewood
Dustin Dahl	Winona	Dave Hughes	Two Harbors	Patti Oakes	Roseville	Heather Wagner	Forest Lake
Jason Darrell	Hugo	Dale Hustad	Roseville	Chad Olson	Owatonna	Shawn Warnemunde	Isanti
Jacob David	Kilkenny	John Hustings	Mahtomedi	John Olson	Mankato	Jerry Werk	Herman
James M David	Apple Valley	Frank Johnson	Coon Rapids	Joshua Olson	Bertha	Pepper White	Coon Rapids
Richard E David	Montgomery	Lee Kapsner	Hillman	Paul Olson	Bertha	Tammy Will	Spring Grove
Wayne Davis	Kasota	Delbert Karsjens	Clarks Grove	Sara Otto	Minnetonka	Colton Williams	Princeton
Michael Demars	Zimmerman	Denny Keogh	Montgomery	George Peterson	Becker	Brian Wipper	St. Cloud
Mary R. Denzin	Buffalo	Jameson Klein	Kasota	Thomas Prokop	St. Paul	Rick Wright	Stacy
Thomas Dillon	Faribault	Jim Klein	Kasota	John Ranzenberger	Caledonia	David Yurecko	Princeton
Dick Dvorak	St. Paul	Michael Klein	Kasota	Jim Rebrovich	Bigfork	Don Yurecko	Princeton
Don Ebbinga	Slayton	Robert Klein	Kasota	Kevin Richmond	Alexandria	Justin Yurecko	Princeton
Ken Ederspacher	Oakdale	Bob Knudtson	Columbia Heights	Sherlen Rodi	Spicer	Jerry Zastrow	Alexandria
Byron Edwards	Alexandria	Butch Kohnen	Caledonia	Jerry Roemhildt	Shakopee	Catherine Ziemann	Coon Rapids
David Everitt	Apple Valley	Wilfred Korpela	Squaw Lake	Charles Roeser	Vadnais Heights		
Ron Fadden	Waverly	James Kostuck	Winona	Wallace Runia	Balaton		
Deanna Foss	Rice	Lisa Kostuck	Winona	Bud Schaefer	St. Paul		

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



by Rick Wright, MGSHPA President

This is the last issue before our biggest event of the year -- The Minnesota State Horseshoe Tournament. Be sure to send in your entry before August 1 to Bonnie Holland.

If you were not able to attend last year, I would encourage you to attend this year's State tournament in Mankato. Let's try and hit 300 participants and my offer still stands, I will color my hair pink.

I would urge anyone participating in the tournament to attend our fall meeting. We will be voting on a couple of changes in our bylaws including a new district proposal. There are lots of changes and lots of new growth in our association and we will need everyone's input. Everyone in our association is very important and together we remain the number one state in organized horseshoes.

Just a reminder to any club that would like to host the 2011 and 2012 state tournaments, I will need your bid by August 1. We have one bid submitted by Isanti and the Ringers of Rice clubs to host our tournament in Genola.

Good luck to all the pitchers that are headed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the World Tournament!!

## MINNESOTA CHARTER CHATTER

by Jerry LaBrosse

### Good Luck at World

By the time this issue reaches you, the 2010 World Tournament will be in progress. Check out the NHPA website [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com) for daily updates and results of your family and friends in the tournament.

This year's showdown between Alan Francis and Brian Simmons could be another record breaker, and you never know when some other top pitcher may catch on fire for an upset. I want to congratulate all of Minnesota's 153 World Tournament pitchers and wish you the best of luck. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable trip, and make some new friends.

### Fridley Fiesta Twilight Horseshoe Tourney

The women of the Fridley Horseshoe Club are hosting a non-sanctioned "Girls Horseshoe Night Out," as a way to introduce mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, cousins and friends to the world of horseshoe. The first annual Fridley Fiesta Twilight Horseshoe Invitational is slated for Satur-

day, September 25 at 5 p.m. The \$25 entry fee includes "foo foo drinks" and food. Contact Tera Schusted at 651-734-5209 or [tera@fridleyhorseshoes.com](mailto:tera@fridleyhorseshoes.com) for more info.



### New NHPA Natstats Director

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our own Rob Hagman for taking on the position of NHPA Natstats Director.

For those of you who may not have heard, NHPA Natstats guy Glenn Jamieson passed away on June 7 and Rob was appointed his successor.

Rob has worked feverishly to learn Glenn's system and get the Natstats program up to date. Well, Natstats is up to date thanks to Rob and his wife Ann's hard work. All of us Minnesota members can be proud to have Rob serving in this very important NHPA Directorship.

## Ringer Digest

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# FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

by *Bonnie Holland, MGSHPA Secretary/Treasurer/Membership Director*

I hope everyone is enjoying this year's pitching season. We currently have 1,005 members, but I know we will have a few more than that, as not every club has reported to me yet. I would also like to welcome the 195 new members we have this year.

We have 153 members going to the World Tournament this year in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I think Minnesota will be well-represented.

This year's State Tournament will be in North Mankato and I know they listened to your comments and are making changes to improve what already is a great tournament.

Each club should donate \$1 per member toward the Junior Program and I want to thank the following clubs who have donated so far:

Alexandria	Moorhead
Brooklyn Park	North Mankato
Cokato	Ramsey
Forest Lake	Rockford
Fridley	Rochester
Isanti	West St. Paul
Kilkenny	Wright
Litchfield	Upsala

Hope to see many of you at State!

# NOMINATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by *Jim Holland, Nominations Director*

I am proud to announce this year's Hall of Fame promoters – Mel and Joyce Larson!

They have been outstanding promoters for many years. They have run many Upsala tournaments and Mel is our Vice President for the North Central district. Mel is also an outstanding pitcher. And Joyce is always at tournaments keeping score. Come to our

State Banquet and honor Mel and Joyce.

I am still looking for a candidate for Rookie of the Year. There must be some club out there that has a new member who pitches in a lot of tournaments and is deserving of this award. If you know of someone or wish to nominate someone, please contact me.



Bonnie and I are looking forward to this year's World Tournament and also our State Tournament.

I wish everyone good luck in both.

# NHPA REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by *Rob Hagman, NHPA Regional Director*

The MGSHPA Raffle is coming close. The drawing will be at the state banquet in Mankato. You do not need to be present to win any of the top five prizes. You need to be present to win the donated prizes. If you do not have tickets yet they will also be available at the state tournament. This prize list is also found on our website ([www.minnesota-horseshoes.com](http://www.minnesota-horseshoes.com)) under "What's New."

Also note that all proceeds from this raffle go toward electronic score keeping equipment for the state tournament and the tournaments held in Upsala.

So if you like see with the electronic scoring please buy some tickets and help us make this happen for everyone.

## Top Prizes

Grand Prize 42" LCD TV  
1st Prize Ipod Touch  
2nd To be announced  
3rd To be announced  
4th To be announced

## Prizes Donated

Cash (We all love cash!)  
Cribbage boards  
Money Clips  
Belt buckles  
Bird house

I would like to say good luck to the 153 pitchers we have attending the world tournament this year. Our charter has the most pitchers entered this year.

See you there and drive safe.

# CHARITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

by Crystal Sheehan, MGSHPA Charity Director

Tournament time is in its prime, and I hope all of you are getting out to pitch. As spring has gone and summer has begun, I have been busy with Make-A-Wish, trying to line up a child for MGSHPA to support for the year of 2010.



Myranda

I am pleased to introduce Myranda from Spring Grove. She wishes for a trip to Disney World to meet Snow White.

She chose this wish because she loves castles and magical places! Although Myranda is dealing with cardiology issues, she still likes to do many things, including watching tel-

elevision, riding her bike, playing with her dolls, and writing. These are her favorites: the color purple, the game Candyland, and Hannah Montana music. When Myranda gets to choose her favorite food, it's chicken strips. Going to Disney World is the best wish ever for Myranda!

If you have any questions about supporting a child or making a donation to Make-A-Wish, please email me at [CSheehan06@winona.edu](mailto:CSheehan06@winona.edu).

Special thanks to all who have donated throughout the year.



# PROMOTIONAL/CLUB ADVISOR REPORT

by Shawn Warnemunde, Promotional/Club Advisor

## A Challenge to ALL Minnesota Pitchers

As my "wanted" sign suggests, I am looking for 300 or more of you to sign up for our State Tournament. We are in the final year of a two-year commitment in Mankato, so let's go out with a bang. Our President Rick Wright has been volunteering to dye his hair (at least what's left of it) including his beard PINK! So that is my challenge to you all -- let's get to 300 and get him dyed up in his favorite color!

Another challenge I have is the traveling team trophy. Right now the North Mankato Club has it. What club out there is going to heed the call and try to wrestle it away from them? Think about having that trophy in the spring when new, interested people come calling. Wouldn't it make a great bragging tool? I think so. So clubs get your people fired up. 300 is not asking much. We can do it!

I would also like to pass on something we are going to try in Isanti on August 28. In between shifts of our tournament, we are going to do a dunk tank session. Our fearless president has volunteered to get dunked as will Ron Mead, Al Blumer, Joe Mueller and myself. I have some others in mind, and if any of you know someone who would like to get dunked, let me know. The tournament is open to the first 36 paid entries but everyone is welcome to come by the pits to witness and participate in the dunking.

300 at State -- we got this! See you on the courts.

**WANTED  
300 HORSESHOE  
PITCHERS**



**TO INVADe MANKATO  
REWARD**

**A PINK-HAIRED RICK WRIGHT**

## MGSHPA Spring Meeting Minutes

The MGSHPA Spring Meeting was called to order by President Rick Wright at 12:00 p.m. on May 22.

Officers present were Rick Wright, Bonnie Holland, Jim Holland, George Nick, Mary Ann Sheehan, Shawn Warnemunde, Mel Larson, Bill Nelson, Jerry Werk, Joe Mueller, Erwin Tischer and Marlys Timm. Not present were, Jerry LaBrosse, Sara Otto, Crystal Sheehan and Rob Hagman.

Rick asked for approval of the last board meeting minutes as they were written in the *Ringer Digest*. Southwest/First Vice President Erwin Tischer made the motion and Jon Hustings seconded it and motion was passed.

Secretary/Treasurer/Membership Director Bonnie Holland passed out the financial reports. The bottom line is \$4,472.37. She reported that we have 65 new members and she was up to 500 total members however four or five clubs have not reported so far. Dick Dvorak made the motion to accept the financial report and Ron Mead seconded it, motion passed.

Constitution and Bylaws Director George Nick reminded everyone about the proposed changes in the bylaws that were reported in the last Digest that will be voted on this fall. Rick



added that we'd be going from eight vice presidents to six.

Then Rick reminded everyone that if they want to host the 2011 and 2012 State Tournaments, bids must be submitted to him by August 1.

Next Erwin reported that State Tournament preparations were going very well. They are going to put the courts in the center of the arena and there will be water on the courts for the players. He also mentioned that they are working with concessions to have a better menu. Dick Dvorak asked Erwin who made the money for the concessions and Erwin replied that the arena does.

Erwin also noted that the North Mankato Club has a pitcher playing from his wheel chair -- a first for Minnesota.

North Central Vice President Mel Larson talked about updates made to the

Upsala Arena and after Mel's report, Nominations Director Jim Holland announced that Mel and Joyce Larson will be put into the MGSHPA Hall of Fame this year. Everyone applauded. Rick said there are no two people more deserving and congratulated Mel and Joyce.

Rick announced that there are over 150 Minnesota pitchers entered in the World Tournament.

In old business, Rick mentioned more donations are needed to purchase the trailer for transporting the new courts. In total, we need \$9,000. If we hit \$8,000 by August 1, Rick would donate the remaining \$1,000.

He also talked about the pitching exhibition at a Minnesota Swarm game and mentioned the receipt of a very nice thank you.

In new business, MGSHPA Statistician Tera Schusted announced that June 10 was the deadline for ordering shirts for the world tournament at \$27 per shirt.

Cathy Ziemann made a motion to adjourn and Tera seconded it -- meeting was adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Thank you Marlys for taking the notes.



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# STATE NEWS

## Forest Lake Junior Classic

by Rick Wright

I would like to thank our association for their time and much support you all gave to the Forest Lake Junior Classic on June 27. We had a tremendous turnout of pitchers from the MGSHPA.

Unfortunately, we were misled regarding the number of kids that were planning to attend. We held a tournament with six participants. They really seemed to enjoy themselves. We handed out medallions to each junior and four trophies.

Although this was not the success we were planning, I will not give up in trying again next year. On the up side, there

are six new people that have been introduced to our sport and three are interested in trying again.

Once again, thank you George and June Nick, Joe Mueller, Cathy Ziemann, Tera Schusted, Bob Dunn, Dale Hustad, Dick Dvorak, Mary Ann Sheehan, Katie Sheehan, Bert Logsdon, Mary Matuke, David Bates, and Jim and Bonnie Holland.

If first you don't succeed, try, try again. Always keep trying.



## AROUND THE STATE

### Alexandria Horseshoe League Update

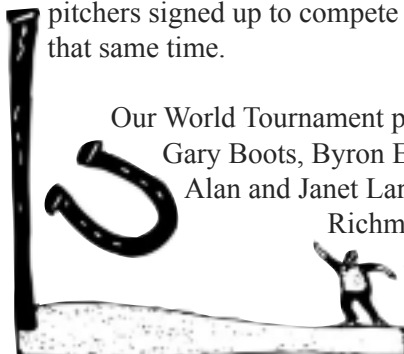
by Janet Larson

It's not often you hear from us way out here in West Central Minnesota, so thought I'd let you know we are having a great season.

Our Alexandria League sprouted two new teams this year; we are up to 13 two-person teams with seven subs that are getting quite a bit of court time also. Our courts are located right off the main street in Alexandria so we have good visibility and occasionally get a few spectators.

Six of our members are brand new NHPA card holders this year. They include: Milo Arvidson, Robbie Betterman, Joe Hoff, Tim Lais, Ralph Losee, and Ron Peterson.

We have two weeks left of our regular season and then we will have a singles tournament and finish the year with a double elimination play-off tournament. Our singles tournament is going to have to be adjusted some this year due to the larger size of our club and the fact that we have 10 pitchers signed up to compete in Cedar Rapids about that same time.



Our World Tournament pitchers are Tim Bayerl, Gary Boots, Byron Edwards, Brian Hoppe, Alan and Janet Larson, Al Nicholson, Kevin Richmond, Phil Swenson, and Jerry Zastrow.

Speaking of Tim Bayerl, did you know he climbs mountains? He hasn't been pitching this summer in our league in order to make a second attempt to reach the top of Mt. McKinley in Alaska. What an experience!

We have had an interesting rule come up in our league, not once, but twice in the last couple of weeks so I thought I'd take time to share this with everyone. A pitched shoe comes off the cement and then advances into the pit. In the first case, the dead shoe moved a previously live, no-count shoe into point range and in the second case it took a prior ringer off the stake and stood it up for a single point. In the first case my partner, wanted to remove both the dead shoe and the shoe that had now moved into point range. In the second case the pitcher wanted his ringer put back on the stake.

In each case that would have been incorrect. According to Rule 5, page 12 in the RGS book, only the dead shoe (or shoes) should be removed and the live shoes should be scored "as they lie" after all shoes for that round have been pitched. It's always good to brush up on the rules.

We'd like to wish everyone going to Cedar Rapids a safe and successful trip. See you there!!

# AROUND THE STATE

## News from the Moorhead Horseshoe League

by Harry J. Fillafer

The Moorhead Horseshoe League held their spring league members meeting on Monday, May 24 at the Moorhead VFW Meeting Room.

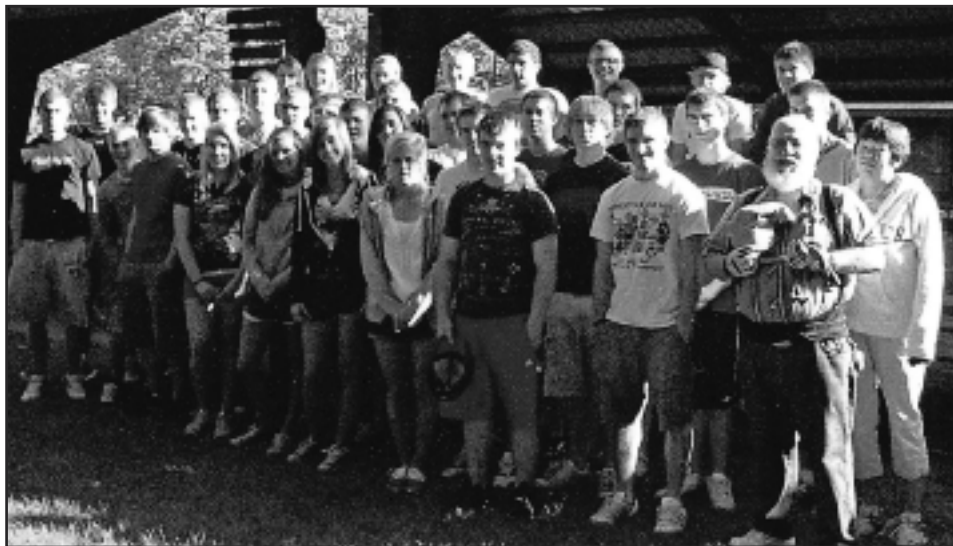
Minutes of the previous annual meeting and the officers and directors meetings were passed out by secretary Vern Hanson. All minutes were approved as printed.

Sandra Carlson passed out printed copies of the treasurer's report and they were approved as printed.

The south half of the extended court walkways have been completed and members discussed as to when the north half of the walkways can be completed, but no date was set at this time.

The members voted to award one sponsor plaque, four individual first-place member plaques and four individual second-place member plaques for the season-end awards. Members voted to have a cash pay back to teams at season end instead of a chicken/pizza lunch.

Members voted to have a 100 percent Memorial tournament on July 1.



Harry Fillafer and one of his Moorhead High School Horseshoe Classes

Approved by vote to set sponsor dues at \$50, adult league member dues at \$15 and the juniors at \$1. Voted to send a dollar per member to the Minnesota State junior fund.

Voted to set the statistician's salary at \$15 per team for league stats and delegate \$10 from each sponsor dues for Moorhead website updates.

There are 11 teams registered with six teams playing the early shift and alternating with the four teams that play the second shift. There will be one bye team each week.

Melissa Aus, our statistician, voiced concerns that the scorekeepers need to brush up on their math as there have been a lot of mistakes on the league scoring sheets.

Harry Fillafer again conducted two separate six-day classes in May on "The Basics of Horseshoe Pitching" for the Moorhead High School physical education students with 40 students in the first class and 30 in the second class. Thanks to Ted Taylor, Linda Bush and Duane Gravalin for all their help when the student were on the courts.

## Isanti and Rice Teaming Up in 2011 & 2012 State Tourney Host Bid

by Ron Mead

The Isanti and Rice Horseshoe Clubs will be joining forces to submit a bid to host the 2011 and 2012 State Horseshoe Tournaments in Genola.

The bid will be submitted to the board and details will be presented at the Fall Meeting in Mankato.

For those that have never pitched there, Genola is in central Minnesota with 16 courts in a fully enclosed building with some of the best clay in the state. There is camping on site, concessions available and the courts are open for practice

before and after shifts. Hotels are available within 15 miles of the site.

Please consider this option prior to attending the 2010 State Tournament.

See you at the courts!



# AROUND THE STATE

## Rockford Ringers Ramblings

by *Marlys Timm*

Our league began May 18 and May 19, as we have two nights of singles pitching. We decided to pitch four 40-shoe games rather than 50 shoes as we have in the past and it is working well.

We also are using winning percentage to determine league winners this year and see how that works out. It is a way to not have to call in a sub. In order to be eligible for the top four league winners, one must have pitched at least 80 percent of the total games.

This year we have 38 pitchers. Our three junior pitchers, Kyle and Kayla Holland and Lauryn Bacon, are pitching at the World Tournament, so this is exciting for our club.

## Calling Juniors for State Tourney & Party

by *Mary Ann Sheehan, Junior Program Director*

Juniors, please make plans to attend the Minnesota State Tournament during Labor Day weekend.

The junior party is being planned at the WOW Zone again this year! For the juniors that attended last year, they sure had a lot of fun and laser tag was a hit. Of course, you cannot forget the delicious pizza that was served afterward.

If you have questions, please contact me.

## Need Clay?

Many have asked lately about a source for clay. If you're looking for clay for your league or home pits, please call 651-484-8180.



We also have Mike DeMars, Ron Fadden, Glen Berglund, Marlys & Marv Timm, Robyn and Tom Holland, and Mike Littell pitching at World.

Our club would also like to welcome first-year club members Kyle Holland, Sherry Boucher, Zack Holm, Kevin Lovig, Bill Marquette, Steve Simonson, Nick Tieri, Chris Zwart, Dana Mason, and Cory Geyer.

We will not be holding our River Days tourney this year due to a conflict with World Tourney dates.

## North Mankato Horseshoe Club News

by *Alison Troidahl, North Mankato Publicity Director*

Greetings from the North Mankato Horseshoe Club!

It was a wet start to the season, with a couple of weeks played in less than satisfactory conditions due to good ole Mother Nature. A couple of hot weeks were to follow, but boy have we lucked out with the mosquitoes this year, which only started to make a big impact toward the end of June.

Everyone has been preparing for the much anticipated 2010 State Singles tournament in September. Committees have been busy working on pulling all of the details together regarding things such as the program printing and advertising, banquet accommodations and entertainment and coordinating the details for the portable courts and clay.

The North Mankato league has three divisions played on Tuesday through Thursday each week. Thursday night's Division Two has the closest race with the Oleander in the lead with 89.5 wins and the Roadhouse 169 coming in second just three games short of them with 86.5 wins.

Wednesday's Division One has Diamond Vogel in the lead with 87 wins and the North Mankato Legion sitting at a solid second with 81.5 wins.

There is a little bit more of a gap in Division Three with the Finish Line holding a solid first with 103 wins. Second place sees T & T Ringers standing strong with 81.5 wins, but there is still plenty of time left in the season for this gap close.

Good luck to all the teams on the rest of the season!



Happy 50th Anniversary  
Denny and Deanna Foss!

# AROUND THE STATE

## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

# Adam Drummer

by Alison Troidahl



Adam Drummer

Adam Drummer is a new player to the North Mankato Horseshoe Club. He plays in Division Two on Thursday nights. Adam is pretty new to the game of horseshoes, as he started practicing for the first time in his life a week or two before the start of the 2010 season.

Adam is just like any other rookie horseshoe player. He is trying to discover his perfect way of throwing. But unlike all of the other players in Minnesota's sanctioned leagues, Adam has a unique challenge. He is currently the only player who is playing from a wheelchair.

Adam lost the use of his legs almost seven years ago at the age of 16. He was born with scoliosis, which caused a severe curve to his spine. He had an

operation to help reduce the curvature and bring it to a more manageable level. Some steel rods were also supposed to be placed in his back to stabilize the corrected curvature, but something went wrong during surgery. He has gotten used to doing everything in his wheelchair ever since.

Adam had never thought about playing horseshoes until his friends, Steve and Christine Zuehlke, encouraged him to give it a try. Steve is the captain of the Interior Craftsman Flooring team that Adam plays on. Steve thought Adam

was a great guy and wanted him to give horseshoes a try. He lent him a pair of shoes.

"I really thought this was a sport that Adam could do," said Steve.

Adam started practicing at 40', but was having a little trouble making it to the pit. He currently throws from the 30' line which he says is just about perfect for him.

"Basically I go up to the line and try to line up my chair as straight as I can," says Adam. "I throw the shoes as straight as I can and hope that it connects with the stake."

Adam is enjoying his season and plans on continuing to play next year. He hasn't yet attempted a tournament, but is contemplating playing in his first one before the end of the season.

Welcome to horseshoes Adam!



# OBITUARIES



## Millard LeRoy Olson September 19, 1919–June 17, 2010

Millard LeRoy Olson, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on June 17 with family by his side.

He was born September 19, 1919 to Ole A. and Malvina (Anderson)

Olson in Istanti County.

Millard was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Katherine; five brothers; and two sisters. He is survived by

his children, Rich (Laurie); Judy (Norman) Peterson; grandchildren Manne, Mike (fiancé Kadi Askay) and Amy Peterson; many other family and friends.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, June 22 at Faith Lutheran Church in Forest Lake with arrangements by the Mattson Funeral Home.

Millard was an engineer with Forest Lake School District 831 for 38 years. He was a founding member of the Forest Lake Horseshoe Club and competed in both State and National competitions. He was very active with Faith Lutheran Church and a member of its choir for 53 years.

# OBITUARIES

## Paul J. Hagen

*September 24, 1927 - June 28, 2010*

Paul J. Hagen, father of Jerald Hagen, passed away June 28, 2010.

Paul Hagen was born September 24, 1927 to Henry & Clara (Olson) Hagen on their farm south of Glenwood. He was in the Navy for 18 months and then came home to work on the farm. He attended Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis two winter quarters where he met and later married Marilyn Hanson on November 2, 1952.

Paul & Marilyn made their home on the family farm until Paul changed profession. He first worked for National Farmers Organization and later sold insurance in Cooperstown, ND and surrounding areas in North Dakota. Paul and Marilyn moved their family to Cooperstown in September 1966, where their five children attended school.

When he was in Cooperstown, he helped start a junior bowling League. Later his interests turned to horseshoe where he helped build the courts and start an adult and junior league. The Sheyenne Valley Junior League was the

second largest national junior horseshoe league. He participated in many world horseshoe tournaments, taking many youth with him. In 2006 he and Marilyn were inducted into the North Dakota Horseshoe Hall of Fame. He also got many of his Grandchildren interested in the sport and went to World tournaments together.

Jerald also reports that his dad threw in a lot of tournaments in North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota. So, enjoyed pitching against many Minnesota pitchers, especially at the Hankinson tournaments.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years and four children, Vicki Hagen & (Mike Mruz) of Omaha, NE; Judy & (Greg) Curtis of Arvada, CO; Jerald & (Eileen) Hagen of Glenwood; Kathy & (Lee) McReynolds of Coon Rapids; Son in law Gary Snead of Sauk Rapids; 18 Grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and five step grandchildren and one sister. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Pam Snead.

The funeral was held on July 11 at Trinity Lutheran in Cooperstown and a second service was held on July 12 at Barsing Lutheran Church in Glenwood.

# AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Send a birthday greeting to a horseshoe friend or two.*

Adelhelm	John	9/2
Aho	Brian	9/10
Aho	Seth	8/2
Albrecht	Lance	8/30
Albrecht	Randy	8/30
Anderson	Dana	9/1
Anderson	Larry	9/17
Anderson	Wally	9/4
Angell	Cathy	9/21
Anstett	Steve	9/23
Arola	Harvey	9/17
Bacon	Lauryn	8/23
Barnish	Steve	9/25
Barr	Jesse	9/11
Bartkowicz	Don	9/11
Becker	Mike	8/3
Benson	Greg J.	9/22
Bisbee	Bruce	8/14
Bischel	Harold	9/20
Blaha	Brad	8/16



Blaisdell	Jim	8/10
Bollman	Isaac	9/15
Bowan	Levi	9/26
Boyd	Dorothy	8/29
Brandvold	Eric	9/3
Brasel	Brad	8/7
Brasel	Melissa	9/6
Britton	Denise	8/18
Brockway	Mike	9/7
Bunnell	Dave	8/9
Chamberlin	Tina	9/22

Cole	Kris	8/22
Constance	Robin	8/12
Creech	Mike	8/11
Czeck	Norb	8/19
Davis	Wayne	9/27
Davis	Marcoe	8/7
DeMars	Mike	9/26
Devens	Mike	9/1
Dewall	Mike	8/1
Dircks	Joe	9/28
Domask	Michael	9/20
Dosh	Brian	9/7
Drangstveit	Doug	8/1
Duchene	Melissa	9/11
Duncan	Anthony	9/20
Edwards	Margaret	9/7
Ellanson	Brooke	8/19
Evers	Matthew	9/8
Feistner	Sam	9/15
Forbrook	Wyman	9/12

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## BIRTHDAYS (continued from Page 10)

Gajeski	Joni	8/11	Kolve	Jacqueline	8/22	Miller	Mysi	8/18
Giese	Richard	8/3	Kostuck	Lisa	8/26	Mix	Tim	8/4
Gleason	Terry	9/22	Kostuck	James	9/24	Moede	Mark	8/9
Gold	Larry	9/13	Kraupa	Dick	8/30	Moen	Dick	9/13
Goldsberry	Jonathan	8/4	LaBrosse	Michelle	8/10	Monson	Marlene	8/2
Grefsrud	Norris	8/6	Laird	Matt	9/12	Morgan	Arlene	8/12
Grillo	Bill	9/18	Lais	Tim	8/11	Mruz	Brian	8/22
Grunzke	Dale	8/6	LaPlante	Phillip	8/21	Mueller	Joe	8/22
Gunderson	Al	8/16	Larson	Bill	8/23	Mujwid	Ron	9/12
Guyeski	Joni	8/11	Larson	Carl	8/10	Murphy	Tony	9/13
Haack	Tyler	8/25	Lawrence	Jeff	9/9	Naylon	Tom	8/11
Hagel	Jerry	9/26	Layer	Bill	9/9	Neubeck	Gordy	9/22
Hagman	Ann	8/12	League	Terri	8/11	Oakes	Roy	9/12
Hanneman	Dan	9/23	Lehrke	Greg	9/16	Olson	Donald	8/11
Hansen	Rich	8/3	Leinonen	Dave	8/20	Olson	John	8/19
Hanson	Ken	9/9	Lien	Jessica	8/3	Orman	Bill	8/11
Hanson	John	8/24	Lind	Steven	9/1	Otto	Sara	8/18
Harp	Bryce	8/5	Littell	Kay	8/21	Pearson	Al	8/2
Harris	Rex	9/16	Littell	Mike	8/4	Peterson	Roger	9/23
Haugen	Michael	8/8	Loper	Tamara	8/6	Peterson	Ellie	9/14
Hayes	Tom	9/21	Lovig	Kevin	9/12	Pick	Linda	8/6
Hearn	Toby	8/31	Lozier	Deborah	8/12	Pierce	Kelly	8/17
Hedlund	Dean	8/19	Lucas	Linda	9/4	Potter	Enn	9/24
Henifin	Kevin	9/13	Marcotte	Ed	9/29	Pream	Dennis	8/24
Hennes	Butch	9/3	Marquette	Bill	8/6	Pream	Nate	9/25
Herzog	Randy	8/31	Marquette	Dave	9/23	Radel	Steve	9/18
Hokkala	Jerry	9/3	Matson	Patricia	8/12	Rahr	Jay	9/28
Holland	Mike	9/14	Matuke	Mary	9/4	Rankin	Luke	8/15
Holm	Zack	8/16	McCabe	Jeff	9/21	Rasmussen	Darby	8/2
Houfer	Robert	8/31	McMonigal	Dennis	9/29	Reichel	Roger	8/28
Hughes	Jackie	8/29	Mickley	Shawnone	9/18	Ringenberg	Bill	8/22
Huie	Tim	9/17	Mielke	Larry	9/19	Roase	Rich	9/2
Hustings	John	8/12	Miller	Terry	8/27	Roelke	Ronald	9/7
Imholte	Wayne	9/6	Miller	Jennifer	8/13	Roemhildt	Jerry	8/29
Javes	John	9/11				Rolfes	Pete	9/15
Jenson	Jim	9/25				Rollins	Gerald	9/25
Johnson	Connie	9/21				Rother	Meagan	9/9
Johnson	Brianne	8/4				Ruby	Micah	9/22
Johnson	Craig	9/12				Russ	Ken	9/26
Johnston	Bob	9/22				Sachs	Lloyd	9/25
Karow	Angie	8/24				Sallila	Greg	8/17
Karsjens	Delbert	8/20				Sammons	Mark	8/27
Kasper	Brandon	8/25				Schiller	Dana	9/28
Kasper	Bud	8/22				Schilling	Barry	9/23
Kelly	Steve	8/6				Schjervheim	Gene	9/26
Kettler	Jim	9/2				Schlack	Janis	8/9
Kiefat	Matt	9/24				Seelen	Sam	9/15
Klein	James W.	8/31						



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## BIRTHDAYS (continued from Page 11)

Seppelt	Tracy	10/7	Swenson	Phil	8/11	Williams	Dave	8/28
Sieben	Don	9/1	Taft	Daniel	8/23	Winch	Roger	9/28
Sinn	Tom	9/27	Tiegs	Don	9/16	Wipper	Marv	9/20
Skeie	Glenn	8/4	Tiegs	Terry	8/5	Wipper	Brian	9/10
Smith	Philip	8/22	Tiegs	Josiah	8/26	Wolters	Kaylie	8/22
Snead	Micah	8/22	Tischer	Rosie	8/8	Wolters	Kelsey	8/24
Sorteberg	Maggie	8/1	Tollagson	Kevin	9/9	Wright	Rick	8/23
Sorteberg	Claire	9/23	Truhler	Tony	8/10	Wright	Lisa	8/5
Sowers	Kevin	9/27	Vance	Neil	9/24	Yurecko	Justin	8/18
Sowers	Jessica	9/18	Vogen	Samantha	8/16	Zuehlke	Mike	8/2
St. Peter	Jason	9/7	Wabshaw	Eli	8/14			
Stangland	Gerald	8/7	Wagner	Jim	8/13			
Stay	Mark	8/29	Walsh	Kyle	9/9			
Steffens	Karen	9/7	Wang	Garret	8/25			
Steffens	Jason	8/1	Westerhouse	Chris	8/4			
Stewart	Bob	8/4	Weyer	Christy	9/26			
Stumpf	Roger	8/16	Whitehead	Rick	9/6			
Suel	Art	9/19	Williams	Sandy	8/2			



## TOURNAMENT RESULTS & RECAPS

### Bud Nelson Open #23-10-006

May 15, 2010

#### Class D

Brian Wipper	St. Cloud	5	1	50.00%
Tera Schusted	Lino Lakes	5	1	40.00%
Mary Ann Sheehan	Plainview	4	2	36.25%
Erwin Tischer	Good Thunder	4	2	24.16%
Ron Mead	Rogers	3	3	32.91%
Joe Mueller	Ham Lake	2	4	30.41%
William Nelson	Tamarack	2	4	22.91%
Patti Oakes	Roseville	0	6	17.08%

#### Class E

William Creighton	Tamarack	5	1	32.08%
Dave Anderson	Hugo	5	1	23.75%
Ernest Anderson	Maple Grove	4	2	30.41%
Ben LaCoursiere	Brooklyn Park	3	3	24.16%
Gary Hagler	Burnsville	3	3	13.75%
Jason Darrell	Hugo	2	4	18.75%
Mike Littell	Spring Park	2	4	12.08%
Marvin Timm	Loretto	0	6	13.33%

#### Class F

John Hustings		5	0	18.50%
Bud Schaefer		3	2	18.50%
Daniel Schardin	Minneapolis	3	2	11.00%
Daren Chambers	Rushford	3	2	15.50%
Steve Sumption	Scandia	3	2	7.50%
Becky Duenow	North Mankato	2	3	14.00%
Robert Hoffer		1	4	9.00%
Ben Bailey	Mankato	0	5	4.00%

### Junior Pitcher of the Year Points Top 10

as of July 10

Name	District	Total
Joshua Olson	C	43
Daniel Miller	EM	24
Joey Mueller	EM	22
Harry Kruse, Jr.	NE	14
Justin Yurecko	EM	10
Jonny Labs	SW	9
Austin Blumer	EM	8
David Bates	WM	8
Katie Sheehan	SE	8
Joe Rolfes	EM	7
Megan Miller	EM	7
Hunter Zuehlke	SW	6
Brianna Sheehy	SW	6

### Pitcher of the Year Points Update

as of July 10

Name	District	Div	Total
Bob Knudtson	EM	30	77
Jim Holland	EM	30	59
William Creighton	NE	M	56
Edi Holland	NE	W	53
Ben LaCoursiere	WM	30	49
David Haugen	EM	M	48
Tera Schusted	EM	W	45
Daniel Schardin	EM	M	43
Joshua Olson	C	B	43
Dick Dvorak	EM	M	36
Ernest Anderson	WM	30	35
Cliff Presler	WM	30	35
Bonnie Holland	EM	W	35
Brian Wipper	C	M	35
Ron Mead	WM	M	35
Phil Swenson	WC	30	35
Mary Ann Sheehan	SE	W	32
Patti Oakes	EM	W	32
Boots Skelton	C	30	32
Thomas Prokop	EM	M	31
Terry Miller	EM	M	30
Lloyd Wolf	C	30	29

Name	District	Div	Total
William Nelson	NE	30	29
Dave Anderson	EM	M	29
Jim Aleckson	C	30	28
Edward Fuchs	C	30	28
Joe Mueller	EM	M	27
Stanley Barney	WC	M	26
Mike Littell	WM	M	26
Richard Giese	C	30	25
Debbie Duchene	EM	W	24
Jim Beyer	WM	30	24
Daniel Miller	EM	B	24
Tom Holland	WM	M	23
Jerry Werk	WC	M	23
Alan Larson	WC	M	23
Al Blumer	EM	M	23
Rick Wright	EM	M	22
Mark Goodwin	EM	M	22
Joey Mueller	EM	B	22
Tom Thompson	C	30	22
Mary Matuke	WM	W	21
Marvin Timm	WM	M	21

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS & RECAPS

## Bloomington Brings Back Tournament

by Sara Otto

On Sunday, May 23, the Bloomington Horseshoe Club hosted their first tourney in five years. Teammates Robin Constance and Sara Otto co-chaired the event.

Under unusually warm conditions for May, pitchers were welcomed by newly updated courts and a unique tournament format . . . a blind draw. Upon arrival, participants selected their class from a hat. The handicapped classes pitted folks against pitchers they wouldn't normally compete against in a tourney setting.

With the handicaps, all classes seemed generally well-matched with many close games. Unsure if it was court conditions or an early season fluke, but only three (of 32) pitchers averaged above their entry ringer percentage.

The Bloomington Club was represented well with Maxine Abeln taking first place in Class A and Harold Bischel claiming first in D.

Thanks to all who participated. We look forward to the 2011 Bloomington Open and hope to see you there!



Bloomington Open Class A Winners: (left to right) Deb Harris (third); Dick Dvorak (second); and Maxine Abeln (first)



Bloomington Open Class B Winners: (left to right) Stanley Barney (second); Daniel Schardin (first); and Dean Constance (third)



Bloomington Open Class C Winners: (left to right) Joe Mueller (third); James Sheehan (first); and Gary Hagler (second)



Bloomington Open Class D Winners: (left to right) Mary Ann Sheehan (third); William Creighton (second); and Harold Bischel (first)

## Bloomington Open #23-10-022

May 23, 2010

### Class A

Maxine Abeln	Bloomington	6	1	27.50%
Dick Dvorak	St. Paul	5	2	50.00%
Deb Harris	MO	4	3	41.79%
Rick Wright	Stacy	4	3	30.00%
Mike Littell	Spring Park	4	3	18.57%
Gordon Schmidt	Farmington	2	5	47.14%
Marlys Timm	Loretto	2	5	43.21%
Jeff Lawrence	Cottage Grove	1	6	19.64%

### Class C

James Sheehan	Plainview	4.5	2.5	45.00%
Gary Hagler	Burnsville	4	3	13.93%
Joe Mueller	Ham Lake	3.5	3.5	28.93%
Charles Roeser	Vadnais Heights	3.5	3.5	19.29%
Glen Berglund	Buffalo	3.5	3.5	6.07%
Phil Roeser	Woodbury	3	4	6.79%
Crystal Sheehan	Plainview	3	4	42.86%
Henry Brown	Rosemont	3	4	9.29%

### Class B

Daniel Schardin	Minneapolis	5.5	1.5	15.00%
Stanley Barney	Clara City	4.5	2.5	48.31%
Dean Constance	MO	4.5	2.5	27.14%
Larry Westlund	Bloomington	4	3	16.79%
Van Vanyo	Richfield	3.5	3.5	36.79%
James M. David	Apple Valley	2.5	4.5	30.36%
Daren Chambers	Rushford	2.5	4.5	10.71%
Lyle Abeln	Bloomington	1	6	15.71%

### Class D

Harold Bischel	Apple Valley	7	0	50.00%
William Creighton	Tamarack	5	2	30.36%
Mary Ann Sheehan	Plainview	4	3	32.86%
Thomas Prokop	St. Paul	4	3	33.21%
Gene Gross	Bloomington	3	4	33.21%
Dennis Brown	Mendota Heights	2.5	4.5	4.64%
Patti Oakes	Roseville	2.5	4.5	23.57%
Marvin Timm	Loretto	0	7	11.43%

## Brooklyn Park Open #23-10-007

May 29, 2010

### Class A

Cliff Presler	Minneapolis	5	2	62.50%
Marlys Timm	Loretto	4.5	2.5	51.07%
Jim Holland	Blaine	4	3	56.07%
Mary Matuke	Brooklyn Park	3.5	3.5	50.00%
Bob Knudtson	Columbia Heights	3	4	62.86%
Jim Wagner	St. Michael	3	4	37.14%
Dale Hustad	Roseville	3	4	51.43%
Lloyd Wolf	St. Cloud	2	5	40.00%

### Class C

Ben LaCoursiere	Brooklyn Park	6	1	28.57%
Ernest Anderson	Maple Grove	5	2	20.00%
Tammy Sowers	Brooklyn Park	5	2	17.50%
Frank Johnson	Coon Rapids	4	3	17.50%
Daniel Schardin	Minneapolis	3.5	3.5	12.14%
Mike DeMars	Zimmerman	2.5	4.5	18.21%
Patti Oakes	Roseville	2	5	22.14%
Marvin Timm	Loretto	0	7	8.21%

### Class B

David Haugen	Wyoming	5.5	1.5	32.14%
Bonnie Holland	Blaine	5.5	1.5	41.43%
Brian Wipper	St. Cloud	5	2	37.50%
Jim Beyer	New Hope	4	3	42.86%
Arnie Johnson	Minneapolis	3	4	25.71%
William Creighton	Tamarack	2	5	24.64%
Roger Tripp	Brooklyn Park	2	5	23.21%
Boots Skelton	Clearwater	1	6	34.64%



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS & RECAPS

## West St. Paul Open #23-10-008

June 5, 2010

## Fridley Open

#23-10-009

June 12, 2010

### Class A

Bob Knudtson	Columbia Heights	5	0	63.39%
Jim Holland	Blaine	4	1	65.93%
Dale Hustad	Roseville	3	2	57.63%
Edi Holland	McGregor	2	3	51.59%
Mary Matuke	Brooklyn Park	1	4	51.15%
Jim Aleckson	Princeton	0	5	51.22%

### Class E

Ben LaCoursiere	Brooklyn Park	5	0	34.00%
Laurie Kelley	St. Paul	4	1	42.00%
Charles Roeser	Vadnais Heights	3	2	22.00%
Dave Anderson	Hugo	2	3	16.80%
Mike Littell	Spring Park	1	4	18.80%
Ken Eberspacher	St. Paul	0	5	24.00%

### Class A

Bob Knudtson	Columbia Heights	5	0	64.80%
Jim Holland	Blaine	3	2	64.80%
Edi Holland	McGregor	3	2	60.40%
Cliff Presler	Minneapolis	2	3	56.80%
Mary Matuke	Brooklyn Park	1	4	55.20%
Dale Hustad	Roseville	1	4	53.20%

### Class B

Dick Dvorak	St. Paul	5	0	58.80%
Lloyd Wolf	St. Cloud	4	1	45.60%
Dustin Dahl	Winona	3	2	49.60%
James Sheehan	Plainview	1.5	3.5	46.00%
Boots Skelton	Clearwater	1	4	38.00%
Gordon Schmidt	Farmington	0.5	4.5	50.00%

### Class F

Henry Brown	Rosemont	4	1	26.00%
Ernest Anderson	Maple Grove	4	1	19.20%
Mike DeMars	Zimmerman	3	2	21.60%
Dennis Keogh	Montgomery	2	3	17.20%
Robin Constance	Farmington	2	3	16.00%
Phyllis Sager	Shoreview	0	5	6.80%

### Class B

Kevin Ahlers	Blaine	4	1	45.20%
Dick Dvorak	St. Paul	3	2	52.40%
Jim Beyer	New Hope	3	2	51.60%
Janet Frank	New Brighton	3	2	49.20%
Ray Volkers	Maplewood	2	3	49.20%
Boots Skelton	Clearwater	0	5	30.80%

### Class C

Stanley Barney	Clara City	5	2	43.57%
Jerry Pahl	West St.Paul	5	2	42.14%
Harold Bischel	Apple Valley	5	2	40.71%
Brian Wipper	St. Cloud	4	3	43.57%
Joey Mueller	Ham Lake	3	4	31.79%
Tera Schusted	Lino Lakes	2	5	33.93%
James M. David	Apple Valley	2	5	33.57%
Catherine Ziemann	Coon Rapids	2	5	27.86%

### Class G

Jesse Schmidt	Farmington	4	1	15.60%
Les Holland	McGregor	3.5	1.5	11.20%
Daren Chambers	Rushford	2	3	16.00%
Daniel Schardin	Minneapolis	2	3	13.60%
Dennis Brown	Mendota Heights	2	3	3.60%
Rex Harris	Eagan	1.5	3.5	5.20%

### Class C

Joe Frank	New Brighton	4	1	47.60%
Bonnie Holland	Blaine	3	2	41.20%
Shawn Warnemunde	Isanti	3	2	34.80%
Jerry Rajkowski	Foley	2	3	36.00%
Thomas Prokop	St. Paul	2	3	35.20%
Greg Stumpf	Andover	1	4	32.80%

### Class D

David Haugen	Wyoming	4	1	36.40%
Vern Bolduc	Bloomington	3	2	29.20%
William Nelson	Tamarack	3	2	24.00%
Joe Mueller	Ham Lake	2.5	2.5	33.60%
Patti Oakes	Roseville	2	3	26.00%
Jeff Lawrence	Cottage Grove	0.5	4.5	21.20%



### Class D

Tracy Seppelt	Lino Lakes	6	0	40.83%
David Haugen	Wyoming	5	1	35.42%
Dan Gourde	Fridley	4.5	1.5	18.75%
William Creighton	Tamarack	3.5	2.5	30.00%
Janet Rudd	Crystal	1.5	4.5	23.75%
William Nelson	Tamarack	1.5	4.5	16.25%
Rob Hagman	Anoka	1	5	24.17%
Ben LaCoursiere	Brooklyn Park	1	5	20.00%

## Santiago Open #23-10-012

June 19, 2010

### Class A

Bob Knudtson	Columbia Heights	6	1	65.00%
Dale Hustad	Roseville	4.5	2.5	52.90%
Dick Dvorak	St. Paul	3.5	3.5	47.90%
Jim Holland	Blaine	3	4	55.00%
Jim Aleckson	Princeton	3	4	48.90%
Lloyd Wolf	St. Cloud	3	4	47.50%
Ray Volkers	Maplewood	3	4	42.50%
Marlys Timm	Loretto	2	5	42.90%

### Class C

Ben LaCoursiere	Brooklyn Park	5	0	29.60%
Martin Rajkowski		4	1	32.00%
George Peterson	Becker	3	2	29.60%
Ernest Anderson	Maple Grove	2	3	15.20%
Dale Ackman	Litchfield	1	4	17.20%
Lu Cave	Sartell	0	5	13.60%

### Class E

Ernest Anderson	Maple Grove	5	1	25.00%
Dick Hall	Minneapolis	5	1	23.33%
Dave Anderson	Hugo	3	3	22.50%
Charles Roeser	Vadnais Heights	3	3	20.83%
Mike DeMars	Zimmerman	3	3	19.58%
Mike Littell	Spring Park	2	4	16.67%
Marvin Timm	Loretto	2	4	13.75%
Dan Hammer	Cambridge	1	5	11.25%

### Class B

Thomas Prokop	St. Paul	6	1	41.10%
Bonnie Holland	Blaine	5	2	36.10%
Stanley Barney	Clara City	4	3	33.60%
Jerry Rajkowski	Foley	3	4	35.40%
Brian Wipper	St. Cloud	3	4	33.20%
Earl Tiegs	Belle Plaine	3	4	28.60%
Sherm Anderson	Princeton	2	5	30.70%
Boots Skelton	Clearwater	2	5	28.20%

### Class D

Jeannie Rajkowski	Foley	5	0	13.60%
Daniel Schardin	Minneapolis	4	1	14.40%
Joel Aleckson	Becker	3	2	15.60%
Marvin Timm	Loretto	2	3	14.00%
Glen Berglund	Buffalo	1	4	1.60%
Rocky Gondeck	Foley	0	5	5.60%

### Class F

Debbie Duchene	Lino Lakes	5	1	20.83%
Carl Larson	Brooklyn Center	5	1	15.83%
Tony Bulau	Coon Rapids	4.5	1.5	17.50%
Denise Britton	Coon Rapids	3.5	2.5	4.58%
Vern Osterhues	East Bethel	3	3	9.17%
Frank Johnson	Coon Rapids	2	4	11.25%
Daniel Schardin	Minneapolis	1	5	11.25%
Pacer		0	6	

### Class G

David Bates	Fridley	5	2	17.50%
Jim Woods	Forest Lake	5	2	11.07%
Paul Olson	Bertha	5	2	11.07%
Les Holland	McGregor	5	2	10.08%
Pepper White	Coon Rapids	4	3	11.07%
Jeannie Rajkowski	Foley	3	4	5.36%
Glen Berglund	Buffalo	1	6	2.33%



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS & RECAPS

## Rochester Open is a Family Affair

by Mary Ann Sheehan

With the help of our children, we (Jim & Mary Ann) were able to pitch shoes in our Rochester Open Tournament on June 19.

Brian, 25 years old, from Ames, Iowa, and former Minnesota junior, worked the computer, entering in the results. Crystal, 21 years old, was the official judge, score-

card runner and concession worker. Katie, 17 years old, helped where she could before heading off to work.

Concession sale proceeds were donated to the Junior Program.

Thank you Brian, Crystal & Katie!



Rochester Open Class A Winners: (left to right) Mary Ann Sheehan, Gordy Schmidt and Gerry Schultz



Rochester Open Class B Winners: (left to right) Joe Mueller, Myron Wait and Butch Kohnen



Rochester Open Class C Winners: (left to right) Another Family Affair -- Daren Chambers, Mark Chambers and Matthew Chambers

## Rochester Open

#23-10-011

June 19, 2010

### Class A

Gordon Schmidt	Farmington	4.5	0.5	46.00%
Gerry Schultz	Rochester	3	2	42.40%
Mary Ann Sheehan	Plainview	3	2	26.40%
Lloyd Williamson	Winona	2	3	31.20%
Sara Otto	Minnetonka	1.5	3.5	41.20%
James Sheehan	Plainview	1	4	38.40%

### Class B

Joe Mueller	Ham Lake	4	1	30.00%
Myron Wait	Dodge Center	3	2	28.40%
Butch Kohnen	Caledonia	2	3	30.40%
Lisa Kostuck	Winona	2	3	24.40%
Dorothy Boyd	Plainview	2	3	28.00%
Robin Constance	Farmington	2	3	16.00%

### Class C

Mark Chambers	Rochester	5	1	10.42%
Daren Chambers	Rushford	4.5	1.5	17.08%
Matthew Chambers		3.5	2.5	5.42%
James Kostuck	Winona	3.5	2.5	13.75%
Henry Brown	Rosemont	3	3	15.00%
Lyle Halliday	Winona	1	5	2.08%
Jesse Schmidt	Farmington	0.5	5.5	8.33%

## Minnesota Team

#23-10-014

June 26, 2010

### Class A

Bob Knudtson	Columbia Heights	5	0	70.80%
Cliff Presler	Minneapolis	4	1	54.80%
Mary Matuske	Brooklyn Park	5	0	54.00%
Debbie Duchene	Lino Lakes	1	4	17.20%

Jim Aleckson	Princeton	3	2	61.20%
Phil Swenson	Alexandria	3	2	36.80%
Richard Giese	Holloway	3	2	37.20%
Jerry Werk	Herman	4	1	46.80%

Dale Hustad	Roseville	2	3	53.60%
Bert Logsdon	Maplewood	4	1	55.60%
Marlys Timm	Loretto	4	1	49.20%
Marvin Timm	Loretto	0	5	15.60%

Jim Holland	Blaine	4	1	58.00%
Jerry LaBrosse	Greenfield	1	4	49.60%
Bonnie Holland	Blaine	2	3	36.80%
Shawn Warnemunde	Isanti	2	3	34.80%

Dick Dvorak	St. Paul	2	3	42.80%
Thomas Prokop	St. Paul	1	4	41.60%
Jerry Pahl	West St. Paul	1	4	42.80%
Laurie Kelley	St. Paul	3	2	31.60%

Janet Frank	New Brighton	2	3	46.80%
Tera Schusted	Lino Lakes	1	4	41.20%
Cheri Newcombe	Moundsview	2	3	34.80%
Catherine Ziemann	Coon Rapids	1	4	30.00%

### Class B

Edi Holland	McGregor	5	0	61.60%
Tom Holland	Dayton	2	3	30.40%
Aaron Mead	Rogers	4	1	34.80%
Les Holland	McGregor	3	2	12.40%

James Sheehan	Plainview	4	1	48.80%
Mary Ann Sheehan	Plainview	4	1	37.20%
Chuck Haan	Dundas	4	1	33.20%
Jim Cox	Faribault	1	4	22.80%

Roger Harp	Cromwell	3	2	40.40%
Linda Froehlich	Floodwood	3	2	30.80%
William Creighton	Tamarack	4	1	32.80%
William Nelson	Tamarack	2	3	16.00%

Greg Stumpf	Andover	3	2	36.00%
Joe Mueller	Ham Lake	3	2	31.60%
Brandon Kasper	Coon Rapids	3	2	34.80%
Bud Kasper	Austin	2	3	13.60%

Jerry Harwell	Blaine	4	1	33.60%
Mike Littell	Spring Park	0	5	19.60%
Tony Bulau	Coon Rapids	1	4	12.80%
Pepper White	Coon Rapids	0	5	10.80%

Mark Goodwin	Anoka	1	4	31.20%
Rob Hagman	Anoka	2	3	18.00%
Steve Kelly	Andover	1	4	13.60%
Joe Dollman	Coon Rapids	1	4	13.20%

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# TOURNAMENT RESULTS & RECAPS

## Hibbing Open #1

#23-10-013

June 19, 2010

### Class A

Gerald Stangland	Bowstring	5	0	71.60%
Sylvia Burggraff	Pierz	4	1	45.60%
Edi Holland	McGregor	3	2	65.60%
Tom Douglas	Bessemer, MI	2	3	54.00%
Roger Harp	Cromwell	1	4	44.00%
Dave Hughes	Two Harbors	0	5	50.40%

### Class B

Linda Froehlich	Floodwood	7	0	35.71%
Richard Bussey	Chisholm	5	2	37.86%
Delbert Karsjens	Clarks Grove	4	3	30.36%
Marv Burggraff	Pierz	3.5	3.5	38.57%
Terry Bussey	Hibbing	3	4	28.21%
John Pierce	Hibbing	3	4	25.71%
William Creighton	Tamarack	2.5	4.5	13.93%

### Class C

Lee Kapsner	Hillman	5	0	35.20%
Tina Bussey	Chisolm	4	1	36.40%
Lenny Sandberg	Side Lake	2	3	27.60%
William Nelson	Tamarack	2	3	23.60%
Toby Neuenschwan	Hibbing	2	3	17.60%

### Class D

Cheryle Andrea	Pierz	4	1	26.48%
Randy Lampton	Hibbing	3	2	27.20%
David Lofquist	Duluth	3	2	17.60%
Les Holland	McGregor	2	3	11.20%
Bryce Harp	Cromwell	1.5	3.5	10.00%
Greg Sallila	Keewatin	1.5	3.5	8.40%

## Allard Trophy Co. Open #23-10-010

June 19, 2010

### Championship

Myron Trangsrud	Valley City, ND	6	1	54.29%
Janet Larson	Evansville	4	2	56.67%
Alan Larson	Evansville	4	2	58.00%
Jon Bennett	Fargo, ND	2	3	49.60%
Larry Jorgenson	ND	1	4	44.80%
Vine Marks	Sissiton, SD	0	5	38.00%

### Class A

Phil Swenson	Alexandria	5	0	48.40%
Wilbur Gabel	ND	3.5	1.5	43.60%
Dick Moen	Newfolden	3	2	38.40%
Richard Giese	Holloway	2	3	30.00%
Milton Renville	Sisseton, SD	1.5	3.5	32.80%
Ted Taylor	Fargo, ND	0	5	22.40%

### Class B

Heather Johnson	Fargo, ND	4	1	35.60%
Jerry Werk	Herman	3.5	1.5	41.20%
Ray Gullekson	Beltrami	3.5	1.5	39.60%
Don Conroy	ND	3	2	34.80%
Kammie Anderson	ND	1	4	31.20%
Larry Hoyt	Pekin, ND	0	5	24.40%

### Class C

Kurt Whaley	Mitchell, SD	4.5	0.5	33.60%
Gary Boots	Barrett	4	1	42.00%
Carlis Kramer	Fargo, ND	3.5	1.5	29.20%
Willard Waddle	SD	2	3	26.40%
Paul Anderson	Fargo, ND	1	4	30.40%
Tony Hirschert	ND	0	5	18.80%

### Class D

Jeanine Rodvold	ND	4	1	26.40%
Matt Kiefat	Moorhead	3	2	28.00%
Duane Gravalin	Dilworth	3	2	24.00%
Jerry Zastrow	Alexandria	2	3	25.60%
Harry Fillafer	Moorhead	2	3	21.20%
Al Nicholson	Hoffman	1	4	20.80%

### Class E

Harvey Steen	ND	5	0	36.40%
Leroy Jorgenson	Valley City, ND	4	1	25.20%
Julian Larson	Moorhead	3	2	23.20%
Chessa Baumgargner	ND	2	3	17.60%
Allyn Roley	Warren	1	4	21.20%
Mike Littell	Spring Park	0	5	18.40%

### Class F

Donna Kiefat	ND	5	0	34.00%
Glen Werk	Donnelly	3	2	22.40%
Marty Iwen	ND	3	2	22.00%
Judy Saxberg	ND	2	3	16.00%
Gerald Nelson	Newfolden	1	4	14.00%
Lyle Anderson	ND	1	4	9.60%

### Class G

Lori McGovern	Moorhead	4	1	18.00%
Linda Bush	Harwood, ND	4	1	15.20%
Luke Rankin	Thief River Falls	3	2	22.80%
Rod Heitz	Walott, ND	2	3	11.60%
Kay Littell	Spring Park	1	4	12.80%
Arnold Saxberg	Cooperstown, ND	1	4	10.00%

### Class H

Jeff Taylor	ND	4.5	0.5	11.60%
Ross Myhra	ND	4	1	12.40%
Brad Bennett	Fargo, ND	3	2	7.60%
Dave Cole	ND	2.5	2.5	8.80%
Sue Geising	Fargo, ND	1	4	4.40%
Clarice Geising	ND	0	5	2.80%

### Class I

Brady Johnson	ND	4	1	5.60%
Noah Gabel	ND	4	1	16.80%
Cameron Bush	ND	3	2	1.60%
Jordan Johnson	ND	2	3	4.80%
Cameron Gabel	ND	2	3	7.60%

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

## Coon Rapids Open

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7  
COON RAPIDS COURTS

Limited to 32 entries. Eight-person mixed classes.

Pitchers pay scorekeepers 50 cents per game.

Entry Fee: \$25 (\$5 juniors) with \$1 to Make-A-Wish

Entry Deadline: July 29

Send entry payable to:

Claude Emmerich  
10031 Larch Street NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 554331  
763-757-3225  
Sanction #23-10-020

## Leprechaun Tournament

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 14-15  
O'BRIEN'S PUB, HWY. 10, RICE

Entry Fee: \$25

Entry Deadline: July 29

Send entry payable to:

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5227 Ulster Road  
Rice, MN 56367  
320-251-0149  
Rd383@q.com  
Sanction #23-10-021

# UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

## 59<sup>th</sup> Northwest Open

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**  
**RAMSEY COURTS, ST. PAUL**  
Entry Fee: \$20 with \$1 to Make-A-Wish  
Entry Deadline: August 11  
Send entry payable to:  
Dick Dvorak  
2038 East Orange Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55119  
651-774-7734  
*Sanction #23-10-023*

## Donnelly Threshing Bee

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 & 29**  
**DONNELLY COURTS**  
Mixed classes. Cash prizes  
Entry Fee: \$20 with \$1 to Make-A-Wish (Juniors free)  
Entry Deadline: August 22  
Send entry payable to:  
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22662 120th Street  
Herman, MN 56248  
320-246-3475  
werkkrew@runestone.net  
*Sanction #23-10-025*

## Upsala Fall Tournament

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 10**  
**UPSALA ARENA**  
Entry Fee: \$30  
Open to the first paid 64 entries. Eight eight-person mixed classes; 40-shoe games. Scorekeepers will be paid 50 cents per game by tournament.  
Entry Deadline: September 28  
Send entry payable to:  
Mel and Joyce Larson  
PO Box 245  
Upsala, MN 56384  
320-573-2371  
meljoyce@sytekcom.com  
*Sanction #23-10-030*

## Isanti Open

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**  
**JUNCTION BOWLING CENTER, ISANTI**  
Limited to first 36 paid entries. 50-shoe games.  
Players pay scorekeepers 50 cents per game.  
Entry Fee: \$21 (\$6 Juniors) with \$1 to Make-A-Wish  
Entry Deadline: August 18  
Send entry payable to:  
Isanti Horseshoe Club  
c/o Shawn Warnemunde  
414 11th Avenue NW  
Isanti, MN 55040  
763-444-6387  
smwarnemunde@msn.com  
*Sanction # 23-10-024*

## Madelia Shootout

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
**MADELIA CITY PARK**  
Six-person mixed classes; classes may be handicapped.  
Entry Fee: \$20  
Entry Deadline: August 28  
Send entry payable to:  
Madelia Horseshoe Club  
c/o Mike Lawrence  
313 First Street NW  
Madelia, MN 56062  
507-642-8687  
Mbaumann@cccinternet.net  
*Sanction #23-10-039*



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**LOOK FOR THE 2010 TOURNAMENTS SOON!**

# 2010 MGSHPA STATE TOURNAMENT - ENTRY FORM

Mankato, MN • Sept. 3 – Sept. 6

**Read this form carefully – fill out completely !**

The entry fee must be submitted to reach the MGSHPA secretary no later than August 4. Entries received after the deadline may be returned.  
Send signed entry form and payment to MGSHPA secretary, Bonnie Holland, 8730 Hastings St. N.E. Blaine, MN 55449

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

### **List 3 qualifying events**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK the DIVISION you are entering. All 6- and 8-person classes are awarded three trophies.**

- MEN** - \$30.00 fee (any male who pitches 40 ft regardless of age)
- SENIOR MEN** - \$30.00 fee (any male who pitches 40 ft – eligible the year of their 60th birthday)
- ELDER MEN** - \$30.00 fee (any male pitching short distance – eligible the year of their 70th birthday)
- WOMEN** - \$30.00 fee (any woman regardless of age)
- JUNIOR BOY** – no fee (eligible through the year of their 18th birthday)
- JUNIOR GIRL** – no fee (eligible through the year of their 18th birthday)
- CADET** – no fee (eligible through the year of their 9th birthday) pitches at 20ft

To be eligible to play, a player must be a bona fide resident of Minnesota and a member in good standing with the MGSHPA and NHPA. Any person residing full time in the state at least 90 days prior to the State Tournament shall be considered a bona fide resident. All Adult entrants, (except special needs entrants), must have competed in a sanctioned tournament within Minnesota in the 12 months prior to August 1. In addition, adults must have competed in at least two other sanctioned tournaments, or pitched a minimum of 700 shoes in a Minnesota sanctioned league in the current year through July 25th. All qualifying events must be pitched from the pitching distance of the division entered. Junior and Special Needs pitchers who do not have a tournament or league average must submit with their entry, results of pitching 100 shoes using two shoes and walking back and forth. The results need to be signed by a MGSHPA member who observed the qualifying pitching.

**AWARDS BANQUET SUNDAY**  
**The Best Western in North Mankato**  
*(1111 Range Street)*  
**Social time 5:30 • Dinner 6:30 • Awards and Door Prizes follow dinner.**  
**Cost: \$16.00 per person**

**FRIENDS OF HORSESHOE** donations are used to support the Tournament. Contributions are listed in the tournament program. Thank you for your support!

Entry fee \$30.00	\$	_____	
Awards Banquet _____ @ \$16.00	\$	_____	
Friends of Horseshoe	\$	_____	
Total Enclosed	\$	_____	(Make checks payable to MGSHPA )

Each MGSHPA member is responsible to maintain conduct fitting for public attention and wear apparel appropriate for this sporting event. **All pitchers must have their name and city location printed in at least 1.5 inch letters on the back of their shirt during competition.**

Any player who enters the state tournament and drops out before the event is completed is automatically barred from future state tournaments for one year, unless the player left the tournament due to sickness or other causes beyond their control **that have been verified by the tournament director.**

**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Minnesota Gopher State Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employees, agents and servants of the aforementioned organization, and fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, causes of actions, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the State Horseshoe Pitching Tournament.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# MINNESOTA STATE DOUBLES HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

September 18 - 19, 2010 - Genola Arena, Genola

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 2. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NHPA CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ NHPA CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERING AS: (CHECK ONE)

- MEN 40       WOMEN  
 MEN 30       JUNIOR

ENTERING AS: (CHECK ONE)

- MEN 40       WOMEN  
 MEN 30       JUNIOR

TEAM MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Minnesota Horseshoe Pitchers Association, all officers, employers, agents and servants of the association, and all fellow participants of this event for any and all actions, causes of actions, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in this event.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

Entry Deadline is September 8, 2010 \* NHPA rules will apply. There will be only one division with many classes. \* Appropriate clothing required. There will be no limit on total team averages. Each game will consist of 40 shoes. 2010 State Tournament eligibility averages will be used. Teams will be mixed in any combination of men, women, and/or juniors. Classes B and above will consist of six teams in order to promote fair and competitive play. Medallions and cash prizes will be awarded to the top two teams in each class. Class A will consist of 8 teams, 40 point games with Medallions & Cash Prizes awarded to the top 3 teams.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

*Morrison County Horseshoe League*

\*NHPA CARD REQUIRED (Disregard if previously purchased for the year.) National/State Card - \$30.00

**MAIL ENTRY TO:** DAN GIRTZ  
12811 Hwy 25  
Pierz, MN 56364

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 Per Team  
\*National/State Card \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Concessions Available. No Food or Beverages allowed to be brought into the Park\*\*\*\*\*  
Proceeds from concessions help support horseshoe!!!

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Dan Girtz, 320-468-6193, daniel576@centurytel.net

**We must have 80 Teams to make this a two-day tournament.  
Less than 80 registered teams will require a one-day tournament.**

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