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**Horseshoe
Saskatchewan Inc.**

President's Message

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Welcome to 2007! I'd like to welcome each and every one of you back for fun, fellowship and some friendly competition.

A lot has happened since our last tournament in 2006 and the organization is going through some changes that include the recent resignation of the President (Jack E. Adams) and the resignation of our Executive Director (Charolette Demmans). I'd like to thank both Jack and Charolette for all the time and effort they spent looking after the needs of the organization.

Now, it is my pleasure to move into the position of President until the next An-

nual General Meeting and to offer my time and talent in the guiding role.

There are a number of new initiatives underway; including a membership survey, a five year financial plan, and revised tournament dates. I have also taken on the task of updating our Constitution and Bylaws and creating some policies required by SaskSport. And just to keep our volunteers busy, your Executive is working hard to get all of our funding rules and financial statements up to date. I believe we are working on some needed changes and I hope you will actively help your Executive bring new vitality to the organization.

The Executive and I hope to make the organization more responsive and relevant to the needs of our members. Please take the time to fill out the member survey so we understand what you as a member expect. We want your feedback on any topic.

Let's Get Pitching!

Tammy Christensen



Horseshoe Saskatchewan Executive

President	Tammy Christensen	Regina	565-1409	horseshoesask@sasktel.net
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Tournament Director	Denise Squires	Saskatoon	374-8233	squires_denise@hotmail.com

Message From Jack E Adams

The executive met in November and everyone was in agreement that Tammy become the president. This will be the first time since 1985 that a "Jack Adams" has not been at the helm of the Association!

I will undertake certain positions that are within my time constraints and energy levels. These include: chef de mission

for the annual Canadian Championships, the 2012 Canadians, sport history and bylaws. As well, I will be maintaining my position at the Saskatoon Club.

Tammy has a lot of energy and will be a great leader. I ask that you give her all your support.

As well, this will be the last year that I am preparing the Sask

Sport Funding and Follow-up reports. The person taking on this critical position must have a love of the sport. Numerous activities of the Association must be monitored, not just financial. Jack "Sr." and I will continue to be around to assist and guide in this process.

See you in the spring!

NHPA World Horseshoe Championships

Below is a list of Canadian Horseshoe players who attended the NHPA World Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Gillette, WY. July 10, through July 22, 2006., and how they placed. Congratulations to all!

				<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>%</u>
ELDER MENS 30' C 7.	Tony Veldcamp	AB	55.5	8	5	270	520	51.9
ELDER MENS 30'D 4.	Roy Spelrem	AB	51.3	9	4	229	520	44.0
JUNIOR DIV'N A	1. Drew Becker	ON	72.0	9	0	265	360	73.6
	9. Kevin Cuthbert	BC	51.0	2	7	141	360	39.1
MENS A1	4. Colin Finnie	SK	65.7	10	3	362	520	69.6
	9. Duncan McKenzie	NS	64.6	5	8	297	520	57.1
	11. Stan Leis	ON	64.2	4	9	333	520	64.0
MENS A2	12. Terry Koivisto	ON	58.1	7	8	291	600	48.5
MENS B1	2. Terry Steinke	AB	54.1	11	5	261	600	43.5
MENS D1	4. Giles Roy	ON	41.4	10	5	261	600	43.5
MENS D2	4. Alan Mercer	ON	41.0	10	5	223	600	37.1
	15. Maurice Stern	BC	39.2	3	12	145	600	24.1
MENS E2	10. Dave Burrows	AB	36.0	5	8	152	520	29.2

MENS I1	11. Alex Mazur	SK	25.5	4	9	88	520	16.9
MENS J2	15. Mike Holley	AB	21.4	2.5	12.5	80	600	13.3
SEN.MENS E	4. Herb Boschman	BC	33.4	11	4	167	600	27.8
SEN.MENS F	7. Walter Leis	ON	26.7	7	6	158	520	30.3
WOMENS A	4. Sylvianne Moisan	PQ	80.2	11	4	473	600	78.8
	11. Lucille* Leis	ON	74.6	6	9	386	600	64.3
	13. Lucy Thibault	PQ	75.8	5	10	393	600	65.5
WOMENS B	2. Angeline Moisan	PQ	67.3	11	3	352	560	62.8
	7. Myrna Kissick	AB	62.1	7	6	272	520	52.3
WOMENS C	11. Ida Boschman	BC	57.6	7	8	253	600	42.1
WOMENS D	8. Donna Thompson	AB	47.5	7	8	259	600	43.1
	9. Elaine Stern	BC	47.8	7	8	246	600	41.0
WOMENS G	14. Mary Holley	AB	25.9	4	11	126	600	21.0

Let's Take a Look at the Rules!

APPROPRIATE MEMBER CONDUCT

Section A – On the courts

A member, in competition, shall make no disturbing noises or movements that would distract the opponent or contestants on adjacent courts. Other inappropriate behavior includes profanity, abusive language, obscene gestures, etc. First offense will be a warning. Second offense shall call for a forfeit of the game. Any further offenses shall call for a forfeit of all games. The member shall also be subject to a one (1) year suspension from the Association.

Section B – Sportsmanship

Any member who heckles, uses profanity or abusive language, makes obscene gestures, or exhibits any other form of un-sportsmanlike conduct toward the contestants, Tournament/League Officials, or other members who are in the area of the courts, shall be subject to expulsion from

the Tournament/League and from the Tournament/League site. This member shall also be subject to a one (1) year suspension from the Association.

Section C – Dress Code

All contestants shall have their last name and Province or Country abbreviation professionally lettered on the back of their shirts. Shirts cannot be sleeveless. No cut-offs are permitted and closed-toe shoes must be worn. Contestants that do not comply may not be allowed to participate in the event.

Section D – Alcohol, Tobacco Products, and Illegal Controlled Substances

During the World and Provincial tournaments, the use of alcohol, any form of tobacco, or illegal controlled substances while in the confines of the courts shall be prohibited for all contestants, officials, and scorekeepers. This rule may also be adopted at

the Charter level *or* may be enforced at the provincial *or* local level, if announced in advance by the Tournament/League Officials. Violations may result in the forfeiture of games.

Adapted
courtesy
of the
NHPA
Website

Section E – Cell Phones

During the World and Provincial tournaments, the use of cell phones shall not be allowed by anyone on the courts. This rule may also be adopted at the Charter level *or* may be enforced at the provincial *or* local level, if announced in advance by the Tournament/League Officials. Violations may result in the forfeiture of games.

Saskatchewan Horseshoe Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
North Battleford	Florence Hamel	446-0823
Paddockwood	Clara Allard	989-2015
Prince Albert	Ernie Poulin	922-8231
Regina	Tammy Christensen	565-1409
Saskatoon	Jack Adams	373-5184
Swift Current	Jacob Fehr	778-9121
Manitou Beach	Denise Squires	374-8233
Wynyard	Phylis Malinowski	554-2685
Yorkton	Eli Borys	783-4546



Please let us know if your club contact information has changed or there are any errors with phone numbers or the spelling of names. We want to hear from you to keep this wonderful sport that we all enjoy going strong.

Did you know?

When you pitch 50 shoes you walk approximately 1000 feet. In one tournament if you pitch 200 shoes that means you have walked 4000 feet.

Merchandise Blowout

2006 Canadian Championship T-Shirts (various sizes) and Ball caps available at cost...only \$12.00 each

Contact: Kathy Beznoska

email:

kathy_silh@sasktel.net

Or call (306) 260-8474



The Importance of Membership

The most important aspect of Horseshoe Saskatchewan is **you**—the member. Without members the executive has no-one to serve and there is no reason for the organization to exist.

In the past number of years our total membership has declined. This means less clubs, less players at tournaments and less funding.

Horseshoes is not the only sport facing these issues, and I believe there is

opportunity for us to grow if we all work at getting new members. There are still a lot of casual players out there who are not even aware we have a provincial organization.

Get the word out! Let people know that your club exists. If people don't know your club is there they can't find you. Host a try it night! How about a ladies night out? Maybe a crib and horseshoes night? Lets get creative



Some members are not obvious choices.

and let people know that horseshoes is fun, inexpensive and one of the best way to have a night out.

2001 Saskatchewan Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame Inductees

Arnold Strueby, as mayor of Manitou Beach, was the main force behind the installation of 24 horseshoe courts, complete with pitching platforms, protective fencing, partial overhead court coverage, and trees around the court perimeter. Arnold and his wife Mildred were mainly responsible for ensuring proper court maintenance and logistic support for the 1992, 2000, and 2006 Canadian Championships held at the Manitou Beach courts.

To show dedication to the sport, Arnold flew his own aircraft to Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, where the 1990

Canadian Championships were held, to get a briefing on what support ser-

vices were required for the 1992 championships.

Arnold has always been present at all the tournaments held at Manitou Beach since 1989, to ensure all services were provided for a successful tournament. Mildred coordinated the necessary staff to provide meal services for all sanctioned tournaments held at Manitou Beach, as well as catering support for the three Canadian Championships. Both Arnold and Mildred are worthy members of the Saskatchewan Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame.



Thanks to our Volunteers

Without volunteers it is impossible to host major events, fundraise, score-keep, and maintain club facilities. There are so many ways that our members keep things going at both the club and the provincial level.

The Executive of Horseshoe Saskatchewan is thankful to each and every one of you who help each year to keep us all going, whether you are a

player, a spouse, or someone who prefers to stay in the background. We applaud your hard work and we know that when there is a job to be done that Saskatchewan folks do it best.

This year Horseshoe Saskatchewan is host to the Western Classic Tournament which brings competitors from B.C, Alberta and Manitoba to our fine province. The Executive will need

your help to get ready and to make the event a success.

If you would like to volunteer or if you have fund raising ideas please let the Executive know.

"We applaud your hard work and we know that when there is a job to be done that Saskatchewan folks do it best."

2006 Saskatchewan Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame Inductee

Vern Tyacke started pitching horseshoes on his father's farm and later on his own farm. He played with friends in the Melfort area until 1975. From 1975 until the present, he has competed in many Saskatchewan-sanctioned tournaments, as well as national and international competitions.

Vern's major achievements are: 1. He won the Canadian Mens Intermediate Championships;

2. He won two Canadian Senior Mens Championships;

3. He has won at least four Western Canadian Senior Mens Championships;

4. He has won fifteen Saskatchewan Senior Mens Championships.

5. He has finished second or third in many other major tournaments as well.

Vern is a worthy member of the Saskatchewan Horseshoe Pitching Hall of Fame.



2007 Provincial Tournament Photos

Congratulations to the champions from 2006!



40' Men's Winners

L-R: Vern Tyacke, Colin Finne, Ed Stevenson, Alex Mazur



Junior Winners

L-R Back: Cody Allard, Donovan MacDonald, Sheena Dubyk, Brett Allard

L-R Front: Jasmin Demmans, Kimberly Struthers

Ladies Winners

L-R: Tammy Christensen, Eileen Kozakewich, Florence Hamel



Ladies Doubles Winners

L-R: Marg Kemp, Clara Allard



30' Men's Winners

L-R: Howard Weitzel, Gordon Jones, Emil Juravinski, Don Adams

Men's Doubles Winners

L-R Back: Gene Levitsky, Gordon Jones

L-R Front: Colin Finnie, Daryl Squires



Ringer Event Winners

L-R Back: Gordon Jones, Peter Harbaruk, Ed Stevenson, Gerry Wingham

L-R Front: Colin Finnie, Clara Allard, Marg Kemp, Emil Juravinski

Tournament Dates for 2007

Date	Tournament	Location	Contact
May 26	HSI Spring Fling Spring Meeting at Noon	Manitou Beach	Denise (306)374-8233 Register by 9:30 am
June 2	North Battleford	North Battleford	Florence (306)446-0823
June 9	Whitewood	Whitewood	Gordon (306)735-2293
June 16	Wynyard	Manitou Beach	Denise (306)374-8233
June 23	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	Jack (306)373-5284
June 30	Prince Albert	Prince Albert	Ernie (306)922-8231
July 7	Swift Current	Swift Current	Jacob (306)778-9121
July 7	Yorkton	Yorkton	Eli (306)783-4546
July 10 to 14	Canadian Championships	Woodstock Ontario	Entries & Entry Fee (\$50) must be received by the Tournament Director no later than June 5. Dianne Beck(403)236-8220
July 21	Manitou Beach	Manitou Beach	Charolette (306)946-2003
July 23—August 4	World Tournament	Ardmore, Oklahoma	Pre-register with Dick Hansen
July 28	Regina	Manitou Beach	Tammy (306)565-1409
August 4 & 5	Western Classic	Manitou Beach	Pre-register by July 30 with Denise (306)374-8233
August 11	Paddockwood	Paddockwood	Clara (306)989-2015
August 18	Provincials Annual General Meeting at Noon	Manitou Beach	Pre-register by August 15 with Denise (306)374-8233
August 19	Provincial Skins Match And Doubles	Manitou Beach	Pre-register by August 18 with Denise
August 25	North Battleford	North Battleford	Florence (306)446-9823

Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc.

Contact the President
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Regina, Saskatchewan
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www.saskhorseshoe.ca



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Lets Fundraise!

RECYCLING OF BOTTLES/CANS FOR THE 2012 CANADIAN HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This could be a real collection project for 2012 Canadian Horseshoe Championships if we can organize this as a province-wide project.

A contact person for each club could phone and remind other members about bottle and beverage can collections. If members have friends or relatives that would help collect cans and bottles, this would be really great, too! Recyclables could be taken in by members and the refund money sent to Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc., Box 25089 RPO River Heights, Saskatoon, SK S7K 8B7. The member would get a tax receipt for any donation over \$10. If someone wants to donate bottles or cans, but doesn't want the bother of taking them to Sarcan, members for each club could be designated to do

this. For example, in Saskatoon, the designated member for this is Dale Squires. In this instance, each person's recyclables would be kept separate, sorted, and a tax receipt would be issued if the total amount received from Sarcan was greater than \$10.

Up to date the Saskatoon Club has collected over \$200 by doing this. If each club were to collect \$200 per year for five years, we would have \$1000 per club for the next Canadians when it is our turn to host. This equals approximately \$10,000. The numbers could change, but you can see the possibilities are there.

Another fundraising idea is the recycling of old car batteries. If anyone knows somewhere the clubs can get money for old car batteries let us know, If we have an outlet that will give money for these, we will start collecting batteries for the same project and tax receipt will be available as well.

If anyone has any other fundraising ideas phone your club contact, write to one of the Horseshoe Saskatchewan Executive or email and get things going. Let's not wait until the last minute to do things!

Submitted by Dale Squires
Fundraising Chair

**Provincial Entry Form for August 18th, 2007
Manitou Beach Saskatchewan**



Name: _____ **Memb#:** _____

Address: _____

_____ **Phone:** _____

All entries must be received by August 15th, 2007, Along with entry fees. Late entries are not permitted as it forces the draw to be remade.

Entry Fees are : Adults \$20, Juniors no charge, A class extra \$5 due on the 18th.

Categories: Any male pitching 40' enter Open Mens or if you are 60 years or older as of January 1st 2007 you may enter Senior Mens Open. Ladies enter Open Womens. To enter Senior 30' you must be 65 years of age as of January 1st 2007. To enter Junior you must be 17 yrs of age or younger as of January 1st 2007.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DIVISION YOU WISH TO PLAY IN

Open Men Sr 40' Open Men Senior 30' Open Women Jr Boy Jr Girl

- ***Mix Doubles and Regular Doubles you must register by noon on the 18th. Mix Doubles you pick your partner and register. Regular doubles is determined by high low.***
- ***Skins Game you must Register by 4pm on the 18th entry fee is \$10.00***

PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the Provincial Horseshoe Association (Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc.) all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event and the hosting Horseshoe Club (Manitou Beach) for any and all actions, damage, loss, or injury which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in a provincial or sanctioned Horseshoe Pitching event.

Signature of Participant

Day Month Year

* Make cheque/money order payable to : Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc. and Mail to 41 Hoeschen Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7J 2S9 Phone 306-374-8233.(Denise Squires – Draw master)

Western Classic Entry Form

August 4th and 5th, 2007

Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan



Where Ringers
are Plentiful

Name: _____ **Memb #** _____

Address: _____

_____ **Phone #** _____

All entry forms including the registration fee must be received by **July 30th, 2007** to be eligible to play in the tournament. Entry fees are **\$25** for Adults, **No Charge** for Juniors.

Please Circle the Division you wish to Play in (Enter only one)

Open Men

Senior 40' Men

Senior 30' Men

Open Women

Junior Boys

Junior Girls

Restrictions: To register and play in a Junior class you must be 17 years of age or younger as of January 1st, 2007. To register and play in the Senior Men's 40' class you must be 60 years of age or older as of January 1st, 2007. To register and play in the Senior Men's 30' class you must be 65 years of age or older as of January 1st, 2007.

If there are not enough entries or if the percentage spread is too high players that entered in the Senior Men's 40' class will instead compete and place in the open category.

Participant Liability Release: In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Provincial Horseshoe Association (Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc.), all officers, employees, agents and servants of the afore stated organization, and all fellow participants of this event and the hosting Horseshoe Club (Manitou Beach) for any and all actions, damage, loss, or injury which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in a provincial or sanctioned Horseshoe Pitching event.

Signature of Participant

DD / MMM / YYYY

** Make Cheque / Money Order payable to Horseshoe Saskatchewan Inc. Mail entry form and entry fee to:

Horseshoe Saskatchewan Incorporated

Attention: Denise Squires, 41 Hoeschen Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7J 2S9

Contact Denise at (306) 374-8233 or squires_denise@hotmail.com for more information

HORSESHOE CANADA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

July 10 to 14, 2007

Woodstock, Ontario

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Signature: _____

Horseshoe Canada Card # _____

Number of Banquet Tickets Required: _____ (Pay for them at the tournament)

Classes: (Please circle One Division)

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Pee Wee | 2. Junior Girls | 3. Junior Boys |
| 4. Open Ladies | 5. Open Men | 6. Senior Men 30 Feet |
| 7. Senior Men 40 Feet | 8. Senior Ladies | |

Are you a Provincial Champion? _____ Yes _____ No

Please read carefully:

1. If your date of birth is January 2, 1998 or later you may register in the Pee Wee Class.(no entry fee)
2. If your date of birth is January 2, 1989 or later you may register in the Junior Boys or Junior Girls Classes.(no entry fee)
3. Men must be 65 years or older as of January 1 to register for the Senior Men 30 Foot Class.
4. Men may register in the Open Men Class regardless of age if you are pitching from 40 feet.
5. Men may register for the Senior Men 40 Foot class if you are 60 years or older as of January 1.
6. Ladies must be 60 years or older as of January 1 to register in the Senior Ladies Class.
7. Your name and province must be on the back of your shirt while pitching.

Entries and Entry fee (\$50.00) must be received by the Tournament Director no later than June 5, 2007. If you have not received confirmation of your entry by June 6, please contact the Tournament Director @ 403-236-8220 or e-mail djbeck@shaw.ca

Mail Entries to: Dianne Beck,
Tournament Director
721 Pentecost Bay
Calgary, Alta. T1X 1L4

OR FAX to: (403) 236-4803 *

OR E-mail to djbeck@shaw.ca

- Faxed or emailed entries must be followed by payment within 7 days.

2007 Membership Survey

Please respond by June 30, 2007

Mail to: Tammy Christensen
 1371 Maple Grove Crescent
 Regina, SK S4X 3Y4

What do you, as a valuable member of Horseshoe Saskatchewan, want the Executive to provide? Should we be making changes? Is everything fine as it is? Please fill out the survey below so we can better meet the needs and expectations of our membership.

Funding Priorities

	Yes	No
Would you like the executive to provide each club with a list of suggestions for using MAP money?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Fundraising

	Yes	No
Would you participate in forms of fundraising other than raffle tickets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you consider working a Bingo to fundraise?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Should clubs hold 50/50 draws at each tournament to fundraise for Horseshoe Saskatchewan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

Tournaments—dates, registrations

Yes

No

Should the Provincial Tournament be held in June?

Should the Provincial Tournament be held in July?

Should the Provincial Tournament be held in August?

Would you prefer the Provincial Tournament be held on a long weekend?

Do you want the Executive to set the tournament dates for every Sanctioned Tournament? (Clubs would be contacted to ensure the date works for them?)

Players are to register for a sanctioned tournament by 9:30 am. Is it important to enforce this rule?

Comments: _____

Classes

Yes

No

If there are three or less players registered for a class should they be mixed with other players?

If players are mixed should the games played against the other category of player count towards final placing in the class?

If players are mixed should the players be paid as one class or split into separate classes?

Comments: _____

Travel Payouts**Yes****No**

If funding allows, would you support Horseshoe Saskatchewan contributing an extra \$2 per registered player at a sanctioned tournament to put towards travel payouts?

If funding allows, would you support Horseshoe Saskatchewan contributing an extra \$3 per registered player at a sanctioned tournament to put towards travel payouts?

Comments: _____

Annual Membership Fee**Yes****No**

Would you be willing to pay \$12 for a yearly membership?

Would you be willing to pay \$15 for a yearly membership?

Comments: _____

Newsletter Content**Yes****No**

Do you want to see all of the Tournament results in the newsletter?

If you answered Yes to the above, would a separate publication containing the tournament results be sufficient?

Would you like to see advertising in the newsletter?

Would you be interested in reading special features on players?

Would you like to read special features on or tips on pitching?

Would you like to see information on when training for coaches is occurring?

Newsletter (cont'd)

Yes

No

Is a black and white newsletter satisfactory?

Would you prefer a color newsletter if the costs can be properly managed?

Comments: _____

Internet

Yes

No

Are you likely to visit the Horseshoe Saskatchewan website?

Would you or do you plan to view the newsletter over the Internet?

The tournament schedule is available on the internet. Will you check the Internet for tournament dates?

Current tournament results will be available on the internet. Will you check the Internet for these results?

Information on rules, coaching, Hall of Fame, and upcoming events will be available on the website. Do you plan to use this information?

Comments: _____

Coaching and Officiating

Yes

No

Horseshoe Saskatchewan pays the registration fees for taking coaching classes.

Are you interested in taking a coaching class?

Should Horseshoe Saskatchewan provide yearly coaching classes?

Should Horseshoe Saskatchewan provide yearly scorekeeping clinics?

Should Horseshoe Saskatchewan provide yearly officiating clinics?

Comments: _____



If you wish to be contacted regarding Coaching, Officiating, Volunteering or for any other reason please complete the information below.

Contact Information (Optional):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Reason for Contact: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!