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New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association

From The Editor's & Prez's Chair:

First we want to thank everyone that showed up for the spring meeting. It was a good turnout. If you were one of the many people there then you already know that Buffalo, NY has officially submitted their bid to host the World Horseshoe Tournament in 2014 at the Erie County Fairgrounds Event Center in Hamburg, NY. We have been working closely with the Buffalo-Niagara Sports Commission to actually make this event happen. We hope that all of our members will be as excited and enthusiastic as we are about this upcoming chance to host this tournament. We will need a lot of help with fund raising as well as physical help setting up and tearing down at the center if we do win the bid.

The voting for the 2014 World Tournament will take place this year at the 2012 WT in Knoxville, TN.

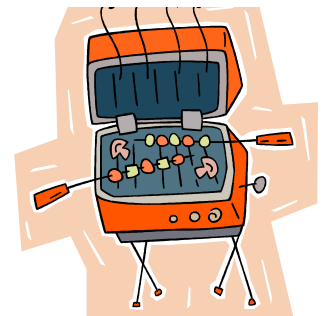
We are competing against Wausau, WI and Charleston, WV. We will of course keep everyone updated via word of mouth as well as on our NYS Webpage.

This year after the spring meeting we ran a tournament. The weather cooperated and we raised \$125 for the world horseshoe tournament fund. We are going to attempt to make this tournament an annual event to take place the last weekend in April. Since so many players travel so far to attend the meeting, it seems logical to keep them all there and pitch a tournament too.

Hope you all have a wonderful outdoor pitching season and spread the word to everyone you know about the hopeful upcoming WT right here in our neighborhood.

Diane & Lyle

May 2012



NYS CLUB DIRECTORY

Latest Club Contact List 24 Active Clubs Updated May 2012

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>SANC-CERT.</u>
Altamont	Altamont, NY	Stan Towne	518-827-4300	NO
Andes	Andes, NY	Adam VanValkenburg	845-676-4079	YES
Catskill Mountain	Deposit, NY	Vic Davis	607-467-2227	YES
Chautauqua Lake	Jamestown, NY	Ralph Whitney	716-789-4495	YES
Concord	Springville, NY	Wayne Goodridge	716-592-5539	YES
Crow's Nest	Getzille, NY	Norman Wehrung	716-688-9121	NO
Floyd	Floyd, NY	Don Ezman	315-337-5284	YES
Forestville Flingers	Forestville, NY	Lyle Dorler	716-965-2212	YES
Hornell	Hornell, NY	Gary Barteau	585-466-3772	YES
Leroy	Leroy, NY	Ralph Hanks	585-500-5271	YES
Lockport	Lockport, NY	Paul Thomas	716-434-1154	YES
Mid Hudson	Newburgh, NY	Rose Wright	845-565-4601	YES
Moreau	Gansevoort, NY	Chris Jackson	518-793-0549	YES
Odessa	Odessa, NY	Ernie Pound	607-594-2169	YES
Pine Grove	Camden, NY	Bob Best	315-245-5879	YES
Pioneer	Syracuse, NY	Wayne Hinman	315-263-9311	YES
Queen City	Elmira, NY	Jerry Bernard	607-684-3711	YES
Round Robin	Delevan, NY	Dean Rogers	716-492-4676	YES
Seneca	Hammondsport, NY	Al Buckland	607-292-6281	NO
S. New Berlin	S New Berlin, NY	Roger Chase	607-488-4029	YES
Southern Tier	Johnson City, NY	Charlie Reigles	607-754-8208	YES
Tri County	Groton, NY	David Conrad	607-657-2703	YES
Waterloo	Waterloo, NY	Kevin Green	315-237-2540	YES

NYS ADDITIONAL SANCTIONED CERTIFIED COURTS/PITS

Farnes Road Pit	Canton, NY	Dick Pike	315-386-2378	YES
Jessmore Courts	Oswego, NY	Jerry Jessmore	315-342-2431	YES
Leo's Court	Dundee, NY	Al Buckland	607-292-6281	YES
Olsen's Barn	Geneva, NY	Kevin Green	315-237-2540	YES

**THANK YOU KAREN GRAHAM FOR TAKING OVER
 THE NEW YORK STATE WEBSITE..SHE'S DOING A GREAT JOB ALREADY!
 AND THANKS TO LANCE TWYMAN FOR ALL HIS PREVIOUS WORK ON THE
 WEBSITE,,HAPPY RETIREMENT LANCE!!!!**

NYSHPA TREASURES'S REPORT (April 2012)

INCOME

Interest/Donations Income

Interest/Donations 73.00

Junior Fund Inflow

Donations 140.00

Membership Dues

2012 6102.00

Other Income

2012 362.00

Pins & Patches

2012 161.00

TOTAL INCOME 6838.00

EXPENSE CATEGORIES

Stipend

Analyst .00

Mud Editor .00

President .00

Sec/Treas .00

Tourn Director .00

Total Stipends .00

Previous Balance 5015.34

INCOME LESS EXPENSES 2196.27

Junior Fund 959.43

NYSHPA 6252.18

Total Current Balance 7211.61

EXPENSES CONT.

Hall of Fame

Jackets/Plaques (2) 119.93

Jr. Program

NHPA Dues 2012 (6) 30.00

Trophies

Savings Bonds 50.00

Total Junior Inflow 80.00

NHPA Dues

2011 Adult 51.00

2012 Adult 3825.00

Total NHPA Dues 3876.00

NYS Tournament

State & Doubles Cont. 124.00

Office Supplies, Postage, Printing

Paper, Labels, etc.

Newsletter

Stamps 123.83

MUD 291.84

Total 415.67

Miscellaneous

Re-order pins/patches, etc 16.13

Web site Fee 10.00

50/50 pay out

Phone

Total Misc 26.13



SANCTION TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>FORMAT</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
June 2	May 23	Waterloo Open #1	Waterloo	Open Singles	\$20	#4
June 3	May 23	Waterloo Open #2	Waterloo	Open Singles	\$20	#4
June 2	May 23	William Hoag Memorial	South New Berlin	Open Singles	\$20	#1
June 3	May 23	South New Berlin Open	South New Berlin	Open Singles	A-\$25 others-\$20	#1
June 9	June 2	DL Annie Open	Forestville Flingers	Open Singles	\$25-inc meal	#3
June 16	June 7	Floyd Open	Floyd HSC	Open Singles	A-\$25 others-\$20	#2
July 7-8	June 27	HP Pro Tour	Waterloo	(See all info on page 6)		
July 14	July 7	Southern Tier Open	Southern Tier	Open Singles	\$21-\$1 to NHPF	#5
July 14-15	July 5	Chautauqua Lake	Chaut. Lake	Open Singles	\$20	#6
July 21	July 11	Hornell Open	Hornell HSC	Open Singles	\$20	#7
Aug 19	Aug 12	Sun-Daze Special	Forestville Flingers	Open Singles	\$25-inc meal	#3
Aug 25-26	Aug 15	DiMartino Warm-Up	Leroy	Open Singles	A-\$25 others-\$20	#7
Aug 1-Sept 3	Aug 1	NYS Championships	Pine Grove	(See all info on page 7)		
Sept 15-16	Sept 6	NYS Doubles Champ.	Hornell HSC	Team Ring % 110 max.	\$30/team	#7

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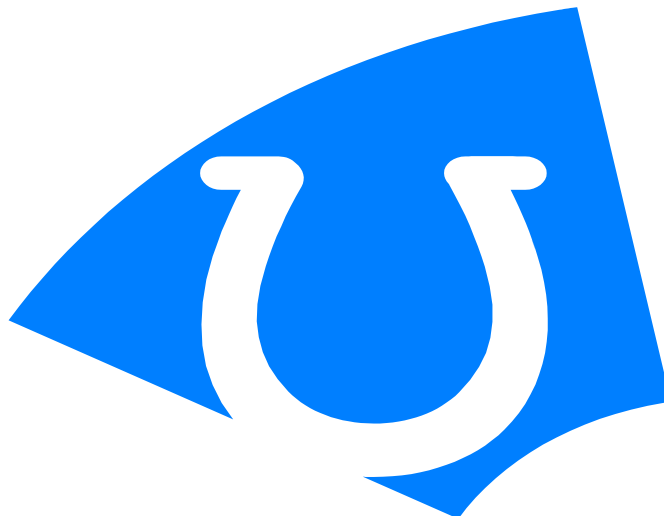
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(716) 789-4495

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211 Frisbee Rd
Hilton, NY 14468
(585) 500-5271



Membership Application & Order Form
NHPA and New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association

Name: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ or Independent Member: _____

Please send the NYHPA Newsletter (the MUD) to me by (check one):

Mail copy to home address _____ E-mail it to me _____ I will get my copy from the NYSHPA Website _____

Please check type of application and your division of participation.

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

Men 40' _____ Men 30'(must be 70) _____ Women _____

NHPA # _____

Junior Boy _____ Junior Girl _____ (a junior cannot be greater than age 18 during the entire year)

Junior Boy 20' _____ Junior Girl 20' _____ (until end of year following 9th birthday)

*Date of Birth: _____

APPLICATION DUES & ORDER FORM TOTALS

\$5.00 _____ NYSHPA 50/50 DRAWING on Labor Day

Junior State and National Dues \$0

Adult State and National Dues \$27.00

Make check payable to: NYSHPA or

N.Y.S. Shoulder Patch \$3.00

New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association

N.Y.S. Patch Logo (regular.) Decal \$3.00

Please return to: Robert Klock, NYSHPA Sec/Treas

N.Y.S. Patch Logo (inside window) Decal \$3.00

P.O. Box 478

N.Y.S. Pin \$4.00

Spencer, NY 14883

607-589-4122

Total Amount: \$ _____



The tour format consists of three separate and totally different rounds. The first two are qualifying rounds, the third being the finals, with the objective being to get to the finals for a chance at the money spots. Each time you advance, you are seeded in the next round based on your previous round averages (hence, we reward players on performance).

Tournament Date: July 7-8

Cost: Division I- \$100

Open to Pro Tour Members Only

Division II- \$50

\$40 to join 1 year

Open Division- \$30

\$20 one time trial

For further information contact: Ron Taylor

Website: www.hpprotour.com

PO Box 1542

Clover, SC 29710

(803) 412-8226

CAROLINA DOGWOOD RESULTS— NYS PITCHERS

30' Championship	Karen Graham	4th place	4wins-2losses	60.58%
40' Championship	Ken Fraser	1st place	4wins-1loss	65.15%
30' A Class	Carolyn Slaughter	1st place	5wins-2losses	55.71%

2012 New Members (2nd Quarter)	
Ray Bernard	Horsesheads
David Hoag	Livingston Manor
Brad Conklin	Stony Point
Joseph Longo	Utica

<u>NYS MEMBERSHIP</u>	
Adults:	235
40'	170
30'	45
Women	20
Juniors:	5
Boys	2
Girls	3

2012 New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Championships

Will be held on August 31st through September 3rd, 2012 at the Pine Grove Horseshoe Club in Camden, New York

The deadline to enter is **August 1, 2012**. All entries must include your 2012 NHPA card number and the correct pitching fees. **NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS!** You must be a New York State resident and have participated in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned events between August 1, 2011 and July 31, 2012 to enter. Your sanctioned events must be on file with NYS statistician Bob Klock or with NATSTATS.

ENTRY FEES: Adults **\$27.00**, Juniors **\$2.50**. Pitchers qualifying for the Men's and Women's and Elders Championship classes will pay an additional **\$25.00**. Each pitcher will pay **\$1.00 per game for scorekeeping and \$1.00 per shift for judges and "stat" people**. These additional fees are **NOT** included in the entry fee. Scorekeepers are to be paid before the game begins.

Make your check or money order (No Cash) payable to: **PINE GROVE HORSESHOE CLUB**

Send your application and entry fee to: **Karen Graham, NYS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

PO Box 32 North Bay, NY 13123

tel. (315) 245-4407 email: kbgra@aol.com

DRESS CODE: All contestants will wear a shirt with his/her name & city or town of residence imprinted on the back. **NO cut-off shorts, sleeveless shirts or open toed shoes will be allowed.**

~~~~~**ENTRY FORM**~~~~~

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NHPA Card #** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL #: ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your DIVISION OF PARTICIPATION:**

OPEN MEN-40' \_\_\_\_ SR. MEN-40' (60yrs or more) \_\_\_\_ ELDER MEN-30" (70yrs or more) \_\_\_\_

WOMEN \_\_\_\_ JR. BOY \_\_\_\_ JR. BOY 20' \_\_\_\_ JR. GIRL \_\_\_\_ JR. GIRL 20' \_\_\_\_

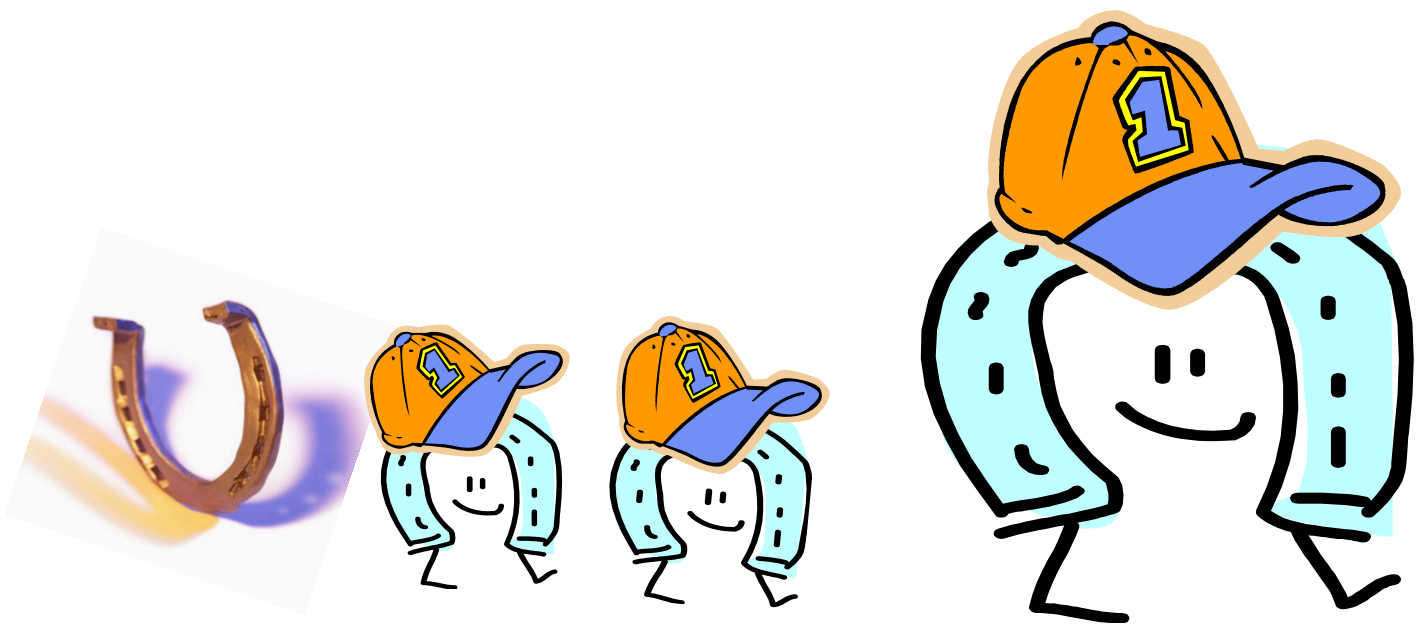
**Please include your date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_**

**IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE TEAM EVENT, PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE TEAM AND THE NAMES OF THE FIVE PERSONS ON THE TEAM. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ENTER A TEAM. YOU MAY BE ON ONE TEAM ONLY. NO TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE TOURNAMENT STARTS ON FRIDAY.**

**PARTICIPANT LIABILITY RELEASE-YOU MUST SIGN TO PITCH**

IN CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPATING IN SUCH ACTIVITY, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE WATERLOO RINGERS HORSESHOE CLUB, THE NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S ASSOCIATION, ALL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND SERVANTS OF THE AFORE STATED ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL FELLOW PARTICIPANTS OF THIS EVEN, FOR ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, LOSS OF INURY, WHICH I MAY SUFFER AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW YORK STATE HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_



Generic All- Purpose Tournament Application

Tournament Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NHPA Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ringer %: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your pitching category: Men 40' Men 30' Women Jr. Boy Jr. Girl Jr. Boy 20' Jr. Girl 20'