

New York State Horseshoe Pitchers Association

the "Mud"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the last message that I shall put in the "Mud" as your NYSHPA President. It has been such a privilege for me to have served my horseshoe friends and family as your President these last three years.

And what a way to end my term with a World Horseshoe Tournament right here in my "backyard" in Hamburg, NY. I have always wanted to be an integral part of a World Horseshoe Tournament and the experiences that I have had throughout the planning of this event have been very exciting and interesting.

We are still in need of volunteers to help set up, sell tickets during the event and clean up

If anyone is willing to help out, our NYSHPA Vice President has a sign up sheet.



after the event. help out, our NYSHPA Vice President Frank Kwiatkowski,

This is a unique once in a lifetime experience for anyone who is eager to help. We could also use any donations as well.

I hope to see a great turnout from all of our New York State members at this years worlds. It should be a great time for everyone. I hope that all of our members pitch well above their average at the tournament and bring home lots of first place finishes for New York.

See ya'll there.....Lyle

STATE TOURNAMENTS SET

Host for the NYS Singles Championships will be South New Berlin HSC. Gary Fisher will serve as tournament director on Labor Day Weekend August 29-September 1.

Host for the NYS Doubles Championships will be Pine Grove HSC. Karen Graham will serve as tournament director. You can sign up right a the state singles or through the mail deadline being Sept. 5th.

(Contact info on page 4)

HALL OF FAME NEWS

Congratulations to Ernie Pound he will be inducted into the NYSHPA Hall of Fame during the State Tournament Labor Day Weekend.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Those of you that are about to embark to the World Tournament, in Hamburg, you need to know that you will need to have a shirt professionally lettered with your name, town and state on the back. It needs to be at least 2 inches in height, the NHPA officers will be checking. Plan on pitching for 3 days 5 games a day. Good Luck!

*Inside this issue is the camping registration form, at the Erie County Fairgrounds in Hamburg. The rules and regulations are printed on the backside of the form, please read it carefully. If you plan on camping before July 11th you must contact Annette Mathews at 716-648-9733 or email her at amathews@ecfair.org Please **DO NOT** try and call in your reservations to Paul Thomas the number is provided for questions.*

I have received word from Lindsay Carucci, of the Buffalo Sports Commission, that hotels are filling up fast make sure you reserve yours soon! A list of hotels was in the February edition of the Mud and still can be located online under back issues.

Here is wishing everyone a great pitching season!

~Karen

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2013 NYS CHAMPIONS

Men	Ken Fraser	64.85%
Women	Ellen Perry	62.83%
Elders	Dale Catlin	58.61%
Jr Girl	Kacie Wood	2.00%
Jr Boy	Gavin Barteau	17.00%

DOUBLES

Zeke Montroy-Dick Pike

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NYSHPA WEBSITE:
<http://nyshpa.org/NYSHPA/index.html>

NHPA WEBSITE
www.horseshoepitching.com

Dates To Remember

May 15-Deadline for the NHPA World Tournament in Hamburg, NY

Aug. 1- Deadline for State Championship Tournament

Aug. 29-Sept. 1- NYS Championships in South New Berlin

Sept. 13- State Doubles Championships at Pine Grove HSC

Oct. 28- Deadline for articles in the November Mud (limited space)

NYS MEMBERSHIP

Adults:	306
40'	216
30'	66
Women	24
Juniors:	11
Boys	8
Girls	3

Call The Scoring Correctly

Shoes in Pit

Correct Call

No Score _____	No Score
1 Point _____	1 Point
2 Points _____	2 Points
1 Ringer _____	1 Ringer 3 Points
1 Ringer 1 Point _____	1 Ringer 4 Points
2 Ringers 6 Points _____	2 Ringers 6 Points
1 Ringer each No score _____	2 Dead No score
1 Ringer each 1 point _____	2 Dead 1 point
3 Ringers 3 Points _____	2 Dead 3 points
2 Ringers each No Score _____	4 Dead

The person who scores the points calls the score. If neither person scores, the last person to pitch calls the score.

2014 New Members (2nd Quarter)

Kris Stafford	Bainbridge
Robert Keefer	Bradford
Robert Wood	Bradford
Dean Roberts	Branchport
Linwood Standish	Burdett
Woody Longshore	Buffalo
Marty Sypniewski	Cheektowaga
Kyle McCance	Cobleskill
Bradley Hoop	Delanson
Corey Spruce	Gowanda
David Smith	Hammondsport
Dalton Porter	Middleburgh
Michael Porter Jr	Middleburgh
Michael Porter Sr	Middleburgh
Dawn Herzog	Moravia
Kelsey Kranz	Pulaski
Tom McMahon	Springville



In Memoriam

Robert Clark
~Batavia~

Stanley Towne
~Middleburgh~

Clara Bogardus
~Fort Edward~

Rest In Peace

Bob Dunn, NHPA Historian, has just completed publishing a book about a phase of our sport that very few are aware of - The AAU National Amateur Horseshoe Pitching Championships. It is interesting and well done. After the publishing costs are recovered the proceeds will go to the NHPF. Bob will not earn a penny on this project. To purchase a copy of this book go to www.BeaversPondBooks.com Cost of the book is \$27.00 but in there is a promotional code "NHPA" to receive a 35% discount. Please help support the NHPF!

On the back cover of the March/April issue of the Newsline Magazine listed the top 10 game related sales distributors of 2013. Our very own Robert Best is listed #8.

Congratulations Bob!

usedshoes@iswmnetwork.com

NHPF Officer Retires & NHPA Newsline

After 60+ years of participating in organized horseshoes, which 30 years of service with the NHPA and NHPF **Dave Loucks** has retired. Dave has held the offices of President and Treasurer. There is a significant change in donation address. All donations from this date forward including the brick orders should be addressed to **NHPF, 100 Bluestem Way, Wentzville, MO 63385**

During the recent **NHPA Executive Council** winter meeting, financial statements for **Newsline Magazine** were a major concern. Despite efforts to make it self-supporting, the magazine has been losing money, year after year. A decrease in subscription numbers have contributed to this problem. This also means our information isn't reaching very many of our members.

In an historic decision, the council has elected to convert Newsline Magazine to be an **eNewsline** – an online publication that will be available **FREE** to ALL members of the NHPA, as a benefit of membership.

Beginning in January, 2015, **eNewsline** will be sent directly to your email inbox. The contents of each issue will also be available on the NHPA website and can be printed in its entirety, for those who wish to flip pages.



If you intend on attending the NHPA World Tournament in Hamburg, NY from July 14-26 at the Event Center located at the Erie County Fairgrounds, you must have four sanctioned tournaments in by May 15, 2014.

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'

2014 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	DEADLINE	NAME	CLUB	FORMAT	COST	CONTACT
May 31	May 23	Ed Ryder Memorial	Waterloo	Open Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#3
June 1	May 23	Waterloo Open #1	Waterloo	Open-Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#3
June 7	May 23	William Hoag Memorial	South New Berlin	Open-Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#2
June 8	May 23	South New Berlin Open	South New Berlin	Open-Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#2
June 14	May 30	Rod Pratt Memorial	Floyd	Open-Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#4
June 28	June 18	Southern Tier Open	Southern Tier	54 Entries	\$21	#5
July 14-26	May 15	World Tournament	NHPA	Open-Singles	\$125	
Aug 2	July 25	Hornell Open	Hornell	Open-Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#7
Aug 9-10	Aug 1	Chautauqua Lake Open	Chaut. Lake	Open-Singles	\$20	#6
Aug 16	Aug 8	Pine Grove Open	Pine Grove HSC	Open-Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#1
Aug 24-25	Aug 14	DiMartino Warm-Up	Leroy	Open-Singles	A-\$25 Others-\$20	#8 Pending
Aug 29-Sept 1	Aug 1	NYS Singles Championships	South New Berlin	NYS Pitchers Only	\$27 Juniors-\$2.50	#2
Sept 13	Sept 5	NYS Doubles Championships	Pine Grove HSC	NYS Pitchers 110% max.	\$30/Team	#1

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PHONE
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#5	Charles Reigles	2707 North Street	Endwell	13760	(607)754-8208
#6	Ralph Whitney	3817 Rt 394	Ashville	14710	(716)789-4079
#7	David Wilkinson	11129 S Lackawanna St.	Wayland	14572	(585)728-2241
#8	Pending (watch website for	information)	Leroy		



Robert "Bob" Clark, passed away April 24th, after a courageous battle with a brain tumor. Bob was an instrumental force behind raising nearly \$5,500.00 for the World Tournament fund, by selling monthly tickets using the NY daily numbers as the payout. At the 2012 WT in Knoxville, Tn., Bob dressed up as a Buffalo and manned the table to get votes for Buffalo/Niagara to win the bid to be 2014 World Tournament host.

He was so looking forward, right up till the very end, to be pitching in his class in Hamburg. May he R.I.P.

It saddens me to report that as the February Mud was being printed, I received word that Stanley Towne, of Middleburgh had passed away. Stan had a combination of 9 state titles 2 Seniors, 5 Elders and 2 Doubles. Stan will be greatly missed by all that knew him on and off the horseshoe courts.

2014 NYSHPA TREASURER'S REPORT

(9-1-2013 through 5-1-2014)

INCOME CATEGORIES

Interest/Donations Income

Interest/Donations	65.00	
Total Interest/Donations Income		65.00

Junior Fund Inflow

Afghan/Raffles	0.00	
Donations	0.00	
Total Junior Fund Inflow		0.00

Membership Dues

2013	54.00	
2014	8228.00	
Total Membership Dues		8282.00

Other Income

Misc. & bad check fee	40.00	
50/50 Draw (80)	400.00	
Total Other Income		440.00

Pins & Patches

2014	261.00	
Total Pins & Patches		261.00

TOTAL INCOME

9048.00

EXPENSE CATEGORIES

Hall of Fame

Jackets/Plaques (3 & 1)	0.00	
Postage/Supplies/Exp	0.00	
Total Hall of Fame		0.00

Jr. Program

NHPA Dues 2013 (3)	15.00	
NHPA Dues 2014 (11)	55.00	
Tickets/Awards	0.00	
Horseshoes	121.00	
Total Junior Inflow		191.00

Miscellaneous

Reorder pins/patches, etc	85.00	
Website Fee	20.00	
Total Misc		105.00

NHPA Dues

2013 Adult (109) @\$17	1853.00	
2014 Adult (344) @\$17	5168.00	
TOTAL NHPA DUES		7021.00

NYS TOURNAMENT

State Contribution	0.00	<i>(0) juniors</i>
Doubles Contribution	144.00	<i>(0) adults</i>
Total NYS Tournament		144.00

Office Supplies

Printer Cartridge	144.68	
Paper, Labels, etc.	27.60	
Total Office Supplies		172.28

Overpayment

50/50 draw payout	0.00	
Total Overpayment		0.00

Phone -2014

Total Phone	0.00	0.00
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Postage

Newsletter	414.00	
Stamps	184.00	
Total Postage		598.00

Printing (copies)

Mud = 256-287-0	273.46	
Total Printing = 543		273.46

Stipend

Analyst	00.00	
Mud Editor	00.00	
President	00.00	
Sec/Treas	00.00	
Tourn Director	00.00	
Total Stipends		00.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

8504.74

Previous Balance 9-1-13

11150.93

INCOME LESS EXPENSES

543.26

Junior Fund 2911.43

NYSHPA 8782.76

Total Current Balance

11694.19

Submitted by Sec/Treas. Bob Klock

Wellness Corner

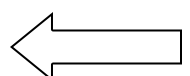
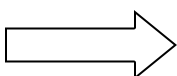


Harry Austin, of Trumansburg, has now had both knees replaced last year. He is doing well and hopes to be back on the courts this year.

Update on Dennis Pritchard, he has now had both knees operated on this year and is doing well. He says he has no pain in his knees any longer. It's his back that is giving him problems now. Denny this one is for you "A New Back"! He is hoping that mid-summer he'll be able to pitch a tournament. He says he might make the trip to Hamburg to see everyone. Hurry up and get better Denny we miss seeing you on the courts.

In September, Frank Kwiatkowski will take over as President and his
1st Vice President will be Roger Chase.

Congratulations Gentlemen!



2014 New York State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association Championships

*will be held on August 29th through September 1st, 2014 at the
South New Berlin Horseshoe Club in South New Berlin, NY.*

The deadline to enter is **August 1, 2014**. All entries must include your 2014 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, 2013 and July 31, 2014 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**, **non refundable after August 5th** (unless spot is filled by another pitcher). 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: **SNB HORSESHOE CLUB**

Send your application and entry fee to:

Gary Fisher, NYS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

PO Box 233, Morris, NY 13808

tel. (607) 263-5479 email: ringerflinger@yahoo.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 BUT YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE TEAM. 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 SOUTH NEW BERLIN 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:** _____

Remembering Rick Whitney

By Dave Harnden, PHC~PR Rep

This tragic report relating to Rick's death, comes at much later date than I had planned. Although I have contributed continual public relations work for the Pioneer Horseshoe Club, spanning over twenty years, this time is for Rick, I was at a tremendous loss for words.

September 11, 2013, the day of his accident, as FDR said, will be for our club, "a date which will live in infamy!" Hubbard Construction had hired the company Joy Process Mechanical, for which Rick worked, for supervision of welding a pipeline in a waste treatment plant. Shortly before 4 pm on that fateful Wednesday, something went terribly wrong.

An explosion occurred and Rick received third-degree burns to most of his body. Gail Whitney, his step-mother said he was treated at Upstate University Hospital in Syracuse and then Friday afternoon flown to a burn center in Boston. Ironically, Rick passed away in Boston, the city of his beloved Red Sox!

Rick had worked for Joy Process Mechanical for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the Plumber and Steamfitters Local 267 Union for also nearly 30 years.

We naturally knew Rick better as an outstanding horseshoe pitcher for Pioneer Horseshoe Club and also a contender for the Men's Championship title at the State Tournament. He was also active in most of the other leading tournaments in the state. I kept score for him, opening night two years ago and he hit 39 ringers out of 50 shoes. He was in mid-season form and his shoe had consistent height and was turning like a "dream" Most in our club, thought it was his turn to battle for the title.

However, injuries in 2012 and 2013 spoiled his chances. Rick besides piloting his own plane was also an avid swimmer at the YMCA. I would often see him there since I was also a member. He would ask me about all the great pitchers of the game. Rick was not only a good player, but he was interested in others who played. He often helped others with their pitching as well. Ken Fraser was instrumental in helping Rick fine tune his game and mature as a player.

He asked me once who the best players had been. Rick was fascinated by the history of the sport. I told him, John Ruston (who finished close 2nd to Carl Steinfeldt in 1970) and I were fortunate to see most of the great players. They included Elmer Hohl, Curt Day, Dan Kuchcinski, Lefty Don Titcomb, Al Zadroga, Jim Solomon and Steinfeldt many times.

When our spring season finally gets under way, we will look long and hard for Rick's truck to come winding down our park's entrance. But we will never see it for a terrible accident has taken our "champ" from us. Our club and state has lost the greatest ambassador for horseshoes that we've had in a long time. Rick with his bubbling personality made him a popular addition to all tournaments. With every pitch, he displayed his enthusiasm for the game. This we'll sorely miss! He also, would talk about the game where ever he played. Rick would stay later on league night just talking horseshoes.

Although Rick is no longer with us, his 'horseshoe spirit' always will be.

World "Warm Up" Tournament 2014

Hamburg Fairgrounds Event Center
This tournament will be held Saturday 7-12-14.

All sign ups will be on site starting at 8am.

The tournament starts at 10am.

Entry fee is \$25, **100% payback** minus scorekeeper fees.

We will take in up to 96 players NO handicap will be used.

6 person classes and 40 shoe games.

We are using this format to simulate a day pitching at world.

Current Natstats will be used for seeding

Tournament Director: Rob Hagman

Scorekeepers will be paid \$10 for the shift.

WORLD TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

Being sold by Karen Graham until Sept. 10th
(Sold a winning ticket last year, for a WT entry to Doug Wahl of Hancock)

Drawing is October 4, 2014 at the
NHPA Hall of Fame in Wentzville, MO

Need not be present to win. **Prizes are transferable**

\$5/TICKET or 5 FOR \$20

Grand Prize is over \$1,400 value
2015 World Tournament in Topeka, Kansas

Sponsored and Benefitted by the NHPA & NHPF

2016 WORLD TOURNAMENT BIDDERS

These following sites will have presentations in Buffalo for the 2016 World Tournament site. They will provide handouts and answer any question you may have.

- 1.) Montgomery, Alabama
- 2.) Spokane, Washington
- 3.) Wichita Falls, Texas
- 4.) Cabarrus County Concord, North Carolina



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First Class

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«First Name» «Last Name»

«Address Line 1»

«City», «State» «ZIP Code»

2014 Membership Application & Order Form NHPA & NYSHPA

Name: _____ Telephone Number: () _____

Permanent Address: Street _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Check one Newsletter communication method: NYSHPA WEBSITE _____ E-MAIL _____ HARD COPY MAIL _____

E-mail Address _____ Club Affiliation _____ Or Independent Member _____

Please check type of application and your division of participation. NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ Date of Birth: _____

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 11th birthday)

APPLICATION DUES & ORDER FORM TOTALS

Add \$5.00 _____ To enter NYSHPA 50/50 DRAWING on Labor Day	Junior State and National Dues	\$0
	2014 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 Dollar Amount: \$ _____

Email: tictoklock@frontier.com

2014 World Horseshoe Tournament Camping

Erie County Fairgrounds
5820 South Park Ave.
Hamburg, NY, 14075

Directions from Rt.90 take Exit 56 (Mile Strip Rd.) go right to Route 62 (¼ mi.)
turn left go approx 4 mi. enter the gate marked "CAMPING" on the right.



No Reservations before May 1, 2014

2014 World Tournament
July 11-28
Camping Registration

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rates:

Full Hook Up-\$35.00 Electric & Water-\$30.00 Electric & Tents -\$25.00

Dates: In _____ Out _____ #Nights _____ @\$ _____ =\$ _____

Make Check or Money Order payable to ECAS (Erie County Agricultural Society)

Beginning May 1, 2014

Send reservation to: Paul Thomas
4808A Sturbridge Ln.
Lockport, NY, 14094

Dump Station, rest rooms and showers available

Questions regarding camping reservations call Paul @716-434-1154 after May 1.



Agricultural Fairgrounds RV Rules & Regulations

ECAS will provide full hook-ups including sewer to accommodate as many RV's as possible and will have available 120V 30 amps and 220V 50 amps electric. RV parking will be set so as to provide the most cost effective means of electrical distribution. The number of RV's that will be on the grounds **must** be provided to the Society no less than two weeks prior to the event, including early arrivals. The electrical hook-ups may not necessarily be closer than 100 feet. You must supply your own electrical cords, hoses, "Y" s or any items needed for hook-up. The Facilities Manager will assign specific areas for set-up and designate a dumping station. If Lessee feels they need more stations, than we have available, Lessee will make arrangements (at own expense), with an outside contractor for waste removal (Honey Wagon).

ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR COMMERCIAL AREAS:

Limited basic electrical outlets are available in buildings and outdoors for commercial use.

Non-existing electrical hook-ups that need to be set for indoor or outdoor use will be charged \$75.00 per hook-up. Electrical requests need to be submitted prior to event set-up.

The Society and its agents and/or employees will not be held responsible for any damage caused by an electrical surge or any other reason.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

1. **REGISTRATION/RESERVATIONS:** The Lessee will provide, at their earliest convenience, no less than two weeks prior to the event, the number of RV's registered.
2. **WATER/ELECTRIC:** A limited amount of hookups/connections are available on the fairgrounds at several locations. Any lines/connections for hook-ups will be the responsibility of the Lessee.
3. **GRASS AND WEED MOWING:** In all areas of the camping area, grass and weeds shall be cut prior to the commencement of event to an adequate height for foot travel.
4. **SHOWERS:** Showers will be available at the Trailer Park Shower Facility.
5. **TOILET FACILITIES:** The existing toilet facilities located on the grounds shall be made available. The Lessor is responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of these permanent facilities. Toilet tissue shall be checked and replenished daily or as required. The facilities shall be cleaned at intervals as agreed upon by the Lessor and Lessee.
6. **REFUGE:** Regular refuge pickups will be scheduled at designated refuge points & shall be provided, and shall be the responsibility of the lessor. If amount of refuge surpasses ECAS disposal capacity, Group will be charged for additional dumpster at prevailing rates. Lessee will cooperate with any recycling programs pertaining to local law and/or policy.
7. **DUMP STATIONS:** There is one designated dump station in the trailer park, and a limited number of individual locations. Only those designated stations are to be used. If any group member uses non-designated areas, they will be billed \$500.00 per use. If Lessee feels they need more stations, than we have available, Lessee will make arrangements (at own expense), with an outside contractor for waste removal (Honey Wagon).
8. **FIRES:** No individual cooking or camp fires are permitted in camper lot. Please contact ECAS Management to request a Campfire for approval and designated area. If approved, only the designated area is to be used. If any group member uses a non-designated area, they will be fined \$500.00 per occurrence by ECAS, and will be subject to additional fines through the Town of Hamburg.