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Welcome back to another year of Washington State Horseshoes. First of all, I want to say thank you to Jon Martin and his wife, Chris, for all of the years they worked side by side to keep horseshoes moving forward.

**Like all presidents, I have a slogan:
*Walk to the end of the platform and turn right.***

One thing I would like us all to work on, especially since the world horseshoe tournament is in Washington state this year, is horseshoe etiquette.

We will keep this one short for now. I will see you at the Winetrouts.

Don

January Observances

**National Get Organized Month
National Blood Donor Month
National Hobby Month**

Fun Fact

January is named after Janus, the ancient Roman god of gates and doors symbolizing endings, beginnings, and transitions. He's depicted with two heads: one head looking at the past and the other at the future.

More January Observances

First week: Someday we'll Laugh About This Week

Second week: Letter Writing Week

Third week: Hunt for Happiness Week

Fourth week: Children's Week

Fourth week: Courtesy Week

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A DREAM COME TRUE!

The State of Washington is excited to be the site of the
2024 World Tournament.

We extend the warmest welcome to all our family of horseshoe
pitchers to join us next year.

We are the home of many outstanding past horseshoe pitchers.
You may recognize some of these names – John Monosmith, Ed
Fiscel, Henry Knauft and Winnie Winetrout, and of course our
great pitcher,

Russ Phillips, who we all miss so much.

The Toyota Center is a great facility to the host this tournament
and the

Tri-Cities Visitors group is covering all the bases.

The Washington Charter is excited and planning to help make
your stay in our beautiful state a lasting experience.

We'll be at the door to greet each one of you.

Come one come all!

Maybe you have a couple of friends; or know of someone that wants to join up and pitch sanctioned tournaments with you
(Or even pitch in the World Tournament this July!).

You can join for the 2024 year by paying your NHPA and State dues now.

JOIN

You go online to: horseshoepitching.com

Select JOIN (orange button) that comes up on the home page.

This will switch you to a new page that gives you the choice of Join or Renew. Click on the JOIN Button on the left side of the page.

A new page will come up, “Become an NHPA member”. Type your name and personnel information in the boxes. At the bottom of the page under “Charter” select Washington (if they reside in Washington state); under “Division” select the appropriate division; and under “Membership Type” select full.

On the right side click on Proceed to Payment and follow the instructions to pay the dues.

So how do you renew without having to call someone to do it for you?
Here is how.

RENEW

Go online to: nhpa-eshoe.com

Your membership information and pitching statistics are stored in eShoe. A box saying “Player Search” will come up. Type your name in the player search box and click on it. This will display your pitcher information.

To the right side of the card year line Click on [Renew](#).
Your payment information will come up, select payment method and pay.

OR

You can go online to: horseshoepitching.com

Select RENEW (blue button) that comes up on the home page.

This will switch you to a new page that gives you the choice of Join or Renew. Click on the Renew Button on the right side of the page.
The box saying “Player Search” will come up. Type your name in the player search box and click on it. This will display your pitcher information.

To the right side of the card year line click on [Renew](#) and pay.

It's that easy. You can even print a membership card or review your tournament stats (click on details).

This is the latest inventory list.

Qty	Description	Price per Unit (includes Tax)
	HORSESHOES	
3	Bronco pro flip	\$66.00
2	Bronco Thoughtbred	\$66.00
1	Condor	\$88.00
5	Deadeye Clydesdale	\$71.50
1	Mustang	\$73.70
	NOTIONS	
1	8" Pickup stick	\$14.30
4	12" Pickup stick	\$15.40
1	18" pickup stick	\$16.50
4	32" pickup stick	\$17.60
7	WSHPA Ball caps winter/summer in green and white	\$6.60
15	Tie-tac pins (10 large, 5 small)	\$3.30
68	Stickers - Shoes you never outgrow	\$1.65
250	Window Stickers - WSHPA	\$1.65
8	Percentage Books	\$3.85
3	Mouse Pads	\$6.05
3	SS "hooker" pickup hooks (stainless)	\$16.50
6	Davis measuring tools	\$24.75
5	Measurer w/abrasive	\$11.00
1	HS bag - single	\$22.00

Date	Tournament	Location		Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
13-Jan	Winetrout I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-001	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
27-Jan	Winetrout II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-002	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
10-Feb	Winetrout III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-003	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
24-Feb	Winetrout IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-004	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
9-Mar	Winetrout V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-005	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
23-Mar	Winetrout VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Rhonda, Davis	253/831-0111	\$20	001-24-006	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
6-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-007	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Apr	Daffodil Open ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20	001-24-008	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
13-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Vic	509/554-2768	\$20	001-24-009	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Apr	Washington Memorial	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Vic	509/554-2768	\$20	001-24-010	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
20-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling 1	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20	001-24-011	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling 2	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20	001-24-012	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
27-Apr	Kitsap Open 1	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20	001-24-013	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
28-Apr	Kitsap Open 2	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20	001-24-014	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
4-May	Sperber Open	Forest Park	Everett	Sperber, Bob	425/347-7372	\$20	001-24-015	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-May	Everett Open	Forest Park	Everett	Sperber, Bob	425/347-7372	\$20	001-24-016	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
11-May	Open Date								
18-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Vic	509/554-2768	\$20	001-24-017	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
20-May	World Tournament Entry Deadline - Entry forms on "Horseshoepitching. com" website								
25-May	Open Date								
1-Jun	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20	001-24-018	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Jun	Open Date								
15-Jun	Hansen Brothers Memorial	Forest Park	Everett	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20	001-24-019	9:30 AM	10:00 AM