

# 2007 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships

Woodstock District Community Complex  
381 Finkle Street, Woodstock, ON N4V 1A3

In 2005, a group of horseshoe pitching enthusiasts from the Woodstock area decided to put a bid in for the Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships that was coming to Ontario in 2007.

The Moose Family Center # 1141 in Woodstock has been the host to three Ontario Horseshoe Pitching Championships, which were a huge success. Now it's time for the "Big One".

These Championships come to Ontario every seven to nine years. At the 2005 Horseshoe Pitching Championships in Halifax at the Horseshoe Canada Annual General Meeting the bid was awarded to Woodstock. This is another first for the "Friendly City". The City of Woodstock has given us their blessing on this venture and with the support of all participants, spectators, volunteers, sponsors and our great community spirit this event will be one to be remembered.

This event will be held at the all-new Woodstock Community Complex in the large arena, from July 10 to 14, 2007. Weather will not be a factor in this climate-controlled atmosphere. Twenty-one portable courts will be set in the same style as the World Tournament.

Approximately two to three hundred competitors will be here from all over Canada to compete in this prestigious annual event. Entrants are to pitch in a three day round robin format with contestants of both genders and all ages competing in different levels of competition from novice to well-seasoned. Among those competing will be current and former local, Ontario, Canadian and World Champions in this grand match-up. The different categories include Junior – nine and under, Junior - ten – eighteen years, adult, senior and elder, thirty foot and forty foot pitchers of both gender. There is a place for everyone.

With the accommodations, lodging and meals for this competition, the City of Woodstock will benefit greatly.

We are currently seeking sponsorship and volunteers to help organize and set-up this elite championship competition. We thank everyone in advance for their support and appreciate your participation.

Please see the attached form for official program insertion sizes and prices.

**The deadline for inclusions in the program is May 18, 2007.**

Please make cheques payable to:

2007 Canadian Horseshoes

**Please mail all information to Al McKay.**

## Organizing Committee for Woodstock - 2007

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### List of Accommodations:

Altadore Quality Inn: Special discount (less than 5 minutes from courts)  
519-537-5586 (97.99 plus taxes) Bar/Pool/Fitness Room

Super 8 Motel: Special discount (less than 5 minutes from courts)  
519-421-4588 or 1-888-863-8820 (78.88 plus taxes)

Camping: Pittock Conservation Area (12 to 15 minutes from courts)  
519-539-5088