

HORSESHOE NEWS

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2013 Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships Belleville, ONT. July 10th-13th

Check out www.horseshoecanada.ca for all the details

Start making your plans to be in Belleville in July.

If you took my advice from the last newsletters you have saved your nickels and dimes all year and now you can book that flight or rent that car and get to Belleville for the Championship this year. How many have you been to over the years? I know one guy told me the other day this will be his 20th consecutive . Can anyone else beat that?



Now this is the year to get your friend, neighbour, or relative out playing horseshoes. Make plans to play soon.

Cant make this years tournament , There is always next year.

2014 in Calgary

Then where ? Im hearing maybe maritimes Ive never been there , would look forward to that.

Spring has Sprung ! I wonder where my horseshoes are?

Yes its that time again , dig around the basement , maybe still in the trunk of your car, or left at the horseshoe club. Get them out the weather is getting better.

I know I can talk living on the balmy west coast. Yes we can toss the shoes around all year. But yes the weather is starting to warm up across the country and soon all of you will be itching to get out there and throw the iron around.

How do you get ready for the season. Send me an email and let me know

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Canstats where would we be without Andre Leclerc !

Andre does a great job with all the data sent him during the course of the year. So please keep the scores coming in on time so he can do his magic to our Horseshoe Canada web page and give us a source to quickly find out the ringer % we need .

Did you know that we also in the Canstats Database page we have a resource to add up to date canstats into the popular Horseshoe Master tournament program.

Kevin Snelgrove from Virginia developed an Excel spreadsheet that you can download to update your canstats in Horseshoe Master.

Ive used it a lot and it works great ! All you do is open a browser , the excel program , and the HSmaster program and follow a few simple steps and all the stats are up to date in your HSmaster program.

If you have never tried HSmaster to run a tournament I invite you to try it out. It works great

You can download the latest version **HSMaster Version 1.1.161** from the NHPA website. And then download the excel file from the faq section of Canstats page on our Horseshoe Canada webpage.

www.horseshoecanada.ca/canstats_db/FAQ.php

Advertising

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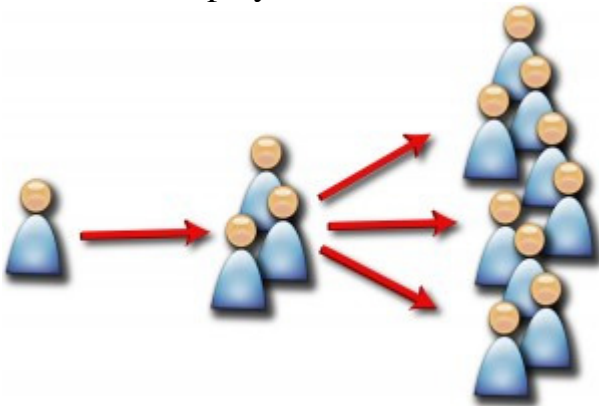
Advertising works !

If we want new players at our club we need to get to work. We need to advertise . Newspapers, Radio , TV, Internet, facebook, twitter. Im sure you can name a few others too.

It just takes someone (yes this can be you) to put in some effort. Invite a journalist to drop by the club and write up a story for the locals to read about how much fun it is to play horseshoes. And don't forget to mention that its not expensive.

But with all that advertising don't stop inviting people to play. Start with one or two friends, or neighbours. Even talk to people walking by the courts. Invite them in to toss a few at the stake. Its contagious isn't it.

Remember everyone you get playing horseshoes has other friends that they can invite. So what starts out as one or two can soon become 10 or 15 new players.



RULES

1. YOU CAN....
2. YOU CAN'T...
3. YOU CAN....
4. YOU CAN'T

Questions on Rules

Do you have a question about some rule on Horseshoe Pitching? Or How to enter a tournament? Or What shoes are legal and which one isn't.

Can you modify a horseshoe?

Can I throw my shoes both at the same time?

Or throw them Overhand?

Send me a email and ask the question and Ill do my best to get the correct answer to you.

Maybe you came across a weird situation one time and want to share with others so everyone knows the rules.

Well send me an email and lets see what we can learn.

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