

# Nor-Cal News & Views

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## President's Message

*World Tournament:* The World Tournament in St. George Utah is just weeks away and Northern California will be well represented by pitchers of all skill levels and ages. Thank you to Kimmy Stockli, Gail and Casey Sluys who volunteered to join me in representing Northern California at the annual delegates meeting while in St. George. Best of luck to all Northern California pitchers and travel safely.

*State Tournament:* Preparations are underway for the State Tournament. Special thanks to Stockton Club members George Davis, Colleen and Scott Henne for their assistance and willingness to support the NCHPA. Colleen and I recently met with the City of Stockton's Department of Parks and Recreation to discuss the State Tournament. The City of Stockton has awarded a \$500 grant to the Northern California Charter to defray expenses. Inserted in this newsletter is the entry form.

*Our People:* Many of you have seen me scorekeeping at tournaments instead of playing and have been curious about why I have not been playing. It's not a secret; unfortunately, in February I was in a vehicle accident in which I was injured. I'm sure many of you have suffered through similar situations. The healing process is slow and painful so scorekeeping has been my way of supporting you and being active in our sport. I am now proficient in scoring up to three games at one time (*although challenging and I miss pitching*). Scorekeeping has allowed me to watch some amazing performances and meet more of our members. Dave Lane, Bill Faler, Elton Cowles, Will Facey, Joe Fournier, Pat Murtha, Ken Woolery, Ed Cortez, John Sylvester, Harvey Kooey are just a few of the impressive people who I've had the pleasure of keeping score for.

Recently I witnessed incredible games from Terry Farrell and Travis Sluys who both pitched over 80% in San Jose. Kudo's to the Zelmar family and the San Jose Club for putting on a great tournament in

memory of Verdán Zelmar. Verdán was a true giant in our sport and helped build the NCHPA.

A special hello to Tom Webb of Fortuna. He is one of our top pitchers and has been on the mend. We hope to see Tom pitching soon.

Exeter, our most southern club has member Frank Arroyo who pitches at 40 feet and is one of our premier pitchers. Less than one percent separates Frank's average from current state champion, Rick Bermingham. It was "Clash of the Titans" as they battled in Forebay with twenty-six dead shoes at a wonderful tournament hosted by Rick Eddy and the Forebay Club.

Keri Rasmussen is a new member who I know you will all enjoy meeting. Keri was recruited by Gloria Callahan who has been helping Keri sharpen her game.

Pat Murtha, many of you know him, has been playing horseshoes for many years at a high level. Pat is very generous with his knowledge and takes the time to share his expertise helping other players to develop. His mentoring of players is deeply appreciated as many players have mentioned how he has provided them with tips and then their games improve.

Thank you to past NCHPA presidents Harlen Rippetoe and Kimmy Stockli for their support of me in my position as president. It is invaluable when your predecessors are supportive as they know it will enrich the NCHPA.

Finally, you may want to check your schedule and see if you can get to Half Moon Bay in August for their walking doubles tournament. The air will be cool and the company good. *Cathy Kauffman*

***Do you have a weatherproof barn that you could store the NCHPA Hall of Fame material in? We really need a 15'X20" area that we could use indefinitely.***

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<http://www.nhpf.info/index.html>

**The NHPA Hall of Fame is now open in Wentzville, MO. It's located right off of I-70 a major East/West Interstate.**

As minimal as it sounds, since I've had that NHPA donation jar at various tournaments we have collected \$120.00 for a very worthy cause. This has come in quarters, dollar bills, fives, and even a couple of tens! We appreciate each and every one of you who can drop a games worth of score keeping quarters into the jar. We thank all of you who have contributed so far. If you miss an opportunity to donate you can catch us at the World Tournament, or virtually every weekend somewhere in Northern CA. The goal is to fill that jar up with donations for the National Horseshoe Pitchers Foundation. Just look at how these small donations add up. Thank You!

**PUBLICITY:** Thank you Charlie Hall of the Half Moon Bay Club. He emailed Vern Glenn a channel 5 KPIX San Francisco sportscaster and suggested he come to the club on Thurs. evening to cover horseshoe pitching on 6/6/13. He came and did a few interviews took some shots of ringers being made. Unfortunately it aired at 11:50 PM on June 16<sup>th</sup>, the program was called "Game Day". Charlie gave us a heads up that afternoon. It turned out to be a nice little segment about horseshoe pitching on TV. Great job Charlie! **Casey Sluys**

## Secretary/Treasurer

Hi all hope everyone is having fun pitching this year. It's exciting to see how many people from Northern CA are going to Utah for the World Tournament.

Something evil happened to my email, so please make a note of my new email address, which is [nchpagail@gmail.com](mailto:nchpagail@gmail.com). Thank you.

I hope you will all join the officers in welcoming the following new members who have joined us since March: Brian Giebeler, Gary Kirkpatrick, Arturo Altermatt, David Hoelscher, Anthony Ayala, Ray Hayes, Joshua Smith, Marty and Raul Montez, Lorena Doffee, Steve Arnold, Brenda Olsen, Nathan Flores, Russell and Brian Zelmar, Donny Griffith, David Foster, J.C. Miller, Adrian Perez, Alex Diaz, Jillian Huffman, Shad Peerman, Matt Estill, Eddie Garza, Tim Gallegos, Robert Stapleton, Shannon Clement, Gary Beaty, Adam Buddell, Dave Macklin, Don Shuler, Allen Montez, Bryan Grace, Robert Dorheim Jr., Scott Garrett, Philip Moore, Luke James (cadet), and Dennis Sheehan. We also have a few returning members to welcome back – Robert Gillett Sr. and Robert Gillett Jr., Phillip Thomas, Dennis James, and Jeff Hurley. These new members come from a variety of our clubs, which is great to see. If you meet them on the court please help them out.

Last bit from me, please remember to get your State tournament entry sent in, as I'll be working on that as soon as we get back from the World Tournament. **There are three entry forms in this newsletter: State Tournament, NCHPA Championships and the Team Tournament.**

PLEASE SPONSOR A TROPHY FOR THE STATE TOURNAMENT – THANK YOU.

*Gail Sluys*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

I hope everyone is having a great start this season. I know Travis Sluys and Hayden Lee, of the Sonoma County Club are. Travis has moved up 14% at least so far averaging 63% now and has pitch an 80% game in three consecutive tournaments. Hayden Lee pitched an 85% game in San Jose and he is only in his second year pitching. I wish all of you going to Utah, the world tournament, good luck. Also, August 1st is the deadline for Hall of Fame nominations. Please mail, or email, me the pitcher or promoter you want to nominate. Remember, he or she needs to have at least 10 years in the NHPA. *Rick Bermingham*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

So far I've participated in fourteen tournaments and I finally brought my percentage up to where I feel comfortable entering the world tournament. I hope most of you are to doing the same. Of course; (there's always a few sandbagger's doing just the opposite.) The world Tournament is so close this year, in St. George, Utah. Everyone should have taken advantage of the opportunity to send in their entry form. It will be a long time before the world tournament will be this close to California again. For myself I'm looking forward to Utah, and Maddie has already booked the rooms and planning the tours.

Of all the tournaments I've pitched in this year I went to Stockton five times. "I've got to admit that George Davis and Scott Henne are doing a great job getting the Stockton pits into great shape for the State tournament this year". The clay pits are great and the backstops are new. I hope everyone gets their entry form in before the deadline of August first. The executive committee has been working on the State tournament for the last five months. Our president Cathy Kauffman has been busy visiting the different tournaments even with a bad knee and not pitching.

I hope everyone is ready for a great year. And get out there and visit as many Clubs as possible. *John Barney*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President

Well summer is upon us and pitching is under way. As some of you are getting ready for the world tournament here in Stockton I'm getting ready for the State tournament. I wish I could make the world tournament, but money wise it's not happening.

We sure are getting a lot of new members this year, something like 45 to date welcome to all of you. Hope to see all of you soon and have a great summer and drive safe. *Scott Henne*

## Statisticians Report:

Congratulation so far this year for 80% and/or above game and they are:

Ed Cortez = 03-13-011 = 87.50%, Elaine Butcher = 03-13-032 = Game # 1 80.00% and Game # 3 80.00%  
Ken Woolery = 03-13-050 = 85.00% and 03-13-057 = 82.50%, Terry Farrell = 03-13-057 = 80.00%  
Hayden Lee = 03-13-054 = 85.00%, Travis Sluys = 03-13-057 = 80.00%

I am listing in Alphabetic order the potential Top Pitchers (Reported Tournaments) as of September 3, 2012 to June 14, 2013 and they are:

Name	tot pts.	tourns	1 <sup>st</sup> Pl	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pl
John Barney	50	22	5	4
Terry Farrell	44	23	1	5
Tony Latino	44	16	4	4
Hayden Lee	53	21	5	6

Fritz Oberst	54	20	7	5
Richard Robbins	54	31	3	3
Jim Saunders	42	13	8	0
Travis Sluys	66	30	6	5
Alan Trusty	42	19	4	3
Ken Woolery	43	14	7	0

It is the clubs responsibility to get the results to me, please be sure that I get the complete and correct results to me as soon as possible.

If you feel that your tournaments have not been recorded please let me know so I can research and get them included and accurate. GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

**Wayne George** [waynenatstat@hotmail.com](mailto:waynenatstat@hotmail.com)

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**If any of you, going to the World Tournament, have any questions about anything pertaining to the WT please ask, my number is 707-477-8893.**

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## C L U B S

### Fortuna

Some thoughts on pitching more ringers. The pitchers that average 40% and above are people with pretty good fundamentals. The pitchers who are lower than 40% may need to assess their basic pitching motion. After getting lined up to throw your shoe, imagine a line from the peg coming back to your throwing arm and continuing straight behind you. If you watch the top pitchers, while standing directly behind them, you will see how there back swing comes straight back from the peg. This seems simple but if you do not start the proper motion backwards it will be hard to have a consistant forward alignment. But before starting your back swing you also need to mentally visualize where you want your hand to release at. If you can first master these two things it will also help your distance, height and shoe turn or flip. Then finally lots of practice at home helps you develop as a better pitcher. When your practicing with someone else it is hard assess your self and make adjustments. When you get several doubles in a row watch out for that giddy feeling, it will throw you off.

Fortuna's Bear River Money Tournament is coming up Aug 17&18. Call us if you want a tent set up for you, with a double high queen mattress. We also have a old time covered wagon and two authentic Indian Teepees with mattress. Free meals, prizes, games to 31 on Friday at 4:00. Big cash payouts in every group and equal amounts in lower groups with same number of entries. See attached flyer. You will need your own blankets and pillow.. Our weather is cool at night 50 degrees, and 75 degree days. Any one coming in on Thursday let us know, so we can have every thing ready for you. There is free

RV parking. Sat. night everyone is invited to attend a no host dinner and awards banquet at Bear River Casino. . You will have a choice of 3 entree's \$20 each. Call Bill and Sharon Paddock 707-443-1913 to reserve a tent and know what free meals are being provided. We have nice private bathrooms at the courts and I have always felt safe in this park. You should have a fun weekend, with mild temperatures. **Bill Paddock**

### Feather River

Time for another newsletter article already. Where does the time go? It was nice to get up in the mountains for the Indian Valley tournament on Saturday. I rode with John Sylvester and when we turned off Hwy. 70 and got back to my car he realized he a flat tire. Not much fun putting a spare on in the 100 degree heat but he managed to do it. I got about a mile up the road and saw another fellow changing a tire also. Lois had headed up to Indian Valley on Saturday but had to turn back because of car trouble.

We have a new member in our club, a friend of Bob and Annie. His name is David Macklin. Welcome, Dave.

Belated happy birthday to Lee Oliver who turned 70 on June 8th. Neither he nor John are planning to move up to 30', however.

Notice to all members: Feather River is changing our August tournament. Please delete Aug. 24 and 25 and mark the dates of August 3 and 4. Thanks. **Audrey Winters**

### Forebay Park

Located in Pollock Pines CA. Our season came off well due to lack of rain and snow. Being 4000 thousand feet. We have to wait until 3rd week of April to start. And we did with only one rain-out day. This year to date we have 35 members. Up from 15 the last 3 years. I don't know where there all coming from. I usually run adds, put out fliers and beg to get members. We have about 5 members who never pitched a shoe in their life! And we've got 5 more women this year too! For those who know Judy Harris, she has left the state. She wanted to be near her grand kids in Texas. She's doing well and sends her love. We had our 1st tournaments of the year on June 1st and 2nd. Great turnout on Saturday the Bill Harris memorial, we filled up morning groups by letting 4 members sit out. On Saturday the 1st there were 3 groups. A group 1st place was Matt Smith. 2nd Walt Stafford. B group 1st place was JC Miller. 2nd Fritz Oberst. C group 1st was Robert Dorhein. 2nd Brain Grace. Then on Sunday, we had two groups in the 30-40 split. A group 40 foot 1st place went to Rick Eddy. 2nd Fritz Oberst. Then a group 30 foot 1st place was Petter Chavarria. 2nd place Ted Rytel. So, we have one more tournament this year. It's August the 17 th Saturday. And it's a regular tournament. See you at the World! **Rick Eddy**.

## Gold Country

**GOLD COUNTRY HORSESHOE CLUB** is still alive and kicking. I realize you haven't heard from us in awhile but you've probably seen some of our members on the courts this spring.

New members last year, Tim Thomas and Isaac Clark have pitched in several tournaments this year and both have done fairly well. Tim took 3rd in his group on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Stockton and 1<sup>st</sup> place on April 21<sup>st</sup> at Sacramento. He also pitched in Vallejo in March (4<sup>th</sup> place) and another Sacramento tournament in May. Isaac took 3<sup>rd</sup> in Vallejo, 4<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Stockton. Way to go guys! Andy Loobey was back on the courts for 2 tournaments, Sacramento, where he went clean to win his group with 50% and Feather River where he placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dave Loucks has been to Willows, Sacramento and Feather River. He managed a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in March at Willows but is not too pleased with his pitching these days. John Barney, if I counted correctly has pitched in at least 10 tournaments going as far South as Exeter and North to Willows. He has placed from 1<sup>st</sup> to last, with his one 1<sup>st</sup> at Exeter. I'm happy to see our guys out there and wish them all good pitching.

We also have a new member, Phil Moore. He just joined and hasn't yet pitched a sanctioned tournament but he will! Welcome Phil.

Our club has only 2 tournaments this year and they are coming up at the end of this month. We hope to see many of you on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> up here in the Gold Country.

John Barney and Dave Loucks will be representing Gold Country at the WT in St. George. Wishing many ringers for them and the other 51 NCHPA members competing this summer. *Cathie Loucks*

## Half Moon Bay

**Check out our web site!** You can find it on the NCHPA site under clubs. We are doing this to help promote our club in case anyone is browsing the internet to play horseshoes in California. This is also a great way to promote our club with upcoming events, show past events such as posting tournament results, photos and we have a member profile section. Our member profile section will include photos of our member and the NATSTAT page that lists all the tournaments they competed in.

Keep in mind, an updated website that stays current can be impressive to new comers. It will always be a work in progress. We are using **wetpaint.com** to create our website. It is a free site, easy to use, with lots of help videos online. It would be impressive if all of our clubs had websites. If anyone would like some help getting starting with a website, I would be glad to help.

We would like to welcome 5 new members to our Club. They are **Sam Caputo, John Carver, Jeff Erickson,**

**Matt Estill, and Scott Garrett.** They are all good guys and assets to our club.

*Special Thanks to Gino Rinaldi for starting our website.*  
*Rick Della Santina*

## Indian Valley

Indian Valley had a small turn out this last week end but all had a great time. We had our Memorial on Sat. and also honored the few members we have just lost in the last year. I know they had a memorial for Verdan in San Jose but we also included him in our memorial and gave special recognition to Verdan Zelmar. Indian Valley was so glad to see Verdan make it back to Indian Valley a couple more times. When Verdan was President of the NCHPA he had one goal his first year of office. That was to attend all clubs in Northern that he was going to represent and he did do that.

I did not know until last week-end that we lost a great picture from the Reno club, Jack Porter. Jack pitched in Indian Valley many times and was one fine gentleman. All that new Jack loved Jack as he never had a bad word to say about anyone. *Richard McCutcheon*

## Sacramento

The Sacramento Club is off to a great start this year. Rick Birmingham was elected president and Mike Hammer and Jessica Lichau share secretary responsibilities. Jessica has done an outstanding job preparing for Sacramento tournaments and sadly we will be seeing less of her as she prepares for her fall wedding. Congrats to Jessica but we know we are in good hands with Mike Hammer!

The Sacramento Club's newest and youngest member is Jaden Hicks. Jaden is the great granddaughter of Sacramento member, Walt Stafford. Jaden has kept score the last two years and decided she wanted to pitch. Walt is working with Jaden who already is making progress. The Sacramento Club is thrilled to have this young lady as a club member.

Thank you to Tony Latino, Rick Birmingham and Matt Smith who have been maintaining the courts in between tournaments. Special thanks to everyone who traveled to Sacramento supporting our club including Harry Begay who traveled from Greenville and Frank Arroyo who from Exeter. We hope you join us in September for our tournaments honoring Walt Stafford and Bill Howell.

*Cathy Kauffman*

## Sonoma County

We had a great Greeott 103 Birthday tournament! George made it out to the courts to say hello to everyone. We had a nice cake in his honor, thanks to Sue for picking that up. June 30<sup>th</sup> will be our Greg Ellisen Memorial. Over the years many of you won one of Greg's cutting boards or other wooden items he donated, or even laughed at his

jokes when he was our tournament director. Come take a chance in the raffle to win one of his handcrafted horseshoe boxes. It will be on display at the sign in table.

August 24 the Sue Lichau Open. Sue is 2 time club champion, and will be entering her first World Tournament along with Reed Beaman our pit master. September 28 Whine Country Open; this one will offer a bottle of wine for 1st and 2nd place in each group. Our top pitcher Travis Sluys will be the TD It's also your chance the whine a little.

Our two juniors in this club now rank 5th and 6th in the world! They've really done well for themselves. Hayden had an 85% game in San Jose and the next day Travis had an 80% game, and followed his next two tournaments with two more 80% games . Hayden has only been pitching one year he began May on 2012, that proves what a little perseverance and practice can accomplish. Both boys have mowed and edged the courts the last few times, thanks guys! It really helps lighten the workload! *Casey*

Junior Boys <b>top 50</b> for 06/12/13		St	%	#Tourn	LG
1 Dalton	Rakestraw	IL	74.06	20	1
2 Tyler	Howard	KY	69.10	11	0
3 Dayton C	Campbell	OH	65.94	14	0
4 Brandon	Pearl	NH	64.90	4	0
5 Travis	Sluys	CA	64.16	38	1
6 Hayden	Lee	CA	61.60	25	1

## Willows

Willows Horseshoe Club welcomes our newest members David Hoelscher and Robert Gillett Sr. & Jr. It's nice to have you all back in our sport and our club. It's always great to see our members Thomas Taylor and his grandson Wood who lived in Yreka. Wood is our one and only junior. Hope you will come back soon.

So far this season we have hosted five of our six tournaments with usually having three groups and not using all of our courts. Thanks to all of you who have attended and a special Thank-you to those of you who have helped keep score or helped us in any other way.

Willow is looking forward to hosting the Team tournament October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> this year. We just wanted to remind everyone it's not too early to start thinking about getting your teams together from your club. More information will follow in the Sept. issue of the News and Views. Our club would like to wish all of our California members who will be attending this years World Tournament Good Luck and Have Fun. Make CA. proud.

*Fritz/Linda*

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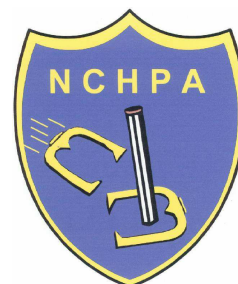
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# 2013 CALIFORNIA STATE HORSESHOE PITCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS



## Awards Sponsorship Form Northern California Horseshoe Pitcher's Association



The Northern California Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NCHPA) will host the 2013 California State Horseshoe Pitching Championships tournament in Stockton, CA Louis Park 3121 Monte Diablo Ave Stockton; over the Labor Day weekend August 31st thru September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013. Please consider sponsoring an award for this prestigious event! Both plaques and cash are awarded to the winners of 20-30 groups of players from throughout the state. This tournament establishes California State Champions for both men and women of all ages plus boys and girls under 19 years old. If you wish to sponsor a first or second place plaque award, each plaque costs about \$50. If we receive your plaque sponsorship by August 20<sup>th</sup>, the award plaque will reflect your support, and if you have a specific group you wish to sponsor please let us know, we will do our best to accommodate your request based on first come – first served.

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**Keep this section for future reference – California State Championships, Stockton Aug 31-Sept 1 2013**

◇ **State Champions** will be declared in the divisions described below. ◇

**OPEN:** Men (40ft.) shall enter “OPEN MEN” /Women shall enter “OPEN WOMEN” divisions. Pitchers eligible as Seniors may also choose to pitch in the “OPEN” division. ELDERS short distance (30’) cannot.

**SENIORS:** Pitchers 60 years of age and over (EXCEPT ELDERS) may participate in either the “OPEN” or “SENIOR” divisions, but not both. Senior Men/Senior Women Division entrants may be moved to open divisions if the number of entries and/or the % spread does not allow for competitive groups.

**ELDERS:** Any male 70 years and older or physically impaired person of any age who have an established short distance (30’) average may enter the ELDER short distance (30’) division.

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⇒ Eligibility requires **Adults MUST** have pitched in **three (3)** California sanctioned tournaments-**Junior and Cadet** pitchers require **one (1)** after **August 1, 2012**.

⇒ Pitching averages will come from NATSTATS as of **August 1, 2013**.

⇒ Entry **Deadline** is **August 1, 2013** (Late entrants will be used on a standby basis, and will pay an additional fee of \$10.00).

⇒ **ADULT ENTRY FEE \$25.00/JUNIORS FREE. No refunds after August 8, 2013.**

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# NCHPA CLUB TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**DATES: October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> LOCATION: Shasta Willows Horseshoe Club**

1. ENTRY FEE: \$80.00 per team. This is a **2-day event** and **pre-registration is required**.
2. Teams may be mixed, may include juniors (but may not be all juniors), and must have 4 players per team. Each team may register 1 alternate player to be used in case of injury.
3. All players must be NCHPA members and be a member or associate member of the club they represent. **All participants must wear a shirt of the club they represent and have their name neatly on the back.**
4. Day One Tournament play will consist of 7 - 30 shoe, count-all games using an 80% handicap. We will need to have scorekeepers therefore a final decision has not yet been made to pitch all teams at once or in two shifts. Pitching times for Saturday will be 10:00 A.M. & 12:30 P.M – depending on the number of entries a final decision will be made about the pitching schedule when we know how many teams are signed up. The finals will consist of the top 8 teams from the Saturday's rounds carrying over totals and will be played at 9:00A.M. Sunday. Finals will be 7 - 40 shoe, count-all games using an 80% handicap with 20 bonus points for each player win and 40 bonus points for each team that wins 3 or more games in any single round. The 2-day points total including bonus points will determine final standings. All teams should plan to play on Sunday because the first alternate team will replace any team not able to return for the finals.
5. Prize money will be determined by the number of teams entered and will be announced.

**It would be great to have 24 teams fielded. Each day will count as a separate tournament because they are played under different formats. Pitchers are required to pay scorekeepers .50 cents per game each day.**

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**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members: 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pitching time request** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check, made payable to NCHPA, in the amount of \$80.00 per team to:  
Gail Sluys - 1721 San Ramon Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95409  
Be sure to mark your pitching time request.**

**DEADLINE: postmarked by 10/18/13**

# BEAR RIVER CASINO MONEY TOURNAMENT 2013

**FORTUNA CLUB**----AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>

MAX OF 40 PITCHERS—2 DAYS—2 SESSIONS

EQUAL PAY-OUT IN ALL GROUPS OF 8---NO HANDICAPPING IN TOP GROUP  
( SORRY NO JUNIORS OR CADETS)

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 (due with entry) DEADLINE:AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

ALL ENTRY FEES ADDED TO THE PRIZE MONEY FROM THE CASINO

Free Camping-RV'S--TRAILERS--TENTS WELCOME

We have tents available--1 covered wagon--2 Indian Tepee's

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS—443-1913—MAIL ENTRIES TO: SHARON PADDOCK

1024 TIM MULLEN RD./KNEEJAND, CA.95549 E-MAIL [sbpaddock1024@gmail.com](mailto:sbpaddock1024@gmail.com)

GAMES OF 31 Friday 4:00 ::::Free dinner Fri. night at the courts

Free Breakfast Sat. and Sun.---Lunch Sunday before you leave.

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NAME\_\_\_\_\_PHONE\_\_\_\_\_email\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB\_\_\_\_\_

No Host dinner AND awards Sat. eve. at the Casino 6:00 pm YES- NO

FISH\_\_\_\_\_CHICKEN\_\_\_\_\_BEEF\_\_\_\_\_



# NCHPA CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM



October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

(Two days of pitching for all groups)

## HOST CLUB - VALLEJO

*PRE-REGISTER - \$ PRIZE MONEY & PLAQUES  
ENTRY DEADLINE POSTMARKED September 7, 2013*

Participants must have pitched in (3) NCHPA sanctioned tournaments before August 27, 2013. **New members** who joined after August 1, 2013 - **Junior and Cadet** entrants need a minimum of one (1) NCHPA\_sanctioned tournament before August 27, 2013.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE \$20.00 FOR ADULTS NO CHARGE FOR JUNIORS OR CADETS

Mail Entries to: Gail Sluys  
**1721 San Ramon Way**  
Santa Rosa, CA. 95409

Camping and Motel Information to follow

**NO EXCEPTIONS TO NUMBER OF TOURNAMENTS WILL BE MADE.  
NO REFUNDS AFTER SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NHPA CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle the Group you are entering.**

OPEN MEN      OPEN WOMEN      ELDER MEN      JUNIOR GIRL/BOY

CADET 12 & UNDER      SR.MEN      SR.WOMEN

**\*SENIOR GROUPS NOT HAVING A MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS WILL BE MIXED  
WITH OPEN CLASSES.**

ENTRY FEE      \$20.00      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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