



# FOUR DEAD

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## President's Message



Members,

Well, another year is about done and many Charters are holding their State Tournaments. Melanie and I just returned from Kennewick, WA and the 2024 World Tournament. It had its ups and downs, but we got through it and had a great time. First, I would like

to invite everyone to the Idaho State Singles on September 7 and 8. To register for State, you need to call or text me by Monday, September 2. If entries are low and we can pitch all games in 1 day (Saturday), we will. I will try to have the classes put together by Wednesday and posted on our Idaho Horseshoe Facebook page. There is also a Pre-State Tournament Friday night. Please sign in by 5:30 PM or text me if you plan to attend. I hope to see all of you at Settlers Park in Meridian.

At our Annual Business meeting to be held on Saturday of this year's State Singles tournament we will be reviewing and approving the minutes of last year's meeting which are in the [Fall 2023](#) issue of "Four Dead." We will also be electing a president and second vice president.

I will next talk about the Rule & Bylaw Proposals that were discussed at the Delegate meeting in Kennewick.

### PBC-1

This proposal is changing the number of delegates that a charter gets for the convention. The old rule was you get one delegate for every charter and then you got another for every 100 members. In this new proposal charters get one delegate for every 50 members to increase the number of delegates at the NHPA annual Delegate meeting. This Proposal PASSED.

### PBC-2

This proposal added the Note that no nominations from the floor of the convention if there are any established

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candidates who have submitted their candidacy per the bylaws. This proposal PASSED

### PBC-3

This proposal was to move the vote back to the delegates to select future World Tournament sites.

This proposal FAILED. So, WT sites are selected by the NHPA Council.

### PBC-4

This proposal is moving the date for Rule & Bylaw proposal changes from September 30 and changing it to February 1 of the voting year. This proposal PASSED.

### PRC-1

This proposal was changing the Cadet age from 12 to 10 to align with the ages from elementary and middle school age kids. This proposal FAILED. The Cadet age will stay at 12.

### PRC-2

This proposal was adding a new pitching Division for Elder Women. At age 65 they can choose to move to this division and observe the 20 ft foul line.

This proposal PASSED. A new division will be added into e-Shoe for this new division. More details to come from the Council as we make this change to the Rules.

We also voted for our new NHPA President. There were 3 candidates that ran for the Delegates vote. Clarence Lassitter Jr., Stuart Sipma, and Ben

Webb. The Delegates voted Ben Webb as our new NHPA President.

My last topic and the main focus of the NHPA council is making changes to improve our membership and help create an atmosphere to encourage people to join and pitch in summer leagues and local clubs. Please help us by talking with everyone you come in contact with and let them know about your local clubs and leagues and encourage them to come and be a part of this great family sport.

Keep smiling and see you on the courts!

Brian Poole  
ISHPA President

## Melanie's Memos



Happy Summer all you wonderful Idaho Horseshoe Pitchers. I have had a very busy but fun one. I hope that "you all" have had a good summer and had a chance to enjoy our beautiful but HOT weather and had a chance to pitch some shoes.

I want to thank everyone who made an effort to participate in our World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament in Kennewick, WA. I love going to see old friends and making new ones. I would like to encourage everyone to make sure you get qualified for World's for next year. We are fortunate to have it so close in Sandy, UT at the Mountain America Exposition Center. I would love to see a strong showing of Idaho pitchers and any juniors or cadets we may be able to bring as well. Brian and I are trying to interest some of our grandchildren to participate this year!

At Worlds we had 15 pitchers from Idaho!! Brian finished 5th in his class and I finished 7th in my class. It was fun to pitch some old friends I had pitched with in previous years and meet some new players as well. It was a lot of fun to have Jaimie Shawcroft be in my class this year. Jamie finished 13th in our class. Tom finished 2nd in his class. Ray Carpenter finished 12th. Peter Daley finished 16th. Evan Pickett finished 7th. Mike Beall finished 11th. Brandon Beall finished 6th. Ty Byington finished 11th. Brent Wood finished 9th. Dave Spears finished 11th. Laurie Dale finished 4th. Darla Wessell finished 4th. Unfortunately, Pep wasn't

feeling well enough to pitch and had to withdraw but he was amazing in helping prepare the clay and get set up and take down completed! Carol helped score and we appreciated all the help everyone contributed. It takes a village to run Worlds!

I also wanted to congratulate Dave Spears for receiving the NHPA Achievement Award at the Hall of Fame Banquet. He also did a great job creating the center pieces for the tables.

There were some amazing games played from the Cadets up to the Elders. The oldest pitcher was 94. I hope that I am still that active when I reach my 90's.

Our delegate for Idaho in the delegates meeting was Dave Spears. Josh Olsen was voted to remain the 5th VP over IT. He does a great job! There were 3 pitchers running for NHPA president: Clarence Lassiter, Stu Sipma, and Ben Webb. The delegates voted Ben Webb in for our new NHPA president. Ben has some new ideas and really wants to make horseshoe pitching stronger and increase our numbers. The NHPA will be accepting applications for the 3rd VP until August 31 to replace Ben Webb. Please refer to Brian's president's message for the details about the bylaws and rule changes.

As our season comes to a close I hope that as many of you that are able to can come to State Singles in Meridian this September. It will be Saturday, September 7 with a Friday night warm up tournament. Saturday will be our yearly business meeting. I am looking forward to seeing you there!

I also wanted to put in a plug for NHPA e-Shoes. It is a great tool to use for renewing your membership, checking your tournaments that you have participated in, check your average, locate tournaments to play in as you travel, and submit your tournaments when completed for instant results and ringer percentage update. If you don't feel comfortable using it or need help in navigating around in it please contact me and I am happy to help walk you through using it or answer any questions you might have at 208-313-1545.

Pitch well and have a great rest of your summer!

Melanie Poole  
ISHPA Secretary/Treasurer

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## Regional Director and HOF Reports



Here are my two reports for this issue of our newsletter.

There's nothing new really to speak of from my Regional Director's position. I still need a report from someone about the condition of the Kellogg courts since I understood the courts were wanted to be used again for

tournaments. I ask that whoever is in charge of this facility could please contact me before I take the lengthy drive up there to inspect them for sanctioning. (I think it was the Kootenai County club that was working on this.)

Also, at this year's NHPA delegate meeting held at the World Tournament there was a vote to allow Elder Women (age 65 or older) to take one step closer but to observe the 20-foot foul line. All pitching facilities in Idaho that have the capability (as Meridian does) of marking the platforms for a 20-foot foul line should try to do this. In addition, I would like to ask all tournament directors, or people who maintain the courts, to please check your pegs for any that may be loose or out of spec and correct as needed.

As for my report as chairperson of the ISHPA Hall of Fame committee, this being an even-numbered year we usually have HOF inductions. But this year we have no one to induct.

Thank you,  
David Spears  
Idaho Regional Director and HOF chairperson

**Pacific Northwest Tournament**  
**Sat-Sun, September 14-15**  
Eastgate Park, Kennewick, WA  
Entry \$30, call Russ Watkins  
503-804-1929  
by Fri, September 6 to register

## ISHPA 2024 State Singles Tournament

Settler Park, Meridian

Warmup: Friday, September 6  
\$5 entry, check in 5:30pm, pitch at 6pm

Singles: Saturday, September 7  
\$25 entry, Sat check-in at 8:30am, pitch at 9am

You MUST register for State Singles by Monday, September 2 by contacting  
Brian or Melanie Poole  
Brian: 208-201-3326  
Melanie: 208-313-1545



It's time for a new editor of the ISHPA "Four Dead" newsletter. This summer issue is my penultimate one. I will retire after the fall issue having been the assistant editor from 2011-2013 and then the editor since 2013. Being the newsletter editor is an excellent way to contribute to our state association. If

you are handy with word processing and photo editing, then please let President Brian Poole know of your interest. It would be good for "Four Dead" to continue to report, as it has since 1990, to our members through its three issues a year.

Kay Keskinen, Newsletter Editor

## Spears Receives NHPA Achievement Award

DAVID BOTTOMS

### HORSESHOES

David Spears, Idaho Regional Director and Chair of the ISHPA Hall of Fame, received the NHPA Achievement Award at the 2024 World Tournament banquet in Kennewick, WA. Quoting the NHPA web site, "These awards are made annually to those individuals who have been outstanding in their contributions to the game on a local or statewide level."



Laurie Lampkin, NHPA 2nd Vice President, read from Dave's nomination when presenting his award:

Dave joined the ISHPA in 1992 and began running tournaments in 1993. Soon he was running many tournaments each year in parks in Boise. He has been awarded two Tournament Director of the Year awards (1994 and 1997). He was instrumental in upgrading courts; replacing pegs and installing 30-foot extension platforms.

Dave became Idaho's first Regional Director in 1997 and held that position through 2003 and then again from 2005 to 2013. In 1997 he was elected the president of the ISHPA and served as president through 2006.

Other accomplishments of Dave's include implementing the round robin format used at State Singles, working with Steve Summerlin and Kay Keskinen to add documents to the ISHPA web site, and creating the ISHPA Hall of Fame.

An exceptionally good craftsman and woodworker, he began making engraved wooden plaques that have been used at the national and state levels.

Dave joins four other Idaho pitchers who have also received the NHPA Achievement Award: Bobby Faulkner (2004), Don Titcomb (2006), Jerry Smith (2012), and Kay Keskinen (2020).

Congratulations, Dave!

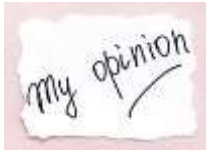
Half my childhood my father carried in his  
dusty pocket  
a miniature on a key chain, warm as a penny  
when you rubbed it with your thumb.  
Real ones lined a neighbor's drive, an uncle's  
flower bed,  
and above the door of my grandfather's grocery  
a parade shoe hung heels up  
to keep what luck he had from spilling.

Wherever I looked there were horseshoes—  
silver buckles, copper bracelets,  
and dozens of pony shoes on the tack room  
floor,  
strewn among the nails  
you could throw like darts. Sometimes my  
cousin  
rubbed a horseshoe before a test,  
or carried it to school in her book bag.  
A pharmacist at the Rexall, a man  
I feared, wore a bright one of diamonds  
in the hairs of a finger.  
Everyone then seemed to need luck.

In that, at least, we're all old fashioned.  
Just last year a woman in Montana  
bought a horseshoe  
from a blacksmith who'd hammered it into a  
heart.  
She mailed it to my wife as a valentine.  
Every few weeks it jars me awake,  
clanging on the back porch, among the wind  
chimes.



TO DISCOURAGE FUDGING IN ITS BIG MONEY EVENTS THE HIGH SOCIETY HORSESHOE CLUB INSTALLED ELECTRIFIED FOUL LINES.



## Thoughts on Being an “Elder”

I am used to being called a “Boomer,” but now that the NHPA has added an Elder Women pitching division for women aged 65 and older, I am now also an “elder.”

The new division is described in the rule change made at the 2024 World Delegate Convention Report (see page 17 in this newsletter), and I am double digits older than 65.

What’s the reasoning behind the new division? According to the Harvard Medical School, “Age-related muscle loss, called sarcopenia, is a natural part of aging. After age 30, you begin to lose as much as 3% to 5% per decade. Most people will lose about 30% of their muscle mass during their lifetimes. Less muscle means greater weakness and less mobility...” The loss can become more noticeable and start to speed up at around age 60.

Other health issues also arise as we age: eye issues (cataracts and glaucoma, for example) and arthritis (in hands, shoulders, hips, and knees). Good for the NHPA to recognize that it is losing older women as pitchers due to aging issues.

I appear to be the oldest of the women who are members of the ISHPA. Since this new division affects me and a small handful of other Idaho women, I have contacted two other Idaho “elder” women who are 70 and older to see if they plan to take advantage of the new division which comes with a 20-foot foul line. (The Women’s division foul line is 27-feet.)

One woman said that she would take advantage of the 20-foot foul line such that when she pitches at 30 feet she does not have to worry if she steps over the 27-foot foul line.

For another “elder” woman pitching a horseshoe from 27-feet has been difficult for her. She said she’d likely move up a few feet and pitch at 24 feet.

I am unsure what I will do. I’ve taken two years off from pitching when the arthritis in my hips and knees prevented me from pitching. Now that I have two new hip joints, once I fully recover from the last surgery I will see if I need a lighter shoe, want to move up a bit, or stay in the Women’s 30-foot division.

The new division means some changes are upcoming. Tournament Directors may have to add

a 20-foot foul line, if they don’t already have one. Other TDs may need to extend their pitching platforms to accommodate full platforms. Membership information may need to be updated to have women aged 65 and older provide their birthdate to qualify and declare for the new division, as the Elder Men have been doing.

I am sure the NHPA Council has several rules to add or adjust with the new Elder Women division. When I watched the NHPA Delegate Meeting at World on the NHPA Facebook page: see Facebook link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1290022274982526>

I thought I remembered a discussion that at the state level it would take at least four to participate in the Elder Women division for it to have its own division. If only 1, 2, or 3 Elder Women register for State, then where would they pitch? Move to the Women’s division and pitch at 30 feet?

We already have 40-foot pitchers unhappy pitching against 30-footers. They’ll even be more unhappy if they have to pitch against 20-footers.

Being 65 or older does not have to limit one’s pitching ability. Looking at the list of Idaho State Women’s Champions, I see at least three years where women won state championships when they were older than 65; I see several more championships won by women between 60 and 64.

The woman in the photo on the right is Anita Mabbutt of Moscow. Anita pitched in the 2010 Moscow Parks and Rec summer doubles league when she was well into her 80s. She also pitched in the Inland Empire Memorial Coeur d’Alene tournament in 2009, finishing in the “money” in her class.



In summary, besides thanking the NHPA for making a change that will allow older women to keep pitching in sanctioned tournaments, I do want to encourage horseshoe pitchers of all ages and skill levels to keep pitching. Pitching is a great way to get outdoors and keep moving; you will likely make new friends along the way as well.

Kay Keskinen, ISHPA Hall of Fame inductee, 2022

## 2024 Idaho Tournament Results

08-24-024 Spring Fling, Nampa, Tournament Director: Carol Plummer  
Saturday, April 13, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Ray Carpenter	160	55	34.38%	138	A	1	3.0	1.0	55.0%	
David Spears	160	50	31.25%	137	A	2	3.0	1.0	42.5%	
David Schutte	160	43	26.88%	89	A	3	2.0	2.0	32.5%	
Gary Kollmann	160	47	29.38%	108	A	4	1.0	3.0	60.0%	
Pep Plummer	160	22	13.75%	59	A	5	1.0	3.0	27.5%	

Class B										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Randy King	160	49	30.63%	148	B	1	4.0	0.0	37.5%	
John Sproul	160	26	16.25%	116	B	2	3.0	1.0	20.0%	
Ralph Gant	160	16	10.0%	65	B	3	2.0	2.0	15.0%	
Logan King	160	20	12.5%	52	B	4	1.0	3.0	17.5%	
Richard Bengston	160	10	6.25%	48	B	5	0.0	4.0	7.5%	

08-24-025 Have or Have Not, Meridian, Tournament Director: David Spears  
Saturday, April 20, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Logan King	160	37	23.13%	154	A	1	4.0	0.0	25.0%	
David Spears	160	49	30.63%	139	A	2	3.0	1.0	42.5%	
Randy King	160	37	23.13%	112	A	3	2.0	2.0	32.5%	
David Schutte	160	58	36.25%	135	A	4	1.0	3.0	42.5%	
Devlin Huffman	160	16	10.0%	93	A	5	0.0	4.0	17.5%	

08-24-001 Warm Up to World 1, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Brian Poole  
Saturday, April 20, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Peter Daley	200	91	45.5%	239	A	1	5.0	0.0	55.0%	
Brian Poole	200	37	18.5%	253	A	2	3.0	2.0	32.5%	
Brandon Beall	200	12	6.0%	203	A	3	3.0	2.0	10.0%	
Lorado Reetz	200	47	23.5%	157	A	4	3.0	2.0	27.5%	
Evan Pickett	200	52	26.0%	169	A	5	1.0	4.0	30.0%	



L-R: Brian, Peter, Evan, Brandon, Victoria Reetz (pacer), and Lorado

08-24-026 Donuts 4 Ringers, Meridian, Tournament Director: Randy King  
Saturday, April 27, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
David Schutte	120	42	35.0%	75	A	1	2.0	1.0	42.5%	
Ray Carpenter	120	37	30.83%	94	A	2	2.0	1.0	37.5%	
David Spears	120	36	30.0%	72	A	3	2.0	1.0	35.0%	
Pep Plummer	120	23	19.17%	54	A	4	0.0	3.0	22.5%	
Class B										
Randy King	120	27	22.5%	86	B	1	2.0	1.0	27.5%	
John Sproul	120	22	18.33%	75	B	2	2.0	1.0	22.5%	
Richard Bengston	120	15	12.5%	97	B	3	2.0	1.0	20.0%	
Logan King	120	16	13.33%	57	B	4	0.0	3.0	17.5%	

08-24-002 warm up to world 2, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Brian Poole  
Saturday, May 4, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Evan Pickett	240	61	25.42%	234	A	1	5.0	1.0	30.0%	
David Spears	240	58	24.17%	216	A	2	4.0	2.0	30.0%	
Brian Poole	240	35	14.58%	243	A	3	3.5	2.5	30.0%	
Peter Daley	240	93	38.75%	241	A	4	3.5	2.5	52.5%	
Melanie Poole	240	63	26.25%	241	A	5	3.0	3.0	40.0%	
Jaimie Shawcroft	240	43	17.92%	197	A	6	2.0	4.0	32.5%	
Tom Shawcroft	240	26	10.83%	198	A	7	0.0	6.0	17.5%	



L-R: Evan, Peter, Jamie, Tom, Melanie, Brian, and David

08-24-015 Ike Invitational, Coeur d'Alene, Tournament Director: Darla Wessel  
Saturday, May 11, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Trudy Oye	300	109	36.33%	402	A	1	6.0	1.0	42.0%	
Tom Renner	300	123	41.0%	353	A	2	6.0	1.0	48.0%	
Darla Wessel	300	115	38.33%	350	A	3	6.0	1.0	48.0%	
Laurie Dale	300	140	46.67%	298	A	4	4.0	3.0	52.0%	
Gordon Warren	300	75	25.0%	340	A	5	3.0	4.0	34.0%	
Michael Watcher	300	46	15.33%	312	A	6	2.0	5.0	18.0%	
Doug Coats	300	17	5.67%	315	A	7	1.0	6.0	8.0%	

08-24-028 Let's Go to World, Meridian, Tournament Director: Carol Plummer  
Saturday, May 11, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Ray Carpenter	200	67	33.5%	144	A	1	4.0	1.0	37.5%	
Deme Pineda	200	60	30.0%	148	A	2	4.0	1.0	42.5%	
Gary Kollmann	200	70	35.0%	169	A	3	3.0	2.0	42.5%	
David Spears	200	51	25.5%	128	A	4	3.0	2.0	40.0%	
Pep Plummer	200	23	11.5%	91	A	5	1.0	4.0	12.5%	
David Schutte	200	47	23.5%	101	A	6	0.0	5.0	37.5%	

Class B										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
John Sproul	160	41	25.63%	124	B	1	4.0	0.0	32.5%	
Randy King	160	37	23.13%	110	B	2	2.0	2.0	32.5%	
Devlin Huffman	160	29	18.13%	109	B	3	2.0	2.0	25.0%	
Ralph Gant	160	17	10.63%	110	B	4	2.0	2.0	17.5%	
Logan King	160	14	8.75%	57	B	5	0.0	4.0	15.0%	

08-24-035 May Day, Hailey, Tournament Director: Mike Beall  
Saturday, May 11, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Mike Beall	100	28	28.0%	71	A	1	2.0	0.0	28.0%	
Ty Byington	100	23	23.0%	64	A	2	1.0	1.0	24.0%	
Stewart Brown	100	19	19.0%	58	A	3	0.0	2.0	20.0%	

08-24-029 Armed Forces Salute, Meridian, Tournament Director: Pep Plummer  
Saturday, May 18, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Ray Carpenter	160	57	35.63%	120	A	1	4.0	0.0	40.0%	
David Schutte	160	45	28.13%	77	A	2	1.0	3.0	32.5%	
Deme Pineda	160	42	26.25%	92	A	3	1.0	3.0	40.0%	

Class B										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
John Sproul	160	48	30.0%	156	B	1	3.0	1.0	42.5%	
Pep Plummer	160	39	24.38%	126	B	2	2.0	2.0	35.0%	
Devlin Huffman	160	24	15.0%	96	B	3	1.0	3.0	20.0%	



L-R: Pep, Devlin, Margaret Pineda (scorekeeper), David, Deme, John, and Ray



08-24-016 North Idaho Jamboree, Coeur d'Alene, Tournament Director: Darla Wessel  
Saturday, May 18, 2024

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Laurie Dale	100	46	46.0%	137	A	1	2.0	0.0	52.0%
Doug Coats	100	6	6.0%	101	A	2	1.0	1.0	8.0%
Gordon Warren	100	19	19.0%	80	A	3	0.0	2.0	20.0%

08-24-005 100 Shoe Tournament, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Brian Poole  
Saturday, May 18, 2024

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Jon Lewis	100	29	29.0%	0	A	1	0.0	0.0	.0%
Evan Pickett	100	48	48.0%	0	A	2	0.0	0.0	.0%
David Spears	100	36	36.0%	0	A	3	0.0	0.0	.0%
Peter Daley	100	46	46.0%	0	A	4	0.0	0.0	.0%
Dan Davis	100	4	4.0%	0	A	5	0.0	0.0	.0%
Jasek Davis	100	2	2.0%	0	A	6	0.0	0.0	.0%
Brian Poole	100	16	16.0%	0	A	7	0.0	0.0	.0%
Barry Mangum	100	12	12.0%	0	A	8	0.0	0.0	.0%

08-24-007 Spring Fling, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Brian Poole  
Saturday, May 18, 2024

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Evan Pickett	120	54	45.0%	117	A	1	3.0	0.0	50.0%
Peter Daley	120	51	42.5%	122	A	2	2.0	1.0	52.5%
David Spears	120	33	27.5%	80	A	3	1.0	2.0	32.5%
Jon Lewis	120	25	20.83%	54	A	4	0.0	3.0	30.0%

Class B

Doug Palmer	160	33	20.63%	154	B	1	4.0	0.0	25.0%
Brian Poole	160	24	15.0%	107	B	2	3.0	1.0	27.5%
Barry Mangum	160	14	8.75%	69	B	3	2.0	2.0	12.5%
Dan Davis	160	8	5.0%	34	B	4	1.0	3.0	7.5%
Jasek Davis	160	2	1.25%	18	B	5	0.0	4.0	2.5%

08-24-021 100 Shoe Tournament, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Jim Price  
Saturday, June 1, 2024

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Lorado Reetz	100	40	40.0%	0	A	1	0.0	0.0	.0%
Jim Price	100	39	39.0%	0	A	2	0.0	0.0	.0%
Brian Poole	100	20	20.0%	0	A	3	0.0	0.0	.0%
Evan Pickett	100	40	40.0%	0	A	4	0.0	0.0	.0%
Peter Daley	100	40	40.0%	0	A	5	0.0	0.0	.0%
Ron Salser	100	19	19.0%	0	A	6	0.0	0.0	.0%

08-24-022 Price's Pitch, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Jim Price  
Saturday, June 1, 2024

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Peter Daley	200	98	49.0%	191	A	1	5.0	0.0	60.0%
Lorado Reetz	200	70	35.0%	159	A	2	3.0	2.0	55.0%
Evan Pickett	200	64	32.0%	139	A	3	3.0	2.0	45.0%
Jim Price	200	58	29.0%	130	A	4	2.0	3.0	45.0%
Ron Salser	200	48	24.0%	108	A	5	2.0	3.0	35.0%

Class B

Mary K Blattner	100	16	16.0%	74	B	1	2.0	0.0	16.0%
Brian Poole	100	12	12.0%	37	B	2	0.0	2.0	14.0%



L-R: Ron, Mary, Jim, Brian, Peter, Lorado, Evan

08-24-030 Let's Pitch, Nampa, Tournament Director: Pep Plummer  
Saturday, June 8, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Deme Pineda	120	39	32.5%	86	A	1	3.0	0.0	35.0%	
David Spears	120	32	26.67%	69	A	2	1.0	2.0	37.5%	
Gary Kollmann	120	25	20.83%	60	A	3	1.0	2.0	27.5%	
Ray Carpenter	120	25	20.83%	47	A	4	1.0	2.0	22.5%	
Class B										
Logan King	160	31	19.38%	111	B	1	3.0	1.0	30.0%	
Richard Bengston	160	19	11.88%	126	B	2	2.0	2.0	15.0%	
Randy King	160	26	16.25%	91	B	3	1.0	3.0	27.5%	

08-24-008 Juneteenth Jim Robinson Memorial, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Brian Poole  
Saturday, June 15, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Jim Price	150	56	37.33%	166	A	1	3.0	0.0	42.0%	
Ken Fuller	150	73	48.67%	160	A	2	2.0	1.0	52.0%	
Peter Daley	150	62	41.33%	150	A	3	1.0	2.0	48.0%	
Jon Lewis	150	28	18.67%	150	A	4	0.0	3.0	28.0%	
Class B										
Nanette Spangler	120	28	23.33%	97	B	1	3.0	0.0	30.0%	
Gary Curtis	120	18	15.0%	69	B	2	2.0	1.0	20.0%	
Louis Brock	120	11	9.17%	54	B	3	1.0	2.0	12.5%	
Brian Poole	120	15	12.5%	61	B	4	0.0	3.0	17.5%	
Class C										
Lori Powell	120	16	13.33%	71	C	1	3.0	0.0	17.5%	
Mary K Blattner	120	12	10.0%	53	C	2	1.0	2.0	15.0%	
Doug Palmer	120	7	5.83%	59	C	3	1.0	2.0	10.0%	
Dawna Parris	120	5	4.17%	62	C	4	1.0	2.0	7.5%	
Class D										
Rick Sprague	160	23	14.38%	88	D	1	4.0	0.0	17.5%	
Barry Mangum	160	26	16.25%	75	D	2	2.0	2.0	37.5%	
Steve Lenon	160	22	13.75%	91	D	3	2.0	2.0	20.0%	
Devon Dann	160	21	13.13%	88	D	4	2.0	2.0	17.5%	
James Price III	160	9	5.63%	30	D	5	0.0	4.0	10.0%	

Juneteenth, Jim Robinson Memorial:



Class A: Jim and Ken



Class B:  
Nanette and  
Gary



Class C: Lori and Mary



Class D: Steve, Barry, Rick

08-24-031 Summer Days, Meridian, Tournament Director: Randy King  
 Saturday, June 22, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Deme Pineda	164	58	35.37%	113	A	1	4.0	0.0	38.64%	
Clyde Marquez	164	70	42.68%	146	A	2	3.0	1.0	57.5%	
Ray Carpenter	160	51	31.88%	109	A	3	2.0	2.0	37.5%	
David Schutte	160	51	31.88%	97	A	4	1.0	3.0	37.5%	
Gary Kollmann	160	35	21.88%	72	A	5	0.0	4.0	30.0%	

Class B										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Pep Plummer	120	23	19.17%	79	B	1	3.0	0.0	22.5%	
John Sproul	120	28	23.33%	88	B	2	2.0	1.0	32.5%	
Randy King	120	25	20.83%	76	B	3	1.0	2.0	22.5%	
Richard Bengston	120	11	9.17%	67	B	4	0.0	3.0	12.5%	

08-24-009 Hailey Tournament, Hailey, Tournament Director: Brent Wood  
 Saturday, June 29, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Ray Carpenter	190	55	28.95%	135	A	1	3.0	1.0	32.5%	
Mike Beall	190	42	22.11%	101	A	2	2.0	2.0	30.0%	
Brent Wood	150	45	30.0%	105	A	3	1.0	2.0	42.0%	
Ron Salser	150	32	21.33%	84	A	4	1.0	2.0	34.0%	

Class B										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Stewart Brown	200	58	29.0%	155	B	1	5.0	0.0	32.5%	
Mary K Blattner	200	46	23.0%	164	B	2	4.0	1.0	25.0%	
Weston Littlefair	200	52	26.0%	140	B	3	3.0	2.0	32.5%	
Rick Sprague	200	18	9.0%	90	B	4	2.0	3.0	15.0%	
Ty Byington	200	31	15.5%	80	B	5	1.0	4.0	20.0%	
Brandon Beall	200	14	7.0%	65	B	6	0.0	5.0	12.5%	

08-24-036 Last Chance, Hailey, Tournament Director: Nanette Spangler  
 Friday, July 5, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Peter Daley	160	64	40.0%	141	A	1	4.0	0.0	47.5%	
Brent Wood	160	49	30.63%	101	A	2	3.0	1.0	32.5%	
David Spears	160	38	23.75%	112	A	3	2.0	2.0	42.5%	
Stephanie Smith	160	47	29.38%	102	A	4	1.0	3.0	32.5%	
Stewart Brown	160	31	19.38%	67	A	5	0.0	4.0	30.0%	

Class B										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Dan Rollins	160	39	24.38%	111	B	1	3.0	1.0	30.0%	
Ty Byington	160	34	21.25%	80	B	2	3.0	1.0	30.0%	
Bret Davis	160	26	16.25%	101	B	3	3.0	1.0	17.5%	
Steve Lenon	160	15	9.38%	51	B	4	1.0	3.0	15.0%	
Mike Beall	160	24	15.0%	73	B	5	0.0	4.0	20.0%	

Class C										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %	
Larry Spangler	120	28	23.33%	108	C	1	3.0	0.0	30.0%	
Rick Sprague	120	14	11.67%	64	C	2	2.0	1.0	17.5%	
Lori Powell	120	13	10.83%	48	C	3	1.0	2.0	20.0%	
Brandon Beall	120	8	6.67%	27	C	4	0.0	3.0	10.0%	

08-24-023 State Doubles, Hailey, Tournament Director: Mike Beall  
 Saturday, July 6, 2024

Class A

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Ron Salser	208	54	25.96%	295	A	1	8.0	0.0	34.62%
Stephanie Smith	208	80	38.46%	295	A	1	8.0	0.0	53.85%
Peter Daley	208	68	32.69%	260	A	2	4.0	4.0	50.0%
Brian Poole	208	38	18.27%	260	A	2	4.0	4.0	30.77%
Mary K Blattner	208	44	21.15%	200	A	3	4.0	4.0	30.77%
Weston Littlefair	208	45	21.63%	200	A	3	4.0	4.0	30.77%
Stewart Brown	208	48	23.08%	256	A	4	3.0	5.0	46.15%
Brent Wood	208	66	31.73%	256	A	4	3.0	5.0	38.46%
Mike Beall	208	35	16.83%	202	A	5	1.0	7.0	30.77%
Ty Byington	208	39	18.75%	202	A	5	1.0	7.0	30.77%

Class B

Jaimie Shawcroft	234	45	19.23%	284	B	1	7.0	2.0	26.92%
Tom Shawcroft	234	43	18.38%	284	B	1	7.0	2.0	34.62%
Dan Rollins	234	60	25.64%	266	B	2	6.0	3.0	34.62%
Rick Sprague	234	13	5.56%	266	B	2	6.0	3.0	11.54%
Bret Davis	208	25	12.02%	268	B	3	4.0	4.0	19.23%
Larry Spangler	208	45	21.63%	268	B	3	4.0	4.0	42.31%
Steve Lenon	208	19	9.13%	187	B	4	4.0	4.0	19.23%
Lori Powell	208	28	13.46%	187	B	4	4.0	4.0	42.31%
Brandon Beall	208	15	7.21%	172	B	5	0.0	8.0	15.38%
Nanette Spangler	208	37	17.79%	172	B	5	0.0	8.0	26.92%



Class A: L-R: Ron, Stephanie, Brian, Peter



Class B: L-R: Rick, Dan, Larry, Bret, Jaimie, Tom

08-24-012 Spangler Special, Pocatello, Tournament Director: Nanette Spangler  
 Saturday, July 20, 2024

Class A										
Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer%	Points	Class	Rank	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm	%
Stephanie Young	240	40	16.67%	195	A	1	5.0	1.0	22.5%	
Nanette Spangler	240	56	23.33%	194	A	2	4.0	2.0	32.5%	
Brian Poole	200	35	17.5%	145	A	3	3.0	2.0	30.0%	
Bret Davis	200	26	13.0%	172	A	4	2.0	3.0	17.5%	
Jon Lewis	200	30	15.0%	89	A	5	1.0	4.0	25.0%	
Clyde Marquez	200	49	24.5%	151	A	6	1.0	4.0	35.0%	
Class B										
Lori Powell	160	19	11.88%	109	B	1	4.0	0.0	17.5%	
Louis Brock	160	24	15.0%	97	B	2	3.0	1.0	22.5%	
Barry Mangum	160	9	5.63%	80	B	3	2.0	2.0	10.0%	
Dan Davis	160	4	2.5%	43	B	5	0.0	4.0	5.0%	



Class A: L-R: Brian, Stephanie, Nanette



Class B: L-R: Lori, Barry, Louis





## 2024 World Tournament Results

Idaho Pitchers at world in Kennewick, Washington

Pos	Name	Entry %	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	Sh	R%
Men's B									
16.	Peter Daley	44.76	ID	4	11	310	221	600	36.83
Men's C									
7.	Evan Pickett	43.75	ID	8.5	6.5	391	231	600	38.50
Men's I									
11.	Mike Beall	22.39	ID	5	8	251	83	520	15.96
Men's J									
2.	Tom Shawcroft	19.57	ID	10.5	2.5	367	135	522	25.86
11.	Ty Byington	20.81	ID	4	9	247	84	522	16.09
Men's K									
5.	Brian Poole	16.96	ID	5.5	3.5	198	40	360	11.11
Men's L									
6.	Brandon Beall	7.08	ID	6	5	161	20	440	4.55
Women's B									
4.	Laurie Dale	51.68	ID	9	4	360	227	520	43.65
Women's C									
4.	Darla Wessel	36.76	ID	8	3	327	166	440	37.73
Women's D									
7.	Melanie Poole	27.26	ID	6	7	323	114	520	21.92
13.	Jamie Shawcroft	23.48	ID	2.5	10.5	204	75	520	14.42
Elder's G									
12.	Ray Carpenter	36.39	ID	4	9	232	121	520	23.27
Senior Men's B									
9.	Brent Wood	33.75	ID	4	7	242	133	440	30.23
11.	David Spears	32.14	ID	3	8	222	103	440	23.4



Tom Shawcroft took second place in Men's J Class



Melanie Poole worked in the Stats Room



Dinner at Sterlings at world  
Clockwise from lower left: Clarence Lassiter, Carol and Pep Plummer, Brian and Melanie Poole, Roger Vogel

## 2024 Delegate Convention Report (August 4, 2024)

The NHPA 2024 Delegate Convention has just completed with the following results:

**NHPA President** - Ben Webb - An additional proposal was made for this to be effective immediately, which also passed.

Ben's Vice President position is now open and applications are being accepted by sending them to Ben Webb and NHPA Newsline editor Blaine Scott. Applications will be accepted through the month of August with a deadline of August 31st. An appointment will then be made by the NHPA President.

**NHPA 5th Vice president** - Josh Olson

**PBC 1 Summary:** A charter is entitled to one delegate for being an active charter with the NHPA and an additional delegate for every 50 NHPA members.

Votes cast: 45

No: 3

Yes: 42

Passed - Total delegates per charter will be determined based on # of NHPA members

**PBC 2 Summary:** Candidates for NHPA office must announce candidacy no later than April 1st. Incumbents must announce by February 1st. No nominations will be accepted from the floor of the convention if they did not meet the submission deadline.

Votes cast: 46

No: 11

Yes: 35

Passed - No nominations accepted from the floor of the convention if they did not meet the submission deadline.

**PBC 3 Summary:** Proposal to change the decision location for the World Tournament future locations from the NHPA Executive Council to the members for a vote.

Votes cast: 50

No: 40

Yes: 10

Failed - Proposals for future World Tournament locations will continue to be determined by the NHPA Executive Council.

**PBC 4 Summary:** Proposal to change the deadline for submitting rules and bylaws changes from September 30th to February 1st of the voting year.

Votes cast: 49

No: 2

Yes: 47

Passed - Deadline for rules/bylaws changes was changed from September 30th to February 1st of the voting year.

**PRC 1 Summary:** Proposal to change the age for Cadets to be reduced from twelve (12) years old or younger to ten (10) years old or younger.

Votes cast: 53

No: 46

Yes: 7

Failed - Cadet age will remain at twelve (12) years old or younger for the entire calendar year.



**PRC 2 Summary:** Elder Women age 65 and older may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line.

Votes cast: 52

No: 6

Yes: 46

Passed: Elder Women age 65 and older may pitch from any place on either the extended or full distance platforms and shall observe the twenty-foot (20') foul line.

The NHPA Executive Council will be meeting to determine the effective dates of the rules if they are a different date than next year's pitching year.

For those interested...the entire NHPA Delegate Convention was recorded on Facebook Live on the NHPA official Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1290022274982526>

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