

BOISE VALLEY HORSESHOE LEAGUE

PRELIMINARY 2026 Schedule of Events

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Web site might be discontinued in February 2026

***These dates and locations are subject to change. There will be a new sponsor for 2026 (VFW), which could change the number of locations as well as tournament dates and locations. League Manager will coordinate with all sponsors to offer opportunities for participation at all locations.**

2026 Tentative Dates*		Location*	Event*
Date	Day		
Jan 1st	Thu	Little Dutch Gardens	Tournament - Annual New Year's Day & JD Memorial (signups 11-11:45 am)
Jan 18th	Sun	Contact Mgr	DEADLINE for BVHL Teams to Confirm Their Interest - Prelim Team List Developed. Maximum of 8 teams per division and 32 teams total. 4 players per team minimum. Men and/or women (mixed or not). Statistics are kept, but no ranking necessary for developing teams. League Manager may need to adjust where teams play and on what division if too many teams or not adequate number of teams per division.
Feb 21st	Sat	Vista Bar	Tournament - Annual February Freeze Out (signups 11-11:45 am)
Mar 1st	Sun	VFW	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING @1 PM - Open to all interested - At least captain or one player from each team are requested/encouraged to attend.
Mar 6th	Fri	Contact Mgr	DEADLINE for BVHL Team Signups (committed) - All details to league manager
Mar 14th	Sat	Little Dutch Gardens	Tournament - Annual St Patrick's Day (signups 11-11:45 am)
Apr 11th	Sat	Jim's Alibi	Tournament - Annual Blake Parker Memorial & Spring Fling Kickoff (signups 11-11:45 am) - At least one member must come get team binder by 5 pm
Someone from each team needs to pick up their team binder by 5 PM at the kick-off location. Binders not available until kick-off.			
Apr 14th or 21st	Tue	All Locations	Regular Play Starts - Div "A" (depending on number of teams in each division)
Apr 14th or 21st	Wed	All Locations	Regular Play Starts - Div "B & C" (depending on number of teams in each division)
Apr 14th or 21st	Thu	All Locations	Regular Play Starts - Div "D" (depending on number of teams in each division)
May 16th	Sat	VFW	Tournament - Annual May Tournament (signups 11-11:45 am)
Jun 13th or 20th	Sat	Vista Bar	Tournament - Annual June Tournament (signups 11-11:45 am)
Jun 30th thru Jul 4th	Tue thru Thu	NO LEAGUE PLAY	Break for 4th of July Holiday
Jul 18th or 25th	Sat	Little Dutch Gardens	Tournament - Annual July Tournament (signups 11-11:45 am). Note: 7/18 would be better as it gives a week before playoffs)
Jul 28th thru 30th	Tue thru Thu	All Locations	Last week of Regular Play
Aug 3rd thru 6th	Mon thru Thu	TBD	Season Playoffs for Championship - Mon thru Thu. Usually top 3 or 4 teams from each division advance to playoffs based on specific formulas for placement. Single-elimination bracket format.
Aug 20th thru 22nd	** Thu thru Sat	BLACK SANDS (near Grand-View Idaho outside Mt. Home).	End-of-Season Tournament, Awards, and Campout - Camp sites for RV's and Tents paid for by league for Thu, Fri, and Sat night and a buffet meal is provided on Saturday for all players (each allowed 1 guest). Players wanting to camp additional nights, must call and make their own reservations. There is no power or sewer connect in the regular camping area, but players wanting hook-up can make reservations. Also some Airbnb trailers might be available to rent. Absolutely no DOGS or children (must be 21).
Sep 16th	Wed	TBD	Wednesday Friendlies Start and continue until weather prohibits or interest dwindles. Will likely rotate to each sponsoring location each week with the first week scheduled at the location that sponsored the season champions. Signups are from 6-6:15 - Partners drawn and play starts at 6:30 pm
Oct 24th	Sat	Jim's Alibi	Tournament - Annual Halloween (\$100 added)

Note: All tournaments in the valley are open to anyone and are usually blind draw doubles double-elimination format. Except for Wednesday Friendlies and Black Sands signups are from 11:00-11:45 AM and play generally starts at NOON. Most are 100% payback of entry fees (\$5 per player). Some events include food supplied by sponsor and/or players bring side dishes/snacks.

****BLACK SANDS TOURNAMENT is for regular league players, designated substitute players and some guests. It is a blind draw doubles double-elimination format tournament. Partners are drawn based on high and low ringer percentages during the season. Signups at this event are on Saturday generally from 10:00-10:45 AM, followed by awards and we start play usually by 1 PM.**