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# WINNEMUCCA READY TO WELCOME WORLD HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

*Officials prepare to roll out the red carpet for hundreds of competitors and their families*

WINNEMUCCA — Local tourism officials are preparing to welcome Winnemucca, Nevada's largest special event yet. Winnemucca, Nevada, will host the 2021 National Horseshoe Pitchers Association World Tournament from July 19 through July 31, 2021, at the Winnemucca Event Center; in all, 750 participants are expected to travel to Winnemucca for at least three days of the international competition.

Depending on their standing, competitors may spend the full two weeks here.

"This is going to be amazing," said Petersen of the tournament. "We are preparing, we are excited, and we are going to be ready to welcome competitors and their families for a very good time."

Petersen said most contestants consider the tournament their "family vacation," so they bring along spouses, children and grandchildren who spend free time touring the area, visiting local events and attractions, and patronizing local businesses.

And Petersen said Winnemucca will not disappoint with a bounteous offering of extracurricular activities, like golf tournaments, mine and other tours, exhibits, sporting activities, kids' events and more.

Plus, the director and his team hope participants will take full advantage of Winnemucca's many delicious restaurants, eateries, coffee shops and fast food restaurants.

Local boutiques will provide a unique shopping experience, while area parks, hiking, mountain biking, fishing and more will satisfy those bent on an outdoor experience.

Of course, contestants

will be interested in enjoying a true Nevada gaming experience, and other local diversions will round out a great trip.

According to figures from the National Horseshoe Pitching Association, contestants and their friends and family will stay an average six nights in Winnemucca and will spend an average \$175 per day. "That means we can expect about \$3.5 million in economic impact for our community from this one event," said Petersen.

Tournament officials say contestants will come from across the United States and from a host of other countries including Canada, South Africa and Norway. By July 31, nine world champions will be crowned with over \$180,000 in purse monies.

Last year, the event was in Texas and next year Louisiana will play host. "Those are both big towns with lots of great amenities," said Petersen.

While Winnemucca is actually a small community for an event this size, the director said the Winnemucca Convention & Visitors Authority has been sponsoring smaller horseshoe tournaments through the NHPA for two years.

"When it came time to choose the world site for 2021, they saw how hard we've worked and put in a good word for us," said Petersen.

Plus, Winnemucca has a world-class facility to host the competition. The nearly 100,000-square-foot Winnemucca Event Center has the ability to customize its flooring and amenities to suit any special event—including the world's best horseshoe pitchers.

Spectators are welcome from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily; admission is free. COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Those who have not been fully vaccinated should wear masks.

More information is available by visiting www.winnemuccahorseshoes.com. Additional information is also available by calling (775) 623-5071.

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