

# TRI-CUP

(Continued From Pg. 4.) FINISHING 9-16

and just missing a medal, but winning \$550 were: Hungry Tiger's "Tiger Sharks," Fortune Star's "Rack 'Em And Weep," Silver Star Saloon's "Land Sharks," Midway's "Pool Ball Wizards," Timber's "Cutters," Yur's "Wild Shots," Silver Star Saloon's "Why So Hard?," and Touch's "Crazy Train."



BRONZE -- 2 MANY SHOTS

FINISHING 5-8th and taking home \$750 and the coveted "Bronze Medallions" were: **McAnulty & Barry's** "2 Many Shots" from the Southeast D.J. division with Team Captain: **Chris Hopkins**, and teammates: **Jorge Cruz, Scott & Virginia Shoberg, Leonard Duval, Jennifer Hopkins, Adalberto Munoz, and Adolfo Rodriguez;** **Falco's** "The Replacements" from the Parkrose D.J. division with Team Captain: **Renee Barnes** and teammates—**Jodell Broadbuss, Daisha Acosta, Tyler Hanson, James Freinwald, William Overholser, Travis Luke, and Marcus Moore;** **River Road House's** "Beardies Back" from the Southeast D.J. division— with Team Captain: **Karrar Mayweather**, and teammates—**Josi Bridges, Jason Grijalva, Elisha Biando, Erinn Rogan, John Scarth, Levi Benvento,, and Anna Mixon;** and **Scotty's** "Loco Ocho" from the Sunset Division with Team Captain: **Adam Drew**, and teammates—**Galeena Amyotte, Diane Rameriz, Alfreda Amyotte, Karen Ronning, Elizabeth Ingram, Nathan Irish, and Alyson Ayers.**



BRONZE -- THE REPLACEMENTS

FINISHING 3-4 and winning Silver Medallions and \$1,000 each was: **Ringo's** "Rackless Behavior" from the Skyline D.J. division with Team Captain: **Tim Higginson**, and teammates— **Nancy Ballotta, David Wardrop, Jason Alexander, Connie Carlson, Ken Annen, Charles Daily, and Matt Franke;** and **Jake's Place** "The Wolf Pack" from the Sunrise D.J. division— with Team Captain: **Isaac Norman**, and teammates—**Michael Fery Jr., Jesse Bartolotta, Conan Fulsher, Alec Hamilton, Lachuy Nguyen, William Yung, and Erin Mitchell.**



BRONZE -- BEARDIES BACK

FINISHING 2ND and winning Gold Medallions and \$1,300 was **Slingshot Lounge's** "Slinging Around" from the Sunrise D.J. division with Team Captain: **Robbie Solomon**, and teammates— **Alex Willett, Jonathan Hickman, Amber Hinchman-Eastman, Ben Wyatt, Stephanie Lyons, Robert Anderson, and David Muldoon.**

FINISHING 1ST and being handed a \$1,700 Check & Platinum Medals was **Wrangler's** "Poke and Hope" from the Mt. Hood D.J. division with Team Captain: **Katie Kemmerer-Haight**, and teammates: **Michael Grimm, Daniel Roth, Megan Landess, Charles Roberts, James Roberts, Jennifer Giller, and Daniel Smith.**

"Slinging Around" took the longest journey possible to make it to the final pairing. Starting off in Slot #21 at the Wichita on Friday night "The Slings" slung Jake's "Wolf Pack" straight into the Loser's side. Then, in the Saturday 9 AM round "The Slings" got slung themselves by Silver Star Saloon's "Why So Hard?"

In the 1 PM round the "Slings" easily overcame the "No EZ Shots" team and sent them out the door to the road to home. Then, In the late afternoon 5 o'clock round they unraveled Joe Cellar's "Lucky Mummies" sending them to the outside elements, which allowed "The Slings" the opportunity to refresh and prepare for going off to the Bridesmaid / Medal 9 AM Sunday round to see what else was in store for them. Already Regionally Qualified, the Hungry tiger's "Tiger Sharks," as it turned out, was to become their Sunday Morning Victim. When the match dust settled, it was (Continued on Pg. 6.)



BRONZE -- LOCO OCHO



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(Continued on Page 5.) "Tiger Sharks" who went out the door to home carrying the \$550 bridesmaid check. The "Sling's" on the other hand, had just guaranteed themselves a place in the Regional competition as well officially be winning a tri-cup medallion—the color of which would be determined later.

In the 1 PM round, The "Slings" played insanely well and knocked Scotty's "Loco Ocho" out the door to get their pictures taken holding the Bronze. Next, In the 3:00 PM Silver/Gold round "The Sling's" Summer re-run'd the "Wolf Pack" and left them behind holding onto the Silver while the "Slings" continued on into the final Gold/Platinum round, where they would face off against Wrangler's "Poke and Hope."

Wrangler's "Poke and Hope" had a straight forward undefeated journey line to the finals. They began their journey on Friday Night with a "Bye." In the Saturday 9: AM round the "Pokes" sent Fortune Star's "Rack 'em & Weep" crying to the loser's side. Then in the 5: PM round the "Pokes" out-motored Kenton Club's "Motorboaters," and sent them limping on out the door while "Poke and Hope" rallied to prepare themselves to head on into Sunday's 9: AM Bridesmaid / Medal round.

In the Bridesmaid round on Sunday morning, the "Pokes" de-railed Touche's "Crazy Train" locomoting them out the door with the \$550. bridesmaid check. The "Pokes" could now legitimately claim bragging rights to a regional slot, and at least a Bronze Medal.

In Sunday's 1:00 PM Bronze/Silver round the "Pokes" completely scattered Falco's "Replacement" on out the door carrying the bronze, while the "Pokes" headed to their next round with the Silver. Once at the 3:00 PM Silver/Gold Medal round, the "Pokes" played rings around "Ringo's" "Rackless Behavior" leaving them behind to hold the Silver and get their pictures taken outside with Merle while "Poke And Hope" prepared themselves for the final match-ups against "Slinging Around."

Well the crowd wasn't disappointed because because the final's match came right down to the very last race playing. After a simultaneous color of money break, signaled on Merle's command, for all 5 match tables — the match came down to the last table playing in order to determine the winner..

On Table 5, "Poke's" SL-3 Megan Landess got clobbered by "Sling's" SL-4 David Muldoon 3-Zip —Score 3-Zip for the "Sling's"

On Table 6, "Sling's" SL-6 Alex Willett got taken down by "Poke's" SL-7 Mike Grimm 5-2 for an applied score of 2-0 to bring the overall match score to: 3 to 2 in favor of the "Sling's"

On Table 7, "Poke's" SL-3 Daniel Smith 2-Zipped Sling's" SL-4 Amber Hinchman-Eastman. For an applied score of 3-0. Score now 5-3 in favor of "Poke And Hope."

On Table 10, "Poke's" Captain SL-5 Katie Kemmerer-Haight got spanked by "Sling's" SL-3 Ben Wyatt 2-1 for an applied match Score of 2-0 bringing the total Team Match Standing to 5-5 and all square.

On Table 8, and the last table still playing, "Sling's" Captain, SL-6 Robbie Solomon was pitted up against "Poke's" SL-5 James Roberts It was a hard fought 5-4 race...James flew out of the gate taking the first 2 games. Robbie, rallied and won the next 3 games straight. Now it was a race to 2 for both players. James won game #6 to put himself on the hill, and then put the nail on the coffin when he took Game #7 to claim the match 4-3 for an applied match score of 2-0 which brought the overall team match score to 7-5 in favor of "Poke



SILVER -- RACKLESS BEHAVIOR



SILVER -- THE WOLF PACK



GOLD -- SLINGING AROUND



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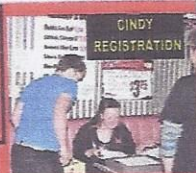
(Continued on Page 6.) Mt. Hood D.J. division who were now the official 2016 Spring Session 8-Ball Tri-Cup Champions complete with all the bragging rights there of, a check for \$1,700, and a slot in the June 2016 8-Ball Team Regionals. For their efforts Slingshot Lounge's team of "Slingshot Around" from the Sunrise D.J. division respectfully received the Gold Medallion necklaces, appropriate bragging rights, and a check for \$1,300, plus entry into the Regionals as well.

The next step will be the June 17-19, 2016 8-Ball Regionals at the Wichita Town Pub where all of the pictured teams will compete along with the honorable and worthy finalists from both the Summer and Fall 8-Ball Tri-Cup competitions. We will have seven APA National slots allocated to us for the 2016 APA National 8-Ball Team Championship at the Westgate Resort in Las Vegas Nevada, August 15-20th-ish, 2016.

*Special Thanks again to the staff and crews of Rodders, in Oregon City, and Wichita Town Pub, in Milwaukie, for being such Gracious hosts! And our many thanks to the hard work and dedication put in by our OPAL Referees: Don Walker, Dan Fendall,, Shawn Kellar, Ed Parenti, Maxine Buhler, Samantha McCabe, Steve Schneringer, and John Blue.*



## Spring Session Awards Party



John Blue gave out a ton of door prizes including a couple of red circle Cue Balls and 3 cues. Winning the Silver Cue Tec was **Kylie Monogue** who plays for the "Lion's Eye" team in the Mid Valley D.J. division. Winning the Blue Cue Tec was **Holly Jensen**, a new player who hasn't found a team yet, and winning the McDermott Cue was **Chris Wagner** who plays for the Back Alley "Pool Sharks" in the Mt. St. Helens D.J. division.

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## THE LOSER'S CORNER



## STEVE CHANDLER & SARAH PEARSON



The **FIRST 4** people listed below are Losers from the March 28th Newsletter. The **SECOND 5** people are Losers from the April 4th Newsletter. If you happen to see any of these people be sure to give 'em the 'ol "L" sign & Thank 'em for leaving you a shirt ...!

- 1-EUGENE SKINNER** (97220255) who plays for Watertrough's "Really!!!" in the **Downtown D.J.** division.
- 3-DEAN FURUKAWA** (97218769) who plays for "Mousetrap" in the **No-Po** division.
- 4-BILL BISHOP** (97201218) who plays for Scotty's "It's A Stupid Game" in the **Western 9-Ball** division.
- 2-STERLING BROOKFIELD** (97207205) who plays for Falco's "Falcoholics" in the **Far East D.J.** division.
- 1-TIM STRATTON** (97214831) who plays for Back Alley's "SSA" in the **Triple Play Master's-Vancouver** div.
- 2-MICHAEL COX** (97215057) who plays for McNulty & Barry's "Main Street Madness" in the **Willamette DJ** div.
- 2-TAYLOR WILLIAMS** (97220141) who plays for Hungry Tiger's "Tiger Sharks" in the **Northeast D.J.** division.
- 7-JAMIE SMOTHERS** (97219099) who plays for Jo Saloon's "The Best of Nothing" in the **Willamette D.J.** div
- 9-ED ORTIZ** (97291425) who plays for Balladtown's "Got Felt" in the **Horizon Super Pool D.J.** division.

If you don't want to be caught here for everyone to see, then look to see if your number isn't hidden somewhere. **REMEMBER**, it is possible for your number to come up at anytime. Therefore, pay attention to detail,







## Team Building Challenge

For the last 10 plus years, we have been able to send seven 8 ball teams and six 9 ball teams to The National Team Championships. It is our Spring session team count that determines how many teams that we get to send to Vegas. For 2016, we lost an 8 ball slot because of our team count, we bought the extra slot this year, but that is a one-time offer. If we do not get our team count back up, we will lose that slot for 2017. We need to grow to reach that goal. We are working on creating some new divisions, but that will not be enough to meet our goal. So we are putting this challenge out to you as individual divisions to get your divisions to grow. Below is listed the number of teams that we are challenging you to create by Spring 2017 session. This only applies to Open 8 Ball and Open 9 ball teams. Super, Ladies, Doubles and Masters teams do not help us reach our goal for this challenge. Existing teams moving to a different division **do not** count as growth. Existing teams splitting, creating two teams, or playing an additional night **do** count as growth. Goal numbers are based on having no byes in the division. All teams in the division are expected to complete the entire session. Teams must be registered by no later than week 4 of the session and must complete the entire session. When a division meets their goal (set below), **every team in the division** will receive \$24 (\$48 for double jeopardy) in free play certificates to use as they see fit. Exceed the goal that we have set and double your reward. If the division meets it's goal in Fall 2016 and maintains that goal for Spring 2017, each team in the division will get the reward for Fall and Spring. **Again, that is every team in the division.** This is in addition to the incentives that we already have in place. These may seem like lofty goals, but remember many teams take the Summer session off and will be back in the Fall. Most divisions only need to grow by one or two teams. If you need help, we have posters, sign up boxes and additional promotional materials at your disposal. Please contact us at 503-243-6725 or apaboomer@aol.com for more information. Good luck and good recruiting!

Division	Spring 2015	Spring 2017 goal	Division	Spring 2015	Spring 2017 goal
Northeast	9	12	Midnight	8	10
No Po	9	12	Mid Town	7	8
Sunset	7	10	Clark Co	11	12
Downtown	10	12	Skyline DJ	14	16
Outback DJ	5	6	Southeast DJ	14	16
Farside DJ	8	12	Western 9	6	8
River City 9	11	12	Willamette DJ	14	16
Sunrise DJ	10	12	Gateway DJ	8	12
Southwest	6	8	Northwest DJ	11	14
Central 9	12	14	North Port 9	9	14
Mt Hood DJ	14	16	Midwest DJ	14	16
Columbia DJ	12	14	River City APA	12	14
Mt St Helens DJ	14	16	Berry Hill DJ	4	6
Southern DJ	10	12	Northern DJ	7	8
Mid Valley DJ	10	12	Far East DJ	12	14