## Oregon Handball Newsletter – November 2017

## **Upcoming Tournaments:**

Salem Handball Classic 11/10 – 11/12

Salem, OR

Irv Alten Holiday Classic 12/16 Portland, OR

Hugh Hinman Memorial 1/20 Hood River, OR

Boxer Invitational Doubles 2/2 – 2/3 Forest Grove, OR

End of February Weekender 2/23 – 2/25 Springfield, OR

Oregon State Singles 3/16 – 3/18 Salem, OR

Oregon State Doubles 4/6 – 4/8 Springfield, OR

Pacific Northwest Regional 4/27 – 4/29
Portland, OR

Hood River Invitational 6/1 – 6/3 Hood River, OR

One-Wall Big Ball Doubles TBD Portland, OR

Eugene Season Opener TBD Springfield, OR

Boxer Invitational Singles TBD Forest Grove, OR

Portland Classic TBD Portland, OR Oregon Handball players,

Our dear friend and tireless handball supporter Chatten Hayes has a bold new haircut and an important story to share. You can read about it by clicking here.

The first WPH R48 Pro Stop of the 2017-18 season took place on October  $6^{th} - 8^{th}$  in Atlanta, Georgia. The #1 ranked Killian Carroll defeated the #4 ranked Armando Ortiz in the finals. The full results can be viewed on R2sports by clicking here. The next stop on the WPH R48 Pro Tour is in Tucson, Arizona on November  $10^{th} - 12^{th}$ . Our state and regional champion Dalton Beall is currently ranked #23 and will attempt to qualify in Tucson. You can watch the event on <a href="https://www.Race4Eight.com">www.Race4Eight.com</a> and follow the results on R2sports by clicking here.

Nine-time national champion David Chapman passed away on October 10<sup>th</sup>, leaving the handball community in shock. You can read more info from the WPH by <u>clicking here</u> and <u>clicking here</u>, and from the USHA by <u>clicking here</u>.

The inaugural <u>Portland Classic</u> was held on October 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> at the Multnomah Athletic Club. The tournament had 91 players in attendance, including 17 women, 18 college students, and 9 junior players! Congratulations to Dalton Beall for winning the Open singles division and earning a travel stipend to play in a future <u>WPH R48 Pro</u> <u>Stop</u>. View the full tournament results by <u>clicking here</u>.

The Robert O. Smith tournament has been renamed the <u>Salem Handball Classic</u> and will be held at Courthouse Fitness in Salem on November  $10^{th} - 12^{th}$ . The entry deadline is Saturday, November  $4^{th}$  so get signed up as soon as possible. You can enter the tournament on the R2sports website by <u>clicking here</u>.

The USHA's First Ace program deserves a shout-out for the support they've given to the Sheldon High School handball program. Learn more about the First Ace program by <u>clicking here</u>.

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