

More News

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What a better way to start the month of July off then with some more tour news and improvements. You already should now that Jacoby Custom Cue is now the first Title sponsor for the tour and is supplying cues to our special activities this year. They are supplying 4 jump cues to the recruiting bonus awards along with a commemorative cue for the Tim McGeshick memorial and an upgraded finals cue for our grand prize. Read more about the recruiter bonus taking effect this season in the July 27 press release posted on the site.

We will be posting a list of food and other items needed for the tailgate party, now only one month away at Mole Lake. Check it out and email me with what you are bringing and I will add it to the list.

Welcome back our 9-ball break contest. We haven't done this for a few years and with the generous donation from Mike Messer from Great Lakes Financial in Marinette, we are beginning the pot at \$500 and will increase it at every stop. We will qualify one person for every 10 attempts up to a maximum of 3 players from each stop, barring any ties. (Ties will be included, and there will be no need to stick around for a tie-break). The details will be worked out and announced at Stop 1. We will also maintain a "Who's qualified" list on the website. The money will be given out at the Finals. We will maintain a 9-ball break contest tote board on the website as well, updated after each stop.

Since no one has come forward to challenge Shawn Leslie aka "Road Warrior" and his agent's demands (Shawn Wilkes) of being lowered 50 points cannot be met we are now looking into TRU TV and a reality show for when Leslie and Chris Jefferson are partners again. We will need a name for this show if anyone has some ideas. If you were not in attendance for the first go around, it was priceless!

This year, the 9 ball tournaments will be open to only those entered in the 8-ball event. We feel that we can get a better handicap read on new players if they also play eight ball. We also do not want to get into a situation that if the 9-ball has a large amount of entrants, that we are pressured to squeeze it in, when the players should be there for the entire event.

I hope to bring you word of another new venue this week as we are in talks right now. I am also wanting to bring St. Ignace MI and Meskwaki (IA) back into the tour. If successful on both of these, we could be looking at a 15 tour stop season!

The updated tentative tour schedule will show the Olympia Open and the state tournaments as well as any other black-out dates where a tour stop cannot happen.

Keep you posted, get your rooms reserved for Mole Lake 715-478-3200 and entries in.

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