

## **2008 SLSPA Casual Coed Tournament**

The 8th Annual Casual Co-Ed shuffleboard tournament was held on March 22nd, 2008 at the Affton Elk's Lodge. This tournament was started by Pat Marshall and was meant to be a day of fun first while playing shuffleboard second. This year, Pat decided to change the format from an Open Bring Partner with a Negative Handicap to a Team Must Have A Combined Rating Of 5 With No Negative Handicap. This along with some new faces helped to increase participation from 8 teams in 07' to 15 teams in 08'. After a fun day of shuffleboard and good food, here are the results. Taking Fourth Place was Diane Varela and Frank Edelen. Third Place went to Rhonda Proffer and John Boyer. Second Place went to Mary Curtis and Wayne Cupp. Mary and Wayne shot well in the championship match losing 15-11. The day belonged to Jill Romay and Doug Schmaltz. Jill and Doug shot great all day by going undefeated to become this years 8th Annual Casual Co-Ed champions. Special thanks to the lodge bartenders, everyone who provided food, Doug Schmaltz for his computer work, and to Larry Romay, John Boyer, and Jack Murphy for getting the boards ready for tournament play. See you next year. That also includes you Melanie Shipp. Yes, Melanie did play in this tournament.

Submitted by Jerry Romay