



2008 Spring Wildhorse Poker Round-up Ladies Event

Michelle and I are back in Ellensburg from the Wildhorse Spring Poker Round-up with empty pockets, but full of great new business ideas and a renewed passion for the game we love so much. There were 180 women in the Ladies event this year. After playing in different casinos we have come to know several of the players. Along with Michelle and I, there were Barb Andre & Bonnie Overfield from Wenatchee, Leslie, Sharon, & Michelle from Yakima, Jessie, Mona, Kim, & Michelle from Portland. We could go on and on but those were just a few of the wonderful women we have met through poker. None of us made it in the money but Barb made it to the top 3 tables and Diane made it to the top 4 tables.

One of the highlights of the Ladies event is getting to play with several of the pro women players. All of them are more than willing to sit and talk with you about poker whether it is just a story or to give advice. It is a great opportunity to play and talk with some of the women who have really blazed a trail for us. They have made it easier for us to be accepted in the poker world and created more opportunities to play. While Michelle and I headed back with empty pockets we are pleased to announce that Bonnie Overfield placed 2nd in the H.O.R.S.E. Tournament. She took home several socks filled with prize money over \$9000.00. The tournament went well past midnight and we stayed to watch the exciting conclusion. Barb, Michelle, and Diane were there as railbirds to give Bonnie support. It was quite a night and we are very happy for Bonnie and wish to congratulate her on her hard-fought win. We were lucky enough to get some great photos from Lori Averett, the official photographer from the Round-up. Please, check them out and we hope you enjoy them.