



New Games Foundation Jumping Gill book-olke contesting get it all right the ground (left to right) Barbara Naidlich, Adrienne Buck, Larry Leung, Gordon Heath's, Nancy Kraft, Ray Murray, Pam Cleland and Jeff McKay
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Guess What's Coming?



This picture is a Hink Pink* for a long-awaited addition to your games library. Authored by Andrew Fluegelman (who edited the first New Games Book), it promises to be a fun-filled and useful collection of more games as well as refereeing tips and play ideas. Anticipated publication is late spring; you'll be hearing from us with details!

"Hink Pink" is a clue for a guessing game called Hinky pinky, where the answer is always two rhyming words. The way the question is asked gives the number of syllables. Thus, a "hink pink" is two words of one syllable each while "hinky pinky" are two syllable words and "hinkier pinkies" are three syllable words.

The "hink pink" above, therefore, is two rhyming words, of one syllable each, describing a book review.

Ans. Book Look!

New Games Foundation's Extended Family

TRAINERS

It takes a certain kind of person to want to travel miles lugging equipment bags around airports just for the pleasure of training hundreds of referees at our trainings each year. New Games Trainers are special people, and we think you should meet them. They range in age from 24 to 60, live coast to coast and border to border, have collectively logged almost 400 trainings in the US and Canada, and have trained over 12,000 people. Look for these playful people at a training this spring:

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Notes

The NEW New Games Foundation

As we begin 1981, New Games Foundation anticipates some major changes. In 1980, we spent more money than we brought in through revenues and fundraising. It was not a bad year, but since we have been unable to show a zero profit/loss for the past two years, we've decided that some program changes are necessary.

- THE OPEN TRAINING PROGRAM will occur during the Spring of 1981 only.
- THE GROUP TRAINING PROGRAM will continue throughout the year.
- OTHER TRAINING functions, including Camps, Conferences, Presentations, and Special Events will not be sponsored by this office. However, we will provide referral sheets (at a nominal cost), to individuals and organizations, listing New Games Trainers and Field Representatives who offer these services.
- THE FIELD REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM is on hold. We will not certify new Field Reps, but we will continue to refer interested parties to already existing Field Reps. We are encouraging trainers, Field Referees and organizers, to "keep the ball rolling" by contacting organizations, presentations and events of all kinds (with the exception of trainings) and we are asking that they continue to support New Games.
- THE SALES PROGRAM will include only The New Games Book, the future New Games

Book, materials, playbooks and c-disks. However, we will continue to distribute Resource Catalogs as a guide to play materials that can be ordered directly from the publisher or manufacturer.

- THE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM will continue. There will be fewer premiums—fewer sales items and Newsletter issues, and no directory—but we hope all FONG members and others who believe in the value of play will continue to support this organization that encourages others to share this belief.
- OUR GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE costs will be reduced. We have moved to a smaller office and are employing fewer personnel.

The new small-is-beautiful office staff includes Nancy Kretz, Foundation Director, Dave Koreksi, Financial Director, and Bob Levitt, Open Training Program Registrar. While training a necessarily tight ship, they will look for new program directions.

Peter Arnour, Pam Cleland, Larry Loebig and Kathryn Parker left the office staff in February, after a farewell luncheon held on the fifth. All retiring staff said they've grown—both personally and professionally—while working here, making it difficult to leave. Nonetheless, their new plans sound exciting.

For 1981, the Board of Directors will consist of: David Board, Jim Dutcher, Andy Gimstadt (Treasurer), Marcia Taylor and Marjorie Wood. The Board is a dedicated and hard-working group of people who really enjoy New Games.

We are working hard to insure that 1981 will end with a clean slate—a zero profit/loss for the year. In 1982 we will continue with the Spring Open Training

Program, as well as new programs begun in the second half of 1981.

We ask that in these changing times you continue with your support of New Games Foundation, and believe in the power of play. "New Games is an idea that works," and we've all felt its power.

The New Games Newsletter

Did you think you were having an hallucination when you discovered this issue of the New Games Newsletter in your mail box?

We apologize for the over-enthusiasm of this Newsletter. The last issue we published was Spring 1980. Yes, that's right—1980, and now it's Spring, 1981.

The problem has been a lack of staff to produce an in-house newsletter, and lack of funds to produce outside producers. With the staff cutbacks made in on the back-burner, our hopes were to produce two Newsletters in 1980, but we were unable to do so. This issue, Spring 1981, will be the only issue produced this year.

Those of you with subscriptions who promised quarterly newsletters may be rightfully disappointed. We will continue to send you any and all Newsletters that we produce, however, the four-issue commitment, please send a written request. We hope that you understand our dilemma. FONG members will also receive future newsletters as they are produced.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVES

The New Games Foundation family also extends to our Field Representatives. Qualified and knowledgeable in New Games, they represent the Foundation on a local level. They are available to lead play sessions, introduce New Games concepts of help and advise those using New Games. And they can always be counted on for a good time.

Spring!

Spring: Jump, Rebound, Shoot, Start, Emanate, Flow, Bend, Resilience, Origin.

Spring is around the corner, and for New Games Foundation staff and trainers this means the training season! It's not just another training season, however, it's particularly significant. All the meanings listed above apply to our outlook.

Heading into a new year with some game-plan adaptations, we hope to not only plant some new seeds of New Game-fun play, but nurture those that are already growing. There are some changes to share, all of which make this training season unique.

First and foremost, this will be our only training season for 1981. We won't be having a regular open training program in the fall. So...you know what that means. You or your friends and co-workers who have been putting off attending a training will have only one opportunity this year. We've scheduled 11 trainings, in major cities all across the US—so there's one close to you.

Spread the word! Your testimonials are our best sales pitches. We can use your energy to publicize this season. Contact the Foundation for locations and registration information.

In addition, we have just the program for those of you who have already attended a training. Included with our open training flyer is a one-sheet insert that describes this workshop—the One-Day Advanced Training.

Designed to supplement our introductory trainings, the Foundation will sponsor six of these advanced trainings. They are for anyone who has attended an introductory training and who would like to refine and expand New Games leadership skills, share New Games success, work on application problem areas, and at the very least, spend a day with a group of wild and crazy New Games referees.

All workshops will be Saturday, May 23 in six cities across the US: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Detroit, Dallas, Boston. Treat yourself and your best friend to a special day with some special people. The cost is \$40.00 per person (\$35.00 for FONG members). Contact the Foundation for details and registration forms.

Spring has special meanings for us. We hope you can join us at an introductory or advanced training. We'd love to see you there.

Shared Victory, A book review

This is a book about world records. But, you may ask, what do world records have to do with New Games? Well, these are not ordinary world records by any means! Examples: Most Dressed Person in the World; Fastest Wheel Chair Car; Most Tennis Balls Stuffed in a T-Shirt.

These "world records" are fun things to do. They are "shared victories"—lots of people attempting to do things they've never done before—just for the fun of it, and feeling good about the accomplishment.

Whether you work in a school, recreation center, residential treatment center, or are planning for your next picnic, Shared Victory will fill you with lots of new ideas.

To order a copy of Shared Victory, please send \$4.50 to: RON JONES, 1201 Stanton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117.