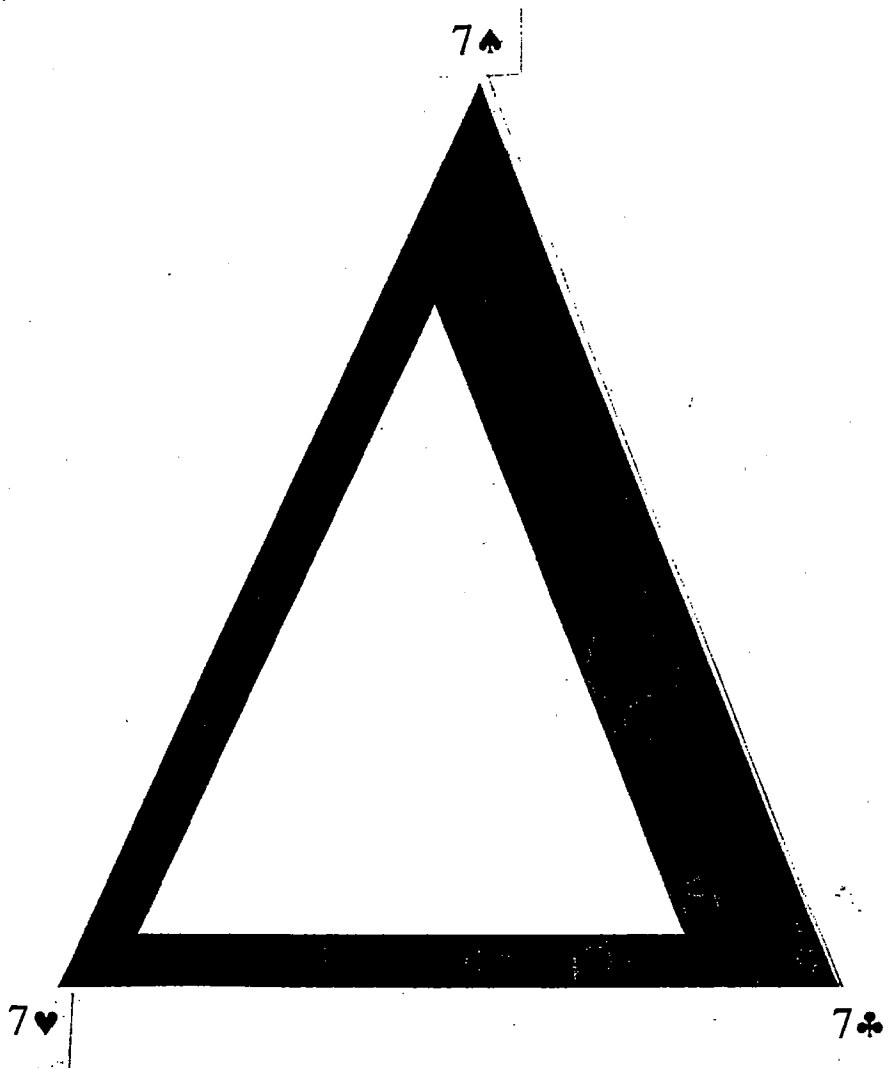


### WHY DO TRIPLETS SCORE SIX POINTS?

Most all understand that a pair scores two points. And many players however cannot visualize that three of a kind include three distinct pairs. This triangle arrangement is often helpful in seeing these numerical patterns.



A simple rule will count some of these for you very quickly. If it takes three of the cards to make 15, the hand has a value of 20 points. Examples are: 2-2-2-2-9, 3-3-3-3-6, 4-4-4-4-3, and 5-5-5-5-(2,3,4,6,7,8,9). If the fifth card is worth ten points, add eight to the total. If it takes 2 of the cards to make 15, the value is 24 points. Examples are: 3-3-3-3-9, 4-4-4-4-7, 6-6-6-6-3, 7-7-7-7-1. Four of a kind is worth 12 cause there are six pairs (d-h, c-s, d-c, d-s, h-c, h-s). For the same reason these fours of a kind with a card that equals fifteen score six 15-2's. Twelve + twelve = two dozen. Take it everytime. You don't have to say 15-2, 15-4, 15-6, 15-8, 15-10, 15-12, pair for 2, pair for 2, pair for 2, pair for 2, pair for 2, and a pair for 2. Just say I have 24! If in the Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club you can holler "where's the bear" and move those pegs 24 holes.

CRIBBAGE SCORING COMBINATIONS

POINTS	15's,prs,&runs	with jack to match deck	flush in hand	flush with match on deck	flush in hand & jack to match	SUB TOTALS
0	0	0	0	0	0	220
1	0	99	0	0	0	99
2	1199	0	0	0	0	1199
3	65	433	0	0	0	498
4	1295	54	220	0	0	1569
5	123	369	0	220	0	712
6	1250	49	1199	0	99	2597
7	146	310	65	242	0	763
8	841	38	815	65	74	1833
9	77	228	123	348	54	830
10	200	32	716	94	132	1174
11	8	66	146	90	29	339
12	499	1	436	128	30	1094
13	2	79	77	49	35	242
14	97	1	185	46	13	342
15	18	20	8	4	27	77
16	54	9	96	0	1	160
17	9	22	2	1	0	34
18	4	2	37	0	1	44
20	43	0	20	0	0	63
21	7	5	2	0	0	14
22	4	0	0	0	0	4
23	1	1	0	0	0	2
24	9	0	0	0	0	9
28	4	0	0	0	0	4
29	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL						13923