

# **Mesa Regal Pickleball Club**

## **Weekly Announcements** - December 28, 2014

This is the last newsletter for 2014. It has been a great year for Pickleball at Mesa Regal. This year has brought us many new friendships, lots of fun pickleball times and a chance for all of us to improve our pickleball skills. Thanks to all of you in the club for making this a superb year!!

### **Scheduled Play for this Week**

Again, lots of cancellations this week but feel free to drop down and play during the cancelled times:

- **Ladies Social Intermediate Play** Thurs (New Years Day) is cancelled.
- **Beginner Lessons:** Monday the 29th is cancelled- check the whiteboard on the patio for Friday, it is dependent on sign up numbers.
- **Beginners Mixed Socials Mon & Wed** are cancelled until Jan 5th.
- **Ladders on Wednesday** are cancelled until Jan 7th.
- **Interpark play for 3.0 & 3.5 levels** is cancelled until Jan 6th

**Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sunday 7:30-10:30 & Wed 7:30-9:30 Open play**

**Monday - All scheduled activities today cancelled until Jan 5**

**Tuesday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - just drop in  
4:00-6:00 Interpark play 4.0 \*\*Note time change for Mesa Regal play.**

**Wednesday - Ladders resume on Jan 7th - sign up on bulletin board if you are new to the ladder and would like to participate**

**Beginners Mixed Social to resume in January**

**Thursday - All scheduled activities today cancelled until Jan 8th.**

**Friday - 10:30-12:30 - Beginner 2 lessons check whiteboard to see if these lessons are on.**

**1:00 - Challenge courts - level 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 (one court each, drop in)**

**Recycle Cans Friday...thanks for bringing those crushed cans down in the morning for the club to collect.**

### **UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

**Towerpoint Beginner Tournament - January 21-23.** This is a great close to home venue and a super event to get a bit of tournament experience with other similar skilled beginning players. Registration forms and poster are on our bulletin board. Sign up as a doubles team or as an individual and the tournament organizers will partner you up with someone at the same skill level. Registration is almost full so if you are interested, sign up now!

**Cal Am Pickleball Tournament - February 23 & 24 at VDO.** This two day tournament is a Cal Am sponsored event that only Cal Am parks participate in. Valley Del Oro (VDO) is hosting this year and we believe the mens & ladies doubles will be on Monday and the Mixed event on Tuesday. Mesa Regal can field two teams (& one alternate) for all 3 events so keep watching for more information and sign up. An individual can only enter in

one event for this tournament.

Jack and Gail will be at VDO on January 12th @ 1:00 p.m. to give a referees clinic. If you are interested in helping to referee at the Cal Am tournament or just want to update your reffing skills, email Jack at [jderlein@gmail.com](mailto:jderlein@gmail.com) for more info or to register for the clinic.

### **GENERAL PICKLEBALL CLUB MEETING**

Mark your calendars.....we will have our first General Meeting of the season Monday, January 12th, 2015 on the pickleball patio at 10:00. Preceding the meeting at 9:30, we will have a short introduction to using the club defibrillator in case of an emergency on the courts. The defibrillator is very easy to use and the club has purchased a training device to give us some practice. The defibrillator can truly be a lifesaver and important for each and every one of us to know where it is stored and how to use it.

### **MESA REGAL WEBSITE**

A HUGE thanks to Mary Eggleston for getting our new website up and running for 2015. To view the new website, go to the link: [www.mesaregalpickleballclub.wordpress.com](http://www.mesaregalpickleballclub.wordpress.com) or google mesa regal pickleball and find it. You'll find the recent tournament pictures posted...thanks to Judy and Shirley for the amazing action packed photos. Also there are pictures from our Olympic Day in March!!! If you have any pictures from events at Mesa Regal please pass them along and we will post them for you. Also, there are some links to pickleball websites so check it out. This website is a work in progress and we do value your ideas and suggestions so send them along!!

### **RENTAL LOOKOUT**

Two of our pickleball members are looking to rent a park model for the season next year. Pat And Dave Radchuk who are currently on 15th street are looking for a park model with an Arizona room from Nov. 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016. If you have any ideas or the inside scoop on a unit that may be available, please call them at 480-516-8360 or stop in and see them at site# 1543. We'd love to see Pat and Dave back for the season next year!!

### **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

Keep tuned for some fun events in the near future. I'm hearing there could be a Pickleball Club restaurant fundraiser at Vito's, a Steve Judy Mesa Regal Annual Tournament volunteer celebration and maybe, even , Friday night dance groups. We'll keep you guessing and as we are always looking for good ideas to get the club members together, if you have an idea, lets get it happening!!!!

**That's all for this week folks....keep positive, keep  
smiling, happy playing and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**