

# *Mesa Regal Pickleball Club*

## *Weekly Announcements - February 15, 2014*

We have a very busy week coming up here at Mesa Regal.

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

**Monday/Tuesday** - All scheduled play cancelled for Cal Am tournament

**Wednesday** - Beginners lesson follow up 10:30 - sign up on bulletin board  
- Ladders: 11:30/1:30

**Thursday** - Ladies Social 10:30 - Drop in training with Pat at 6:00 p.m.

### **Cal Am Tournament - Monday, February 17 & Tuesday February 18**

**Monday:** Come and watch our Mens & Ladies Doubles teams compete. Play starts at 8:00 a.m. and will continue for most of the day. THANKS to all club members who have volunteered to help. If you have not been contacted by someone, you should hear soon. Those volunteers who signed up for food/service prep, please check the bulletin board for your assigned shifts. Also, the time has been changed for cleaning courts on Sunday to 12-12:30. Please meet Neil at the courts.

### **Safety On The Courts**

You all know that the club bought a defibrillator in case of an emergency on our courts. Lorie is working with staff to have the defibrillator located close to courts so it is readily accessible. Although the defibrillator is very easy to use, Lorie is setting up some instructional times in the near future for those of you who are interested in learning about it. We are also setting up a first aid station outside of the courts that will have basic first aid supplies (i.e. band aids, ointment, etc.). If anyone needs ice for an injury, there are always bags of ice in the freezer in the kitchen. We only ask that if you use any of the supplies or you notice they are getting low, to let someone know so we can refill ice or band aids.

In case of an emergency on the courts with our members, we may need to notify someone. We would like to make sure that all members have their site# on our membership list. We will post the membership list with emails and site#'s at the patio and if you could add your site# that would be great.

### **Court Etiquette**

Thanks to the past Board of Directors for getting our 'Court Etiquette' signs on our courts. Please take the time to read the signs and practice court etiquette. We are continually trying to meet the needs of all members and the level of play they are at. It is an ongoing process and we do value any suggestions you may have

which you can confidentially put in the suggestion box by the bulletin board. Currently during open play (7:30-10:30 a.m.) we have 3 levels of assigned courts. Court 1 & 2 are for beginner/novice, Courts 3-5 are for intermediates and Court 6 & 7 for advanced/aggressive players. If there are open courts in one of these 3 court levels, please use them for your 2 games and vacate if players from the level arrive. Please, be respectful of all of our members. We all make mistakes and kind, respectful reminders are much more desirable than confrontations.

### **Thank Yous**

The MR Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank Katie, Neil and their volunteers for making the Fun Olympic Day such a successful event. It is sound leadership and hard work of all involved who make a fun event such as this was a memorable experience for all.

As well, a special thank you to our past executive who worked tirelessly to promote and improve pickleball in our club. Your efforts are much appreciated and the new Board hopes to build on what you all started last year. Thank you to:

Cindy Phillips - Past President

Lorie Ranson - Past Vice President

Jack Derlein - Past Treasurer

Alison Pelletier - Past Secretary

Colin Kerr - Past Member At Large

Gail Miller - Past Member At Large

Rosh Kinash/John Kuziak - Past Member(s) At Large

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