

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - February 22, 2014

What a great week we just had at the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club. And, of course, it looks as if it is going to be another great week ahead.

Scheduled Play for this Week (some new spots and some changes)

Monday - Beginners lessons 10:30-12:30 signup on board

- Ladders 11:30-Group A, 1:30 Group B

- ****New Ladies Social - Beginners 6:00-8:00 p.m**

Tuesday - ****Change Ladies Social - Intermediate 10:30-12:30**

- Drills & Skills **Intermediate** with Gail 1:00-3:00 - sign up on board

PICKLEBALL AGM - 10:00 on the Pickleball Patio Don't miss it - See you there!!

Wednesday - Beginners lesson follow up 10:30 - sign up on bulletin board

- Ladders: 11:30-Group A 1:30-Group B

- ****New Ladies Social - Beginners 6:00-8:00 p.m**

Thursday - ****Change Ladies Social - Intermediate 10:30-12:30**

- Drills & Skills with Jack **Advanced** 1:00-3:00 - sign up on board

- Drop in training with Pat at 6:00 p.m.

Friday - Recycle day...bring those **CRUSHED CANS** to the pickleball patio lawn. We just returned a truck load for \$128.00. Thanks to all of you who are drinking out there..ha ha!

REMINDER - Evenings are lovely at the courts and there are lights on all courts if you'd like to drop in for some social play

Cal Am Tournament - Last Monday & Tuesday

Again, congratulations to all our Mesa Regal teams that participated in this tournament. It was a wonderful showing with Mesa Regal taking 5 of a possible 9 medals. Wow, our lessons, training sessions and great pickleball playing here is terrific. Thanks to all who have helped improve our pickleball play at Mesa Regal.

A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers to who helped make this tournament a success. Your time and effort is much appreciated. Our volunteer 50/50, popcorn sales people made a profit of \$350 for our pickleball club. All proceeds are put back into the club to supply pickleballs for the courts, beginner paddles for the club, first aid supplies, coffee etc.

Also, thanks to all of our fans who came out to cheer for our teams and the great pickleball play throughout the tournament.

Safety On The Courts

In the near future you should see a first aid box hooked on to the fence by the coatrack on court 3. In it you will find bandaids, etc. in case you are in need of something like that. Also, remember there are ice packs in the kitchen freezer. As well, we have put a membership list on the patio and have highlighted those members who have not

indicated their site number. In case of an emergency on the courts with our members, we may need to notify someone, therefore, we would like to have a contact site#. So, please check and if your site# is not there, add it. Thanks!

Court Etiquette

PLEASE, make sure you leave the pickleballs on the court when you finish play. Return them to the ball holders. Neil works diligently to keep the pickleballs on the courts for us and we have been losing quite a few lately. **REMEMBER** to wear your name badges during club activities and social play...we're all approaching the age where sometimes names slip our mind...ha ha!!

REMINDER THE GUIDELINES

We recently had an email from our Sister Park, Towerpoint. We have a great relationship with Towerpoint and pickleball playing and were disturbed that some of our Mesa Regal members took over TP courts while our Cal Am tourney was on. Towerpoint would like to remind all of us of the guidelines that are in place for our parks.

- 1. If you are a non-resident wanting to play at Towerpoint you must be invited by a resident and that person must be with you.**
- 2. All guests must abide by the rules of the park and the weekly schedule** (these are usually posted on a bulletin board). So, if there is **scheduled play**, that takes precedence over social play.
- 3. Each park is private property and at no time should a non-resident come and use any of the facilities without a resident being with them.**
- 4. There is not, and never has been, a rule that members of one Cal-Am Park are entitled to use the facilities of another Cal-Am Park without being accompanied by a resident of that park.**

So, it is good for all of us to be reminded now and again to recognize the guidelines and respect the schedules of the parks we are playing at.

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