

# **Mesa Regal Pickleball Club**

## **Weekly Announcements** - January 25, 2015

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Wow, did we have a great MRegal Club group at Towerpoint Beginners Tourney!!!!  
Read all about our participants and see what is happening this week in our weekly news below.

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

**Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sunday 7:30-10:30 & Wed 7:30-9:30 Open play**  
**Monday - 10:30-12:30 Beginner Lessons** (sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)  
6:00-8:00 p.m. **Beginners Mixed Social** (Guys & Gals, just drop in)  
**Tuesday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play** - just drop in  
3:30-5:30 **Interpark 4.0 play @ MRegal** (courts 3-7 used)  
**Wednesday - 9:30-11:00 & 11:00-12:30 Ladders** sign up on bulletin board if you want to join ladders (all courts used)  
6:00-8:00 p.m. **Beginners Mixed Social** (Guys & Gals, just drop in)  
**Thursday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play** - just drop in  
**Friday - 10:30-12:30 - Beginner 2 lessons** (must have taken beginner lesson, sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)  
1:00 - **Challenge courts** - level 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 (one court each, drop in)  
**Recycle Cans Friday**...bring those crushed cans down in the morning for the club.

### **EXEC DECISIONS FROM GENERAL PICKLEBALL CLUB MEETING**

Thanks to all our members who came out to our meeting and voiced their opinions on what is happening at our MRPBClub. We do value your input. Here are some of the decision we made at our last Exec meeting:

- Leave ladders on Wednesday to start at 9:30
- Purchase 8 paddles to put into beginners lessons and overflow to loan centre
- Confirm the committees for our club: Thanks to our members who have agreed to chair the committees. Still looking for a training chair.
  - Tournament Chairperson: Jack Derlein, Exec Rep: Jake Grandy
  - Social Chairperson: Katie Hicks, Exec Rep: Wayne Reynolds
  - Scheduling Chairperson: Alison Pelletier, Exec Rep: Nancy Stern
  - Maintenance Chairperson: Neil Ranson, Exec Rep: Lorie Ranson
  - \*\*Training Chairperson: TBF (To be filled), Exec Rep: Pat Porter

\*\* We need a training chairperson, please contact Pat Porter at sportport1@msn.com if you are interested in helping out the club with training.

### **VITOS RESTAURANT SOCIAL SUNDAY- FEB. 8th**

Attached find a Vito's poster. If you would like to get a group together or just take your 'sweetie' for lunch or dinner on the 8th, take the poster with you. A Sunday date for pre-Valentines Day meal would be a fun social and a day to get out of cooking!! It's great for our club, 20% off of your bill will come back to the club to help with expenses of the club. You can print out the attached poster or pick one up off the table at the courts.

### 3.5 SCRAMBLE REPORT- Thursday, January 22 6-8:00 p.m.

The 3.5 scramble had 20 participants who played in a double knock-out format. Partners for the scramble were chosen by random draw just before start time. Results of our fun evening were :

GOLD - Roseann and Bill

SILVER - Norm and Lorne

BRONZE - Ed and Dale

COPPER - Brian and Larry

CONSOLATION - Dale and Vickie

Many thanks to Wendy and Jack for score keeping and court assignments. All in all, participants asked when is the next scramble indicating that a good time was had by all. If you missed this scramble in February we will be having another. Also if other levels would like to have a scramble, then please contact Jake for assistance, he would be happy to help you to set up a scramble for your level.

Until next time, " happy pickling "!!

### SIMON IS GETTING USED!!

Great to see so many people anxious to practice their pickleball skills. For now, Simon will be in the clubhouse for your use during the day and we have a group of volunteers who have agreed to put him away (securely) at 8 pm for the evening (he needs his rest to recharge!). Thanks to the following people who are taking care of Simon and letting him rest & recharge for the evening:

Monday - Pat Porter

Tuesday - Jake Grandy

Wednesday - Pat Porter

Thursday - Lorie Ranson

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday.....we need some VOLUNTEERS** who will come down to the courts and put Simon into storage for the night. If you can help, email Pat Porter at [sportport1@msn.net](mailto:sportport1@msn.net) to add your name to this volunteer list.

**P.S. DON'T FORGET TO PLUG SIMON IN AFTER USE....HE NEEDS TO BE RECHARGED!**

### COURT ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES

Here they are, the second five of our court guidelines that are posted on court entry doors.

6 - DO NOT use Tennis courts as a shortcut.

7 - No glass containers allowed on courts at any time.

8 - No smoking.

9 - DO NOT remove balls from courts.

10 - Turn off court lights after night play.

So, now you have it.....C U on the courts, and if you can't remember the 10 guidelines.....read the sign on the courts....ha ha.

### TOWERPOINT BEGINNER TOURNAMENT

Can you believe it....Mesa Regal had over 20 participants in this tournament. That is a great showing and all our club members played SUPERBLY!! Congrats to the following MRPBClub Members who made it to the finals and came home with medals:

Ladies Doubles, Level 2 - **Janet Rager & Janet Teel - Bronze**

Mens Doubles, Level 2 - **Tom Rager & Sam Teel - Gold**

Mens Doubles, Level 1 - **Bill Goodchild & Tom Lynberg - Bronze**

Mixed Doubles, Level 2 - Janet Rager & Tom Rager - Silver



Picture of Tom and Sam with their GOLD medals.

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**February 3-5 Venture Out** - Many of our Mesa Regal members are in this tourney and there will be some great pickleball all three days. Cross the street to Venture Out and cheer on our team!!

**Feb. 23 & 24 Cal Am Tournament** - Sign up on the bulletin board for try outs.

**March 3-5th Ahwatukee Beginners Tourney (3.0 and lower)** - Another great opportunity to get some tournament experience. Sign up sheets on the club

bulletin boards.

**March 5 & 6 Good Life 3.5 or lower skill levels** - A tournament close by on Main Street to practice your pickleball skills. Poster is up at the bulletin board and I have requested additional information from Tom to explain the team format.

### CAL AM PICKLEBALL FUN DAY - FEB. 23 & 24th at VDO

We have A few teams signed up but need some more for try outs. Remember, the strength of our Mesa Regal team is the number of teams that try out. It is all a great experience and lots of fun so be sure to sign up!!

February 23 (Ladies & Mens doubles) & 24(Mixed doubles) at VDO (Valley Del Oro Resort). Poster & sign up sheets are on the board so find a partner and come and try out for our Mesa Regal team. Round Robin tryouts are Feb 1 for Ladies and Mens and Feb 8 for Mixed. The poster and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact Neil Ranson @ Site# 2069 [dnranson@hotmail.ca](mailto:dnranson@hotmail.ca) or Nancy Stern @ Site# 1116 [ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca) .

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