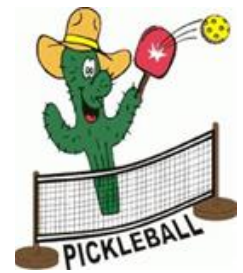




February 17, 2019



SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2018-2019 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wed 7:00 - 9:30)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Courts 6 & 7 8:00 - 10:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30	
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11:00	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	3.5 Skills & Drills Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30	Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:30	Reservations Available *
11:30							
12:00	3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 ***	3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30	Reservations Available *	Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30-2:30	Reservations Available *	4.5 Interpark Play Courts 4-7 12:30 - 3:30	Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00
12:30							
1:00			3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 1:00 - 3:00	4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3-7 12:30 - 3:00			
1:30							
2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 – 4:00						
2:30					3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 2:30 - 4:30		
3:00							
3:30							
4:00	Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00	4.0 Interpark Play Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *			Reservations Available *
4:30							
5:00							
5:30							
6:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	2.5 – 3.0 Round Robin Courts 1 - 7 6:00 - 8:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 – 8:00	2.5 Training Courts 3 - 5 6:00 - 8:00			
6:30							
7:00							3.0 – 3.5 Challenge Play Courts 1-7 6:30-8:30
7:30							
8:00							
8:30	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *			Reservations Available *
9:00							

* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcc>

*** 5.0 Mixed Competitive Play Court 2, 1 - 4 pm.

NOTE: Reservations may be available at other times. Check Hold My Court

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Extra Information to note:

- To be respectful for our volunteer coordinators, please make sure you **show up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event** so the coordinator can make any necessary changes to the sign ups prior to your time starting.
- If you want to **join a scheduled Mesa Regal event**, contact the coordinator or if you want to **join a skill level Interpark league**, contact the facilitator of that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

Suggestions/comments?? Email: suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

PLEASE LOG ON TO OUR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK TO ENSURE ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT!!

Membership Signups -- Has your membership information been entered correctly? Don't assume that your membership information is correct -- whether it was entered by you or another source. If it is not listed correctly, you may be overlooked for an activity invitation. If you go by a "common name" such as a **nickname**, etc., be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. We are hearing RUMORS that several members have not received an invitation to an activity because they have NOT indicated whether they are **Male or Female** - don't make our Program Coordinators guess! **Check your membership information TODAY!!!**

We now have **464** members signed up this season. Click on the link below to take you to the **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** form. If you **HAVE NOT** created an account, you will need to do this **ONLY ONCE** with your email address. **You can click on the link below and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php

(Be sure to use correct capitals.)

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club ELECTIONS

The nominations' deadline is just around the corner!! There are two open Board positions to fill in the 2019-2020 season for a two-year term. Nominations are to be submitted to Wendy Wier at wendymwier@gmail.com and must be submitted to her by midnight, Thursday, February 28. If there are more than two nominations, voting will take place at 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on March 4 and 5 (Monday and Tuesday) at the pickleball stage. The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **March 9, at 9:00 a.m.**, and we will be making the announcement of our new Board members at that time. When Board members are elected, the positions are assigned at the March Board meeting. The Board looks forward to the MRPC membership for their participation in this process. Thank you.

MRPBCLUB RATINGS

Ratings are being held throughout February and March for 3.0 and 3.5 levels. If you are interested in obtaining a rating, please contact Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com. **First 8 to sign up will be notified.** **REMINDER, YOU MUST HAVE A MRPC or USAPA rating to participate in any MRPC rated event,**

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL FUN DAY Social Event

Sunday, February 24th

A HUGE THANKS for the great response from the Pickleball membership, both for signing up as a participant and/or offering to volunteer. Plans call for it to be a fabulous fun day!! Following are a few things about the day and how it will unfold - the information will be posted on the back bulletin board:

- Based on your preferred time to play, the **team assignment list will be posted by Monday, February 18th**, on the back bulletin board. **Check the list to make sure your name is there and if there are any conflicts with times.**
- **Check in by 08:15/09:45 a.m.** at the **tennis skybox** for **registration.**
- **Paddles and racquets will be available** for you during the games.
- **Coffee** will be available in the tennis skybox area.
- For lunch at 11:30 a.m., **please bring your own plate, utensils, and beverage of choice.** Lunch, supplied by the pickleball club, will be **pizza and salad** in the sports fountain area.
- Enjoy the music brought to you by Jeff Banks.

AND, most important of all ~ have heaps of fun, getting to know your play-mates as you share the love of your sport and during lunch activities!! Any questions, contact Sue Berry either via email (sueberry1952@hotmail.com) or at Unit #1831.

"Back to the Beach"

MRPC Year-End Party

Friday, March 1 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Regal Hall

TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!!

Ticket holders who cannot attend for some reason, please return your tickets to Ethel Freeman (250-550-7352), or Site 973, or contact her by email, gefreesdom@telus.net. Ethel is taking a waitlist and will contact people who are wanting tickets if more become available.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who have signed up to help with this event. We are fortunate to have so many people who have been willing to donate their time and effort.

Please Note: BYOB - YES, this year we may bring our own beverages! But, it is also Manager's Happy Hour so we must ENTER through the NORTH DOOR and we cannot take our beverages to the patio.

There will be great food, fun, games, music and prizes, so wear your beach clothes and get into the "swim of things."

Doors Open: 4 p.m. - Dinner: 5-6 p.m.

Entertainment: 6-7 p.m. - Dancing: 7-9 p.m.

Life's A Beach - So Let's Have Fun!!!

WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - from Doug Dodge

The ladder for both time periods is filled (first time in 3 years). That said, we almost always have someone who can't make it for some reason - sick, hurt, or other obligation. So, if you're not on the schedule, but want to play, do come by and tell me or Guy and we will try and get you into a match. If **you're on the schedule and cannot make it, let me know**. If you don't let me know, I will **remove you** from the list and put someone on from the waiting list. Please **check in 15 minutes before game time** so I can complete any needed substitutions. If you don't check in, you may find yourself replaced by someone waiting to play.

Reminders for those who don't know: If you have signed up, **you don't need to sign up** every week. I will keep you on the list. **Ladders are progressive** - the better you play, the higher you go on the ladder. Because we now have a full ladder at 11:00, the 9:30 group will end at 11:00, whether you finish all your games or not - just record whatever the score is when you come off the court. You need to be **RATED** to play in Ladders.

MESA REGAL 3.0 & UNDER TOURNAMENT

Want to see what a tournament atmosphere feels like. All 3.0 teams will play with each other - under 3.0 will play each other - 8 teams each. After the tournament, stay and enjoy pizza and beverages on the pickleball patio while we award the winners. **WHEN? March 17, 2019 beginning at 8:00 a.m.** Cost is **\$10.00 per team**. Contact Greta Janzen, Site #378, for event sign-up. **Come on out and have some FUN!!**

CAL-AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT-RESULTS & MORE!!

The Cal-Am (Residents Only) Tournament, held this year at Mesa Regal, saw a lot of great competition and a whole lot of smiles!! A few words from our MRPC Board:

To Director Neil, Refereeing Pat, MC Fred and the ladies that kept us all rolling...**WOW!** A huge thank you to the MRPC volunteers who pulled off a great Cal-Am Tournament. What a great display of pickleball!!!

A big shout out to those who responded to the cleanup email for 06:30 assistance to get courts ready for Friday morning play!!!! Then the team effort to pull off rain out coverage on Saturday, from courts, to kitchen, to clean up -- again **WOW!!**

The fact that all but one Ladies team did not return Saturday (they did call) and one team found subs - it shows that your contribution to the MRPC team is well-respected and efforts were made to come play here.

Thank you to Mesa Regal for the support during the event for food, beverage and Valentine treats for participating Ladies!!

And, with all that great competition from Cal Am parks near and far, our Men's Doubles team, **Brad Harding and Clarence Lindblom**, took home a **Silver**. **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The Fauchoux brothers do it again!! Mike and Lionel came away with GOLD in the 4.0MD at the Leisure World tournament. Also, Wanda Morrison travelled to the Kokopelli Classic, El Mirage, and brought home a Bronze medal in the 4.0/4.5 WD 19+. (*Our apologies to anyone that we've missed - if you've won a medal, we want to hear about it!!!*)

CALL FOR REFEREES

The 2nd Annual **Sunland Springs Village** Pickleball Tournament takes place from Feb. 25 through Feb. 27 (with a rain make-up day of Feb. 28), starting each day at 8:30 a.m. Referees who are able to help for a half a day (or more) will receive a free lunch coupon for the food truck. The tournament is a USAPA Tier 3 sanctioned event. If you can volunteer, please contact Onno DeVries at 480-878-5354 or email him at onnodev@shaw.ca.

YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS (www.pickleballtournaments.com)

GREENFIELD ANNUAL 55+ - Feb 26-28

This **IS NOT** a sanctioned tournament -- you **DO NOT** need to be a **USAPA member**. Doug Flowers provided the following update: Our Men's Doubles levels are **full**. Our Women's Doubles **all levels especially 2.5 needs more teams**. The Mixed Doubles **needs 2.5 teams** but the 3.0 and 3.5 are full. So, ladies and all 2.5 players, **sign up now!!!** Contact Doug today at dm.flowers@shaw.ca or look for the Greenfield poster link on the email that was just sent out with this newsletter. In addition, the call for **REFEREES** once again is heard. If you can help them out by providing some referee expertise, please contact **Jim Harriss** (314-656-6108) or jeharriss@gmail.com.

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE - Feb. 25-27

A little farther to travel but always great competition. The tournament is a USAPA Tier 3 sanctioned event. The daily events (WD/Monday, MD/Tuesday, MXD/Wednesday - **skill only**) start at 8:30 a.m. They are looking for referee volunteers with certified referees for their gold match events - see information under "Call for Referees."

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

