

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - March 15, 2014

Thanks to everyone for working towards skill level ratings this week and continuing to make MRPBClub the place to be!! Note the schedule changes for a Beginners Mixed social on Mon & Wed night as well. Ladders are now finished for the season and HUGE thanks to Colin & Maruice for volunteering to run the ladders this pickleball season.

Scheduled Play for this Week

Monday - Beginner lessons 10:30-12:30 signup on bulletin board

- Ladders **FINISHED**

- Mixed Social (Guys & Gals) - **Beginners** 6:00-8:00 p.m

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

- Drills & Skills with Gail & Jack **Intermediate** (2.5&3.0 Skill level) 1:00-3:00
sign up on board

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

- Ladders **FINISHED**

- **RATING CLINIC** - 10:30 for anyone who has not been rated but would like to be assessed and rated for lessons, events, etc. Please make sure you have looked at the skill level chart on the bulletin board and self rated prior to coming to the session. Sign up sheets on board.

- Mixed Social (Guys & Gals) - **Beginners** 6:00-8:00 p.m

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

- Drills & Skills with Jack & Gail **Intermediate** (2.5&3.0 Skill level) 1:00-3:00 -
sign up on bulletin board.

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

Friday - Playing with A Coach **INTERMEDIATE (Skill level 2.5 & 3.0)**

Saturday - **** NEW **** - Interpark pickleball mixer - Our Mesa Regal members are traveling to Leisure World to play similar skilled players. It is a great opportunity to meet other people, socialize and get in some good pickleball. All spots have been filled for this event and we'll look forward to hearing from our members who are participating at Leisure World. Thanks to Maruice for organizing this!

PALM CREEK TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to our Mesa Regal club members who participated in the Palm Creek tournament last weekend. We had 6 club members attend and show off their skills with 4 bringing home medals.

Ladies Doubles: **GOLD** Barb Benedetti & Kathy Morgan

Mens Doubles: **SILVER** Dave Morgan & Jim Pelletier

Way to go teams!!

Maurice Michaud played in Men's doubles and Nancy Stern played in both mixed

and ladies doubles and also represented the club well. Thanks also to all those Mesa Regal fans who came and cheered on our club members. It is great having our friends support us in our play.

Good luck to our Mesa Regal players who are traveling to Robson Ranch at Casa Grande this Thursday through Sunday.

MRPBClub WIND-UP

For all folks who have signed up for our wind up social tomorrow: Be down by 10:00 am to warm up and check in. We anticipate play at 10:30 to 12:30 ish and **WEAR GREEN**. Bring your salad or appetizer to go with pizza, your own adult beverage....(we have lots of pop), a lawn chair if you live close.....we have seating for 50 or so and there are over 100 attending.

Those not playing could help with organizing courts - check in at 10:00 am, setting tables up for pizza and other goodies and any other tasks that crop up.

Closing meeting and announcements after and while we eat. It is sure to be a great day!!! Thanks Katie, Neil and committee for organizing!!

INTERPARK PLAY

Last Saturday Mesa Regal hosted an interpark morning. Over 40 people were there for some great games. There were 2.5,3.0,3.5 and 4.0 skill levels involved, two players at each level. Parks participating were Good Life, Val Vista, Leisure World, Tower Point and of course Mesa Regal. A great time was had by all and we are hoping to host more interpark socials in the future. Good luck to the Mesa Regal players traveling to Leisure World this Saturday.

COURT ETIQUETTE

1. **YIKES...**a NASTY situation occurred on court 3 the other day. One of our members was playing a game and went over to retrieve a ball from the corner and found it had rolled through a 'thick' pile of spit. **YUCK...** Please if you are on the courts and feel the need to spit, use a kleenex, your shirt or leave the court. We all need to think of others using the court after us.
2. Just a reminder with the weather getting hotter and hotter, we respectfully request that you are dressed appropriately on the courts. No shoes, no shirts, no play. Thanks for respecting our club guidelines.
3. Sometimes we have beginner players coming to the courts for open play and while they are putting their paddles in the beginner rack there may not be enough beginners to make a foursome. So, please, welcome our beginners and add some intermediate paddles to the mix so they can get a game. What a great way to meet someone new to our game and pass on some of your intermediate knowledge of the game!!

SAFETY

Check out at the bottom of the walkway by court 3 and you will see our painted first aid

box. It is filled with supplies that you may need for an 'owie' on the court. The only thing we ask is that you make a note of the supplies you have used on the notepad so we can refill. Thanks to Jake for getting this done for our club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 28 person \$1 scramble - a new social playing event organized by our Club Pres, Jake. Check the bulletin board for dates and sign up sheets.

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