

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - February 8, 2014

Wow, what a week we have had for the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club!!

Venture Out Tournament:

Great results from our members:

Men's Doubles: Dave Morgan & Jim Pelletier - 4.0 Silver!

Mixed Doubles: Maurice Michaud & Ann Towe (VO) - 4.0 Silver!

SUPERB pickleball play Way to go Mesa Regal!!

Olympic Fun Day: The Pickleball Olympics have come and gone from Mesa Regal, but the camaraderie and spirit shall live on! Congratulations to all the Presidents and participants for your enthusiasm and sportsmanship which indeed made the event a complete success from the roaring Opening Ceremonies to the fun filled Closing Ceremonies (all led by our new mascot Macey - Nancy and Bernie)! Thank you to the Olympic Committee, Neil and Lorie Ranson, who worked so diligently behind the scenes, the cooks and food prep folks, score keepers, timekeeper General Jay, and the many who stepped in to volunteer in so many ways!

This quote from one of our President's sums up the purpose of the day, " Thank you....It was such fun and I met a ton of new people I never would have otherwise....Great enthusiasm and work ethic is contagious!"

And the medals:

Gold. **Greenland led by Ron Michaluk**

Silver. Greece led by Pat Duggan

Bronze. South Africa led by Wayne Reynolds

Organized Events & Activities this week include:

Monday - Beginner Lessons @ 10:30 (Pat Porter to instruct) - sign up sheets on bulletin board.

- Ladders @ 11:30 (Group A) & 1:30 (Group B)

- Referee & Score keeping clinic @ 9:00 - meet on pickleball stage

Tuesday - Ladies Social @ 10:30

-Drills & Skills today cancelled

Wednesday - Beginner 'follow up' lesson - sign up on bulletin board (Pat Porter to instruct)

- Ladders @ 11:30(Group A) & 1:30 (Group B)

Thursday - Ladies Social @ 10:30

- Drill & Skills practice at 12:30 for Cal Am participants

Friday - Play with a coach. 10:30-11:30 & 11:30 to 12:30. Sign up sheets on the bulletin board.

Cal Am Pickleball Tournament

Mesa Regal is hosting the Cal Am fun pickleball tournament Monday, February 17th & Tuesday, February 18th. There will be other parks competing in this tourney and we will need many volunteers (refs, court clean up/set up, registration, food services, etc.) If you can help in any way for either day or part of a day, please check out the bulletin board and sign up. We'll contact you and let you know what we need you to do!

REFEREE & SCORE KEEPING CLINIC - In prep for the Cal Am tournament, we will need lots of volunteers to referee. This clinic is a great opportunity to learn how to ref or score keep and brush up on those skills you already have.

MONDAY @ 9:00 on the pickleball stage.

Maintenance help!!

A huge THANKS to Neil for his continued hard work in keeping our courts clean and are ball tubes full :)!

We do need to clean courts after floods, before tournaments, etc. so Neil would like to have a group of people he could 'muster' for such activities. If you would be willing to help with court maintenance, please sign up on the bulletin board this week and Neil will contact you whenever you are needed **THANKS IN ADVANCE** for signing up!

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