Mesa Regal Pickleball Club
Weekly Announcements - *November 16, 2014*

Wow, the weather just keeps getting betting in Mesa and making all of us who aren't there feeling envious!! It should be a good week of pickleball in the East Valley. Venture Out Resort (across the street from us on Main) is hosting a tournament on the 18th-20th. Drop in to watch some great pickleball….Ladies Doubles on Tuesday, Mens Doubles on Wednesday and Mixed on Thursday. Good luck to all Mesa Regal players who are entered in this tournament.

Scheduled Play for this Week

Monday -Sunday 7:30-10:30 Open play
Monday - 10:30-12:30 - Beginner lessons (signup on bulletin board, limit 8)
6:00- 8:00 pm - Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals) -just drop in
Tuesday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Social - Intermediate Skill Levels
- No Interpark play this week due to Venture Out tournament
- **9:00** Rules clinic@Ceramic room, check white board on stage for directions
Wednesday - 10:30-12:30 - Beginner 2 lessons (sign up on bulletin board, limit 8 and must have taken beginner lesson and had a week of practice)
- **6:00-8:00 pm - Beginners Mixed Social** (Guys & Gals) -just drop in
Thursday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Social - Intermediate Skill Levels
Friday - Recycling Day. Crushed can collection this Friday at the pickleball patio. Bring those cans down in the morning.

STEVE JUDY ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Thanks to Chris Bruntlett who has volunteered to organize the set up for the tournament on Sunday, December 7th. If you are able to help Chris with set up (court washing, stand set up, sound system, chairs, tables, kitchen area, etc.) , please contact him at Site #1572 or email him at chris.bruntlett@gmail.com . Also, thanks to John Cusick who has offered to look after the MRPBClub website and our computer needs during the tournament. Our wonderful volunteers help make our tournament one of the best in the valley. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

We all know that the more club members we have involved in our club, the more successful it will be. In our draft bylaws, we are hoping to have 5 committees (Tournament, Social, Maintenance, Scheduling, Training) that club members can be involved with. Right now, it seems that our court usage is being maximized and we are in need of a committee to help with scheduling needs. If you would be interested in helping out on a scheduling committee (looking for 3 people) which would be responsible for keeping track of scheduling for pickleball activities (looking at open play, organized leagues, lesson/training, new ideas, etc.), please let Jake Grandy know at site#1857 or email jake.grandy@yahoo.com .

As well, if you are interested in helping coordinate and/or teach intermediate/ advanced lessons, please email me at ndstern@shaw.ca . Thanks to all of you for continuing to be involved in MRPBClub.

MRPBCLUB SURVEY

Last Spring the Board discussed having a club survey for our membership to fill in which we hope will help give decision making direction to our Board as we move forward this season. The executive is working on this survey now so keep tuned for more information about this in an upcoming newsletter.

LADDERS & INTERPARK LEAGUE

We are still working with club members to coordinate ladders. Keep tuned!! Although Interpark play is cancelled this week due to the Venture Out tournament, it will continue next week (Tuesdays 6-8 pm). We are still looking for more 3.5 players so be sure to sign up at the bulletin board at the pickleball courts. Thanks to Dale Hartman for volunteering to be the 3.5 Captain. Another opportunity for 3.5/3.0 players to play at Towerpoint has come up. Towerpoint is running 3.5/3.0 pickleball play at different times during the week and would like a list of Mesa Regal players at both 3.0 & 3.5 levels to email if Towerpoint are short of players. So, if you are interested in being on this list and getting some extra play in, sign up at the bulletin board with your name and email. Any questions regarding Interpark play, see Maurice at site#247 or email mauricemichaud1@gmail.com . Thanks Maurice for coordinating this.

COURT ETIQUETTE

Remember to wear your name badges….we are all Seniors and sometimes forget names…ha ha.

RECYCLING

Keep drinking….recycling day is this Friday. Be sure to bring your cans to the grass by the stage in the morning and Maurice and Katie will round them up and store them until we have a truck load. Thanks to all our members and their friends for collecting cans!!

SUGGESTION BOX

We are hearing lots of good ideas being shared around the courts so please make sure you put them in the suggestion box or the Board may not get your message. We count on you, our club members, to help us make Mesa Regal a great pickleball place to be.

UPCOMING SOCIAL

Keep your eyes and ears peeled for an upcoming welcome back social event. I'm sure you will all be excited to participate in another MRPBClub fun event.

Spring Olympic Fun Day!!

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