

# **Mesa Regal Pickleball Club**

## **Weekly Announcements** - December 6, 2015

Check out the website: [www.mesaregalpickleballclub.wordpress.com](http://www.mesaregalpickleballclub.wordpress.com)  
Have an idea, suggestion: [suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com)

Remember to fill in a **membership form** this year if you haven't already done so. Stats for our membership as of today are:

- 267 Membership forms filled in
- 111 of these are new members - **WELCOME to the MRPBClub!!**

Please check out the lists on the pickleball table (as of Dec. 5) for any corrections...if you are **NOT** on the list, **you haven't filled in a 2015-16 membership form** (unless you filled one out in this last week)!

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

**Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!**

### **Monday - Wednesday - Steve Judy 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mesa Regal Pickleball Tournament**

**ALL COURTS ARE CLOSED FOR PLAY....COME OUT AND WATCH SOME GREAT PICKLEBALL and cheer on our own Mesa Regal pickleball players!!!! Good luck to all!**

Thursday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - (drop in - all courts)  
2:30-5:00 Interpark 3.5 play (courts 4-7)

Friday - 10:30-12:30 - Beginner 2 lessons (must have taken beginner lesson, sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)  
1:00-3:00 p.m. Challenge Courts for 2.5 & 3.0- (guys & gals drop in, courts as needed).

**Recycle Cans Friday**...bring those crushed cans down in the morning for the club. **\*\*please take cans out of the plastic bags and add to the big bin.**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MRPBCLUB SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Get ready to have some fun.....**

**Wednesday, Dec. 9** - Wind up for volunteers right after play finishes

**Saturday, February 6** - Pickleball Mardi Gras Party - a great dance in the Regal Hall

**Late February** - Pickleball fun event.....date to be confirmed

**March 14 or 15** - Year end pickleball fun day

Thanks to Katie and her committee for organizing these activities. If you have any questions or an idea you think would be fun for a pickleball social, email Katie at [rkhicks@shaw.ca](mailto:rkhicks@shaw.ca) or drop by Site# 377 to see her.

### LADDERS - Cancelled this Wed

Just a reminder that everyone should **check in 15 minutes prior to your start time.** All players are responsible for finding their own subs that should be of similar skill level. If you cannot find a sub please contact Cindy at [cjphill@gmail.com](mailto:cjphill@gmail.com) or Noella at [nmjohnson@shaw.ca](mailto:nmjohnson@shaw.ca). Mark your calendars.....the following dates Ladders will be cancelled:

**Dec 9 - Mesa Regal Tourney**

**Dec 23 & 30 - Christmas holidays**

Ladders will resume on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with the current 11:00 group starting at 9:30 and the current 9:30 group starting at 11:00 for the month of January. **THANKS Cindy and Noella for organizing this for our club members!!**

### STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Dec. 7-9

Thanks again to everyone who is volunteering to make this tournament a success. It will be a busy three days for all those involved but it is awesome to showcase our pickleball venue and have people leave the tournament saying we had a well organized event, friendly volunteers, great food and superb competition.

A daily lunch at a reasonable cost made by the infamous Dave and his team will be available for you to purchase. Come out and support your club players and enjoy a great lunch too! The team is cooking at the fountain!

**THANKS TO THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS!!**

### THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS FOR DRINKING!!

So far it has been a great season for collecting cans. Thanks so much to Dan and Kathy Hobbs for taking over this job. We now have enough cans to take a pickup truck load to the recycling centre. **Is there someone in the club with a pickup truck that could transport the cans for us to the recycling centre??** If so email me, Nancy Stern at [ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca) and we can set up a time to do this. Thanks to Maurice Michaud who was the pickup truck driver these last two years but now only has a car...ha ha.

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

Just a reminder that as of January 1, 2016 any USAPA Sanctioned tournament requires all participants to be members of USAPA. To find out more info or to sign up for a USAPA membership, visit [www.usapa.org](http://www.usapa.org).

**2016 All City @ Venture Out- February 2-4, 2016**

This tournament is completely full.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Leisure World - February 18-20, 2016**

Another opportunity for you to play in a tournament close to home. Sign up at [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

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