

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - November 22, 2015

www.mesaregalpickleballclub.wordpress.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:

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

Please check out the lists on the pickleball table for any corrections...if you are NOT on the list, you haven't filled in a membership form!

Scheduled Play for this Week

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sunday 7:30-10:30 & Wed. 7:30-9:30 Open play

Monday - 10:30-12:30 Beginner Lessons (sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)

2:30-4:30 Men's 3.5 & 3.75 Play - (courts 4-7) email Lorne Johnson

nmjohanson@shaw.ca for more information or sign up

6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, drop in - courts as needed)

Tuesday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - (drop in - all courts)

3:30-5:30 Interpark 4.0+ play (courts 3-7)

Wednesday - Ladders - 9:30-11:00 & 11:00-12:30. (arrive 10 min early - all courts)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in - courts as needed)

Thursday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - (drop in - all courts)

Friday - 7:30-10:00 Courts 6 & 7 Challenge for 3.5 & 4.0 (November trial)

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. ****if you can take the cans out of the plastic bags and add them to the big bin that would help out.**

NOVEMBER TRIAL RUNS - FEEDBACK?

For November we tried two things.

1. To help reduce the wait times during Open Play on courts 1-5, we tried going to a one game rotation if there were more than 16 paddles in the rack waiting. **HOW DID THIS WORK?** If you were down at the courts and tried this, please give your feedback to a Board Member or drop it off in the suggestion box.
2. Friday 3.5 & 4.0 challenge courts during open play. **HOW DID THIS WORK?** If you were involved in this on courts 6 & 7, please give your feedback to Dave

Morgan so this play time can be assessed. Suggestions so far have been either limit numbers involved during the challenge time or change 3.5 & 4.0 challenge to a different 2 hour block and use 4 courts. This is your club and we welcome your suggestions. **Thanks for your input!!**

INTERPARK PLAY

Inter Park play pickle ball for 2.5 & 3.0 players is ready to go for Dec. 1st, 2015 6:00PM-8:00PM. Come and enjoy the fun, with new friends from other parks. We will have 8 players from Mesa Regal playing with 4 from Tower Point and 4 from Greenfield and 8 MR players to the other parks. Sign up sheet is up at the pickleball bulletin board and I will e-mail everyone during the week before Tuesday, Dec. 1st and the first 16 will play. There is no obligation to play on any given date just answer the e-mail yes or no. See you on the courts.....Eric Phillips. **THANKS, ERIC FOR ORGANIZING THIS!**

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

Volunteers needed to help out in the kitchen, with 50/50 & popcorn sales. Lorie has put a sign up sheet on the pickleball patio so if you can help out it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you have friends who are not in the tournament but would like to have a great lunch on any of the 3 tournament days, tickets can be purchased at the courts.

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL WEBSITE

A HUGE THANKS to Mary Eggleston for updating our website www.mesaregalpickleballclub.wordpress.com to include the tennis/pickleball funday pictures, new court schedule, recent and past newsletters, club info on the right side and 'Tips to Mental Toughness' on the court in our training section. Check it out, there is lots of great info on the website!

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL T-SHIRTS

We have the following T-shirts in stock to sell if you are interested. Lorie will have the shirts at the pickleball patio throughout the week.

1 white cotton short sleeve size L	\$11.00 each
3 blue ladies MR logo short sleeve size XL	\$15.00 each
2 blue ladies MR logo short sleeve size L	\$15.00 each
2 grey mens MR logo short sleeve size L	\$15.00 each

We will be looking into doing a new T-shirt order in 2016. **Thanks, Lorie for doing this!**

MESA REGAL DANCING WITH THE STARS

We are very excited to announce our MRPBClub representative for this season's contest in Dancing With the Stars. **Drumroll.....Yeah, Karen Murphy!!** We'll keep you posted on Karen's rigorous training schedule and make sure you get a Karen pin and get all your friends on board to **VOTE FOR KAREN** at this incredible evening.

VENTURE OUT TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all our Mesa Regal Pball Club members who participated in the VO tournament last week. There were some very close matches and many of our club members just missed the medal rounds. **Thanks too for all the great fans from Mesa Regal cheering our players on!!** Medal results were as follows:

Men's Doubles 3.0 Silver - Dan Trammell & Mark Eggleston

Men's Doubles 3.5 Silver - Lorne Johnson & Rob Wagner

Women's Doubles 4.5 Silver - Nancy Stern & Marsha Fresno

HOW DO I GET TO PLAY WITH BETTER PICKLEBALL PLAYERS?

We all know that to improve our game we have to **PRACTICE** but we also need to play against better players. I have attached a great article (How to Graciously Get to Play with Better Players) in .pdf form that gives you some tips at getting a game with better players as well as tips for how you better players can help others improve their game. Read it over and try out some of the strategies. We can all improve our game if we work together.

RENTAL AVAILABLE

Two of our club members, Pat & Dave had planned on coming to MR again this year. However, Pat had a nasty fall on an icy driveway and now can no longer come until hopefully spring. The unit they had rented is #2072 and is now available to rent from now until Dec. 31 by the month or by the week. The landlord can be reached at gskeelbe@hotmail.com. Their phone # is 204-728-4157 or 204-761-5527.

Thanks, we plan on seeing you all in the spring.

Pat & Dave Radchuk

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Steve Judy Mesa Regal - December 7-9

This is our annual Club tournament which is a favourite of many players. Mark your calendar and keep posted as lots of our members play in this and many of them volunteer as well.

2016 All City @ Venture Out- February 2-4

This is a very popular tournament and fills up fast. **Registration is tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 23 starting at noon.** Register at www.pickleballtournaments.com

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