Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Weekly Announcements - March 1, 2015

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Here is what's happening on the courts this week. Note: Guys and Gals 3.5 skill level scramble on Thursday night and the Cal Am Tournament Ladies GOLD medal match on Friday.

Scheduled Play for this Week

- 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) 2:00-4:00 Men's 3.5 Social Play (just drop in)
 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in)
- Tuesday 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play (just drop in) 3:30-5:30 Interpark 4.0 play (courts 3-7)
- Wednesday 9:30-11:00 & 11:00-12:30 Ladders (all courts) 6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in)
- Thursday 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play (just drop in) 6:00-8:00 p.m. 3.5 Skill level SCRAMBLE (sign up on bulletin board-20 spots)
- Friday 10:30-12:30 Beginner 2 lessons (must have taken beginner lesson, sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)

11:30-12:30 Cal Am Ladies Gold Medal Match (Court 5)

1:00-3:00 - Challenge courts Level 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 (courts used as needed for numbers....just drop in)

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. Thanks!

LADDERS - WEDNESDAYS

Just a friendly reminder that ladders will be running for a few more weeks so please make sure you email Noella <u>nmjohnson@shaw.ca</u> if you are not able to play or need to drop out as you are heading home. Early notice is always appreciated so subs can be found as NO SHOWS complicate the ladder for both organizers and players. Thanks for helping make ladders run smoothly.

3.5 SCRAMBLE THURSDAY

3.5 Skill level players, both guys and gals can sign up for this Thursday's 3.5 scramble. The round robin format gives you lots of games and a chance of course to win your money back at the end of the night. Sign up sheets are on the board and the first 20 to sign up get in. Thanks to Dale for organizing this.

SKILL LEVEL RATINGS - HOW TO GET RATED AT MESA REGAL

Remember to sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to try for a 3.0 or 3.5 skill level.

<u>MRPBCLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - MARCH 17th @ 9:00</u> Mark your calendars for your AGM !!

CAL AM TOURNAMENT REPORT

Mesa Regal had a great showing at the Cal Am tournament last week. We had 8 teams registered in the tournament and MRegal came home with 5 medals!! Congrats to all Mesa Regal players who participated and congrats to the following medal winners:

Ladies: Nancy Stern/Cindy Phillips, Rosann Derlein/Mary Eggleston - The gold and silver is yet to be determined as the final match was rained out but you can see these two teams on their road to the Gold this Friday at 11:00 at Mesa Regal Courts. Come on down and cheer on our girls and their great shots!!

Mens: Pete Ischi/David Liem - Silver

Dale Hartman/Bill Loram - Bronze

Mixed: Kathy Morgan/Maurice Michaud - Bronze

It was a great tournament, thanks to Cal Am for the lunches and VDO for organizing!

LOST & FOUND

Our Lost and Found box is getting really full! Please check out the box under the patio table to see if anything of yours is in there. Many fleece vests, some sunglasses and even a gold/silver hoop earring. Check it out, anything left at the end of season will go the Thrift store.

RECYCLING

Thanks to everyone for collecting those cans for our club. It is great to see so many cans on the patio on Fridays, keep on drinking...ha ha!!!! We will be collecting until the end of the month.

<u>UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com</u>

March 6-8 Palm Creek - Duel in the Desert - With 24 courts in action there will be some great pickleball to watch during this tournament. If you have never been to Palm Creek Resort, it is a worthwhile trip.

March 18-22 Robson Ranch - A resort at Casa Grande that is sure to have some top level players attending.

PICKLEBALL HUMOUR (Thanks, Stella!!)



" Get out of the kitchen ! "

TOWERPOINT PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER

Many of our Mesa Regal club members have been to Towerpoint to play in the Beginners Tournament, ladders or just having fun on the TP courts with friends. If you would like to support Towerpoint Pickleball and have some fun with friends at the same time, buy a ticket for this fun event.

> Back to the 50's Sock Hop March 13th, 2015 @ 7 pm Music by the Chauffeurs TowerPoint Ballroom

Poodle skirts and loafers/saddle shoes will be the dress of the day!! There will <u>be</u> a photo booth with classic cars, motorcycles etc to use for your picture.

All the trappings of a 50's Dance with lots of rock and roll, root beer floats, and many more surprises.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from David and/or Sharon Athey in TowerPoint, or at the Mesa Regal Activity Office. This is a fundraiser for TowerPoint Pickleball, come out and support our fellow pickleball players!!

THE PRICE IS RIGHT REPORT

COME ON DOWN.....CHARLENE PORTER!!! The rumour is true, our own Char Porter was called up on stage at the Price Is Right. Yes, poor Pat will have to pay some taxes although we can't tell you what Char won or she could lose it all....BUT, you can find out yourself when the show is aired on Earth Day, April 22nd. Here is a picture so you know the pickleball gals to look for on the TV coverage!!!!



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