

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WELCOME BACK - October 2016

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Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

Our first newsletter of the season hopes to find all our Mesa Regal friends in good health, ready to get back on the courts, have some fun and soak up the lovely Arizona sun!! Here is to a great 2016-17 pickleball season at Mesa Regal all of you help make it a great place to be!!

COURTS ARE READY FOR ACTION

Thanks to all our members who are already at Mesa Regal and worked on getting our courts ready for action!!

Remember that Court Etiquette signs are posted at the entry to the courts and please refresh your memories of respectful play. Also, remember that our club volunteers (when they arrive) will be filling the ball containers each morning free of charge to our club. Please make sure you replace the ball you use in the container and put any broken balls into the bin on the stage for practice. As well, there are racks outside of the courts for you to hang your jackets when you are warmed up, the ball containers **will not** hold the weight of jackets.

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB

Our club is as great as it is because of the many people who volunteer to help out. So, thanks to all of you for continuing to be involved in a variety of ways for the benefit of our club and its members. Two very important upcoming items that you need to be aware of.

1 - Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Membership Forms - We have new membership forms this year for **EVERYONE** to fill out. We will be asking you what areas within the club that you are willing to volunteer in, updating email lists and emergency information. As you know, there is no membership fee for our club and as long as we continue to have many people volunteer to help out (**especially during our Mesa Regal Pickleball Tournament - Dec 5-7th**) we will not burn out a few worker volunteer bees.

2 - Steve Judy Annual Pickleball Tournament - December 5-7th, 2016. The popularity of this tournament is evident with all events being full and wait lists growing. The tournament committee will be meeting early November to ensure that all volunteers are organized and plans made last Spring are ready to put into place. Thanks so much to Nancy and Jay (tournament co-chairs) and the tournament committee for putting on this fabulous event. There is sure to be some awesome pickleball by the 250+ participants!!!! **This tournament and any profits that are made go back into the club which is one of the reasons we have no membership fee.** Well done MRPBall Club!!

SCHEDULED PLAY

Scheduled play will start in the beginning of November when club volunteers begin to arrive at Mesa Regal. If any scheduled programs are starting prior to November, they will be posted on the bulletin board or the white board on the stage. **REMEMBER** to wear your name badges so we can call each other by the correct names....ha ha. This is what we have scheduled so far at the courts:

All Days: Open play 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Courts #1 & 2 beginner play, #3-5 intermediate play, #6 & 7 advanced play. If there are people waiting be sure to use the paddle placement system on the stage and at courts 6 & 7 and if only a few beginners, hopefully intermediates will play some games with them and make everyone at Mesa Regal Pickleball feel welcome :)!

SOCIAL NEWS

Be sure to check the first weekly newsletter in November to check out the social events that Katie and her committee have coming your way. It is sure to be a great time at these exciting events. Who can forget last year's *Mardis Gras* party!!!!



INTRODUCING NEW PLAYERS TO THE GAME

It is great to see that our MRPBClub President has been working hard to introduce this fabulous sport to new players. Jake was working with Olivia who is already putting Grandpa through his pickleball paces. Keep it up, Jake & Olivia!



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

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