

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## Weekly Announcements - December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Check out our fabulous website for all sorts of good info: [mripickleballclub.com](http://mripickleballclub.com).  
Thanks so much to Mary Eggleston for keeping this site up to date for us!!

Remember to fill in a **new membership form** this season (2016-17) if you haven't already done so. **We need both new and returning members playing on our courts to fill this out even if you are only here for a short time.** We have added a section where you can sign up to volunteer when the need arises, **PLEASE don't leave it blank!** While we have coordinators for many activities, we are always needing others to help.

### Scheduled Play for this Week

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

### Monday - Wednesday

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Judy Mesa Regal Pickleball Tournament

**\*\* Come on down and watch some great pickleball all three days. Lunch available for \$5.00 at the fountain patio.**

Thursday - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - (just drop in-courts as needed)

2:30-4:30 Interpark 3.5 Mixed (sign up genius - courts 3-7)

Friday - 10:30-12:30 Intermediate (3.5 rated players) Training - (Courts 3-7 as needed) **Sign up with SIGN UP GENIUS - email Russ Bracewell at [russrb@msn.com](mailto:russrb@msn.com) to get your name on the list.**

1:00-3:00 2.5/3.0 Challenge Courts....just drop in (courts as needed)

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

Saturday - 12:30-2:30 4.5 Interpark Play Mixed (sign up genius - courts 3-7)

Sunday - 6:00-8:00 p.m. 3.0/3.5 Challenge Courts... drop in (courts as needed)

### LADIES PICKLEBALL LUNCHEON

Continuing the fabulous monthly lunch tradition of last season, please join a great group of gals for lunch @ Souper Salad (6910 E Hampton Ave.) on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Sign up sheet is on the table at the courts. All welcome.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB???

Please, we encourage all of you to make suggestions for club events, changes to scheduled play, open play, things you'd like to see happening here, etc. The Board welcomes your suggestions which can be easily made by placing a suggestion in the suggestion box at the pickleball bulletin board or by emailing [suggestion@mripickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestion@mripickleballclub.com). All suggestions will be reviewed by the Board and signed suggestions will get you a reply.

## ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

A **HUGE THANKS** to all our club members and friends for keeping hydrated this season....ha ha. We already have a truck load of cans ready to go to the recycling centre! Kathy and Dan Hobbs volunteer to look after the transferring of cans to storage but we need a club member to volunteer their truck to take the cans to the recycle center. Please contact Kathy or Dan at 604-740-1475 or visit them at site 1673 if you can help out with this. They are looking at a can run after the tournament and will accompany you to the recycle center.

## SIMON

Simon is our pickleball machine which is available to **CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**. Simon is stored in a locked storage room in the pickleball clubhouse. See Pat Porter at Site #144 (email [sportport1@msn.com](mailto:sportport1@msn.com) or call 509-308-1937) to get the code for the room and if necessary a short explanation of how Simon works. To sign Simon out you can use the HOLD MY COURT reservation system (access on our website [mrpickleballclub.com](http://mrpickleballclub.com)) and reserve court #1.

## TOWERPOINT PICKLEBALL CLINIC - Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>

Towerpoint Resort is hosting a Pickleball Clinic on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-noon. If you are interested in attending the Clinic or know of others in your Resorts who might be interested, there are openings for 9 more participants. *This "hands-on" Clinic will cover many Pickleball skills including dinking (soft game), serving, serve return, third shot drop, and winning strategies. The cost for the Clinic is US \$30 per person payable in advance. The maximum number of participants will be 36, and we have room for just 9 more participants. If you are interested in attending this Clinic - it's an outstanding opportunity - please contact Perry Gillis - [perryrg7@hotmail.com](mailto:perryrg7@hotmail.com) - to register.*

## TOURNAMENTS

All upcoming and past tournaments can be viewed at [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com) as well as you can see results of play as it is happening at current tourney. Check it out!  
**Steve Judy Mesa Regal - December 5-7**

Thanks to EVERYONE who is supporting our tournament in any way. Your hard work is valued and appreciated. Good luck to all our club members participating!! **IF YOU ARE AT THE COURTS WATCHING THE TOURNEY GAMES AND HAVE SOME TIME, SEE KATIE ON THE STAGE, WE MAY HAVE AN 'EASY' JOB FOR YOU TO DO!!**  
**Venture Out All City - February 7-10**

Registration for this tournament opens at noon on December 8<sup>th</sup>, mark your calendars!

**Leisure World - February 23-25**

A great local tournament that is fun to play in and great pickleball to watch. Registration opened December 1.

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