

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## Weekly Announcements - February 28, 2016

Remember to fill in a **membership form** this season (2015-16) if you haven't already done so. **We need all people playing on our courts to fill this out.**

Mesa Regal Website - **\*\*\*NOTE NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS** [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email [suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com](mailto:suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com)

Mesa Regal Online Reservation - [www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb](http://www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb)

### 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)

10:30-11:30 Intermediate Training (Courts 6 & 7) email Jim Pelletier at [brewnut44@yahoo.com](mailto:brewnut44@yahoo.com) to get on sign up list.

2:00-3:30 Men's 3.5 & 3.75 Play (courts 3-7) email Lorne Johnson [nmjohnson@shaw.ca](mailto:nmjohnson@shaw.ca) for more information or sign up.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Ladies 3.5 & 3.75 Competitive Play (Courts 2-6) email Barb Benedetti at [barb555@yahoo.com](mailto:barb555@yahoo.com) for information.

6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, drop in - courts as needed) **\*\* You must have come to a beginners' lesson or played pickleball before to participate in this scheduled time.**

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

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

6:00-8:00 Interpark 2.5 & 3.0 play (courts as needed)

Wednesday - Ladders - 9:30-11:00 & 11:00-12:30. (arrive 15 min early - all courts)

\*court assignments are posted on the bulletin board every Sunday...please check and email Noella at [nmjohnson@shaw.ca](mailto:nmjohnson@shaw.ca) if you are unable to play or get a sub.

6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals drop in - courts as needed) **\*\* You must have come to a beginners' lesson or played pickleball before to participate in this scheduled time.**

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

1:00-2:30 2.5 Skill Level Training (Courts 1 & 2) Signup sheets on pball patio.

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 12)

1:00-3:00 p.m. Challenge Courts/2.5 & 3.0 see NOTE below

**\*\*\*\*\* 5:00-7:00 p.m. (Courts 1-5) RESERVED FOR PRIVATE FUNCTION**

**Recycle Cans Friday**...bring crushed cans to patio - take them out of plastic bags please.

Saturday - 10:30-12:30 3.5+ Ladders (Courts 3-7) \*contact Jake Grandy

[jake.grandy@yahoo.com](mailto:jake.grandy@yahoo.com) if you are interested in signing up.

12:30-3:30 Interpark 4.5+ Play (Courts 5-7)

## LADDERS - Wednesdays & Saturdays

**Please let the organizers know if you are heading home and no longer playing in ladders.** Ladder spaces will need to be rearranged and of course it is always better to know prior to game day. Thank you in advance for helping our coordinators of ladders do their volunteer work. Contact emails are in the schedule above.

## RECYCLING

**A HUGE thank you to Kathy and Dan Hobbs** who took over recycling cans for our club this year. Thanks to all of our healthy club drinkers and friends, we collected another \$357.00 for our club! YAHOO. Also, a huge thanks to Randy Hicks and Jim Pelletier who transported the cans in their truck to the recycling centre. This puts us to over \$600.00 for cans this year! We will continue to collect cans until the end of March when we will make our final recycling run. This money goes towards the pickleballs you are supplied with on all the courts.

## REFEREE CLINIC - Tuesday, March 1 @ 9:00 a.m. at Pickleball Stage

**HELP** - If you enjoy having **NO MEMBERSHIP FEES** at Mesa Regal Pickleball Club and like having all the pickleballs supplied for your playing pleasure on the courts, **YOU NEED TO TAKE THIS REFEREE CLINIC.** We need as many MRPBClub members training to be referees so that we can cover our tournament in December. The tournament in December is the major and only fundraiser of the year for our club and we need all our players to step up and help out. **THANKS FOR DOING THIS AND HELPING OUT OUR CLUB!!**

## LADIES LUNCHEON - March 4

Last chance!!! Hard to believe that I am arranging the last ladies pickleball lunch for this season. For those of you who are new, on the first Friday of the month I organize a lunch for the ladies at a local restaurant, different place each month. All ladies, and partners of our gentlemen players, are welcome. This month we are going to:

**Jb's Family Restaurant on Friday, March 4 at 11:30 am. The address is 6810 E Main St. Mesa,** please arrange your own transportation.

Please sign up on the clipboard hung up on the bulletin board at the pickleball clubhouse so I have numbers for the restaurant. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Leslie Walts, site 866, 480-468-6626.

## COUNTRY FAIR DAY - MARCH 11

MRPBClub has been asked to put an entry into the parade on Country Fair Day. **If you have any ideas about what the club could do for the parade**, please contact me at [ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca) and we can get a group together to plan something. Possibly a group of golf carts or ????. Maybe some of those Mardis Gras costumes...ha ha.

## PICKLEBALL CLUB WIND UP SOCIAL

Watch next week's newsletter for detailed information and the date of our pickleball wind up social at the courts. Should be lots of fun, you won't want to miss it!

## TRAINING

Again, a **HUGE THANKS** to our volunteers who have been helping to train our members in the finer shots of the game.

**Beginners - Alison Pelletier, Pat Porter & Fred Tintori**

**2.5 - Bill Loran & Pat Porter**

**3.0 - Colin and Cindy Kerr (Bon Voyage...Colin and Cindy are heading out of Mesa Regal tomorrow)**

**3.5 - Dave Morgan and Jim Pelletier**

Don't forget that you need to **PRACTICE** what our trainers are teaching you. Repetition and perseverance will go a long way in helping you improve your game. Remember, winning the game is not important when you are practicing your shots.

## FIFTIES DANCE - TOWERPOINT PICKLEBALL CLUB

Our friends at Towerpoint are having their annual 50's dance on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$8.00/person and available from TP Guest Services or from any of their pickleball players. There is a poster with more information on the table at our pickleball patio. Thanks to Eric Phillips for passing on this info.

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**GOOD LIFE PARK** - March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - Come over to support our Mesa Regal players in this close to home round robin tournament.

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