

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - January 24, 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.**

Membership update: 353 Membership forms filled in this season/145 New Members this year
576 Members on our membership list (223 who have not filled in MF)

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 to get on sign up list.

*****New** 11:00-12:00 **3.0 Skill Level Training (Courts 3 & 4)** Sign up sheets on pball patio table. See more info in newsletter below

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

4:00-6:00 p.m. Ladies 3.5 & 3.75 Competitive Play (Courts 2-5) email Barb Benedetti at 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 - **GENERAL MEETING - PICKLEBALL PATIO @ 10:30** ****Support your club!**
After meeting - 12:30 Ladies Intermediate 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 4-7)

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 Cindy at cjphill56@gmail.com 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)
*****New** 1:00-2:30 **2.5 Skill Level Training (Courts 1 & 2)** Sign up sheets on pball patio table. See more info in newsletter below.
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 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. ****please take cans out of the plastic bags and add to the big bin.**

Saturday - 2:00-5:00 Interpark 4.5+ Play (Courts 5-7)

CLUB WEBSITES/EMAILS TO MAKE NOTE OF

Mesa Regal Website - *****NOTE NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS** www.mrpickleballclub.com . Make sure you check out our website. Thanks to Mary Eggleston, our 'webmaster', it has all the latest information about our club including training links, court schedule and a link on the opening page for your online reservations.

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com If you have any suggestions for the MRPBClub Executive to make our club even better, please do not hesitate to email your suggestion and/or put a suggestion in the suggestion box by the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

Mesa Regal Online Reservation - www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb.

WEDNESDAY LADDER NEWS

REMINDER GROUP TIME CHANGE Feb 3rd (One week this Wednesday) - If you played in the 9:30 group in January, you will be playing at 11 Feb. 3rd and if you played in the 11:00 group in January, your group is now at 9:30. **MEN...if you are playing in the Venture Out pickleball tourney on Wed., Feb 3rd, please let Cindy know so she can get subs.**

NEW SCHEDULED PLAY - Training for 2.5 & 3.0 Skill Level Players

Thanks so much to Colin & Cindy Kerr who have volunteered to set up Instruction/training for 3.0 skill level players. Also thanks to Pat Porter and Bill Loran who have agreed to volunteer to set up Instruction/Training for 2.5 Skill Level players.

3.0 Skill Level Training - Mondays 11 - 12:00 on courts 3 & 4

This training will be "on court instruction" during game play. Space is limited to 12 players per session. **Only 3.0 rated players may sign up.** Please only sign up for one session to allow everyone the opportunity to attend. For further information or questions please contact Colin or Cindy Kerr at 760-238-6241 or email at cnckerrca@hotmail.com to add your name to Sign Up Genius.

2.5 Skill Level Training - Thursday 1 - 2:30 Courts 1 & 2

Sign up sheets at on the pickleball patio. For more information contact Pat Porter at sportport1@msn.com .

Again, thanks to all our club volunteers who are organizing scheduled play to meet the ever increasing demands of the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club. MRPBClub's success is a reflection of your dedication!!

CAL AM PARKS TOURNAMENT - February 11 & 12 @ Canyon Vista

SIGN UP ENDS ON WEDNESDAY. So far we only have a few teams signed up for Mixed and Ladies play. This is a great experience for pickleball play and a good way to showcase our pickleball teams from Mesa Regal. Please make sure you sign up if you are interested in playing. We need a minimum of two teams per event to represent Mesa Regal.

All the information is on the pickleball patio. Ladies and Mens play is on Feb 11 & Mixed will be Feb 12th at Canyon Vista. If you have any questions, email Neil Ranson at dnranson@hotmail.ca .

MRPBCLUB GENERAL MEETING - This Tuesday @ 10:30 on the Pickleball Patio

Come out and support your MRPBClub Executive and your club on Tuesday, January 26. Information about the club philosophy, new programs & activities, upcoming events and the plan for our AGM on Monday, March 7th. Looking forward to seeing as many members as possible on Tuesday.

MARDIS GRAS - Saturday, February 6th @ 4:30 in Regal Hall

SOLD OUT - it is sure to be a great time at our first Pickleball Social Party Night. Come dressed in the Mardis Gras spirit Get your costumes from the costume shop starting this Friday or visit the local Thrift Shops for something 'outlandish'!!!!

**If you have tickets and can't make it to the party, contact Katie to sell them to someone on the waiting list. See her at site 377 or email her at rkicks@shaw.ca

SKILL RATING OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Are you wondering what skill level you might be? Do you want to participate in 2.5 or 3.0 or 3.5 skill level play? Skill level play allows you to have some great games with people at similar skill levels. Mesa Regal website has skill level definitions, go to mesaregalpickleballclub.wordpress.com and look under training to find the definitions.

Nancy & Maurice will arrange to come out to open play (Tuesday 8:30-10:30) if you would like to be rated. Please sign up at the pickleball patio table for this time.

COURT RESERVATION SYSTEM

To reserve online, go to www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc (the link can also be found on our website www.mrpickleballclub.com) and click on "sign in or register". The first time you must register with your First Name, Last Name, Site# in the Name Field. Put in your email address and then your phone number. Click on "Register".

An email will be sent to you with a password to get in the first time. You can use that password forever or change it to something else you want. When you get the email click on the link and enter your email id and the password sent to you to sign in. Click on "Change Profile" to change your password, name or phone number. Make sure you click on "change login info" for the system to update your information.

To make your reservation click on "Reservation Page". You will see only 4 courts because those are the only courts available to reserve. Click the start time for the first court then the duration (up to 2 hours). You can only reserve 7 days in advance. If you need to reserve courts further than 7 days or need more courts for a special event, contact the executive to get approval. If it is approved, the courts will be blocked out in advance. THAT'S IT!!!!

Please, please, please cancel your reservation if you don't need them so they can be reserved by others. As well remember to put the RESERVED sign on the courts(s) so others know you have access to those courts.

Please email Alison (booapell@gmail.com) if you have any questions and send along your feedback on how the online reservation system is working. Remember to reserve the **courts online AND on the white board**. Practice online reserving the white board will be **GONE** soon.



Mesa Regal Ladies Pickleball Monthly Luncheon

All lady pickleball players and significant others of our male pickleball players are welcome. We are planning to have a luncheon at a restaurant on the first Friday of each month of the Season ending with one in March. The sign up sheets will be at the pickleball clubhouse bulletin board. We just need numbers for the restaurant... I've discovered that some restaurants have a limit of 30...so please sign up early. For **February** we will be going to The Cheesecake Factory at Superstition Springs Center, 6613 East Southern Ave. (Ph: 480-641-7300) on Friday, Feb. 5, 2016. Please arrange your own transportation. Looking forward to seeing you:) Call me if you have any questions or suggestions for places to go--480-468-6626... Leslie Walts, Site 866..

TOWERPOINT BEGINNERS TOURNAMENT - Jan 28-30 THIS WEEK

If you want to see some good beginner pickleball play, drop in to Towerpoint pickleball courts this Thursday, Friday and Saturday to cheer on the players. ****David Athey is looking for volunteers to referee at this tournament. This Thurs to Saturday 8:00-11:00 and 11:00 - end of day. If you can help out email David at davidagb62@gmail.com.**

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

2016 ALL CITY @ VENTURE OUT - February 2-4, 2016

Registration full. Come out and cheer on many of our club members play this tourney.

CAL AM FUN PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 11 & 12

See bulletin board at the pickleball patio for team sign up.

1st ANNUAL LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT - February 18-20, 2016

Another opportunity for you to play in a tournament close to home. Register at www.pickleballtournaments.com

GOOD LIFE RV RESORT - March 3 & 4, 2016

It is a 50+ tourney in age groups (50+, 60-64, 65-69, 70+). Sign up early - this **IS NOT** a USAPA sanctioned tourney so you **DO NOT** have to be a member of USAPA. Info and registration forms are on the bulletin board at the pickleball courts.

3rd ANNUAL AHWATUKEE FUN TOURNAMENT - March 7-10, 2016

This is a fundraising tournament focusing on beginning pball players with a new 4.0 skill level being added. The club is trying to raise funds to add lighting to their courts. Registration information is at the bulletin board at the pickleball club. Let's support the clubs in the East Valley as they continue to grow to meet the needs of the community.

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