

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - January 31, 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.**

Scheduled Play for this Week - **Thank you for wearing your Name Badgell**

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.

11:00-12:00 3.0 Skill Level Training (Courts 3 & 4) Sign up with 'Sign Up Genius' email Colin at cnckerr@hotmail.ca to get your name on the invite list.

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 2-6) 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.**

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 4-7)

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

NOTE: GROUP SWITCH - Jan. 9:30 group will be starting at 11:00 & Jan. 11:00 group will be starting at 9:30.

*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)

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

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 TIMES CHANGE THIS WEEK. 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

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

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

3.0 Skill Level Training - Mondays 11 - 12:00 on courts 3 & 4 - be sure to email Colin & Cindy to cnckerrca@hotmail.com to add your name to Sign Up Genius and sign up for a training session.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT - Extra 3.0 training sessions

3.0s "Game Play" Training -

Due to the great interest from members, I would like to offer additional times for assistance during game play. If you are willing to arrange for a group of four, rated at 3.0 level, to commit to a selected date and time, please contact me. I will try to accommodate the group if we can find time on the pickleball schedule.

Thanks, Colin Kerr cnckerrca@hotmail.com 760-238-6241

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

Thanks to Neil Ranson for organizing our teams for the Cal Am Tournament. Good luck to the following Club members who will be representing Mesa Regal Pickleball Club at this tournament.

Ladies Doubles - Cindy Phillips & Debbie Van der Pol, Eileen Foster & Julie Huggins

Mens Doubles - David Liem & Dave Walts, Lionel Fauchoux & Maurice Michaud, Terry Sadler & Terry Mullenberg

Mixed Doubles - Nancy Stern & Pete Ischi, Alison Pelletier & Richard Van der Pol, Noella Johnson & Randy Cook

MRPBCLUB ELECTIONS

Our MRPBClub bylaws state that each year new members will be elected to the Executive. This year there are two positions that will need to be filled prior to our AGM on March 7th.

The Executive would like to thank Lorie Ranson and Russ Bracewell for their dedicated service to the pickleball Club. These two positions will be up for election for a two year term. Remaining on the Executive for the 2016-17 season will be Jake Grandy, Pat Porter and Nancy Stern.

ELECTION PROCESS

1. **NOMINATIONS** - Wendy Weir is receiving nominations from our membership of club members who would be willing to serve on the MRPBClub executive for a two year period. Please send your nominations to Wendy at mesaregalpickleball1@gmail.com. Please include the nominees name, site# and confirm they have agreed to run for a position on the Executive. **Nominations need to be received by Wendy by February 16th, 2016.**
2. **VOTING DAYS** - March 2 & 3 have been set aside for voting and members must have filled in 2015-16 Membership Form and be residing in Mesa Regal Park.
3. **AGM - March 7, 2016**

GENERAL MEETING

Thanks to all the members who came out to our General Meeting last Tuesday. Minutes are attached.

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

It is sure to be a fun time this Saturday at our Mardis Gras party. Thanks to Katie Hicks and Alison Pelletier and their committee for making this happen. There should be lots of great costumes - rumour has it that some of our members camped out in front of the costume shop last Thursday to beat the rush!! Well done MRPBClub members!!!

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 www.mrpickleballclub.com and look under training to find the definitions.

Nancy & Maurice are busy with the Venture Out tournament his week but will be at open play on Friday for ratings. Sign up sheet for Friday ratings will be at the pickleball patio this week.



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

Congratulations to our MRPBClub members who participated in this tournament. It was a great event and we are proud of you. Congratulations to:

Kathy & Dan Hobbs, Mickey Kelly, Rob Thatcher, Bruce Kleeberger, Bill Waggoner

Also, Marian sends along her thanks to all our club members who went over to help referee games. Thanks to:

Kathy Morgan, Larry Cloud, Nancy Stern, Cindy Kerr, Dale Hartman, John Butts, Pete Ischi, Maurice Michaud (and other members who helped out that were missed!)

GOOD LIFE - Tom Rooke at Good Life has just sent along this email. **We have extended our entry deadline for our march tournament to next Sunday, Feb. 7.** I have attached an entry form (entry forms are on our MR bulletin board or see Nancy Stern) and would ask that you spread the word. We have some categories that are full or near full but others that are quite sparse. This tourney is open to all and is not restricted to any one or group of parks or organizations.

Divisions where more entries are needed are Ladies 50+, Ladies 65-69, Ladies 70+, Men 60-64, Mixed 60-64 and Mixed 70+. We may combine some groups depending on how many more entries we get. Please help us out. Thanks. we'll be in touch

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

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

THIS WEEK, COME AND CHEER ON YOUR MESA REGAL TEAMMATES. Ladies is on Tuesday, Mens on Wednesday and Mixed on Thursday.

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

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!!!!**