

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## Weekly Announcements - March 6, 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.**

### AGM - Tomorrow at 10:00 on pball patio

**\*\* Reminder - as per Mesa Regal Park guidelines:** children under the age of 18 **MUST** be under adult supervision while using any MRPark facilities....that means our pickleball courts too!!

### 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 - **10:00 MRPBCLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**LAST WEEK** After AGM-12:30 Beginner Lessons (sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)

**FINISHED** 10:30-11:30 Intermediate Training Thanks to Jim and Dave for providing the 3.5 training session. We look forward to more training from the boys next year!

2:00-3:30 Men's 3.5 & 3.75 Play (courts 3-7) email Lorne Johnson

[nmjohanson@shaw.ca](mailto: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](mailto:barb555@yahoo.com) for information.

**LAST WEEK** 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)

**LAST WEEK!!** 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 [nmjohanson@shaw.ca](mailto:nmjohanson@shaw.ca) if you are unable to play or get a sub.

**LAST WEEK** 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) email Eric at [skippy3@hotmail.ca](mailto:skippy3@hotmail.ca)

Friday - **LAST WEEK** 10:30-12:30 - Beginner 2 lessons

1:00-3:00 p.m. Challenge Courts 2.5 & 3.0 skill levels (Courts as needed)

**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)

Sunday - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Challenge Courts 2.5 & 3.0 (Courts as needed)

## NEW SCHEDULED PLAY AND ENDING SCHEDULED PLAY

Due to the popularity of our Friday Challenge Scheduled time we have now added a **Sunday evening Challenge time** on the schedule. Thanks to Brenda Bruntlett and her team for organizing this. Brenda has also asked for your input of ideas for improvements/changes to this group for next year. Please email her at [brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com) with your ideas. This scheduled time will continue as long as they have people showing up to play.

**Last week for Beginners Lessons and Beginners Social.** Please feel free to drop by and play after this week but there will not be paddles available for those of you who do not have them. Paddles may be signed out at the Loan Center on a daily basis if need be. **Thanks to Pat Porter, Alison Pelletier, Fred Tintori and Leslie Walts for volunteering your time to make Beginners to our park feel welcome and learn new skills.**

**This Tuesday is the last day for the 2.5/3.0 Interpark Play. Thanks so much to Eric Phillips for organizing this!!! Here is a note from Eric:** *I would like to thank everyone that has come out and played, great folks playing a great game with a good attitude. Last week we tried a new format which has six players at one court with two sitting and rotating each game. Lots of fun and everyone gets a rest with the warmer weather and you can play with players who have a close skill level and keep score if you wish. It really is a mini ladder. Also we only used 5 courts with 30 Players and left some courts for residents to play on. Thanks to all the Great Players, Eric.*

Last day for Wednesday ladders will be March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please let Noella know if you cannot make it this Wednesday. **Thanks to Cindy Phillips, Noella Johnson & Doug Dodge for organizing this year.** \*\*This week's schedule is posted on the bulletin board at the club.

3.5 training is now finished. **Thanks to Jim Pelletier and Dave Morgan for running this training session!**

## MRPBCLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TOMORROW, Monday @ 10:00 on Pball Patio

Join the MRPBClub executive as we welcome our two new Board Members, Donita and Russ and thank Lorie for 8 years of hard work on the pickleball executive. Also, you'll be updated on upcoming events and ideas for your club. **C U there!!**

## COUNTRY FAIR DAY - MARCH 11

**Calling all MRPBClub members** to meet Jay and Pat this Friday at 10 a.m. on 22<sup>nd</sup> street (start of parade route) for the Country Fair Day Parade. Decorate your golf carts, bikes or whatever, don your pickleball clothes & maybe a cowboy/girl hat, bring your paddles and join the fun. **More info at the AGM meeting tomorrow.**

## PICKLEBALL CLUB WIND UP SOCIAL

Come on out to the AGM tomorrow to hear about the Wind Up Social. **I would tell you the date, but I can't remember..ha ha.** Should be lots of fun, you won't want to miss it!

## TOURNAMENT REPORT

Congratulations to all our Mesa Regal players who played in the Good Life & Palm Creek tournaments this week. Your sportsmanlike play and fun on the courts makes us proud! Congrats to medal winners:

GOOD LIFE: **Alison Pelletier & Kathy Martyanik - Ladies Doubles SILVER**

**Larry Cloud & Bill Loran - Mens Doubles - GOLD**

PALM CREEK: **Kirk Devine & Jean Marsh - Mixed Doubles 65+ 3.5 - BRONZE**

**Deb Van de Pol & Jae Nicholls - Ladies Doubles 50+ 3.5 - GOLD**

**Jacquee Ware & Sandra Smith - Ladies Doubles 65+ 3.5 - BRONZE**

## FUN, FRIENDLY & FAIR PICKLEBALL

The end of the season is a good time for all of us to reflect on our pickleball experiences this year. Are you still having **FUN** on the court? Are you **FRIENDLY** with everyone on the courts no matter what their skill level? Are you calling the lines in a **FAIR** way? Always remember that there are 3 other people on the court with you who are there to enjoy the pickleball experience. **After all, it is just a game, and hopefully fun for all.**

## SIMON - THE MRPBCLUB'S PICKLEBALL MACHINE

It has been great to see so many of our club members using Simon to practice their pickleball skills this season. We are pleased to announce we will be looking to purchase a second pickleball machine for next season. **A HUGE thanks to Neil Ranson who is our local Simon Doctor and continues to make sure that Simon is working properly and fixed if there are any problems.** With this in mind, the Executive is asking that **ONLY MRPBCLUB Members use Simon.** If you are inviting guests to our courts to play that is fine but please do not reserve Simon for out of park guest use.

## MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS FOR 2015-16 PICKLEBALL SEASON

It has been a great season for the MRPBClub and our membership numbers are a good indication of just how much our club is growing. Have a look:

**Membership Forms Filled in this season - 444 (638 members/email list)**

**members since 2013 - 130**

**members since 2014 - 86**

**members since 2015 - 228**

Since tracking those people removed from our list starting last November, there have been 56 removed. (2013-9, 2014-20, 2015-27). **WOW, great stats to show Cal Am WE NEED MORE COURTS to accommodate the fastest growing sport in North America!** Thanks to Cindy Phillips who as volunteered to be our Membership Coordinator for next season. **THANK YOU, CINDY!**

**Mesa Regal Website - \*\*\*Mardis Gras Pix Now posted [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/mrpbc](http://www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc)**

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