

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - November 13, 2016

Check out our fabulous website for all sorts of good info: mripickleballclub.com

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!!

Mon, Tues & Thurs-Sunday 7:30-10:30 & Wed 7:30-9:30 Open play this week.

Monday - 10:30-12:30 Beginner Lessons (sign up on bulletin board, limit 8, courts 1 & 2)

2:30-4:30 Men's 3.5 & 3.75 Play - (courts 4-7)

6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in) (courts as needed)

***** Clothing Sales on the patio 9-11:00 today, MONDAY**

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

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

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

If you haven't signed up....email Doug at douglas.dodge@yahoo.com or sign up on bulletin board by Saturday

6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in - courts as needed)

Thursday - 10:00 Referee Clinic - meet on the pickleball patio

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

Friday - 10:30-12:30 - Beginner 2 lessons (must have taken beginner lesson, sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)(Courts 1 & 2)

10:30-12:30 Intermediate Training (Courts 3-7 as needed) **Sign up with SIGN UP GENIUS - email Russ Bracewell at 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)

Saturday - 10:30-11:30 MEET SIMON - Court 1

12:30-2:30 4.5 Interpark Play by invitation (courts 4-7)

Sunday - 6:00- 8:00 p.m. - 3.0/3.5 Challenge Courts...just drop in (courts 5-7)

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

HELP

WE NEED YOU ALL (especially if you are NOT playing) TO SIGN UP as VOLUNTEERS for the 5th Annual Steve Judy Mesa Regal Tournament - Dec. 5-7

Many hands make light work.....with over 260 participants in the tournament this year, we need all the help we can get from our members and friends around the park to make sure this tournament is a success. **This is an easy opportunity for new members and old to give back to their club.** There are sign-up sheets at the courts for the following areas:

GOLF CART DRIVERS & PARKING HELP - we are shuttling players from the main gate to the courts so will need people to take shifts to drive the carts. Sign up or email Chris Bruntlett at chris.bruntlett@gmail.com. If you have a cart of your own and could use that, great, you can work that out with Chris.

SET UP-SUNDAY, DEC 5 - help needed to clean courts, tape the tennis courts, prepare the stage, etc. Email Neil Ranson if you can help dnranson@hotmail.com or sign up on the sheet by the courts.

KITCHEN HELPERS - The kitchen will be open for selling snacks, keeping fruit, water, etc. ready for the players & volunteers. Email Lorie Ranson if you can help lranson@telus.net or sign up at the pickleball courts.

REFEREES - We will have 11 courts active so we will be needing lots of referees especially through the morning times. Please email Pat Porter at sportport1@msn.com if you can help us in this area.

REFEREE CLINICS

Pat will be offering Referee clinics this month prior to our tournament on the following dates:

Thursday, November 17 and Tuesday, November 22 & 29

Meet at 10 a.m. on the Pickleball patio at Mesa Regal. This is a good opportunity to learn some of the rules, reffing tips or just to refresh your skills. **WE WILL NEED MANY OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS TO HELP AND REFEREE AT THE TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH.** These clinics are a good opportunity for you to learn and practice scorekeeping during games.

LADDERS & INTERPARK (2.5/3.0 & 3.5) SCHEDULED PLAY

Ladder play begins this Wednesday with those who have signed up. If you missed the initial sign up, just email Doug Dodge at douglas.dodge@yahoo.com or sign up on the bulletin board at the pickleball clubhouse by Saturday to get in ladders play on Nov. 23rd. You can even sign up as a spare!! **REMEMBER**, if you cannot make ladders (i.e. In Venture Out Tournament), email Doug to let him know so he can organize a spare for you.

All Interpark play will be starting shortly. If you are interested in being involved at your skill level, email the people below to get put on the **SIGN UP GENIUS** email list.

Level 2.5/3.0 - Blake Palmer at t3palmer@gmail.com

Level 3.5 - Dale Hartman at hartman@sonic.net

Level 4.0 - David Liem at deliem2000@gmail.com

**THANKS TO ALL THE
INTERPARK COORDINATORS
FOR VOLUNTEERING TIME!!**

OPEN PLAY

Open play is scheduled every morning and is for **Mesa Regal Park residents and their staying in park guests only**. We have had some very busy days with many people waiting on the patio so we are trying a few different ideas to help relieve the congestion. Remember to put any ideas you may have for the club in the suggestion box by the bulletin board or email to suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com.

If you would like to start a group, organize any type of scheduled play or special event for the club (i.e. scrambles, appie night, etc.), bring your idea to the Board members so it can be discussed. We are always looking for new activities for club members. Use the suggestion box by the bulletin boards or email suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com.

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB APPAREL

Come on down to the pickleball patio to check out our fabulous line of pickleball clothes. Lorie will be on the patio **MONDAY, Nov. 14 from 9-11:00** with a variety of samples and sizes for you to check out and she will take all your orders. Thanks, Lorie for volunteering your time to do this.

MEET SIMON - OUR PICKLEBALL MACHINE

Come down this Saturday at 10:30 to see how to sign out Simon, set Simon him up, use him for different drills and how to tidy up after Simon. Meet Ron Michaluk on court #1 for this exciting introduction!! **Thanks, Ron, for volunteering your time to do this for our members!**

TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to Dave, Jim and Nancy for competing with the top pickleball players at Nationals. Nancy came home with a bronze medal in WD 60+....way to go!!!

East Valley @ VENTURE OUT (across the street) - This week

Women's play is Monday, Men's on Tuesday and Mixed on Thursday. Ride over and watch many of our club players compete in this tournament. As well, VO will be looking for volunteers to help ref the games. VO people help us out in our December tourney so let's help them out too.

Steve Judy Mesa Regal - December 5-7

This is our annual Club tournament which is a favourite of many players. Mark your calendar and keep posted as lots of our members play in this and **we need as many volunteers as possible** for this event.

DANCING.....

Our own talented Ladder co-ordinator, Doug Dodge and his wife, are teaching a beginning Rumba/ChaCha class this Friday, 2-4 in the Royal Hall. Join them for some exciting dance moves...who knows, it may improve your footwork on the court....haha. As well, they are starting WALTZ classes, the basics, in January. Keep your eyes on the pickleball bulletin board for information on this

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