

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - November 20, 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)

Tuesday 9:00 Referee Clinic - meet on the pickleball patio

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

3:30-5:30 Interpark 4.0+ mixed play (sign up genius) (courts 3-7)

6:00- 8:00 Interpark 2.5/3.0 mixed play (sign up genius) (courts 4-7)

Wednesday - Ladders - 9:30-11:00 & 11:00-12:30 (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 - 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - (just drop in-courts as needed)

2:30-4:30 Interpark 3.5 Mixed (sign up genius - courts 4-7)

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

10:30-12:30 Intermediate (3.5 rated players) Training - 3rd shot drop (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 - 12:30-2:30 4.5 Interpark Play Mixed (sign up genius - 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

STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT

Thanks to all our club members, you have been terrific stepping up to help for the tourney. The department heads for the tournament will be contacting you shortly (if they haven't already) to help in a variety of areas and we appreciate your help. If you haven't been contacted but are willing to volunteer, please email me at ndstern@shaw.ca to be there 'just in case'. It will be a busy two weeks prior to the tourney so be sure to keep smiling and help out where you can!

REFEREE CLINICS - Tuesday, November 22 & 29

The next two weeks the referee clinics will be held on Tuesdays. **A HUGE THANKS to Pat** for volunteering his time to help prepare us for refereeing.

Meet at 9 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 DECEMBER 5-7th.** These clinics are a good opportunity for you to learn and practice scorekeeping during games.

LADDERS

Ladder play started last Wednesday and will continue to grow in numbers as the season progresses. If you want to join ladders, 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 the following week. You can even sign up as a spare!! **REMEMBER**, if you cannot make ladders, email Doug to let him know so he can organize a spare for you. **** See attached ladder schedule for this Wednesday**

INTERPARK PLAY

This is a great opportunity to meet players from other parks at your skill level and have some great pickleball play. We offer Interpark Play for players at all skill levels. If you are interested in taking part, **YOU MUST EMAIL** our Mesa Regal contact to get your name on the sign up genius software.....then each week you will be invited to sign up for a time slot. Numbers are limited so it will be first come first in. Games will be played in a round robin format, usually 15 minutes per game. So, lots of playing time with many different partners.

Level 2.5/3.0 - Blake Palmer at palmer3g@gmail.com * Starts this Tuesday, email asap.

2.0-2.5 Mixed-Tuesday 4-6 pm @Sun Life

2.0-2.5 Mixed-Tuesday 6-8 pm @Sun Life

3.0 Mixed - Tuesday 6-8 pm @ Mesa Regal

3.0 Mixed - Wednesday 4-6 pm @ Val Vista

3.0 Ladies - Thursday 6-8 pm @ Good Life

Level 3.5 - Dale Hartman at hartman@sonic.net

Mixed - Tuesday 6-8 pm @ Tower Point

Mixed - Thursday 2:30-4:30 pm @ Mesa Regal

3.5+ Men - Thursday 4-6 pm @ Good Life

Level 4.0 - David Liem at deliem2000@gmail.com

Mixed - Tuesday 3:30-5:30 @ Mesa Regal

Level 4.5 - Jim Pelletier at brewnut44@yahoo.com

Mixed - Saturday 12:30-2:30 @ Mesa Regal

THANKS TO THE INTERPARK COORDINATORS FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME!!

TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to all our Mesa Regal Players who played in the **Venture Out pickleball tournament** and thanks to all our club members who were there cheering!! Win or not, our MR players made us proud with your competitive play and sportsmanship on the court. Medal winners were:

3.5 BRONZE - **Mary Eggleston &** (Dick Johnson - VO)

3.5 GOLD - **Roxanne Wagner & Lorne Johnson**

4.5 GOLD - **Nancy Stern & Jim Pelletier**

Congratulations to our last minute Mesa Regal registrants in the **Apache Junction Pickleball tournament** on Saturday. The gals came home with a very LARGE medal!!! Ask them to show it to you (if they can lift it....ha ha)

4.0/4.5 BRONZE - **Deb Van de Pol & Kathy Morgan**

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.

TOWERPOINT PICKLEBALL CLINIC - Sunday December 11th

Towerpoint Resort is hosting a rather unique Pickleball Clinic on Sunday, December 11th. If any of you are interested in attending the Clinic or know of others in your Resorts who might be interested, we currently have openings for about a dozen more participants.

This "hands-on" Clinic will cover many Pickleball skills including dinking (soft game), serving, serve return, third shot drop, and winning strategies. The cost for the Clinic is US\$30 per person payable in advance. The maximum number of participants will be 36, and at this point in time we have room for just 12 more participants (we already have 24 players signed up and paid from Towerpoint). If you are interested in attending this Clinic - it's an outstanding opportunity - please contact Perry Gillis - perryrg7@hotmail.com - to register.

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