

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Weekly Announcements

February 12, 2017

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Scheduled Play for the week of Feb 12

**** NOTE - Clothing pick up Thursday.....cash only**

- Open Play - Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat/Sunday 7:00-10:30 (Courts 1-7)
- Wed 7:00-9:30 (Courts 1-7) & Fri 7:00-10:30 (Courts 1-5)
- Monday - 10:30-12:30 Beginner Lessons (sign up on bulletin board, limit 8)
10:30-12:30 Training - **Intermediate 3.5 skill level players** - (Courts 3-5) Sign up with SIGN UP GENIUS - email Russ at russrb@msn.com
2:00-4:00 Men's Competitive 3.5 & 3.75 Play (courts 3-7)
4:00-6:00 Ladies Competitive 3.5+ Play (sign up genius email Barb Benedetti at barb555@yahoo.com - courts 3-7)
6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in)
- Tuesday 10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - (drop in)
12:30-2:00 Training - **3.0 skill level players** - (Courts 3-5) SIGN UP GENIUS - John Morrison at jumpballjm@yahoo.com
3:30- 5:30 Interpark 4.0+ mixed play (sign up genius) (courts 3-7)
6:00- 8:00 p.m. Interpark 3.0 mixed play (sign up genius-Blake at t3palmer@gmail.com) (all courts)
- Wednesday - Ladders - 9:30-11:00 (all courts) & 11:00-12:30
(arrive 15 min early - all courts for 9:30 play, Court 3 for 11:00) ****ladders draw is attached and on bulletin board.**
1:00-3:00 Interpark 3.5 Mixed (sign up genius - courts 2-7)
6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in)
- Thursday - **9:00-11:00 CLOTHING PICK UP **Cash payments only**
10:30-12:30 Ladies Intermediate Social play - (just drop in-all courts)
2:30-4:30 Interpark 3.5 Mixed (sign up genius - courts 2-7)
6:00-7:30 p.m. **Training 2.5 skill level** - sign up genius - email Pat at sportport3@gmail.com to get on the list (limit 12 - Courts 3-5)
- Friday - 10:30-12:30 - **Beginner 2 lessons** (must have taken beginner lesson, sign up on bulletin board, limit 12) (Courts 1 & 2)
8:15-10:15 **4.0+ Skill Level Play** (Courts 6 & 7) mauricemichaud1@gmail.com
10:15-12:30 **3.5 Skill Level Play** (Courts 3-7) jake.grandy@yahoo.com
- NEW TIME!! 6:00-8:00 2.5/3.0 Challenge Courts....just drop in (courts as needed)**
- 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**
- Saturday - 12:30-2:30 - **4.5 Interpark Play Mixed** (sign up genius - courts 3-7)
- Sunday - 6:00-8:00 p.m. - **3.0/3.5 Challenge Courts (Sign up Genius - email brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com - courts all courts)**

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB AGM - March 9th

As per our club by-laws, we are required to hold an AGM in March each year. At the AGM we elect new officers to the Executive. This year there are three openings on the Executive with Jake, Pat and Nancy fulfilling their terms this year and leaving the Board. As per bylaws, people who are nominated must be a member of the club - which means you must have filled in a membership form this season. The three people are elected to the Board not to a position. The new Board will meet and determine who takes on the specific roles (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Member at Large) for the season. Nancy has agreed to continue writing the newsletter as editor next season (unless there is someone out there who would like to take over!!).

NOMINATIONS for new Board members will be accepted by Wendy Wier up to February 27th. Please email Wendy at mesaregalpickleball1@gmail.com with nominee names, site# and email address. Nominees should have confirmed their interest to run prior to submitting names to Wendy.

With our quickly growing club, we need to make sure we have lots of nominations to continue to provide programs and activities next season. **Thanks to all of you for considering yourselves as potential MRPBClub Board members.**

SAFETY ON OUR COURTS

Jake has met with Mesa Regal management to convey our concerns about safety on our courts. Stray golf balls being hit onto the courts, the slippery court surfaces and the poor lighting on the courts are all issues we would like resolved. If you are coordinating an activity or are on the courts when there is an accident due to these safety issues (or others we are not aware of), please email Jake with the details including **Member name, site#, injury and a brief description of accident**. This information will help us outline these safety issues with Mesa Regal management.

CAL-AM PARKS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 22, 23, 24th

Thanks to Neil for organizing this and all our players for participating. We will be well represented in all events. Mesa Regal teams are as follows:

Ladies Teams

Diane Dalziel & Jocelyn Harper
Brenda Bruntlett & Jeanne Pineault
Gina Trammell & Karen Cox

Men's Teams

Jim Lewis & Jean Guy Pineault
Bruce Nesbit & Randy Cook
Russ Bracewell & Jake Grandy
Alt - Norm Lagace & Gary Keeble, Sam O'Neill & Rocky Gibney

Mixed Teams

Diane Dalziel & Jim Dalziel
Jocelyn Harpell & Dan Trammel
Gina Trammel & Brad Wlasiuk
Alt - Karen Cox & Sam O'Neill

**** If you are able to ref at the Cal Am tournament, please email John Allevi at yankster777@gmail.com

MESA REGAL MINI TOURNAMENT 2.5/3.0 Skill Level - Sunday, Feb. 26th

Thanks to Jack & Stella Rafuse for coordinating this Mesa Regal Club event. Register your male, female or mixed team by 1 p.m. February 24th with Jack or Stella at Open Play, Ladies Social or any 2.5 or 3.0 event. \$10.00 per team must be payable with your registration.

On play day, February 26th, registration will be at 8:00, play starting at 8:15. There is room for 14-16 teams (men's, women's and mixed) and you must be either Mesa Regal rated or USAPA rated to participate. This is a great chance to get used to a double knockout tournament format with refs and playing against your club buddies. And.... at the end of the event you get to socialize with your buddies and enjoy pizza and beverages!!! Any questions, email Jack & Stella at stella.rafuse@gmail.com.

NOTE: We will be looking for referees for the mini tournament so if interested please email Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com.

MESA REGAL THEME DAY PARADE - March 10th

Last year our club did a last minute entry to the parade and it was a huge success. It was very simple, just the temporary net and some crazy club members playing pickleball on the street accompanied by decorated bikers, crazy hats, sign holders, etc. We need someone to coordinate this for our club. The theme this year is HAPPY DAYS so if you have any ideas on that one go for it. **PLEASE contact Nancy (ndstern@shaw.ca) if you are interested in coordinating this fun event as we need to put our entry form in by this THURSDAY, FEB. 16th!!**

MESA REGAL LADDERS & SCHEDULED SKILL LEVEL PLAY

PLEASE, if you are signed up for ladders and cannot make it this Wednesday, email Doug at douglas.dodge@yahoo.com to let him know. **LADDERS ARE EVERY WEEK** and if you sign up **YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE** (or find a sub at your level)!! Early warning helps Doug plan the draw for all of you. **If your name is on the ladder but should not be, let Doug know.** **The draw for this Wednesday is posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse and attached to this newsletter.**

If you are interested in skill level play scheduled activities (Interpark, training, Sunday challenge, competitive play, mini tournaments), **you must have been rated at that skill level and email the coordinators** of the activity to get your name on the sign up genius list. You will then be invited to the scheduled play and only those who fill the available slots (sign up first) will be able to play. Scheduled play coordinators and their emails are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse. If you need to be rated to participate in skill level activities, email Maurice Michaud at mauricemichaud1@gmail.com to set up a time.

TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to all our Mesa Regal Club members (14 in men's, 11 in mixed & 8 in ladies), who participated in the Venture Out tournament last week. Medal winners were:

Men's 3.5 - Randy Cook - **GOLD**

4.0 - Pete Ischi - **SILVER**

4.5 - Dave Morgan & Jim Pelletier - **GOLD**

Mixed 4.0 - Dale Hartman - **BRONZE**

All upcoming and past tournaments and results can be viewed at www.pickleballtournaments.com . As well you can see results of play as it is happening at current tourneys. **Check it out!**

GOOD LIFE RV RESORT - March 1-3

This is a great tournament at our sister resort on Main Street, just a bike ride away. Registration forms are on the pickleball patio and bulletin board. Skill levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0. This is NOT USAPA sanctioned so you DO NOT have to be a USAPA member to play in this tournament. Get a partner and register, it will be lots of fun for all.

GREENFIELD TOURNAMENT - March 7-9

Another great, close to home (across the street), unsanctioned tournament for our club members (skill level 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5) to register in. Registration forms are on the bulletin board at the club. Registration starts Feb. 18 so sign up asap on that date. Get a partner and register, it will be lots of fun for all.

LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT - Feb. 23-25

Another East Valley tournament that many of our players will be participating in. Good luck to all!!

WANTED - March Rental

Josie & Don Heilmann, new club members last year, are looking to come back for a visit and would like to find a rental for the middle two weeks in March. If you can help them out, email Josie at donjosieheilmann@sbcglobal.net .

Website: www.mrpickleballclub.com

Suggestion email: suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

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