

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Weekly Announcements

February 19, 2017

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Scheduled Play for the week of Feb 19

*****NOTE - Pickleball/Tennis social on Tuesday/Training cancelled Monday**

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

CANCELLED Today 10:30-12:30 Training - Intermediate 3.5 skill level players -

(Crts 3-7) 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 **** Ratings (3.0 & 3.5) - 9:00-11:00 sign up sheet on patio table**

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

****Time change today 2:30-4:30 Interpark 4.0+ mixed play(sign up genius-courts 3-7)**

**** SOCIAL EVENT 4:30-6:30 - PICKLEBALL/TENNIS SOCIAL (at the patio)**

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 - 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

Three spots on our Executive will need to be filled for next season. **So far we have ZERO nominations.** It will be very difficult for a successful Board to run with only 2 people who are serving the second year of their term as stated in the Club by-laws. It is up to you, our membership to make sure our club remains strong and continues to progress in a positive direction. We need nominations for our pickleball club executive.

The three people we need 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. **Voting will take place March 7th and 8th at the pickleball patio and you must have filled in a 2016-17 Membership form to vote.**

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.**

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

Good Luck to all our teams who are participating this week in the Cal Am tourney. Have fun, make some new friends and play hard!!!! Thanks to Neil for organizing this event!

**** 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

WE NEED REGISTRATIONS or else we will cancel this mini tournament for lack of interest. 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. For this event, we will accept all participants at a 2.5 or 3.0 self rated or Mesa Regal rated skill level.

On play day, February 26th, registration will be at 8:00, play starting at 8:15. 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

Mesa Regal management has cancelled the parade this year due to lack of participation. Thanks to all of you who were volunteering to make this happen for our club.

RATINGS - MESA REGAL & USPA

If you are interested in being rated for a 3.0 or 3.5 skill level, please sign up on the patio for ratings this Tuesday, February 21 from 9-11. Also, if you have had a rating change through USAPA tournament play, please let Mary know by emailing marykegg@gmail.com and she will update this information on our membership list. As well, if your skill level has changed it is your responsibility to let the coordinators of scheduled activities know so they can add you on to their Sign Up Genius invites.

MESA REGAL LADDER, 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

GOOD LIFE Tournament would like to fill their brackets with players from Mesa Regal. They need entrants for the 4.0 level, 2.5 level and 3.5 ladies. There are still spots at other levels too. It would be great for all our players to support our Interpark partners in a close to home tournament. **Goodlife has extended the registration deadline for this tournament, registrations are at the pickleball patio so sign up a.s.a.p.**

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!!

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!

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!**

COURT RESERVATIONS

A **HUGE** thanks to Alison Pelletier for continuing to work on our reservation system and update it as we update our schedule. We are working on putting all 7 courts on the reservation site although keeping in mind and highlighting those courts that remain for our club members to drop in and play when the courts are not scheduled for club activities. We are hoping that the new look reflects the usage of our courts.

Website: www.mrpickleballclub.com

Suggestion email: suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

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