

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Weekly Announcements

Jan. 15, 2017

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Scheduled Play until week of Jan 16 -2017

- 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 1-4)
- 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 10:00 MRPBCLUB GENERAL MEETING - Pickleball Patio**
After meeting -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 & 11:00-12:30 (arrive 15 min early - all courts for 9:30 play, as necessary for 11:00) **ladders draw on bulletin board**
If you haven't signed up....contact Doug at site 1987 or call 406-860-1186 or sign up on bulletin board by Saturday
6:00-8:00 p.m. Beginners Mixed Social (Guys & Gals, just drop in)
- Thursday - 8:00 - 10:00 MRPBClub ratings - sign up sheet on patio**
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 3-7)
*****NEW 6:00-7:30 p.m. 2.5 Training - 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
1:00-3:00 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 - *** 8:00-11:30 ** Pickleball/Tennis Funday**
12:30-2:30 - 4.5 Interpark Play Mixed (sign up genius - courts 3-7)
- Sunday - 8:00 am Mini Tournament for 3.5 & 4.0 Mesa Regal players**
6:00-8:00 p.m. - 3.0/3.5 Challenge Courts (Sign up Genius - email brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com - courts 1-7)

TUESDAY - MRPBClub General Meeting - Jan 17 @ 10 a.m.

MRPBClub is a great place to be because of a terrific membership, a dedicated executive and many wonderful volunteers. Please join the executive on **Tuesday, Jan. 17th at the pickleball patio @ 10 a.m.** to review our accomplishments, discuss our season goals with skill level play and training and come together as a group to share ideas and suggestions.

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL MIXER SOCIAL - **This Saturday, January 21st**

Sign up sheets for the mixer & the pot luck are on the pickleball patio, please be sure to sign up for one group spot (8:30 or 10:00) and the pot luck food. **Sign up by Thursday** so Nancy can complete the draw. A morning of fun followed at 11:30 by lunch at the Fountain! **WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP AND SERVE**, please email Katie if you can help. rkhicks@shaw.ca

MESA REGAL MINI TOURNAMENT - **Next Sunday**

Sunday, January 22nd there will be a 3.5/4.0 mini tournament at the Mesa Regal Pickleball Courts. There are already 11 Mesa Regal teams signed up and room for 3 more. To register email Jake at jake.grandy@yahoo.com by tomorrow, Monday, January 21st. There is a \$5.00 registration fee that you can take to Jake at site 1857 - this must be done by Friday, January 20th. **Come on down and watch your Mesa Regal teams play some great, competitive pickleball.**

Sunday - registration at 8:30 a.m. with play beginning at 9:00 for the 3.5 & 4.0 teams. \$5.00 registration covers refreshments, bring your own lunch & snacks.

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES

REFEREES needed, please email Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com

REFRESHMENT SERVERS please email Jake at jake.grandy@yahoo.com

*****NEW THIS WEEK - 2.5 TRAINING**

Starting this Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. there will be skills and drills for 2.5 players. Training is limited to 12 people and you need to email Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com to be put on the sign up genius list. Once on the list, you will be invited to sign up for a training session. **IF YOU ARE A 3.0+ PLAYER AND CAN HELP PAT WITH THESE SESSIONS**, please email him at sportport3@gmail.com. **Thanks!**

MESA REGAL LADDERS & SCHEDULED SKILL LEVEL PLAY

PLEASE, if you are signed up for ladders and cannot make it this Wednesday, call Doug at **406-860-1186** or stop by **site 1987** to let him know. Early warning helps Doug plan the draw for all of you. **The draw for this Wednesday is posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.**

If you are interested in **skill level play scheduled activities**, you must 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 were listed in last week's

newsletter and are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

MESA REGAL SKILL LEVEL RATINGS

Ratings for those members who are looking for a 3.0 or 3.5 Mesa Regal rating can sign up this week to be rated during Open Play on Thursday from 8:00-10:00. Sign up sheets are at the pickleball patio if you would like to be rated, limited to 10 players/session. Ratings for 2.0 & 2.5 will be done during Beginners play and Beginners Social. To review the Mesa Regal skill levels, look on the website www.mrpickleballclub.com and you will find the skill levels under the training bar on top.

MESA REGAL PICKLE BALL SOCIAL UPDATES

MARDI GRAS - January 29th in Regal Hall 5:30-9:30

Last chance for MRPBClub members ONLY, tix are almost sold out!! If you have not bought your ticket, email Katie at rkhicks@shaw.ca or stop in at Site #382. If all tix are sold, there will be a waiting list.

Planning is well underway, thanks to all those who have emailed to help out with this event. Volunteers needed for kitchen, food serving, set-up, clean up and general duties throughout the evening. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT** e-mail Katie at rkhicks@shaw.ca.

FEBUARY/MARCH HAWAIIAN "LAY" TIME

Date to be announced - crazy mixer - pickleball game and who knows what else. We will get the date to you asap.

LADIES JANUARY PICKLEBALL LUNCHEON

Wednesday January 25th at the Cheesecake Factory. Contact Sandy Johnson 418-277-3430 site 607. Sign up sheet is on the table at the courts. All welcome.

TOURNAMENTS

All upcoming and past tournaments 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! Towerpoint Beginners Tournament January 26-28 DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP Jan. 16** There are a few spots left in the 2.0-2.5 skill level in Mens, Womens & Mixed. This is a great opportunity for our beginning pickleball players to enter a tournament in a friendly, fun environment. **Email Marian asap at marian@pasela.net if you would like to register**

Website: www.mrpickleballclub.com Suggestion email: suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

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