

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Weekly Announcements

Jan. 22, 2017

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Scheduled Play until week of Jan 22 -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)

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 & 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 douglas.dodge@yahoo.com or sign up on bulletin board by Saturday

**** NEW 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
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 - 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)

MRPBClub General Meeting

Thanks to those members who joined us for the General Meeting last Tuesday. Please find attached the minutes. The Executive was honoured to present a Mesa Regal Pickleball Club jacket to Neil Ranson for his continued dedication to the club and the behind the scenes work he does to help out. Neil, you are one in a million and thank you so much for all you do for our club!!

Further to the discussion at our meeting regarding court resurfacing, lighting & flying golf balls onto our courts, Jake has met with Cal-Am management with the following results.

Courts - The club has recommended a visual inspection of our courts by an independent 3rd party and to submit the report to Gloria. The club has asked for resurfacing of courts 6 & 7 this season.

Lighting - The club has asked Cal-Am to review the proposal sent to them last March by the club and to change single light posts to double, double to triple and to switch out the halogen lighting for LED lighting. Cal-Am has agreed to 'look into this' and see electrical upgrades as a long term solution. Presently, Cal-Am is switching to LED lighting throughout the park.

Golf balls on court - The club was adamant that this be resolved as it is a safety issue to our club members and recommended to Cal-Am that the netting must be replaced or fixed. Cal-Am is aware of this safety issue and hopefully will address it immediately.

Thanks, Jake, for taking the club concerns to Cal-Am management!!

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL FUN DAY WAS CANCELLED

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Fun Day on Saturday, Jan. 21st due to inclement weather. We will be checking both the tennis and pickleball schedules to find another date to get our two clubs together. When we have a date, we'll let you know.

MESA REGAL CLOTHING SALES

Come to the pickleball patio, **Wednesday, January 25th** from **9:30-11:30** to order your Mesa Regal Pickleball clothing. Thanks to Lorie and her team for putting the fashion into our pickleball play!!

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

The annual Cal Am pickleball tournament is coming up next month and Mesa Regal is required to put in three teams & have two alternates in the Men's, Ladies and Mixed divisions. If you are interested in participating in this event (3.5 rating or below), please sign your team up at the pickleball patio. If need be, we will run a round robin in each division to determine the teams going to Canyon Vista. Round robins will be held on the following dates at Mesa Regal:

Saturday, February 11th - Mixed round robin

Sunday, February 12th - Ladies & Men's round robins

All the information and sign up sheets are at the pickleball clubhouse. In the Cal

Am tournament, Women's doubles will be played Wednesday, February 22, Men's Thursday, February 23, and Mixed Friday, February 24th. **NOTE:** Friday, February 24th is Men's tournament day at Leisure World which conflicts with the Mixed Cal Am day. If you have any questions, email Neil Ranson at dnranson@hotmail.ca.

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)**, 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 are posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse.

SIMON (the pickleball machine) HAS A NEW FRIEND

The club has just purchased their second pickleball machine. The '**PICKLEBALL TUTOR**' has many features of our current Simon but has an additional oscillating feature. Keep tuned for upcoming clinics on how to use both Simon and the Tutor as well as signing out and caring for these amazing training buddies.

MESA REGAL PICKLE BALL SOCIAL UPDATES

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

If you have not bought your ticket, email Katie at rkhicks@shaw.ca, call 480-336-0165 or stop in at Site #382 - there are a few tickets available. 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 are still needed for kitchen, food serving, set-up, clean up and general duties throughout the evening. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT** email Katie at rkhicks@shaw.ca.

LADIES JANUARY PICKLEBALL LUNCHEON

This 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.

PARK MODEL RENTAL - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Site 1807 is available to rent November & December 2017. If rented for these two months, the final two weeks of October are included. **Interested?** Contact Jim at jwclawsonsr@gmail.com or call 31-522-7384.

TOURNAMENTS & REFEREE CLINICS

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!**

Congratulations to our club members who have received medals in recent pickleball tournaments.

Jacquee Ware - Women's 3.5 70+ **GOLD** in USAPA Southwest Regionals
Mixed 3.5 70+ **SILVER** in USAPA Southwest Regionals

Nancy Stern - Mixed 4.5 60+ **GOLD** at Happy Trails

***** THIS WEEK Towerpoint Beginners Tournament January 26-28**

Be sure to drop by Towerpoint this week to watch some great beginning pickleball Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Good luck to all Mesa Regal club members participating!!

VENTURE OUT REFEREE CLINIC

Referee Clinics will be held this Friday, Jan. 27. Our original intent was to hold one of two clinics, this may change depending on numbers, to holding both. Please read the Clinic descriptions below, and **email Al Thompson** at alkat2@telus.net, which clinic most interests you.

Clinic "A" 9AM - Noon, Cabana Room at the East Pool Complex (EPC)

This clinic meets the requirements of the USAPA for training referees to start the "Referee Certification" process. It utilizes the USAPA Referee Training Guide & provides the methods & skills necessary for Referee Trainees to keep track of the score and correct server during a match. This class usually takes a minimum of 3 hours, and does not include any on court experience. On court training would be conducted on another date.

Clinic "B" 1 - 4PM Courts 5 & 6, Main PB Court Area.

This is an on court clinic, which will review some of the basic duties & procedures of referees. It will offer the trainee the skill sets necessary to keep track of both the score & correct server, with an ability to do "count back" from the previous side out. It is intended that students will alternate between playing a game and practicing their scorekeeping skills.

NB: This class (depending on numbers) will take between 2 to 3 hours. Please come prepared to play, as well as score keep.

Let us know as soon as you can if you, or any of your fellow players are interested in attending, and, which clinic.

Website: www.mrpickleballclub.com

Suggestion email: suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

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