

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Weekly Announcements

Jan. 8, 2017

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**Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!**

**Scheduled Play until week of Jan 1-2017**

**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 3-7)**

Sign up with SIGN UP GENIUS - email Russ Bracewell at

[russrb@msn.com](mailto:russrb@msn.com) to get your name on the list.

**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 - 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 - (just drop in-courts as needed)**

**12:30-2:00 Training - 3.0 skill level players - (Courts 3-5) Sign up with SIGN UP GENIUS email John Morrison at [jumpballjm@yahoo.com](mailto: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) (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)**

**6:00-7:00 pm Training - 2.5 skill level players - (Courts 1 & 2) Lessons will be organized during Beginners Social play starting Jan. 18th - email Pat Porter at [sportport3@msn.com](mailto:sportport3@msn.com)**

**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 3-7)**

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

**\*\* NEW SKILL LEVEL PLAY (January trial - sign up genius)**

**8:15-10:15 4.0+ Skill Level Play (Courts 6 & 7)**

**10:15-12:30 3.5 Skill Level Play (Courts 4, 5, 6 & 7)**

**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... drop in (courts as needed)**

## MESA REGAL LADDERS

**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.**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS - 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. 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### MESA REGAL SCHEDULED PLAY CO-ORDINATORS

Please find below the names of our scheduled play & training co-ordinators. If you have questions regarding the scheduled play or training sessions or you are not on the Sign Up Genius invite lists, please contact the co-ordinator. Sign up Genius is a program used to invite players to different skill level scheduled play. If you need to be rated by the Mesa Regal rating committee, contact Maurice Michaud at [mauricemichaud1@gmail.com](mailto:mauricemichaud1@gmail.com).

### MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB PROGRAM COORDINATORS 2016-2017

3.0 Interpark League - Blake Palmer - [t3palmer@gmail.com](mailto:t3palmer@gmail.com) Sign up Genius  
3.5 Interpark League - Dale Hartman - [hartman@sonic.net](mailto:hartman@sonic.net) Sign up Genius  
4.0 Interpark League - Davie Liem - [deliem2000@gmail.com](mailto:deliem2000@gmail.com) Sign up Genius  
4.5+ Interpark League - Jim Pelletier - [brewnut44@yahoo.com](mailto:brewnut44@yahoo.com) Sign up Genius  
Ladies Social - Lorie Ranson - [lranson@telus.net](mailto:lranson@telus.net) Drop In  
Men's 3.5/3.75 Competitive Play - Lorne Johnson - [nmjohnson@shaw.ca](mailto:nmjohnson@shaw.ca) Email Lorne  
Ladies 3.5 Competitive - Barb Benedetti - [barb555@yahoo.com](mailto:barb555@yahoo.com) Sign up Genius  
Ladders - Doug Dodge - [douglas.dodge@yahoo.com](mailto:douglas.dodge@yahoo.com) Sign up on bulletin board  
Challenge Play 2.5/3.0 Level - Jack Rafuse - [stella.rafuse@gmail.com](mailto:stella.rafuse@gmail.com) Drop in  
Challenge Play 3.0/3.5 - Brenda Bruntlett - [brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.bruntlett@gmail.com) Drop in  
Beginners Social & 2.5 Training - Pat & Char Porter - [sportport3@msn.com](mailto:sportport3@msn.com) Drop in  
Beginners Lessons - Pat Porter/Leslie Walts - [lwalts@shaw.ca](mailto:lwalts@shaw.ca) Sign up on bulletin board  
3.0 Training - John Morrison - [jumpballjm@yahoo.com](mailto:jumpballjm@yahoo.com) Sign up Genius  
3.5 Training - Russ Bracewell - [russrb@msn.com](mailto:russrb@msn.com) Sign up Genius  
Ratings - Maurice Michaud - [mauricemichaud1@gmail.com](mailto:mauricemichaud1@gmail.com)

**WOW, we have so many of our wonderful members volunteering their time for our club. Be sure to thank them when you go out to the scheduled event!**

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE MRPBCLUB  
A GREAT PLACE TO BE!!**

## MESA REGAL SKILL LEVEL RATINGS

Having a proper rating allows you to find the correct scheduled play activities to join - such as training, Interpark play, competitive play, etc. Many of our club members do not play tournaments therefore do not have a USAPA skill level rating. Most of you initially self rated at the skill level you are. 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 Tuesday & 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](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) and you will find the skill levels under the training bar at the top.

## MESA REGAL PICKLE BALL SOCIAL UPDATES - Mark your calendars

### **TENNIS - PICKLEBALL MIXER SOCIAL**

**JANUARY 21st** - This is your chance to try tennis with tennis club members and tennis players to try pickle ball with our club members - **sign up sheets will be up at the pickleball bulletin boards Wednesday this week.** Sign up early as we are limited to 48 pball players, it will be a morning of fun followed by lunch at the Fountain!

### **MARDI GRAS**

**JANUARY 29th in REGAL HALL 5:30 to 9:30 p.m - MRPBClub members ONLY!!**

MARDI GRAS celebrations have begun in New Orleans - and YES it has started HERE. It is time to buy your tickets @ \$15.00 per ticket (Hot Appetizers, Table Snacks, Entertainment, and Dancing by BOOMER):

**TICKET SALES will be on the stage the following days this week:**

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the BEGINNING of SOCIAL PLAY

TUESDAY 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS** - e-mail Katie Hicks @ [rkhicks@shaw.ca](mailto:rkhicks@shaw.ca)

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT** e-mail Katie

IF YOU MISSED OUT BUYING A TICKET BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL GONE - WHOOPS SORRY - DON'T E-MAIL

**GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY - THEY SELL FAST!!**

### **FEBUARY/MARCH HAWAIIAN "LAY" TIME**

Date to be announced - crazy mixer - pickle ball 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](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com) as well as you can see results of play as it is happening at current tourney. **Check it out!**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

to our club members who won medals this week at the Tommy Wong Memorial Tournament in Surprise.

Nancy Stern & Jim Pelletier - **GOLD** - 50+ 4.5 Mixed Doubles

Nancy Stern & Jim Pelletier - **SILVER** - 4.5 Mixed Doubles

Jocelyn Harpell & Jim Brennan - **BRONZE** - 3.5 Mixed Doubles

### **WELL DONE MESA REGALI!**

#### **Towerpoint Beginners Tournament - January 26-28**

This is a great opportunity for our beginning pickleball players to enter a tournament in a friendly, fun environment. Many participants will have never been in a tourney before.

**Tournament sign up sheets are at the pickleball bulletin board.** Sign up quickly as registrations are limited to 8 teams per event!

#### **East Valley Tournament @ Venture Out - February 7-10**

This is a great 'close by' tourney to cheer on our own club members and volunteer to referee. VO is just across the street and this is an opportunity to watch some good play and help out volunteering as well. More info in later newsletters about how you can help.

#### **Grand Canyon State Games @ Pueblo El Mirage - February 22-26**

This is a great opportunity to see many of the upper level players strut their stuff, the young ones too who really do add a PIZAZZ to the game. They can actually execute the shots we all dream of... ha ha.

#### **Leisure World - February 23-25**

Another close to home tournament with many of our own club members participating. It is a great opportunity to cheer on our club members and offer your services refereeing. More info in later newsletters about how you can help.

#### **Duel In The Desert - March 2-5 @ Palm Creek, Casa Grande**

#### **Robson Ranch - March 15-19 @ Robson Ranch, Casa Grande**

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