## Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Weekly Announcements - November 12, 2017

Mesa Regal Website - <u>www.mrpickleballclub.com</u>

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email <u>suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com</u>

Mesa Regal Online Reservation - <u>www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc</u>

Remember to fill in a new membership form this season (2017-18) if you haven't already done so. We need both new and returning members playing on our courts to fill this out even if you are only here for a short time. Note the section on VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE don't leave it blank! While we have coordinators for many activities, we are always needing others to help. THANKS TO KATIE AND HER SOCIAL COMMITTEE FOR A FABULOUS WELCOME BACK PARTY LAST NIGHT!!

#### Scheduled Play for this Week

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2016-2017 Season Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday Time 7:30 Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts 8:00 Open Play Open Play 8:30 (Wed 7:00am - 9:30am) Courts 1-5 7:00am - 10:30am 9:00 7:00-10:30 All Courts Skill Level Play 9:30 Ladders 4.0+8:15-10:15 10:00 Group 1 Courts 6-7 10:30 9:30am - 11:00am Beginning Lessons Ladies Social Ladies Social 3.5 10:15-12:30 11:00 Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30 10:30 - 12:30 Courts 4-7 Reservations 11:30 Ladders 10:30-12:30 All Courts All Courts Available 1 12:00 Group 2 11:00am - 12:30pm 12:30 Reservations Reservations Beginner II Lessons 1:00 Available 1 Available 3 Interpark Play Interpark Play 12:30-2:30 1:30 1:00-3:00pm 1:00pm - 3:30pm Cts 1 & 2 Reservations Courts 2-7 Courts 4-7 2:00 Men's 3.5-3.75 Available \* 4.5 Players 3.5 Players Reservations 2:30 Competitive Play Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 Available \* 3:00 2:30pm - 4:30 pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm 3:30 Courts 2-7 Reservations Reservations 4:00 Interpark Play 3.5 Players Available \* **Ladies Competitive** Available \* 4:30 3.5 Play 3:30pm - 5:30 pm Courts 3-7 Courts 3-7 Reservations 5:00 4:00pm - 6:00pm 4.0 Players Available 5:30 6:00 Challenge Play Reservations Reservations Interpark Play Courts 1-7 6:30 Beginners Social Beginners Social Available <sup>3</sup> Available \* 6:00pm-8:00pm 3.0-3.5 Players All Courts All Courts 7:00 All Courts 6:00pm - 8:00pm 6:30pm-8:30pm 6:00pm - 8:00pm 7:30 3.0 Players 8:00 8:30 Reservations Reservations Reservations Available \* 9:00 Reservations Reservations Reservations Available \* Available \* Available \* Available \* Available \* 9:30 10:00

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#### Changes to note:

- Monday Ladies Competitive will not begin until December
- Tuesday 4.0 Interpark play starting this week.
  - 3.0 Interpark play will not begin until we have a co-ordinator
- Thursday Beginner 2 lessons moved from Friday with time change to 12:30-2:30
- Friday no 2.5/3.0 challenge play is listed as we have no co-ordinator

<sup>\*</sup> Reservations Available on Courts 5, 6, 7, and on Court 1 available for SIMON ball machine.

#### MRPBClub EXECUTIVE BOARD WELCOMES YOU BACK!!

As a new season starts we welcome both previous and new members to another fabulous season of pickleball here at Mesa Regal. Just like our membership changes we too on the Board have had a change. Unfortunately, our President elect last March is unable to continue with the responsibilities of the Board. We all wish Ron Colwill the best and hope to see him out and about and on the courts soon. As per club by-laws, the Board is looking for a club member to join as the 'fifth' member until a replacement through the election process is made at the Annual General Meeting in the Spring. If you are interested in having a place on the MRPBClub Board to help with the management of the club, please contact Jacquee Ware, club secretary at clovistc@aol.com.

The Board relies on all of you to help the club evolve as we grow so quickly. If you would like to start a group, organize any type of scheduled play or special event (i.e. scrambles, appie night, etc.), bring your idea to the Board members so it can be discussed. We are always looking for new activities for our club members. Use the suggestion box by the bulletin boards or email suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com.

REMINDER - Bikes are disappearing already so please be aware and watch for anything unusual going on by the courts. Do not be afraid to engage in a conversation and ask to see a NAME BADGE ... haha

### HELP

# <u>WE NEED YOU ALL</u> (especially if you are NOT playing) TO SIGN UP as VOLUNTEERS for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Judy Mesa Regal Tournament - Dec. 4-6

Many hands make light work.....with over 260 participants in the tournament this year, we need all the help we can get from our members and friends around the park to make sure this tournament is a success. This is an easy opportunity for new members and old to give back to their club. There are signup sheets on the large board at the back of the clubhouse by court #2 for the following areas:

GOLF CART DRIVERS & PARKING HELP -shuttling players to and from vehicles that need to be parked farther away from the courts and/or directing vehicles to parking spots. If you have a cart of your own and could use it, that would be great but not necessary as we have golf carts from Cal Am homes to use.

SET UP-SUNDAY, DEC 3 -clean courts, tape the tennis courts, prepare the stage, etc. KITCHEN/SNACK SHACK HELPERS - for selling snacks, keeping fruit, water, etc. ready for the players & volunteers.

REFEREES - We will have 11 courts active, so we will be needing lots of referees especially through the morning times.

**COURT GATE KEEPERS/RUNNERS** - take scoresheets from patio to ref and from refs to patio/monitor court access

SCOREDESK RUNNERS - taking game results and transferring to large draw sheets

#### RECYCLING

We are looking for a volunteer to do recycling.....taking cans to storage on Fridays and organizing a couple of trucks to go to recycle center twice a season. Please contact Nancy at <a href="mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca">ndstern@shaw.ca</a> if you can help in this way. Thanks!

#### LADDERS & INTERPARK (2.5/3.0 & 3.5 & 4.0 & 4.5) SCHEDULED PLAY

Ladder play begins this Wednesday (Ladder teams and schedule attached as well as posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse) with those who have signed up. If you missed the initial sign up, just email Doug Dodge at <u>douglas.dodge@yahoo.com</u> or sign up on the bulletin board at the pickleball clubhouse by Saturday to get in ladders play on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can even sign up as a spare!! REMEMBER, if you cannot make ladders (i.e. in Venture Out Tournament this week), email Doug to let him know so he can organize a spare for you. THANKS DOUG, FOR VOLUNTEERING TO CO-ORDINATE LADDERS!!

All skill level Interpark play will be starting shortly if not already. There are many opportunities for Mesa Regal players to play at their level through Interpark play at a variety of clubs around our area. I have attached the Interpark schedule and if you are interested in Interpark play at another club, email the Park Co-ordinator and get your name on the list. This is a great way to meet other friends around the valley who play pickleball. Our Mesa Regal Interpark co-ordinators are listed below and you can email them to be put on the Mesa Regal list or for more information about playing Interpark at other clubs. All parks are using SIGN UP GENIUS to fill up the Interpark spots so you must be on the list to get an invite.

\*\*\*MESA REGAL HAS NO CO-ORDINATOR FOR 2.5/30 INTERPARK. This scheduled activity will not begin until we have a volunteer co-ordinator. If you can to do this, email Nancy Stern at ndstern@shaw.ca.

#### INTERPARK CO-ORDINATORS FOR MESA REGAL

Level 2.5/3.0 - \*\* NEED VOLUNTEER TO CO-ORDINATE

Level 3.5 - Larry Cloud two-dogs69@hotmail.com THANKS TO ALL THE

Level 4.0 - David Liem deliem2000@gmail.com INTERPARK COORDINATORS

Level 4.5 - Jim Pelletier brewnut44@Yahoo.com FOR VOLUNTEERING

#### OPEN PLAY

Open play is scheduled every morning and is for Mesa Regal Park residents and their guests staying in the park only. If you would like to play with out of park guests, please use the Reservation System.

#### RESERVATION SYSTEM - Guidelines posted on club bulletin board

Reserve courts online through Mesa Regal Pickleball website: mrpickleballclub.com . Guidelines are as follows as the schedule allows:

- Courts may be reserved for 2 hours for 4 people or 1 hour for 2 people.
- Only courts 5, 6 and 7 may be reserved for play and court 1 for Simon and ball machine practice.
- Place the RESERVED sign on the court gate during your reserved time
- Reservations can be made up to seven days in advance
- Special event court reservations will be entertained by the Board with a minimum one week notice.
- Please cancel your reservation if it is no longer needed so that others may book the time.
- Any questions or comments concerning reservations can be directed to Alison Pelletier at Site #1124 or booapell@gmail.com

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

#### Venture Out - November 14-16

Be sure to go across Main Street this week to Venture Out to watch some great pickleball. Lots of Mesa Regal Pickleball players are competing and would love your support. Also thanks to all our members who are over at Venture Out and reffing.

#### Steve Judy Mesa Regal - December 4-6

This is our annual Club tournament which is a favourite of many players. Mark your calendar and keep posted as lots of our members play in this and we need as many volunteers as possible for this event.

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