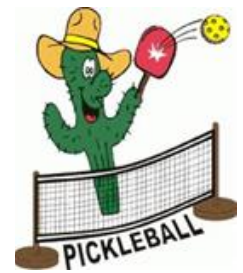




Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

February 3, 2019



SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2018-2019 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
7:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wed 7:00 - 9:30)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Courts 6 & 7 8:00 - 10:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30			
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10:00			Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am						
10:30									
11:00	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	3.5 Skills & Drills Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30	Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:30	Reservations Available *		
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12:00									
12:30	3.5/4.0 Mentor Play Courts 3-7 12:00-2:00 ***	3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30	Reservations Available *	Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30-2:30	Reservations Available *	4.5 Interpark Play Courts 4-7 12:30 - 3:30	Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00		
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2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00		3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 1:00 - 3:00	4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3-7 12:30 - 3:00					
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8:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *					Reservations Available *
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9:00									

* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc>

*** 5.0 Mixed Competitive Play Court 2, 1 - 4 pm.

NOTE: Reservations may be available at other times. Check Hold My Court

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Extra Information to note:

- To be respectful for our volunteer coordinators, please make sure you **show up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event** so the coordinator can make any necessary changes to the sign ups prior to your time starting.
- If you want to **join a scheduled Mesa Regal event**, contact the coordinator or if you want to **join a skill level Interpark league**, contact the facilitator of that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

Suggestions/comments?? Email: suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com

VOLUNTEERS Needed For Upcoming **TENNIS/PICKLEBALL FUN DAY Social Event**

We need your help in the exciting upcoming social event on February 24th when the MRPC is hosting a Fun Day with the Mesa Regal Tennis Club. The following are areas where we still need your help -- please let me know if you are available and willing to assist:

Lunch Set Up Area - 6 VOLUNTEERS -- **Clean Up**- 3 VOLUNTEERS

Email me with your interest in any of the areas above. sueberry1952@hotmail.com

For all of you who wish to participate in the fun day event,

Look for the SIGN-UP SHEETS located in the pickleball patio area.

MRPC will be hosting the 2019 social for tennis and pickleball players to be held **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th - 8:30-2:00**. It's a great opportunity to introduce our respective games to each other. ***This is not a competition***, just an opportunity to try something new, meet new friends, and just have fun! More information to follow in the next newsletter!

"Back to the Beach"

MRPC Year-End Party - Plans Underway

Friday, March 1 - 4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Royal Hall

Party Co-Chairs, Ethel Freeman and Carol Fulton, were pleased that a number of people have stepped forward to help out with this year's event to be held March 1 in the Royal Hall. Several Sub-Committees have been set up but we still need **volunteers** to help on some of these committees. If you would like to help, there will be sign-up sheets on the pickleball stage or you may contact the Sub-Committee coordinators directly.

Committees needing help include:

Food teams (cooking, serving, clean-up); Contact Barbie Strobbe, 778-821-1609 - barbiedstrobbe@shaw.ca; OR Donna Schultz, 763-229-7943 - ddschultz@charter.net.

Set-up & Décor: Contact Alison Pelletier, 435-659-5627 - alison_pelletier@yahoo.com; OR Karen Cox, 530-379-6100 - k.0313@hotmail.com.

Ticket Sales/Entertainment: Contact: Ethel Freeman, 250-550-7352 - (gefrees@telus.net).

Clean up: Contact Fay Durocher, 951-252-4245 - fayjdurocher@gmail.com

We know that with your help, the committee will produce another great event for the members of the MRPC. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming party, please contact the Co-Chairs, Carol, 760-413-8453 - carol.fulton@gmail.com or Ethel, 250-550-7352 gefrees@telus.net. We look forward to celebrating the end of another great season of pickleball with you! ***Watch for more information in next week's newsletter!***

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

PLEASE LOG ON TO OUR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK
TO ENSURE ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT!!

Membership Signups -- Has your membership information been entered correctly? Don't assume that your membership information is correct -- whether it was entered by you or another source. If it is not listed correctly, you may be overlooked for an activity invitation. If you go by a "common name" such as a **nickname**, etc., be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. Also, please indicate **Male or Female** -- our Program Coordinators cannot guess. **Check your membership information today!!!**

We now have **421** members signed up this season. Click on the link below to take you to the **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** form. If you **HAVE NOT** created an account, you will need to do this **ONLY ONCE** with your email address. **You can click on the link below and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php

(Be sure to use correct capitals.)

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club ELECTIONS

There are two open Board positions to fill in the 2019-2020 season for a two-year term. Nominations are to be submitted to Wendy Wier at wendymwier@gmail.com and must be submitted to her by midnight, Thursday, February 28. If there are more than two nominations, voting will take place at 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on March 4 and 5 (Monday and Tuesday) at the pickleball stage. The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **March 9, at 9:00 a.m.**, and we will be making the announcement of our new Board members at that time. When Board members are elected, the positions are assigned at the March Board meeting. The Board looks forward to the MRPC membership for their participation in this process. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - from Doug Dodge

The ladder for both time periods is filled (first time in 3 years). That said, we almost always have someone who can't make it for some reason - sick, hurt, or other obligation. So, if you're not on the schedule, but want to play, do come by and tell me or Guy and we will try and get you into a match. If **you're on the schedule and cannot make it, let me know**. If you don't let me know, I will **remove you** from the list and put someone on from the waiting list. Please **check in 15 minutes before game time** so I can complete any needed substitutions. If you don't check in, you may find yourself replaced by someone waiting to play.

Reminders for those who don't know: If you have signed up, **you don't need to sign up** every week. I will keep you on the list. **Ladders are progressive** - the better you play, the higher you go on the ladder. Because we now have a full ladder at 11:00, the 9:30 group will end at 11:00, whether you finish all your games or not - just record whatever the score is when you come off the court. You need to be **RATED** to play in Ladders.

MRPBCLUB RATINGS

Ratings are being held in February for 3.0 and 3.5 levels. If you are interested in obtaining a rating, please contact Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com . **First 8 to sign up will be notified.** REMINDER, YOU MUST HAVE A MRPC or USAPA rating to participate in any MRPC rated event,

CAL-AM PARKS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 13, 14, 15th

The Cal Am (Residents Only) Tournament, hosted this year by Mesa Regal, will be happening on February 13 - 15, 2019 (**Wednesday/WD, Thursday/MD Friday/MXD**). Mesa Regal is proud to announce the following teams playing in this tournament.

Men's Doubles

Brad Harding/Clarence Lindbom
Larry Cloud/Bruce Nesbit
Lou Laferriere/Dale Hogg
1st alternate Darcy Shorrock/Robert Sylvester
2nd alternate Paul Bonhomme/Ross Schaulis

Women's Doubles

Pat Bothe/Barb. Leferriere
Cheryl Kottom/Jan Magee
Gina Trammel/Jan Dwan
1st alt. Barb Harris/Shelly Athman
2nd alt. Barb Roy/Linda Gamble

Mixed Doubles

Darcy Shorrock , Shelly Athman
Brad Harding , Linda Gamble
Pat Bothe , Chris Bothe
1st Alternate Jan Dwan, Dale Hogg
2nd alternate Barb. Harris , Paul Toppenberg

Neil is still looking for volunteers for the tournament **Feb 13-15th**. If you can help out please email Neil at dnranson@hotmail.ca. **Come out and support your club!!**

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Our MRPC member players continue to "burn up the courts!" **Congratulations** to the following players who participated both near and far: **SSIPA Sun City Marinette**, 60s 5.0 MXD Silver, Jim Pelletier; 70s 4.0 MXD Gold, Jacquee Ware; 70s 4.0 WD Silver, Jacquee Ware. **Good Life Tournament:** 4.0 MD Bronze, Lionel & Mike Fouchoux; 4.0 MXD Silver, Harold Patterson; 4.0 WD Silver, Wanda Morrison. Our apologies to anyone that we've missed - if you've won a medal, we want to hear about it!!!

CALL FOR REFEREES

The **2nd Annual Sunland Springs Village Pickleball Tournament** takes place from Feb. 25 through Feb. 27 (with a rain make-up day of Feb. 28), starting each day at 8:30 a.m. Referees who are able to help for a half a day (or more) will receive a free lunch coupon for the food truck. The tournament is a USAPA Tier 3 sanctioned event. If you can volunteer, please contact Onno DeVries at 480-878-5354 or email him at onnodev@shaw.ca.

YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

VENTURE OUT - ALL CITY TOURNEY - Feb 5-8

Another bike ride away. This is an awesome tournament with lots of great pickleball to watch and club members you can cheer on. As well, you can see what a lovely pickleball facility that Venture Out has, sporting 11 dedicated pickleball courts!!

LEISURE WORLD - Feb 14-16

Close by on Power (near Southern) and a great place to yet again see some great, competitive pickleball. They are looking for people to volunteer to referee!!

GREENFIELD ANNUAL 55+ - Feb 26-28

This **IS NOT** a sanctioned tournament -- you **DO NOT** need to be a **USAPA member**. This is a great tournament for those members who have not played many tournaments. A **poster** is on our bulletin board at the pickleball bulletin board or there is a **link to the registration** on the email monkey!! Sign up early so you get a spot.

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE - Feb. 25-27

A little farther to travel but always great competition. The tournament is a USAPA Tier 3 sanctioned event. The daily events (WD/Monday, MD/Tuesday, MXD/Wednesday - **skill only**) start at 8:30 a.m. They are looking for referee volunteers with certified referees for their gold match events - see information under "Call for Referees."

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

