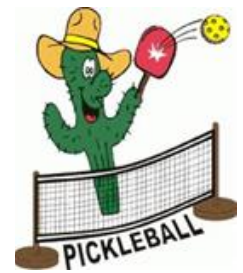




Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

January 13, 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 8:15 - 10:15	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30	
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9:30	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am		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 - 12:00	Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:15	Reservations Available *
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10:30	Beginner I Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 1:00 - 3:00	Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30-2:30	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00
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11:30	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 *	4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3-7 12:30 -3:00	3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 2:30 - 4:30	4.5 Interpark Play Courts 5-7 1:00 - 3:30	Reservations Available *
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12:30	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 – 4:00	4.0 Interpark Play Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
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1:30	Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00	2.5 – 3.0 Challenge Play Courts 1 - 5 6:00 - 8:00	Beginners Social All Courts 8:00 – 8:00	2.5 Training Courts 3 - 5 6:00 - 8:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	3.0 – 3.5 Challenge Play Courts 1-7 8:30-8:30
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* Reservations Available : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc>

*** 5.0 Men's Competitive Play Court 2, 1 - 4 pm. TBD – No current scheduled start date. Coordinator may be needed.

NOTE: Reservations may be available at other times. Check Hold My Court: <https://holdmycourt.com>

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1/9/2019

Changes to this week's schedule - Extra Information to note:

- **LADDERS ON WEDNESDAY** - Doug has asked me to "Please remind people to let me know if they want to play - or if they will be gone and can't play". Be respectful to your coordinators and make sure they know what YOU ARE DOING!!!
- 2.5/3.0 Challenge Play new start time on **Tuesday 6:00-8:00** (from Friday)
- 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 or that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

Membership Signups -- Were you supposed to get a newsletter and didn't??? Not getting invited to an event??? Or, ??? 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. Also, if you go by a "common name" such as a nickname, etc., then be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. The Program Coordinators can only go by the information you have submitted to them and if it doesn't match up to the membership information, they cannot include you. Check your membership information today!!!

We now have 302 members signed up this season and the busy times are just starting!!!

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 once only with your email address. www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php (**be sure to use correct capitals). **You can click on this link and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

MORNING SCHEDULED OPEN PLAY AT MESA REGAL

As a reminder to all our members, open play each morning is for **MESA REGAL RESIDENTS ONLY** and guests who are **residing in the park**. All of us have a responsibility to question players at open play who are NOT wearing their name badges to see if they are Mesa Regal residents. You can do this in a very **respectful way** and let them know there are other times they can be invited in to play pickleball with their friends who live here. Thanks for doing this. Also, if you are **participating in a scheduled event** later in the day, we ask you **NOT TO COME TO OPEN PLAY** - this frees up court space for other players in our busy season.

CPR/EMERGENCY RESPONSE REVIEW - THIS Tuesday 9:00-10:15

A **HUGE THANKS** to our club member, Sandy Radermacher, who is volunteering to do a short CPR/emergency review for us on Tuesday, January 15th in the room behind the pickleball stage. Anyone interested in learning how or reviewing how to respond in an emergency such as this is encouraged to drop by. Sandy will be reviewing the procedure in **15 minute intervals** so stop in during open play - these 15 minutes of your time could help you save someone's life!!!

MRPBClub RATINGS - Sign Up This Week!!

3.0 ratings will be held this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. and 3.5 ratings will be held this Thursday at 8.30 am. If interested at being rated at these levels, please sign up on the sign-up sheets located at the pickleball patio.

You must be an MRPBClub member to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Jacquee Ware at secretary@mrpickleball.com or Pat Porter at president@mrpickleball.com. As you know, you need an MRPC rating or a USAPA rating to participate in all organized program activities. Thank you.

RECYCLING CANS

We know that all of you are saving cans for the club, **THANKS!!!!** Collecting and recycling cans seems to be a past time for many Mesa Regal residents. This recent sighting is evidence of the dedication of collecting cans!!

WAY TO GO MESA REGAL...LET THE DRINKING CONTINUE!!



PICKLEBALL / TENNIS FUN DAY - A SOCIAL EVENT!!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

**8:30 or 10:00 Sign-Up groups with
Social for all to follow at the Fountain @ 11:30**

THE PICKLEBALL CLUB is thrilled this year to be hosting the 2019 social morning of tennis and pickleball. It is a great opportunity for us as pickleball and tennis players to introduce our game respectively to each other. Remember that this is **NOT A COMPETITION**, just an opportunity to try something new, meet new friends, and simply just to have fun! The morning will be split into two groups starting at 08:30 and 10:00 and finish with a lunch social at the Fountain area at 11:30.

In each morning group, we will partner up, two pickleball and two tennis players and put you on either a tennis or pball court. Of course, if you are on the tennis court, the tennis people will introduce you to the game. If on the pickleball court, the pball people will introduce their partners to the game. After 45 minutes, you stay with the same partners and switch to the opposite sport court for an intro to the new sport.

Remember, it is a chance to put a paddle/racquet in your hand and learn to play the similarities and differences of each game. Signup sheets for playing in this and coming to the potluck social afterwards are on our bulletin board.

Sign up early (Sign up list will be posted on Sunday February 3) as we are limited to 48 pickleball / tennis players. Please note, racquets for pball players and paddles for tennis players will be supplied on the courts.

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/Women's, Thursday/Men's, Friday/Mixed**). Flyers will be going out to all Cal Am Parks for team entries. This annual tournament is for all those players who consider themselves a **3.999 or below** and what's even better, **YOU DO NOT NEED A RATING** to participate. There will be three teams each (with two alternative teams) of Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles (MR members only).

To kick off this event, our own Mesa Regal "in-house" tournament will take place for all those teams that are interested in playing during the Cal Am Tournament. This is a "**qualifying**" tournament that takes place on **January 19th and 20th** (Saturday and Sunday). Neil Ranson (dnranson@hotmail.ca) is the Tournament Director. He will be posting signup sheets on the pickleball patio area OR you can email him directly to save a spot for your team. Also, email Neil if you can ref at our in-house tournament.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we do need some **AWESOME MRBPCLub**

Volunteers to help us at the Cal Am tournament. We need volunteers to do the following jobs:

- Serving coffee and muffins, lunches, popcorn, wine, beer and cheese
- Set up each morning
- Refs and scorekeepers each day

All volunteers and players for the Cal Am tournament on Feb 13-15th will receive lunch on the day they work and be in on the wine, cheese and beer that afternoon. **WHY WOULDN'T YOU VOLUNTEER?** Email Neil at dnranson@hotmail.ca if you can volunteer for this tournament.

Come support your club and let's bring home some bling!!!

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

Congratulations to the following **MRPBClub members** for yet again, another outstanding performance on the pickleball courts!! It is great to report these medal winners!!!

Tommy Wong Tournament - MXD 4.0 60+ - **Wanda Morrison** - **SILVER**
SSIPA Southwest Regional - WD 4.0 60-64 - **Wanda Morrison** - **BRONZE**
WD 4.0 70-74 - **Jacquee Ware** - **BRONZE**
MXD 4.0 70-74 - **Jacquee Ware** - **GOLD**
MXD 5.0 60-64 - **Jim Pelletier** - **BRONZE**

Also, four upcoming tournaments that will be great fun for our members who are participating and of course superb, competitive pickleball to watch. All these tournaments are looking for **people to referee** so if you are feeling confident about your refereeing skills and could volunteer to ref, that would be great. Many of the members from these clubs volunteer to ref at our December tournament so it would be **awesome for our members to referee** at these upcoming tournaments too.

GOODLIFE - Jan. 30 - Feb. 1

This is a bike ride away. Many of our MR players are competing in this tournament so bike on over and cheer them on. Good luck to all!!!

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 pball facility that Venture Out has, sporting 11 dedicated pickleball courts!!

LEISURE WORLD - Feb 14-16

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

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

