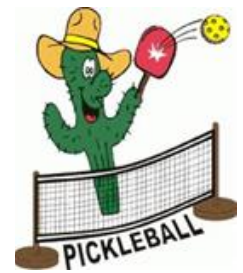




Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

March 24, 2019



SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

PLEASE LET NANCY (newsletter editor) KNOW WHEN YOUR SCHEDULED EVENT IS FINISHING, so it can be posted here!!!

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 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 10:00-12:30	Reservations Available *							
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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 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:

- NOTE** **LADDERS** this week **format changed to 3 games to 15 with second group starting at 10:30.**
- NOTE** Special Event this Wednesday,- Women's 5.0 Cactus Cup Event - 12:30-4:30 (Thanks Judy Keating and Larry Cloud for giving up your scheduled times!)
- Tuesday 4.0 Interpark 3:30-5:30 **LAST WEEK OF SCHEDULED PLAY**
- Check with coordinators to see when your last scheduled event will be held.

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

2019 MRPBClub MEMBERSHIP

To date, 554 members signed up this year at Mesa Regal. WOW, our numbers grow every year!! Again, thanks to **Lawrence Green** for ensuring our new **online membership** is running smoothly!

WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - **NEW COORDINATOR**

A **HUGE thanks to Doug Dodge** who has run our Wednesday ladders for the last few years and a **HUGE thanks to Harold Patterson** who has volunteered to run ladders next season. If we all share the load it becomes easier to carry on!!

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & NEWSLETTER EDITOR - **NEW CO-CHAIR**

Thanks to Judy Hooyenga who has volunteered to Co-chair the December tourney and be mentored by Nancy along the way. Our tournament is now posted on the www.pickleballtournaments.com website and registration opens October 1 @ noon. The good news is Judy is another Canadian who lives close to Nancy so hopefully she will share in the excitement of registration in October. **YAHOO**, we will have a blast!! Nancy would still like other club members **who are interested in how the tournament works** to contact her and **'learn the ropes' this season**. Email ndstern@shaw.ca if you would like to be involved in the running of the tourney.

Nancy is still looking to mentor someone in as newsletter editor. This could be as simple as sharing the load next season, possibly halving the season - this gives Nancy a break and someone else a chance to try spreading the word about things happening in our club. Please email Nancy at ndstern@shaw.ca if you would like to share writing the newsletter

SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON NEEDED 2019-20

We are still hoping that one of our club members will volunteer to chair this committee. Like all our committees, the chair has lots of volunteers helping them, we just need someone to lead the way. This season we had some amazing social events led by a variety of club members, so we have lots of 'social party experience' out there to draw from. **Please let Donita know at treasurer@mrpickleball.com if you can take on this role for our club next season.**

CACTUS CUP - EVIL Vs WVIL - This Wednesday, 12:30-4:30pm

Nancy has reserved all 7 courts for a special event on Wednesday, March 27th. MR courts are hosting the first inaugural East Valley vs West Valley Ladies 5.0 Cactus Cup Challenge. This event will be like our skill level Interpark League where we draw numbers for partners and play games in 15-minute intervals. Be sure to come out and **WATCH SOME GREAT HIGH-LEVEL FUN PICKLEBALL**. West Valley will host the next Cactus Cup in the fall.

Thanks to the MRPBCLub Board for approving this reservation for Nancy and the Ladies 3.5 competitive & 3.5 skill level Interpark play for giving up their scheduled time slots. **IT IS MUCH APPRECIATED!**

RECYCLING NEWS - * NEED TRUCK FOR THIS THURSDAY *****

Recycling those cans is winding down for the season. **The last run to the recycling center will be this Thursday, March 28th so be sure to have your cans in by this WEDNESDAY**. We are looking for someone to **volunteer their truck this Thursday** for a run to the recycling center at 10:00 a.m. Takes about 1 hour to load the cans up and unload at

the recycling center. If you have a truck and an hour you can volunteer for the club, email Nancy at ndstern@shaw.ca and I will let Hammy and his crew know you can help.

THANKS to all of you who are now crushing your cans...it makes life so much easier for our volunteers and so much more moola for the club **THANKS FOR DRINKING!!!**

Again, a **HUGE THANKS to Hammy Hamilton** who has tirelessly carried all those cans to our storage under the tennis skybox weekly this season. Hammy is looking to have some helpers next season to choose a month to be responsible to carry the cans to storage. Makes sense that we share the load - Hammy will coordinate and continue to look after taking cans to the recycle center throughout the season. **If you could look after one month of carrying cans to our storage**, please email Nancy at ndstern@shaw.ca and I will let Hammy know.

MRPBCLub HISTORY - A Message from our Webmaster - Judy Lawless

I would like to add more history about MRPBC to the website. I would greatly appreciate receiving any stories and/or photos that any of you long-standing members might have hidden away in your memories or shoe boxes. If you can scan old photos that aren't already digitized, that would be wonderful. I can adjust clarity when I get them. This will be a summer project for me. Please send to vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com

THANKS, JUDY, you are doing an amazing job with our club website, your efforts are much appreciated and valued by all of us!!

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

If you are interested in tournaments, both in Arizona and beyond, check out the tournament site. Our **8th Annual Steve Judy Mesa Regal Pickleball Tournament** is now posted on the website. Registration starts on October 1, 2019!!

NEARING THE END OF THE SEASON

Our season here at MRPC is just about over - officially on March 31st. Please check with the coordinators of your scheduled events to confirm the end dates.

Some players hang around all summer but most "fly away" from the Arizona heat. Indoor pickleball can be found at the Red Mountain Center, the Apache Junction Center or, if you want to travel a bit further, the Victorium located in Scottsdale. All three sites have ongoing play during the "dog days of summer." There are also indoor courts located in Tempe and Chandler - all these sites can be found at the USAPA site under "**Places to Play, Arizona.**" Happy summer pickling!!!



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

