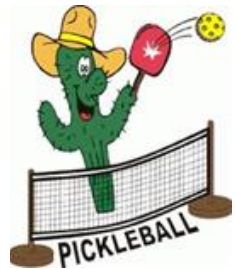




Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

March 31, 2019



Happy Summer!! SEE YOU ALL NEXT FALL!!

**** Reminder - as per Mesa Regal Park guidelines: children under the age of 18 MUST be under adult supervision while using any MRPark facilities...that means our pickleball courts too!! While at the courts, please follow the COURT GUIDELINES posted on each gate to the courts.**

All coordinated club programs are finished for the season unless otherwise noted by your coordinator. **There are LADDERS this Wednesday at 9:30 only** - see link in the Monkey email!

2018-19 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS - 554!!

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

CACTUS CUP 5.0 skill level Women - EVIL Vs WVIL (Last Wednesday)

What a wonderful day of high level, fast paced and fun pickleball on all 7 courts!! You will be happy to know that the **EVIL** (East Valley girls) **won the cup** this time. YAHOO for the home team!!

Thanks to all of you who came out and watched the ladies play throughout the afternoon. The girls loved having the fans cheering them on!! As well, I have had many wonderful comments from club members about how much they enjoyed watching the ladies play and how they learned so much about playing pickleball a different way.....like incorporating the 3rd shot drop, partner positioning, ball control, etc. It was a win-win day for the 5.0 ladies and our club members!

Thanks again to the MRPBCLub Board for approving this reservation, Judy Keating & Brenda Bruntlett for helping all day long keeping the ladies well hydrated and fed, to the guys who hauled the cooler & food up to the patio for us, to Dave Morgan for his stereo system and anyone else who participated in the day. **Our club has amazing VOLUNTEERS!!!**

RECYCLING NEWS - Hang on to those cans for next season!!

THANKS to all of you FOR DRINKING!!! Our hard-working recycling crew has taken **\$1035** worth of cans to the recycling centre this season. Not only are we making money, but we are looking after our amazing EARTH!!

Brian Hauser and friends stepped up to help Hammy, Harvey Stern, Jim Pelletier and Bob Houghton risk their lives at the recycling centre. **THANKS BRIAN** for volunteering your truck!!

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 - Webmaster - Judy Lawless

JUDY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS A SUMMER PROJECT. If you know of anyone with stories or pictures of our club, please ask them to contact Judy. If you can scan old photos that aren't already digitized, that would be wonderful. **Please send any info or ideas or personal stories you have about THE MRPBCLUB** to vicepresident@mrpickleballclub.com

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!!!!**



**Have a safe, healthy and fun summer
wherever your travels take you!!!**