



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

March 22nd, 2020



Happy Summer - Stay Safe & SEE YOU ALL NEXT FALL!!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2019-2020 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30	Open Play -- All Courts -- 7:00 – 10:30 Players must follow Cal-Am guidance to comply with CDC guidance to prevent exposure and the spread of COVID-19.						
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10:00	Reservations Available (contact Hold My Court scheduler, Harold Patterson at hpattsr@gmail.com)						
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12:30	All MRPC organized programs are cancelled in accordance with guidance in Cal-Am letter to Residents and Guests dated March 17, 2020. The pickleball courts "are available for your use" as stated in the letter referenced above and can be reserved by contacting Harold Patterson as shown above. Reservations are available for activities that comply with Cal-Am guidance to follow the "best practices from state and federal government" to prevent being exposed to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).						
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* Reservations Available: Go to Mesa Regal Pickleball Webpage. Follow instructions on right side of page. <https://mripickleballclub.com/>
 Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines.

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MRPC PRESIDENT - Shelly Athmann

What a crazy and unfortunate end to the Mesa Regal pickleball season. I hope this finds you all safe and sound.

With the abrupt end to the season there are many questions on what's happening with organized play. This email is to let you know that Hold My Court has been blocked for the foreseeable future. If you are still at Mesa Regal and want to continue running your program please contact Harold Patterson at hpattsr@gmail.com so he can reserve the needed courts. In addition, we ask that everyone using the pickleball courts follow preventive guidance available at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. **The Board will be hard at work over the summer, working on some exciting new ideas for the club. We look forward to everyone's return in the fall.**

THANK YOU CLUB COMMITTEE/COORDINATOR VOLUNTEERS!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to our 2019-20 Board members (Pat Porter, Judy Lawless, Donita Houghton, Tim Aylward & Shelly Athmann), all our scheduled play program coordinators and all our committee chairs, who have worked diligently this past season to make MRPBClub a place to be. As you can see from our membership stats below, the efforts of these club volunteers continue to build club our membership numbers. **ALL OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS** are encouraged to question Mesa Regal Management and Cal Am Corporate about their timeline for additional pickleball courts to meet the growing needs of our pickleball players.

2018-19 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS - 554!!

2019-20 MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS - 686!!

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

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

THANKS to all of you **FOR DRINKING!!!** Our hard-working recycling crew just did the last can run and brought in \$407, bringing us to a grand total of \$1,235 this season!!! Not only are we making money for our club, but we are looking after our amazing EARTH!!

Thanks to **HAMMY HAMILTON** and his crew this year - **SANDY RADERMACHER, DAVE WILSON, AV WEST, JIM PELLETIER, BOB HOUGHTON & HARVEY STERN.** Many helpers this season made Hammy's recycling duties much easier.

If you are still at MRegal and keeping hydrated...please save those cans at your own residence and bring them down to the courts next fall.



Every little bit helps getting those crushed cans in for the MRPBClub!! Dumpster Diving included...haha!!



TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

If you are interested in tournaments, both in Arizona and beyond, check out the tournament site above. Our **9th Annual Steve Judy Mesa Regal Pickleball Tournament** is now posted on the website. **Registration starts on October 1, 2020!!**

END OF THE SEASON

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 and any new venues to play can be found at the USAPA site under "Places to Play, Arizona." Happy summer pickling!!!

MEMORIES OF OUR 2019-2020 SEASON

Court flooding & cleaning, again and again and again!!!!
THANK YOU CHRIS, NEIL & ALL THE CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS!!



Many hands make light work....thanks to all our club members who come out to help clean our courts!!!

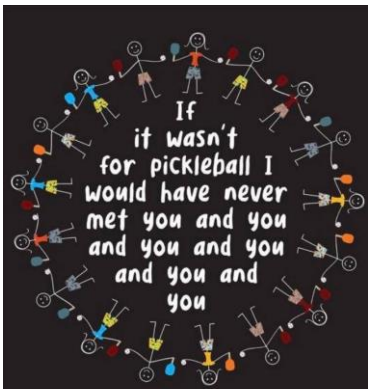
Some of our 8th Annual Steve Judy Pickleball Tournament volunteers
THANK YOU to ALL TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS!!



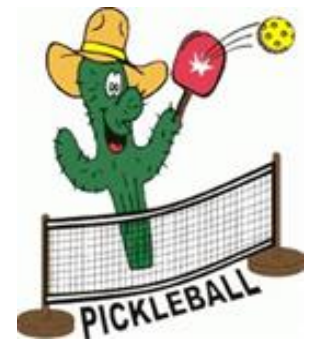
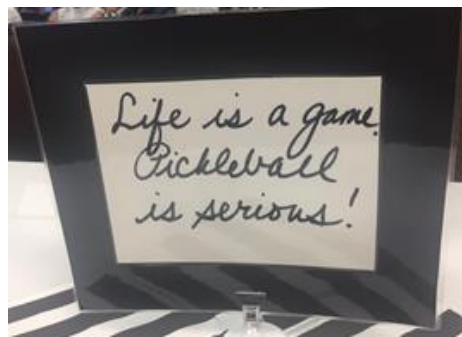
This tournament's annual profit goes to MRPClub to run all programs and activities with no membership fee.
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERS AT THE TOURNEY TO GIVE YOU ALL 'NO MEMBERSHIP FEE & FREE PICKLEBALLS' AT MR.

Social Events (Xmas, Black & White & 2.5/3.0 Tourney)

THANK YOU GRETA & TEAM!!



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



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