

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

February 9th, 2020

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Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

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 (Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30, Saturday 7:00 - 10:00)						
8:00							
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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	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30 - 11:00	Ladies Intermediate Social All courts 10:30 - 12:30	4.0 Challenge Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30	Shoot Out All Courts 10:00 - 1:00	3.5 Training Courts 4 - 7 10:30 - 12:00
11:00			Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 - 12:30				
11:30			Reservations Available *				
12:00	3.5 Interpark Courts 1, 3-7 12:30 - 2:00	Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30	Ladies 3.5-4.0 Competitive Courts 1 - 3 12:30 - 2:30	Beginner II Lessons Courts 1 & 2 12:30 - 2:30 4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3 - 7 12:30 - 3:00	Men's Travel League Courts 2 - 7 12:30 - 2:30	4.5 Interpark Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00	Machine Drills Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00
1:30							3.0 Training Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30
2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00	4.0 Interpark Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *
2:30							Reservations Available *
3:00	Ladies 3.5 Competitive Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00	2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	3.5 - 4.0 Challenge Courts 3 - 7 6:00 - 8:00	3.0 - 3.5 Challenge All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	Reservations Available *	3.0 - 3.5 Challenge All Courts 6:30 - 8:30
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* Reservations Available: Go to Mesa Regal Pickleball Webpage. Follow instructions on right side of page. <https://mrpickleballclub.com/>

Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines.

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1/30/2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 2020-21 MRPC EXECUTIVE

Three nominations were received by the Board so no voting by the membership was necessary to elect our new Board members. Congratulations to our three new Executive members:

Colleen Janus, Clarence Lindblom & Harold Patterson who join Tim Aylward & Shelly Athmann to make up your new 2020-21 Executive!!!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to outgoing Board members, Donita Houghton, Judy Lawless & Pat Porter for their volunteer service to the club!! Please thank these club members when you see them for their contributions. Along with their many Executive duties, Donita was instrumental in creating an accounting system for the club and setting up PayPal, Judy researched the MRPC history and maintained the website and Pat was instrumental in creating the By-laws. Thank you all for these contributions to the MRPClub!!!

The new Executive will determine the Board positions at their first meeting and report to the membership.

MRPC OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES & COURT ETIQUETTE - A REMINDER

As more people arrive for the winter season, the pickleball courts are being used more and more. While it's great that so many people want to play, the Board would like to give a friendly reminder about court usage guidelines:

PADDLE RACK USED FOR QUEUE FOR NEXT COURT

Courts 1-2, Beginners Play

Courts 3-5, Intermediate Play:

A two-game set is played.

After two-game set, players go to paddle rack for waiting players.

Courts 6-7, Aggressive Play:

Play one game and then go to paddle rack.

Courts 1-5: When more than 12 paddles waiting, play one game to 15 points.

Switch sides at 7 points. If you have gone out with the purpose of playing one game to 15 -- play it and return to staging area. **Once waiting player numbers have decreased, return to two-game set.**

When the courts are busy during Open Play, **please do not use this play time to warm up for a scheduled activity** to follow Open Play (i.e. ladders, social, training, league play). Open Play players will be asked to leave for your scheduled play.

Scheduled Open Play in the morning is for MRPC players only. Please wear your name tag and **do not invite out of park players** to this scheduled play time. Please join beginners on Courts 1-2 if they are short players. Remember Courts 6-7 are available for use but will become aggressive play once the numbers for aggressive play is reached.

Enjoy your play and time with fellow MRPC members. It is a great game!!!

CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT A TERRIFIC SUCCESS

Thanks to Neil Ranson and his team of volunteers, Mesa Regal has hosted another successful tournament. We are getting a superb reputation for running tournaments!!! Congratulations Mesa Regal Pickleball Club and all the volunteers who make guests feel so welcome!!!!

It was great to see awesome pickleball competition throughout the three days and so many spectators cheering the players on. Mesa Regal players did not make the medal rounds but we were all so proud of your great play and sportsmanship on the court!! Results of the events are:

Men's Day - GOLD - Jay Brumnel & Jerry Johnson - VALLEY DEL ORO

SILVER - Dan Black & John McCoy - SUNFLOWER

BRONZE - Randy Gainski & Barry Solko - CANYON VISTA

Ladies Day - GOLD - Steph Potvin & Becky Etten

SILVER - Cathy Breen & Beth Tabor

BRONZE - Gail Stuenkel & Kathy Leys

Mixed Day - GOLD - Liz Dubizar & Barry Trembley

SILVER - Melinda Henderson & Curt Vulgamott

BRONZE - Karen VanRyn & Mike VanRyn

A special thank you was sent to us from Mesa Regal Cal Am Managers, Gloria & Manny.....

Congratulations to you and the amazing pickleball team for a superb job!

Special thanks to Neil for his diligence in making sure tournament's outcome is successful. We know it takes an army to do this amazing job. Neil's dedication, excitement and energy is contagious! Thank you for making Mesa Regal Pickleball what it is today; everyone's favorite sport! It was a great pleasure hosting 2019-2020 Cal-Am Pickleball Tournament.

WAY TO GO, MRPC VOLUNTEERS!!!

TICKET INFO - MRPC CLUB ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE



"Anything Black & White"

Friday, March 6th, 2020

Happy Hour 5:00 - 6:00



Dinner (assigned seating) @ 6:00 with Dancing to follow

This event will be catered by AZ Premier Catering & we will be using the Cal-Am Bar. Price of Ticket - \$20.00 per person & Assigned table seating.

Priority ticket sales to "Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Members and spouses/partners" will be starting **Monday February 10th from 3-6 p.m.!! CASH SALES ONLY!!**



PURCHASING TICKETS

What to wear???

Think OUTSIDE the...



MEMBERS ONLY may purchase tickets from **Fay at SITE #1161 (from 3-6 pm)** in the 'temporary BOX OFFICE' set up in the tent....**HOW COOL IS THAT??** Be sure to **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG** and if you are purchasing for **OTHER REGISTERED MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB MEMBERS**, you must have their first and last names so we can verify they are on our Membership List. If the people you are requesting tickets for are **NOT ON OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST**, you **will not** be able to purchase for them. There will be a non-member waitlist, that you can put guest names on (no \$\$ needed for this), and if we have tickets available after February 24th, we will open sales for these other guests, from February 25th to March 1st. **We want to make sure our club members have first shot at tickets.**

The dance is assigned seating so if you have a group of CLUB MEMBERS you would like to sit with, one club member can purchase for other members (and their significant others) to ensure you are all at the same table. For example, Nancy (a member) could purchase 10 tickets (husby plus 8 other people who are members). Those 10 members who Nancy purchased tickets for **CANNOT** purchase again until February 25th for their 'nonmember' friends. No tickets will be given out without \$\$\$\$!!

Information on sales and times for the week of February 17th will be in next week's newsletter!

WOMEN'S SOCIAL LUNCHEON

Date - Friday, February 21

Time- 1:00

Where- Milano's Restaurant

Sign-up on the pickleball stage table or call Sandy Spengler 217-787-6891.

TENNIS / PICKLEBALL FUN DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 2020

8:30 or 10:00 Sign-Up to one of the groups.....

Pizza Luncheon and Entertainment to follow at the Sports Court @ 11:30 AM

THE TENNIS CLUB is thrilled this year to be hosting the 2020 Funday, it is a 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 Pizza luncheon at the Sports Court 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 pickleball 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 pickleball people will introduce their partners to the game. After 45 minutes, a whistle will blow, you stay with the same partner 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.

Sign-Up sheets for playing in this Funday will be at these two locations.

1. Tennis Sky Box for tennis players
2. Pickleball Patio for pickleball players

Sign up early as we are limited to 24 pickleball and 24 tennis players.

**** YELLOW Sign-Up sheets will be on the Pickleball Patio this week ****

DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS FEBRUARY 18th, 2020.

Racquets for pickleball players and paddles for tennis players will be supplied on the courts. You could borrow from a friend not playing prior to this event but not necessary.

MESA REGAL 3.0 Skill Level (and under) TOURNAMENT

MARK your calendars for our popular MRPC 3.0 and under skill level tournament here at Mesa Regal . This is a club member only tournament scheduled for March 8th, starting at 9:00. Entry fee is \$5.00/person. There will be only 12 teams of 3.0 skill level and 12 teams of less than 3.0 skill level. This is a great opportunity to play in a tourney setting that is MRPC club only and FUN! Look for more info in the newsletter or patio soon.

MRPC RATINGS - UPDATED INFORMATION

Do you need a rating? In order to join any skill-level MRPC activity, you need to have either a USAPA rating or an MRPC rating. If you need either a 3.0 or 3.5 MRPC rating, please contact Jacquee Ware, Ratings Committee, at clovistc@aol.com . Rating Sessions will be postponed until February 17, 2020. After February 17, the rating sessions will continue until season end (March 31, 2020).

THIS WEEK - WATCH THE PROS

No need to travel across the country to see the pickleball Pros play. What a great opportunity for our club members to see this level of competition. The **MESA GRAND SLAM**

pickleball tournament is at Mesa Tennis Centre (McKellips & Greenfield-**GENE AUTRY PARK**) **this Thursday to Sunday**. There still is an opportunity for you to volunteer by emailing Sue Wong at susanwong63@gmail.com who will welcome all volunteers and accommodate your availability of days and times.

Pro Events and times are as follows (www.pickleballtournaments.com) and there **is no entry fee** to watch events but you may want to bring your own chair.

Thu 02/13/20

9:00am Women's Doubles Senior Pro

11:00am Women's Doubles Pro

Fri 02/14/20

8:00am Mixed Doubles Senior Pro

10:00am Mixed Doubles Pro

Sat 02/15/20

8:00am Men's Doubles Pro

10:00am Men's Doubles Senior Pro

Sun 02/16/20

8:00am Men's Singles Pro

Women's Singles Pro

11:00am Women's Singles Senior Pro

NEED A PADDLE or ONIX PICKLEBALLS?

We are often asked, "where can I buy a paddle/pickleballs"? Rich & Dee Rochel have ONIX paddles and pickleballs for sale and you can contact them for prices and styles at rdr_farms@hotmail.com (note there is an **underscore between rdr and farms** in this email).

MRPBClub PLAYER TOURNEY RESULTS

****Remember to email Nancy with your tournament results to ensure we can follow your tourney journey..... ndstern@shaw.ca.

Congratulations to our MRPC members who played their hearts out in the Cal Am tourney. **WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU!!!**

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN OUR AREA - www.pickleballtournaments.com

- **Leisure World Tourney - this week....** - Feb. 13-15 (sanctioned)
- **Mesa Grand Slam Qualifier - this week.....** - Feb 13-16 (sanctioned) @ Mesa Tennis Center (Gene Autrey Park)
- 3rd Annual Sunland Springs Village - Feb. 24-27 (sanctioned)

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

