

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS January 30, 2022



REGISTRATION QCODE!!

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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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Please wear your name badge so we know who you are and for safety, in case of injury....we need to know who to contact!!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP ON THE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP FORM.

EVERYONE needs to sign up for the 2021-22 season. As of today, **405** MRPClub members!!

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM	Open Play every day until 10:30AM						
8:30 AM	Mesa Regal residents only						
9:00 AM	Courts 1-2 - Beginner (New - 2.5)						
9:30 AM	Courts 3-5 - Intermediate (3.0-3.5)						
10:00 AM	Courts 6-7 - Advanced (3.75+)						
	Rev. 1/15/22						
10:30 AM	Beginner Lessons	Ladies 3.0	Ladies Intermediate Social	Ladders Session 1 - 3.5 Session 2 - 3.0	Ladies Intermediate Social	2.5 Lessons Mens 3.0	Shootout All Courts
11:00 AM	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	Courts 3-7	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 All Courts	10:30-12:30 Courts 1&2	10:30-12:30 Courts 3-7	10:30-12:30 All Courts
11:30 AM	Carlton	Jolly Lindblom	Kehl	Seely	Pecot	Jolly	Carlton
12:00 PM	Mixed 3.5 Round Robin	Mens 4.0	Mixed 3.75+ Royal Court	Mens 4.0	3.5 Skills & Drills	Mixed 4.5 Interpark	Mixed 4.0 All Courts
12:30 PM	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	1:30-3:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	12:30-2:30 Courts 3-7	10:30-12:30
1:00 PM	L Cloud	Hartman	Herle	Hartman	L Cloud	Fauchoux	Grandy
1:30 PM	Mens 4.0	Mens 3.5	Lessons TBA	Mens 3.5	Ladies 3.5-4.0	Lessons TBA	Open 12:30-6:00
2:00 PM	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	3:30-5:30	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:30 Courts 3-7	2:30-4:00	
2:30 PM	Hartman Fauchoux	Smith		Smith	C Cloud		
3:00 PM	Ladies 3.5 Round Robin	Open 4:30-6:30	Open	Open 4:30-5:30	Lessons TBA		
3:30 PM	4:30-6:30 Courts 3-7			Mixed Couples Play	4:30-8:00		
4:00 PM	Benedetti		Beginner's Social	5:30-7:30 All Courts	2.5-3.5 Mixed	Open 4:00-9:00	Mixed 3.0-3.5 Round Robin
4:30 PM	6:00-8:00 All Courts	Mixed Round Robin 2.5-3.0	6:00-8:00 All Courts	Alei	6:00-8:00 All Courts		6:00-8:00
5:00 PM	St John	Smith	St John		Stinson		Harris
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2.5/3.0 LESSON SIGN UP

Thanks to Mike Pecot there will be another 4 week session of lessons for 2.5/3.0 skill level players. Last session Feb 11-March 11 court 1 & 2 Fridays 10:30-12:30. Sign up on pickleball patio....limited to 10 people. **THANKS, MIKE FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME TO TEACH THE LESSONS!**

MRPCLUB RATING SESSIONS

Most of the activities on our MRPC schedule require skill level rating. This is to ensure participants get the most out of each activity and are playing with others of a similar skill level. If you would like to have a club rating (<4.0), email Cal at calherle@yahoo.com for the next scheduled ratings time. The **next two weeks will be the last opportunity** to get a MRPC rating as there will be no more rating sessions for this season after February 14th.

DID YOU KNOW THE MRPC HAS TWO PICKLEBALL MACHINES?

Over the years with tournament proceeds, the MRPC has purchased 2 pickleball machines (Simon & Tutor) that members can take out and practice with on courts 1 or 2. If you would like to reserve a pickleball machine to practice with or get more information on how to use one of the machines, email one of the MRPC Board members.

DO YOU NEED A NEW PADDLE OR SOME PICKLEBALL SWAG?

Just a reminder that MRPC has a coupon redemption opportunity with PICKLEBALL CENTRAL and for every dollar you spend on merchandise, our club gets a rebate. To date, we have been able to buy \$260 worth of product (pickleballs, hoppers, etc.) from this rebate. So, if you need pickleball equipment, please make sure you use our code - **CRMRPickleball** - when you make your purchase.

MRPC EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION NOMINEES NEEDED

There are so many exciting pickleball activities going on at Mesa Regal thanks to all our current and past Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Board Members. You can help continue our club on this amazing journey by offering to bring your ideas, experiences, etc. to the MRPC team.

There will be three (of five) open positions on the Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Board this spring. Specific Board positions are assigned at the first meeting based on members skills and interests. Board members meet once or twice a month during the season and terms are for 2 years. It's a great way to meet other pickleball players, have a say in the direction of the club and most of all have fun! Nominations should be sent to Colleen Janus at colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com by February 15th. Voting will take place at a MRPC General Meeting later in February.

SAFETY ON OUR COURTS

Pickleball is a relatively safe sport if we all remember our limitations. After all, we are not the young, flexible, fast moving 35 year olds we used to be....haha!!! Unfortunately, we have had quite a few injuries on our courts this season. This is a good reminder for us to be sure we wear our name badges (so we have your contact info and name) and know how to call 911 and request an ambulance at our courts. Outside of court #3 by the can recycling, there is a white box with first aid items in it and the instructions on the outside of the box on the specifics of directing the ambulance to our courts. As well, there is a defibrillator on the pickleball patio by the door going inside the building. When you turn the defibrillator on, it walks you through the procedure. You do not need to have medical training to use this in an emergency.

SOOOOOO....you do not need to go for every ball if it is out of your reach and if a ball is lobbed over you, be sure the **TURN** and run back, **DO NOT** back up!! **BE SAFE!!**

MRPC OPEN PLAY GUIDELINES & COURT ETIQUETTE - A REMINDER

As more people arrive for the winter season (**405 Members!!!**), the pickleball courts are being used more and more. **Remember, OPEN PLAY is for those members who are NOT in a scheduled activity at our club that day.** 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 (2.5 skill level)

Courts 3-5, Intermediate Play (3.0-3.5 skill level)

A two-game set is played.

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

Courts 6-7, Aggressive Play (3.75+ skill level)

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, ladies 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.

Open play is a chance for you to enjoy your play and time with fellow MRPC members. It is a great game and a great way to meet new friends!!!

THIS WEEK - CAL AM PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - GO MESA REGAL!!

Come out to Montesa Resort (7373 East Highway 60, Gold Canyon) - it is about 20 miles east on the 60 - and **CHEER ON OUR TEAMS!** **Play starts at 8:00** each day and you can purchase a Cal Am lunch for \$5.00 by pre-ordering online MT-Pickleball Tournament lunch .

Men's Doubles—Wednesday, February 2

Larry Cloud & Donnie Torres
Kevin Carver & Jim Lardinois
Rob Handford & Bruce Nesbitt
Dan Newnham & Bob Ross

Ladies Doubles Thursday Feb. 3rd

Colleen Janus & Sharon Hohmann
Marilyn Kehl & Carol Bowers
Tammy Hamilton & Darlene Roth
Cindy St. John & Marci Behmer

Mixed Doubles Friday Feb. 4th

Colleen Janus & Clarence Lindblom
Marilyn Kehl & Kevin Carter
Barb Harris & Dan Newnham
Janet Rager & Bob O'Neill

If you can come and ref on Thursday...let Nancy know at ndstern@shaw.ca. Neil is reffing Wednesday and Nancy Friday so MR needs to get Thursday covered. I will pass your name on to Montesa.

GO MESA REGAL!!!!



WEDNESDAY LADDERS



Want to sign up for ladders play?

**Email Marilyn at m.greenekohl@gmail.com
to get your name on the list!

LADDERS COURT WINNERS - Feb. 19 (2 sessions)

Court 1 - Calvin - 57, Joan - 53, Greta - 44, Susan - 24

Court 2 - Chic - 57, Mark - 56, Bob - 42, Rod - 29

Court 3 - Doug T - 66, Mike B - 46, Barb B - 45, Randel - 39

Court 4 - Brian B - 65, Collette - 50, Rick J - 42, Laura - 37

Court 5 - Tom - 60, Andre - 57, Murray - 50, Mary Lou - 47

Court 6 - Mike P - 63, Larry - 56, Steve - 49, Doug D - 46

Court 7 - Kevin - 59, Bruce - 57, Ric - 43, Doug J - 39

2nd Session

Court 3 - Garnet - 46, Brian G - 45, Kathy - 44, Donita - 43

Court 4 - Bill - 66, Mike B - 56, Stan - 56, Don - 54

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

Look on our Facebook page... link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/696462040860449>
for the results. **THANKS, CRAIG**, for volunteering your time to coordinate this event!

MESA REGAL TEAMS IN EAST VALLEY INTERPARK LEAGUES - EVIL

Last week we introduced you to the 3.5 Ladies Mesa Regal team. This week, you will be introduced to the Men's 4.0 led by Captain Larry Cloud with teammates Jim Lewis, Jake Grandy, Nick Judy, Dale Hartman, Cal Herle, Clarence Lindblom, Donnie Torres, and Craig Carlton. If you want to come down to our courts to cheer them on, their next home games are Feb. 18 with Province and Feb. 25 with Valley Llamas at 12:30. **GO TEAM GO!!**

The **GERIATRIC SCORPIONS**

not only look great on the courts
but they play GREAT too!!

Thanks, Larry, for coordinating
our Men's 4.0 EVIL Mesa Regal
team!!!



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT - PICKLEBALL PARTY!!

MRPCLUB ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE

"Hawaiian Luau"

Friday, March 4th, 2022 at the WEST END POOL

Happy Hour 3:00-4:00

Dinner Serving begins @ 4:00 with Music/Dancing to follow

Cost - \$22.00 per person with assigned table seating



This event will be catered by Cal-Am Catering and the West End Pool area has been reserved for this private event. No cash bar service will be available but **BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE...YAHOO!!)** will be allowed. However, **NO GLASS** so you will have to transfer the wine from bottles to your water bottles or ? (just bring the box...haha). We know you all get your beer and soda in cans for our **RECYCLING** can program...lol.....so there will be no worry about beers in the bottle!!

Priority ticket sales for Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Members and their spouse/partners will begin on Monday, February 7th. You must be a registered MRPC member to purchase tickets during the priority sales window. See next week's newsletter for specific details on time and place to purchase your tickets. **Cash sales only.**

Non-members can sign-up on a waitlist to purchase tickets during the open sales window on February 15th IF we have not already sold out!

Don't miss out on the fun. Get your tickets early before they sell out!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

****All the tournaments below are close to Mesa Regal and the least expensive to enter. You must have a USAP membership to compete.

If you play in a tournament and have a result you would like to share with the club....email newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com and I will add that to our newsletter!

VENTURE OUT All City - February 1-3 THIS WEEK!! Bike across the street to see some great pickleball and a wonderful facility.

CAL-AM ONLY TOURNAMENT - Montessa - February 2-4 THIS WEEK!! Come out to Montesa and cheer on our teams!

LEISURE WORLD - MESA - February 17-19 - ** Registration OPEN!! Another close to home tournament which is another great tourney to play in!!

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE - MESA - February 21-24 **Registration OPEN!! Close to home and a great tournament to play in!!

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

