

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WEEKLY NEWS

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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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REGISTRATION QRCODE!!

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

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

EVERYONE needs to sign up for the 2022-23 season and you **MUST** be a registered member to participate in our scheduled play (Ladders, Shootout, Ladies Social, etc.). We now have **359** members signed up for this season!!!

SIGN UP at www.mrpickleballclub.com and click on 2022-23 REGISTRATION. If you have any trouble or questions, email Lawrence at mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com or email Nancy at newsletter@mrpickleballclub.com.

STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - A SUCCESS!!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Tournament Committee and all the wonderful volunteers you had help you out. Another successful tourney that will help provide all our club members with pickleballs at the courts, training and great play all for **FREE**....no membership cost to you. If you see these wonderful, hard working tournament committee members, pass on your **THANKS!**

Tournament Director - **Nancy Stern**

Finance Director-**Judy Hooyenga/Shelley Hyde**

Maintenance Director - **Dave Wilson**

MC - **Fred Tintori**

First Aid Director - **Sandy Radermacher**

Lunches Director - **Judy Hauser**

Registration Director - **Barb Harris**

Snack Shack/Wind UP Director - **Terry Hughes**

Event Desk/Technology Director - **Lawrence Green**

Referee Director - **Jake Grandy**

Parking Director - **Mike Baril**

Line Judge/Gatekeeper/Scoresheet Runner Director - **Darlene Roth**

A lot of time behind the scenes and a busy three days for the Committee....**YOU ALL ROCK!**

We had a real surprise at our tournament as Steve Judy's wife, Sue, flew in from Washington to help celebrate 10 years of Steve's dreamholding annual tournaments where participants follow his philosophy.... **this sport is about FUN - just go out and play your best in the spirit of sport - it's not about winning and losing but enjoying the fact we are able to be here, thankful for GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD FRIENDS!**



Some tournament stats you may find interesting....our final count was 166 registrants!!

Match events	Number of matches	Average time on court (min)	Women's Doubles Avg time	Mixed Doubles Avg time	Men's Doubles Avg time
Doubles skill 1 to 15	73	38	37	38	39
Doubles skill 2/3 to 11	108	64	56	60	77
Doubles skill Bronze 2/3 to 11	1(playoff pool)	45	45		
Doubles skill Gold 2/3 to 11	9	56	43	55	65
Doubles skill Gold 2/3 to 11	2(playoff pool)	43	43		
Doubles skill Medal 1 to 15	9	35	33	35	36
Matches skipped	6	Manually recorded-not scanned for out and in play time.			
Total matches	208				

Thanks to Jim Bergeron (Mesa Regal) and Marian Pasella (Towerpoint) for taking amazing photos during the tournament. All these great photos can be viewed on our website and facebook page. Check it out, some incredible action shots....maybe see how close....or far away...you are to the NVZone? REMEMBER, the party is at the NVZ...aka...KITCHEN!

MESA REGAL CLUB MEMBERS GET TO THE PODIUM!

We had 18 players from our club play in our tourney and we are PROUD of all of you. Great sportsmanship and great play equals success for all. Every tournament you participate in makes you a better player.....you always learn something new to help you improve your game and tournament experience is well worth the entry fee! Here are those that made it to the Podium!

- MD 3.0 - **Dave Wilson & Mike Bendfeldt - BRONZE**
- MD 4.5 - **Mike Fauchoux - BRONZE**
- WD 3.0 - **Lara Mosser & Tammy VanLydegraf - GOLD**
- MXD 3.0 - **Lara & Wayne Mosser - GOLD**
- MXD 3.5 - **Colleen Janus & Craig Carlton - SILVER**

NOTE: Lara is a **DOUBLE GOLD** Winner!!! **Congrats!**



Thanx to our very own MRPC Santa Elves who made and sold Pickleball Santas at our tourney! Get yours now for that special person at Xmas, see info below!



THANK YOU TENNIS CLUB!!!

A shout out to our Mesa Regal Tennis Club who so graciously give up courts 5 & 6 for MRPC to host our Annual Pickleball tournament. We appreciate all the tennis club members for supporting us during our tournament. **AS A REMINDER to our pickleball community....DO NOT ENTER COURTS 5 & 6** to get back to the pickleball stage when there are tennis players on either of those courts. You access the stage from the upper pickleball area by **WALKING BEHIND PBALL COURTS 3-5 BY THE GOLF PRACTICE** area. Thanks for considering the play of our tennis neighbours!!

OPEN PLAY REMINDERS - DAILY 6:00a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

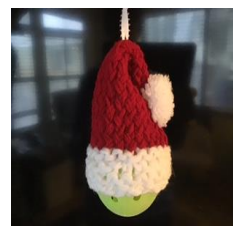
Open play is for **MESA REGAL RESIDENTS ONLY**. If you have family or a guest staying at your site with you and you have registered them at the office, they may play with their guest badge on. We all need to be cognizant of ensuring those players at **OPEN PLAY** are Mesa Regal residents. We currently have 356 REGISTERED pickleball members and we know there are many residents playing who have NOT signed up to the club this year. **Please sign up!** Our club will continue to grow during the busy season and there will be more stress placed on our courts. If you want to have a guest/friend to play at MR, you can go on the **COURT RESERVATION** and reserve a time.

Open play in the morning is social play. Courts 1 & 2 are for beginners, 3-5 Intermediate players and 5 & 6 Advanced. Of course, you can go to any court to play and meet new pickleball friends but if you find it busy or if you are out of place skill wise, readjust where you are. Courts 1-5 play a 2 game rotation until there are 12 or more paddles in the rack where players revert to one game. Courts 6 & 7 are a 1 game rotation only. **REMINDER**, if you are in a scheduled play that day, **DO NOT PLAY IN OPEN PLAY!**

GREAT STOCKING STUFFER GIFTS!!!



Need a stocking stuffer for that special someone? Call/text Cindy at 860-428-0265 to pick up.



WANT TO WATCH THE PROS PLAY FOR FREE??

Our MRPC members have a great opportunity to volunteer for the **PICKLEBALL SOUTHWEST DIAMOND REGIONAL TOURNAMENT** held at Legacy Bell Park courts on February 28-March 5, 2023. Rhonda Stanford is organizing volunteers for this tournament and would love to see lots of MRPC members at the tournament. Sign up for a shift in a variety of areas of the tournament and you get free parking, free entry to see the Pro matches and if your shift is 4 hours you get a lunch ticket. You can sign up by finding the tournament on pickleballtournaments.com (search for tournaments in Arizona-it is a lot faster) and click on the button PICKLEBALL DESK-REFEREE/VOLUNTEER SIGN UP to find a shift or two to volunteer for. Keep posted for sign up times with Nancy on our pickleball patio in January.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

www.pickleballtournaments.com or www.pickleballbrackets.com

REMEMBER...If the tournament you are signing up for is sanctioned, you **MUST** have a USA Pickleball membership to register. www.usapickleball.org and look under memberships.

22nd ANNUAL ALL CITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT (Venture Out) 50+ & 65+ events
Mesa, Az - January 31st-February 3rd **Registration opens Dec. 6 @ noon!**

7th ANNUAL LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT 50+

Mesa, Az - February 16th-18th **Registration opens Dec. 5 @ 4pm**

***** Be sure to let Nancy (ndsterno54@gmail.com) know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPClub members!!!

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

