



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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QR Registration Code

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(Mesa Regal Pickleball Friends and Players).

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PLEASE REGISTER at www.mrpickleballclub.com to ensure you can participate in pickleball programs!! (358 registered already!!)

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

Remember, wearing your name tag at the courts helps us with....

- **Your safety**....if by chance you are injured on the courts, we know who you are and who to contact!
- **Your name**....lol...after all we are all Seniors and sometimes after 7 months forget names!!
- **Your residency**....we are all paying a 'pretty penny' to be here at MR and your up-to-date name badge helps us know you are actually a paying member of Mesa Regal!

Thanks for being safe, kind, caring and volunteering for our club....all of you help make it a great place to be!!

STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

One more week and our club will be the **SHOWCASE** for Mesa Regal Resort Pickleball. We are expecting around 200 tournament players and their followers so it should be a very busy time down at our courts. **ALL DAYTIME scheduled play** is cancelled **Nov 27-29** and **EVENING scheduled play** will go as planned **IF tournament play is completed**.

FIRST AID ?? A huge THANKS to Ethel Freeman who has taken the lead for First Aid in our tournament. Ethel is still looking for club members who have any sort of **MEDICAL/FIRST AID COURSE** background to volunteer at our tournament (November 27-29). It is important considering the number of people on our courts for the three days that there is someone with a bit of training that could be called upon for emergencies. Usually the team of First Aid volunteers share short periods of time during the day to be there just in case. It is a great opportunity to have a 'purpose' while you watch some great pickleball....lol Again, not a huge time commitment for you but still a necessary position.

If you can help ...please email our FIRST AID DIRECTOR....Ethel Freeman at gefreesdom@telus.net .



COURT REPAIRS

A huge **THANKS** to Gloria for approving the speedy repairs on our new Court #4. This court will be unavailable for up to 3 days this week to ensure repairs are made and Court #4 is in great shape for our tournament starting November 27th - Monday (Mens), Tuesday (Mixed) and Wednesday (Ladies). This is a great opportunity for us to SHOWCASE Mesa Regal Resort and our amazing pickleball club.

Thanks again, Manny and crew, for our amazing pickleball courts!

INTERPARK PLAY - WHAT IS THIS?

Interpark play is an opportunity for our club members to meet new pickleball friends and have a chance to play different players at your level from different East Valley parks. It is a great way to check out the facilities in different resorts, compete and get social.

If you would like to get invited to the appropriate skill level group at any of these parks, email the coordinator name on the list posted on the bulletin board at the pickleball patio.

HOW DO I GET MY NAME ON THE MR SCHEDULED PLAY LIST?

A huge **THANKS** to our MRPC executive and the many volunteer coordinators for putting together such an amazing court schedule for this season. If you would like to be a part of any of these playing sessions or would like to find out more about the program, you can go to our club website www.mrpickleballclub.com and pull up the **COURT SCHEDULE**. Each scheduled program will have a coordinator's name (which is underlined). Click on the coordinator's name and you will be able to email them and find out all the ins and outs of that program.

You MUST be a registered member of the club to participate in any scheduled program. It is free and easy...go to the club website at www.mrpickleballclub.com and click on the link 2023-24 Season now available.

SKILL RATINGS

Thanks to all who came out for pro-cert ratings last **Sunday**. Whether you got the rating you wanted or didn't, we appreciate you. You stepped up and came out swinging. Remember, you can always work on your game and try again. And... you can also join ladders and increase your DUPR score by weekly play. Contact Ladder coordinator, Carol Bowers (get her email and send her a note by clicking her name on the **COURT SCHEDULE** - which you will find at

www.mrpickleballclub.com website)!!! There will be another rating event offered **Saturday, December 16**, 3:30-5:30. Contact the ratings chair, Colleen Janus (email below) to sign up. For those who have no rating and need one ASAP to be invited to organized events, contact the ratingschair@mrpickleballclub.com or colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com and let Colleen know your self-rating skill and she will pair you with others so you can go to Gene Autry and get a rating in 3-5 days.

Again, congrats to all for coming out! Being evaluated isn't easy! **You are all rock stars! THANKS**, Colleen, for volunteering as our MRPC Ratings Chairperson....**You ROCK too!**

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR PICKLEBALL GAME????

Private lessons are available for MRPC members each Wednesday between 12:30 and 2:30 on court 2. Information on the instructors can be found at [MRPC INSTRUCTORS](#) - you can contact each directly, or contact craig.carlton@gmail.com who can match you with someone to suit your specific needs.

WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS

THANKS to Carol for coordinating this activity!

*******NOTE******* If you are interested in playing ladders, contact Carol to get on her list. Remember, just **CLICK ON** the coordinator's name on the schedule and you will get to the email.

Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5
Barbara K - 61 Theresa - 57 Vicki S - 50 Nancy S - 36	Rick L - 64 Lance V - 56 Marge S - 53 Donna L - 43	Craig P - 56 Walter P - 48 Greta J - 47 Wendy H - 19	Jennifer P - 58 Tammy H - 57 Anne KF - 47 Chris G - 44	Bruce N - 57 Paul B - 55 Ian H - 47 Mike B - 35
Court 6	Court 7	Court 8	Court 9	Court 10
Doug T - 66 Tom C - 51 Cindy S - 47 Juliette D - 46	Robin C - 58 Dan G - 48 Allison M - 45 Don L - 28	Dave W - 63 Calvin - 62 Ken V - 51 Dan G - 43	Dan F - 51 Brian B - 49 Larry B - 49 Lawrence - 43	Greg S - 63 Mike P - 49 Murray C - 39 Tammy V - 32

SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS - RAINED OUT

Maybe an alternative activity?.....haha



MESA REGAL CLUB MEMBERS MAKE THE PODIUM AT VENTURE OUT!

Congratulations to all our club members who participated in the Venture Out Fall Classic this last week. What a great showing of heart and determination....we are **PROUD** of all of you! Podium placements by club members.....

BRONZE - WD 3.5 (60-69) - **SHARON SLEMP**

GOLD - MD 4.0 (60-69) - **CLARENCE LINDBLOM & MIKE FAUCHOUX**



TOURNAMENTS

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

WOOHOO....

COUNTDOWN TO OUR STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT IS ON....

8 MORE SLEEPS!!! Find out how you can **VOLUNTEER** by reading the **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**....Found on our website.... www.mrpickleballclub.com!!

UPCOMING LOCAL TOURNAMENTS - all tournaments can be found at www.pickleballbrackets.com

STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL - This is our tourney....whether you are registering to play or just volunteering to help, you will have a lot of fun!
Mesa, Az -November 27-29th - Registration is open!! This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a **USPickleball Membership** to register.

LEISURE WORLD - Feb 15-17, 2024. This is a close to home tournament great for our club members to sign up in. It is sanctioned so you need a **USAP** membership. **REGISTRATION** opens December 4th!

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!!!!

