



# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

November 26, 2023

## Steve Judy Tourney Tomorrow



WEBSITE: [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)

QR Registration Code

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**PLEASE REGISTER at [www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) to ensure you can participate in pickleball programs!! (395 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!!

### INTERPARK PLAY - MONTESSA RESORT

Last week we informed you of INTERPARK PLAY. Montessa is a new Resort that has opted in and has a 3.5 Mixed Doubles play from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on **November 30**. This is their first event and so far they only have 5 participants signed up. If you are not busy with our tournament and would like to participate, email James Hunzeker at [00hunzy@gmail.com](mailto:00hunzy@gmail.com) (Enter the main gate, take a roundabout left turn, plenty of parking by the event hall. Upper courts are located past the patio, up the hill (west of the hall)).

**All INTERPARK opportunities and contact emails are posted on the bulletin board on pickleball patio.**

### 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](mailto:craig.carlton@gmail.com) who can match you with someone to suit your specific needs

## STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - Mon to Wed

Come down this week to watch some great pickleball matches. Many of our own club members are competing so be sure to cheer them on!!

Men's Play - Monday 8:30-4:30ish

Mixed Play - Tuesday 8:00-5:00ish

Ladies Play - Wednesday 8:30-4:30ish

A huge thanks to the Tournament Director, Connie Craig, and her team for all their hard work putting together this tournament for the competitors and our club. Did you know that **ALL PROCEEDS** from this one tournament go back into your club and that is the reason for **no membership fees**. This money purchases all the equipment - pickleballs, ball machines, hoppers, maintenance equipment, etc. each year for our club.

Thanks as well to the many volunteers that are helping to showcase Mesa Regal Pickleball Club and keep things for the 3 days running smoothly. If you have not been contacted to volunteer but are free, let our MC - Fred, the 'voice of pickleball' - on the stage know you are around and if you are needed we will call you.

**We are still looking for club members with FIRST AID training to help out! Contact Ethel Freeman if you are able to help out. [gefreesdom@telus.net](mailto:gefreesdom@telus.net) .**

### THANKX TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED SET UP SUNDAY!!

Thanks to Dave Wilson/Larry Bowers and crew for tables/chairs/repairs, etc., Nick Judy and crew for taping the temporary courts, Fred for getting the tunes rocking on the speakers and the rest of you setting up the event desk! It really does take the pickleball village to ensure we show off the best of Mesa Regal Pickleball these next three days!

Larry and Chuck fixing the holes the pballs escape through!!



Unfortunately I only got a few pix of the worker bees today...BUT thanks to EVERYONE who helped set up....YOU ALL ROCK!



### MESA REGAL 'SWAG' ON SALE THIS WEEK

**YOU HEARD IT HERE...FOLKS!! \$5 SPECIAL...**Mesa Regal pickleball apparel will be available on clearance Monday and Wednesday at the Steve Judy Tournament. Shirts, hats, and visors will be \$5 cash each. Sizes are limited... bring down your \$5 bills and wear your Mesa Regal apparel proudly. All new apparel will arrive at the beginning of the new year with a new color, new logo, and new items.



## ASSESSMENT FOR RATINGS

FYI.....a pro certified pickleball rater has taken courses on how to assess your pickleball skills. View the overview for a Certified Rating Specialist - here [click here](#) .

Wondering what some of the skill criteria may be for different levels? USAPICKLEBALL skill definitions - [click here](#) .

There will be another rating event offered at Mesa Regal **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](mailto:ratingschair@mrpickleballclub.com) or [colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com](mailto:colleenlouisejanus@gmail.com) and let her know your self skill rating and she will pair you with others so you can go to Gene Autry and get a rating in 3-5 days.


## HOW DO I GET MY NAME ON THE 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](http://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](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com) and click on the link 2023-24 Season now available.**

## SATURDAY SHOOTOUT RESULTS

**THANKS to Ric for coordinating this activity!**

<b>Court 1 Rnd 1</b> Chris B - 41 Louise J - 40 BarbaraK-37 JenniferZ- 34 Vicki S - 24	<b>Court 1 Rnd 2</b> Chris - 41 Barb K - 39 Greta - 39 Vicki - 35 Jennifer-26	<b>Court 2 Rnd 1</b> Rick J - 41 Marketha - 35 Heidi T - 35 Greta J - 30 Chris G - 25	<b>Court 2 Rnd 2</b> Chris - 38 Lance - 38 Heidi - 30 Louise - 26 Marg - 22	<b>Court 3 Rnd 1</b> Doug T - 41 Walter P- 36 Mike Bar- 27 Marg S - 24 Lance - 22	<b>Court 3 Rnd 2</b> Brian G - 40 Marketha-39 Rick J - 37 Mike Bar- 32 Randy G - 28	<b>Court 4 Rnd 1</b> Mike Ben- 44 Ray Ray - 34 Dave M - 29 Randy G - 26 Brian G - 17	<b>Court 4 Rnd 2</b> Dave M - 40 Doug T - 34 Walter P - 30 Maggie - 30 Barb - 20
<b>Court 5 Rnd 1</b> Anne K-F - 44 Reg D - 37 Darlene R - 31 Barb H - 28 Maggie - 24	<b>Court 5 Rnd 2</b> Mike - 42 Ray - 36 Stan - 32 Paul - 25 Darlene - 21	<b>Court 6 Rnd 1</b> Dan G - 43 Bob G - 40 Stan W - 33 Don L - 33 Paul B - 21	<b>Court 6 Rnd 2</b> Allison - 44 Don L - 39 Gina - 32 Reggie - 29 Anne - 26	<b>Court 7 Rnd 1</b> Jacinthe - 44 Lois L - 40 Patty J - 32 Gina - 29 Allison M - 27	<b>Court 7 Rnd 2</b> Calvin - 43 Dan G - 42 Bob G - 32 Lawrence - 31 Patty - 20	<b>Court 8 Rnd 1</b> Andrew - 44 Bruce N - 37 Jim O - 36 Lawrence - 32 Calvin - 31	<b>Court 8 Rnd 2</b> Ric G - 41 Tammy VL - 36 Lois L - 31 Jim O - 27 Jacinthe - 25
<b>Court 9 Rnd 1</b> Chuck M - 41 Dan F - 38 Sharon S - 32 Ric G - 31 Tammy VL - 24	<b>Court 9 Rnd 2</b> Sharon - 44 Bruce - 35 Andrew - 34 Murray - 31 Brian B - 28	<b>Court 10 Rnd 1</b> Jay S - 42 Greg S - 40 Bill S - 36 Brian B - 34 Murray C - 32	<b>Court 10 Rnd 2</b> Bill S - 41 Jay S - 40 Chuck - 33 Greg S - 31 Dan - 23				

## WEDNESDAY LADDERS RESULTS

There were no ladders this week and no ladders next week due to STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT.

## MESA REGAL CLUB MEMBERS MAKE THE PODIUM IN OREGON !

Congrats to our club members who medaled in the Medford Rogue Rotary Pickleball tournament last September!

**Laura Hodnett & Cindy Luce - WD 3.5 (65+) - GOLD**



WAY TO GO  
GIRLS!!  
(Girl Power!!)



## TOURNAMENTS

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

## STEVE JUDY MESA REGAL 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - 2023

Did you know that our tournament is in HONOUR of a past club member who was instrumental in the building of courts 6 & 7 as well as influencing our first pickleball tournament in 2012. The tournament was initially a dream of Steve Judy. Steve was an avid pickleball player and advocate for the sport that was beginning to catch on. Steve would say this sport is about FUN - just go out and play your best in the spirit of sport - it's not about winning and losing (especially at our point in life..haha) but enjoying the fact we are able to be here, thankful for **GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD FRIENDS**. Although Steve is no longer with us, his brother Nick Judy carries on Steve's wish of pickleball fun and friendship on our courts! We miss you Steve but your spirit will always be with us!



Steve's signature  
Cowboy hat!!



**UPCOMING LOCAL TOURNAMENTS** - all tournaments can be found at  
[www.pickleballbrackets.com](http://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 27-29<sup>th</sup> - Registration is closed!!

**LEISURE WORLD**, Mesa Az - February 15-17 - **Registration opens December 4**. This is a **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT** and you must have a **USAPickleball Membership** to register.  
**\*\*\*\*\* Be sure to let Nancy ([ndsterno54@gmail.com](mailto: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!!!!**

