



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - February 25th, 2018



Mesa Regal Website - www.mrpickleballclub.com

Mesa Regal Suggestion Box - email suggestion@mrpickleballclub.com

Mesa Regal Online Reservation - www.holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbcb

Remember to fill in a **new membership form** this season (2017-18) if you haven't already done so. **We need both new and returning members playing on our courts to fill this out even if you are only here for a short time.**

Scheduled Play for this Week

Thank you for wearing your Name Badge!!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2017-2018 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
7:30	Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 Skill Level Play 4.0+ 8:15-10:15 Courts 6-7 Skills & Drills 3.5 10:15-12:30 Courts 4-7	Open Play 7:00am - 10:30am All Courts		
8:00	(Wed 7:00am - 9:30am)					Shootout All Courts 10:30-12:15pm	Reservations Available *	
8:30	Beginning Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30 3.5 Training 10:30-12:15p Courts 3 & 4	Ladies Intern. Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am					Ladies Intern. Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts
9:00			Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00am - 12:30pm					
9:30			Interpark Play 1:00-3:00pm Courts 3-7 3.5 Players					
10:00	Men's 4.0 Competitive Courts 5-7 12:00-2:00p	3.0 Training Courts 3-5 12:30-3:00p	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 4.5 Level 1:00pm - 3:30pm Courts 3-7 Ladies 4.0 Courts 2-4	Pball Machine Drills Courts 1 & 2 1:30-2:30p	
10:30								Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00pm - 4:00pm
11:00	Ladies Competitive 3.5 Play Courts 3-7 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Interpark Play 3:30pm - 5:30 pm Courts 3-7 4.0 Players	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Challenge Play Courts 1-7 3.0-3.5 Players 6:30pm-8:30pm	
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* Reservations Available on Courts 3, 4, 5, and on Courts 1 & 2 available for SIMON ball machine.

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Changes/Extra Information to note:

- Ladders schedule is attached to the email...please **show up 15 minutes prior to start time.**
- SATURDAY SHOOTOUT - ALL COURTS WILL BE USED!!** Sign up posted on **Mondays at noon** on pickleball bulletin board.
- Pickleball machine drills** on Sunday are complete. **THANKS, JOHN MORRISON** for setting this up for our members!! Please take the TUTOR machine out yourself and practice those drills you have learned from John and/or invent some new drills yourself!

THANKS TO ALL OUR CO-ORDINATORS AND TRAINERS FOR VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME TO GIVE SO MANY WONDERFUL FREE OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS!

**If you are attending a scheduled event,
check in 15 minutes prior to event and thank our volunteers for their time!!**

MRPBCLUB EXECUTIVE

Our next AGM will be in March where we elect new members to the MRPBClub Executive. This year there are **THREE** openings available. As per bylaws, people who are nominated must be a member of the club - which means you must have filled in a membership form this season. **The three people are elected to the Board not to a position.** The new Board will meet and determine who takes on the specific roles (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Member at Large) for the season. **NOMINATIONS** for new Board members will be accepted by Wendy Wier. Please email Wendy at mesaregalpickleball1@gmail.com with nominee names, site# and email address. Nominees should have confirmed their interest to run prior to submitting names to Wendy. **With our quickly growing club, we need to make sure we have lots of nominations to continue to provide programs and activities next season.** Thanks to all of you for considering yourselves as potential MRPBClub Board members.

OPEN PLAY

Attention all MRPC Members! Open Play Guidelines are posted on the pickleball patio table for your review and execution. Been here all season? Well, then you probably know the guidelines by now. BUT, occasionally, we get new members that are only here for a couple of days, a couple of weeks, and even for a month. They may be unaware of those guidelines. If you find they've created their own unique way of rotation, then please respectfully have them read the guidelines once they've left the court. They will thank you for it -- no one wants to be "one of those players." We, the MRPC members have a good thing going -- let's follow those Open Play Guidelines!

TRAINING & SKILL LEVEL RATINGS

A **HUGE** thanks to all our volunteers who give up their time to train and rate our club members. Training this season has been very successful with 3 sessions (2.5, 3.0 & 3.5). For the last 6 weeks we have run skills and drills with 56 people/week!!!! Well done Pat, John and Jake!!! While 3.0 Training is now finished, the scheduled court time will remain available for those 3.0 players who sign up for drill practice. There will be no instructor at this drill session, but club members can utilize this time to practice the drills (kitchen game, 4 D's with serve & slide game, individual drills, etc.) they have learned in the clinics. You can access this drill practice time through Sign Up Genius which John will continue to send out Sundays. Thanks to John, Nancy and their helpers for a great 6 weeks of training! Jake has two more weeks of 3.5 training and Pat will continue with the 2.5 training sessions. Thanks to both Jake and Pat for volunteering their time! **If you are interested in helping with training sessions next season,** please email Nancy at ndstern@shaw.ca.

Maurice and his rating committee have been busy this year rating close to 100 club members. Thanks to Maurice, Jacquee, Dave C and Nancy for volunteering their time to help our club members join proper skill level events at our club. **If you are interested in helping on the rating committee next season** on this committee, please contact Maurice at mauricemichaud1@gmail.com.

PLAY WITH A COACH - NEW TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

This Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-10:00 during open play, you will have an opportunity to have a 'coach' watch you play and discuss game strategy, partner positioning, better shot selection, etc. Sign up will be on the white board and when **4 like skilled people** have added their name (be sure to find your partners before signing up), we will use court #1 in open play time to coach you during your play. This is a great transition from our skills and drills and an opportunity for you to put into practice what you have learned. Thanks to all our club members who have volunteered to mentor our club players.

MRPBClub SENIOR(s) PROM - March 2 @ Regal Hall 4:00-10:00

A wonderful club sponsored event for our members and friends. Doors open at 4:00 for you to get pix in those amazing Prom outfits with some super duper PP's (Prom Props). Snacks too will be provided prior to scrumptious Hors D'oeuvres and some **secret special ENTERTAINMENT**. After that it is dancing with the DJ - get those requests in to Katie (rkhicks@shaw.ca) or be ready to tell the DJ what you would like to hear. **A whole evening of fun and food for only \$10.00, thanks MRPBClub!!**

NOTE: The Cal Am bar will be supplying drinks at happy hour prices. **PLEASE, no personal ALCOHOL allowed** in the Regal Hall, **PLEASE RESPECT** the new Cal Am rules for Regal Hall, drinks will be available at good prices!

There are a few tix left, purchase at these sites: **Katie-Site 382, Pat-Site 1770, Ann-Site 2176 or Donita-Site 552**. \$10/ticket and you can now purchase for those family or friends you like to party with!!! YAHOO!!

ARTIST PICKLEBALL DOOR PRIZES

Calling on Mesa Regal's creative and talented artisans (painters, woodcarvers, quilters, knitters, stain glassers, ceramic potters, rubber stampers, paper tole artisans, and zipper artists), we welcome any small donations of your artwork projects as door prizes for our upcoming pickleball senior(s) grad social on March 2nd.

If you wish to provide us with a piece of your work, or if you know of a neighbor or friend artisan who also might be interested in providing us with a little gift, please email: sueberry1952@hotmail.com

Thanking you immensely in advance! **Thanks, Sue, for organizing door prizes for our Social!**

MRPBCLUB CLOTHING SALES - FEB. 26 & 27

Lots of people have placed their orders so the fashion will be shining on our courts in the next few weeks!!! **Thanks to Lorie and her team for again supplying us with fashionable pickleball clothing this season.** Lorie will be on the pball patio tomorrow morning and Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 and tomorrow night during Beginners Social 6:00 -7:00pm for you to check out the clothing and sizes then place your order. **This will be the last chance to place your order for MRPBClub clothing!!!**

LADIES LUNCHEON FOR MARCH

The March Ladies luncheon will be Wednesday, March 14th at 11:30 at Barros - 1545 South Power Road. Please sign up at the courts if you plan on attending. Contact Sandy Spengler at L36 or call 217-787-6891 for more information. **THANKS, Sandy** for organizing!!

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

As promised in last week's newsletter, we now have all the complete results from Goodlife and Leisure World rained out tournament days. Also, Grand Canyon State Games medals too! **Congratulations to all our MRPBClub members who competed in any of the tourneys.** It is a great way to improve your game and quite different than playing in Open Play! Medals brought home by MRPBClub members are as follows, note the **DOUBLE GOLD** by **Jean**, **DOUBLE MEDALS** by **Lionel & Mike** and **MORE MEDALS** by our club Secretary, **Jacquee Ware!!** :

GOODLIFE TOURNAMENT

MXD 3.0 - **BRONZE** - Jeanne Pineault-Jean Guy Pineault

MD 3.5 - **GOLD** - Lionel Fauchoux/Michael Fauchoux

MD 3.5 - **SILVER** - Bill Loran

WD 4.0 - **GOLD** - Jean Leblanc

LEISURE WORLD TOURNAMENT

MD 3.5 - **SILVER** - Lionel Fauchoux/Michael Fauchoux

WD 4.0 - **GOLD** - Jean LeBlanc

MD 4.0 - **BRONZE** - Randy Cook

GRAND CANYON STATE GAMES - Pueblo El Mirage

MXD 3.5 70+ - **GOLD** - Jacquee Ware

WD 3.5 70+- **SILVER** - Jacquee Ware

GREENFIELD TOURNAMENT (Across from MR on Main Street) - THIS WEEK

Ride your bike across the street and watch some of our own Mesa Regal Club members participate in this tournament. Monday-Women, Tuesday-Men, Wednesday-Mixed.

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE - February 28-March 3

A brand new tournament this year for SSV. Many of our MRPBClub members are participating so it would be great to watch and cheer them on!! If you can ref stop in to the desk at the tournament and let them know.

PALM CREEK DUEL IN THE DESERT - March 1- 4

If you have never been to Palm Creek Resort, this is the time to go. They have **32 dedicated pickleball courts** and all will be hopping with great pickleball competition. It is a nice day trip!! Check it out!!

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

