



Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

Weekly Announcements - March 11th, 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 (Wed 7:00am - 9:30am)				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							
8:30							
9:00							
9:30							
10:00					Shootout All Courts 10:30-12:15pm	Reservations Available *	
10:30	Beginning Lessons Courts 1-2 10:30-12:30 3.5 Training 10:30 - 12:15p Courts 3 & 4	Ladies Interm. Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30am - 11:00am Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00am - 12:30pm	Ladies Interm. Social 10:30 - 12:30 All Courts			
11:00							
11:30							
12:00							
12:30	Men's 4.0 Competitive Courts 5-7 12:00-2:00p	Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 1:00-3:00pm Courts 3-7 3.5 Players	Beginner II Lessons 12:30-2:30 Cts 1 & 2 Men's Giving Back Courts 3-7 1-3pm	Reservations Available *	Interpark Play 4.5 Level 1:00pm - 3:30pm Courts 5-7 Ladies 4.0 Courts 2-4	Reservations Available *
1:00							
1:30							
2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00pm - 4:00pm						
2:30							
3:00							
3:30							
4:00	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 *	Interpark Play 2:30-4:30pm Courts 3-7 3.5 Players		Reservations Available *
4:30							
5:00							
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6:00							
6:30	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Interpark Play 6:00pm-8:00pm All Courts 3.0 Players	Beginners Social All Courts 6:00pm - 8:00pm	2.5 Training Courts 3 - 5 6:00-7:30p	Challenge Play Courts as Needed 2.5-3.0 Players 6:00pm-8:00pm	Reservations Available *	Challenge Play Courts 1-7 3.0-3.5 Players 6:30pm-8:30pm
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9:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *
9:30							
10:00							

* 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.
- Skill level 4.0 play on Friday mornings is **only on court 7 now, court 6 is available for OPEN COURT rotation.**
- Courts 3-5 now available Tuesdays as 3.0 Training is complete for the season.
- **** Friday night Challenge is now over...Thanks to Kathy & Ray for coordinating!!**

PLEASE LET NANCY (newsletter editor) KNOW WHEN YOUR SCHEDULED EVENT IS FINISHING, so it can be posted here!!!

MRPBCLUB AGM - SATURDAY, MARCH 24th at 10:30

Our AGM will be March 24th at the Pickleball Patio at 10:30. We will elect 3 new members to the MRPBClub Executive. **Nominations are still open for you to add names to the ballot.** 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.

2.5/3.0 MRPBClub MEMBERS ONLY PICKELBALL TOURNAMENT - March 18th

Looking for one last hurrah before our MRPC season wraps up? This is a great opportunity for our club members to play in a safe, competitive (your games will be reffed!) tournament. On March 18th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., there will be a chance to participate in a 2.5/3.0 tournament on our very own Mesa Regal courts. We are looking for **eight teams each** of 2.5 players and 3.0 players (16 teams total). Please **contact Gretchen at Site #378 to sign up to participate.** There will be pizza, soft drinks and beer once the games have wrapped up and all this for just \$5.00. And, **YES, we need referees** for this tournament. Please **contact Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com** if you wish to help referee. **SIGN UP NOW!!**

Certified Referee Certification Update

As mentioned a few newsletters ago, the MRPBClub is offering to pay for any of its members who successfully complete the USAPA Referee Certification course.

Thanks to all who responded they were interested in obtaining a Certified Referee certificate. Since that information was published in the newsletter, we found out that there is an in-depth process to obtain that highly valuable certificate. The Board has deemed this to be a worthwhile endeavor and we will be bringing the Laymons (USAPA Referee Trainers) to Mesa Regal RV Resort in the month of November for their PowerPoint presentation. The class will be FREE and for all of you who are planning on assisting with referee responsibilities during the Steve Judy tournament in December, we suggest that you take advantage of this FREE opportunity. And, this could be the first steps of your journey to obtaining your Certified Referee Certification. *Jacquee Ware - MRPBClub Secretary*

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!!

MESA REGAL CLOTHING SALES - FINAL PICK UP DATES

Thanks again to Lorie and her team for outfitting us this year with amazing pickleball clothing. Lorie will be on the pickleball stage tomorrow, **Monday, March 12th and Tuesday, March 13th from 9:30-10:30** for you to **pick up your orders**. Please bring CASH if you can. If you can't, cheques will only be accepted in US funds drawn on a US bank and made payable to Mesa Regal Pickleball Club.

RECYCLING NEWS

Recycling those cans is winding down for the season. THANKS to all of you who are now crushing your cans...it makes life so much easier for our volunteers and so much more moola for the club **THANKS FOR DRINKING!!!** Last can recycling pick up from the pickleball patio will be FRIDAY, MARCH 30th. If you have cans after that, keep them for next season....just store them in your recycle bin to bring down in the fall.....my neighbor who is here until end of April fills up BOTH my recycle and garbage bins with her cans!!!! Way to go, Darlin'!! Again, a **HUGE thanks to Hammy Hamilton** who diligently checks the can situation on a regular basis and moves them all to the storage locker.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOUS

Many of our club members volunteer when asked and we truly appreciate that. Others volunteer to chair committees and coordinate activities throughout the season. This is our opportunity to thank those who commit time to the club for the whole season. If I have forgotten anyone, please pass me an email and I will include their names next week. Thanks to:

2017-2018 Executive Board - *Jake Grandy, Pat Porter, Donita Houghton, Jacquee Ware and Chuck Borchert*. **2017-2018 Club Committee Chairs** - Tournament - *Nancy Stern (who also sends out the weekly newsletter) and Katie Hicks*; Social - *Katie Hicks*; Scheduling and Court Reservations - *Alison Pelletier*; Maintenance - *Neil Ranson*; Training - *Nancy Stern*; Membership - *Chuck Borchert*; Website - *Mary Eggleston*; Ratings - *Maurice Michaud*; Recycling - *Hammy Hamilton*; Technology - *Lawrence Green*; Photography - *Judy Eagle*; and First Aid - *Sandy Radermacher*, **2017-2018 Program Coordinators** - 3.0 Interpark League: *Ken Smith and Don Berry*; 3.5 Interpark League (Wednesday and Friday) - *Larry Cloud*; 4.0 Interpark League - *David Liem*; 4.5+ Interpark League - *Jim Pelletier*; Ladies Intermediate Social - *Lorie Ranson*; Men's 3.5/3.75 Level Play - Lorne Johnson; Ladies 3.5 Competitive Play - Barb Benedetti; Men's Giving Back Program and 4.0 Competitive Play - *Dave Athey*; Ladies 4.0 Competitive Play - *Jean LeBlanc*; Ladders - *Doug Dodge*; Saturday Shootout - *Jake Grandy (Karen Cox and Jan Magee will be the new coordinators)*; 2.5/3.0 Challenge Play - *Kathy Grieve and Ray Perrault*; 3.0/3.5 Challenge Play - *Tim Aylward*; Beginners Social, Beginners Lessons AND 2.5 Training - *Pat Porter along with Karen Cox, Leslie Walts, and Greg Duggan*; 3.0 Training - *John Morrison*; 3.5 Training and Friday Skills and Drills - *Jake Grandy*; and 4.0 Skill Level Fridays - *Maurice Michaud*.

WOW, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME FOR OUR CLUB THIS YEAR!!! Please thank these volunteers for their commitment to our club.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEXT SEASON

Do you see a reoccurring theme to the Volunteer listing? There are **several** volunteers that are wearing multiple hats (**thank you all!!**) and they may or may not continue to do so next year. We need **MORE** volunteers to help and lighten their loads. It is only a couple of hours per week - we will find a spot for you - whether it is assisting with some of our social play, assisting with training, stepping in when a coordinator is unavailable - so many opportunities to assist our dynamic club volunteers. And, if you have been coordinating an event or volunteering for a specific position within our Club and cannot continue, please find someone from your group to take over. If we do not have coordinators, then that scheduled event will need to be cancelled. **Please contact MRPBClub Secretary, Jacquee Ware at clovistc@aol.com if you can help next season.**

TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

VENTURE OUT SSISPA (Super Seniors-60+ entries only!!) March 12-14

Come out to see some great pickleball on the fabulous 11 court pickleball complex over at Venture Out. We have many Mesa Regal players participating and it would be great to cheer them on. Log into pickleballtournaments.com and have a look at days and times of the events and our club members who are participating! Monday - Women's, Tuesday - Men's & Wednesday - Mixed. **GOOD LUCK TO OUR MESA REGAL PLAYERS!!**

ROBSON RANCH - March 14-18

Another great facility with 24 courts near Casa Grande. If you have never been to Robson Ranch Resort, this is the time to go. It is a nice day trip!! Check it out!!

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

