

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

WELCOME BACK - November 4 2018

www.mrpickleballclub.com

Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!

Lawrence acting Newsletter editor for this week while Nancy is baking on a beach with a cold drink and a smile!

All 7 courts were available for use most of the week.

A great job by Cal-Am management and the workers to get the five first pickleball court re-surfaced for all of us to use. Courts 6 & 7 will likely be re-surfaced when the tennis courts are completed, maybe ready for Monday morning. We even saw the workers unpacking new lights to twin all the single arm lights with double arms and make them LED lights! See if you can see the difference! Still a lot of work to be done on the club house to clean it up & make it available for the December tournament. This is a priority for not only our MR members, but we also are hosting over 300 people during our **Steve Judy Mesa Regal Tournament** in 4 weeks!

PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH COURT CLEANERS OR RESURFACERS WITH QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS - LEAVE THEM TO IT!!

MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB

Our club is as great as it is because of the many people who volunteer to help. So, thanks to all of you for continuing to be involved in a variety of ways for the benefit of our club and its members. Two very important upcoming items that you need to be aware of.

1 - **Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Membership Forms** - Thanks to Lawrence and all his hard work over the summer, we have automated our membership. **Information is listed below on how to access the online membership form.** We are asking everyone to go into the membership form to register & create a login to enable you to put in info (if you are new) or update any of your information from last year if you are a past club member. **EVERYONE WILL HAVE TO CREATE A LOGIN ACCOUNT.** Again, we ask that you let us know on your membership form your talents and areas in our club that you may be able to help with. As you know, there is **no membership fee** for our club and if we continue to have many people volunteer to help (**especially during our Mesa Regal Pickleball Tournament - Dec 3rd-5th**) we will not burn out a few volunteer worker bees.

2 - **Steve Judy Annual Pickleball Tournament - December 3rd - 5th, 2018.** The popularity of this tournament was evident again as all events filled up in minutes of registration opening. The tournament committee will be meeting early November to ensure that all volunteers are organized and plans made last Spring are ready to put into place. Thanks so much to Nancy and Katie (tournament co-chairs) and the tournament committee for putting on this fabulous event. There is sure to be some awesome

pickleball showcased by the 300+ participants!!!! **This tournament and any profits that are made go back into the club which is one of the reasons we have no membership fee.** Well done MRPBall Club!!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - Paper or ONLINE

Membership in the Mesa Regal Pickleball club **continues to be free** this season, but members must initially create a login and re-register each season.

Registration for beginners or those with not email can still be done by filling out the paper form (will be down on pickleball patio once building is renovated) but this season re-registration can be done online. Once you have a login, you will be able to update your membership information at any time during the season.

Start by creating a new online account with your email & password. Here are the steps listed below:

1. Go to www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php (**be sure to use correct capitals) **You can click on this link and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**
2. Fill in your email address & click the button 'Click here to create account'
3. An email will be sent to your email account with a temporary password.
4. Check your junk mail if you fail to receive an email with your temporary password.
5. Login with your email address & temporary password.
6. Fill in your new password & confirm your new password.
7. If you were registered last season, your information will appear on the screen.
8. If you were not registered last season, the screen will appear for you to fill out.
9. Add or change any information on the form.
10. Clicking the 'Submit' button will complete the registration process for you.
11. If a second membership is attached to the same email, it will appear next
12. Feel free to update any of your membership information online with this address.

Questions or problems, please send an email to mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com

Member Registration Hints & Tips

Like anything new, it takes a while to learn it and getting there has a few hiccups along the way through a transition time. Sorry to anyone who struggled to get there registration or re-registration in the new online system, we continue to tweak it & make adjustments based on your feedback, we have had over 60 members register in the first week. So that was as great start! Here are some hints and tips if you are encountering challenges with the system.

- you can update your profile at anytime in the season, so if your site number, phone number or emergency contact changes (or your rating) you can just update it yourself.
- If you are having difficulties logging in, it is usually because of a typo in the email address or password. Check the message boxes closely to help

determine where the typo might be.

- If the message box says an account fails to exist & you have created an account, it is likely a type in the email address.
- If the message indicates that the password fails to match the email, it is likely the password has a typo in it, re-type it, keeping in mind that all passwords are case sensitive. If it still fails, reset your password, with an email to your email with a temporary password.
- Give the email systems a few minutes (10~15) to send you the email, some email providers take longer than others to push or receive emails. If the email still has failed to arrive, check your junk/spam email as it might be found in those folders.
- Pickleball ratings are only valid for MRPBC ratings or USAPA ratings, if your rating has been done by anyone else, you will need to be re-rated.
- Your membership year, is calculated automatically by the system as being the year on last years registration or this year if you are currently registering for the first time. Feel free to report any errors in your member year field.
- If a gender field is not entered, your profile will fail to be included in any searches for gender specific programs!
- IF the 'Submit' or 'Update' button is not clicked, no information was added or changed, think of it like a piece of paper, you can fill it out as much as you want but if you fail to click the button, the information goes nowhere and is never retained, so click that button after any changes or if you are registering for the first time.
- If you encounter any issues with the registration process, please feel free to send an email to mrpickleballclub@mrpickleballclub.com, we will help you through the process.

Let all give it a try, save some trees and save some time and have less transposition errors.

COURT GUIDELINES & SCHEDULED PLAY

When you do get on court, remember that Court Etiquette signs are posted at the entry to the courts and please refresh your memories of respectful play. Pickleballs are now available on the courts and our club volunteers will be filling the ball containers each morning. Please make sure you replace the ball you use in the container and put any broken balls into the bin on the stage for practice. Once our season starts, Onix Pure 2 pballs will be on courts 1-5 and Dura Fast 40 pballs on 6 & 7. If you are entering a tournament and need to practice with one of these pballs, feel free grab the desired pball and play with it on any court (just replace it when you are done). As well, there are racks outside of the courts for you to hang your jackets when you are warmed up, the ball containers **will not** hold the weight of jackets.

As a new season opens, we will have many **new beginners** coming to the game. Please be respectful and help them out. Do not **SMASH** the ball at them or try to win every point so you can say you won the game...it is more important to make friendships and help teach new skills to the newbies, than win the game. And, if you are on the court with **more advanced** players, make sure you also **include them in your play**, it is no fun to be on court and never get to be in a rally.

SCHEDULED PLAY

Scheduled play will start as soon as our courts are ready and club volunteers begin to arrive at Mesa Regal. **REMEMBER** to **wear your name badge** so we can call each other by the correct names...ha ha, and know you are a Mesa Regal resident. This is what we have scheduled so far at the courts this week:

All Days: Open play 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Courts #1 & 2 beginner play, #3-5 intermediate play, #6 & 7 advanced play. If there are people waiting be sure to use the paddle placement system on the stage and at courts 6 & 7 and if only a few beginners, hopefully intermediates will play some games with them and make everyone at Mesa Regal Pickleball feel welcome :)!

Here is a preliminary Schedule of programs that will be started soon. All are subject to change from week to week as events arise, but this will give you something to consider joining, watch for additional information in future news letters as well as on the board outside the club house on how to sign up for programs!

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2018-2019 Season							
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 – 10:30				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0 Skill Level Play TBD 3.5 Skills & Drills TBD	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30	
8:00	(Wed 7:00 - 9:30)						
8:30							
9:00							
9:30							
10:00							
10:30	Beginning Lessons Courts 1-2	Ladies Intern. Social All courts	Ladders Group 1 All Courts 9:30 – 11:00	Ladies Intern. Social All courts	4.0 Skill Level Play TBD 3.5 Skills & Drills TBD	Shoot Out All Courts 10:30-12:15	Reservations Available *
11:00	10:30-12:30	10:30 - 12:30	Group 2 Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30	10:30 - 12:30			
11:30	3.5 Training TBD			Beginner II Lessons Cts 1 & 2	Reservations Available *	4.5 Interpark Play Courts 5-7 1:00 - 3:30 Ladies 4.0 TBD	
12:00				12:30-2:30			
12:30	3.75/4.0 MXD Gvg Back Courts 5-7	3.0 Training TBD	3.5 Interpark Play TBD	4.0 Mens Competitive Courts 3-7 1:00 -3:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
1:00	12:00-2:00 ***						
1:30					3.5 Interpark Play TBD	Reservations Available *	
2:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7						
2:30	2:00 – 4:00				Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
3:00							
3:30	Ladies Competitive January 3.5 Play Courts 3-7	4.0 Interpark Play TBD	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	2.5 – 3.0 Challenge Play TBD	Reservations Available *	
4:00	4:00 – 6:00						
4:30					Reservations Available *	3.0 – 3.5 Challenge Play Courts 1-7 6:30-8:30	
5:00							
5:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
6:00							
6:30	Beginners Social All Courts	3.0 Interpark Play TBD	Beginners Social All Courts	2.5 Training January TBD	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
7:00	6:00 – 8:00		6:00 – 8:00				
7:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
8:00							
8:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
9:00	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *			
9:30					Reservations Available *	Reservations Available *	
10:00							

* Reservations Available on Courts 3, 4, 5. Courts 1 & 2 available for SIMON ball machine.

*** 5.0 Men's Competitive Play Court 2, 1 - 4 pm. TBD – No current scheduled start date. Coordinator may be needed.

REFEREE TRAINING

As indicated in our last newsletter, MRPC is providing a one-time training session for all aspiring referees. Lynn and Linda Laymon from Surprise are certified referee trainers and will be presenting this session. The training will assist all those who have volunteered to be referees for our upcoming tournament in December and any other tournaments that you may want to assist as a referee – referees are a valuable asset to any tournament director. It will also provide clarification on what it takes to obtain your Certified Referee certificate.

When: Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Where: Royal Hall

Time: 12 Noon – 4 p.m.

We will have snacks, water and soft drinks available for your enjoyment. Paper and pencils will be provided. And, did I mention, it's **FREE!!** Beginning November 7th, we will be opening the reservations to our fellow Cal Am parks and on November 10th, a notice will be sent out to nearby parks as well. Please do not delay if you wish to receive this valuable training. Please contact Jacquee Ware at lovistic@aol.com to reserve your spot. See you there!!

RECYCLING

Recycling is a huge part of our club's fundraising for pickleball supplies. We collect aluminum cans from beer & soda and last season raised \$1000.00 from this for our club. Once Hammy returns to MR we will get this program underway, but in the meantime, please **SAVE** all those cans (crush them too) and we will let you know when to bring them to the clubhouse. Again, **THANKS** to you and your neighbours **for drinking!!!!**
P.S. **NO PLASTICS!!**

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

USAPA Nationals - November 3 - 11th @ Indian Wells - Palm Springs, Ca.

To see the schedule of events, go to www.usapa.org.

East Valley @ VENTURE OUT (across the street) - November 13-18th

Lots of our own Mesa Regal players will be competing in this tournament so make sure you come on over and cheer for our team. As well, VO will be looking for **volunteers to help ref the games**. VO people help us out in our December tourney so let's help them out too.

Steve Judy Mesa Regal - December 3-5

This is our annual Club tournament which is a favourite of many players. Mark your calendar and keep posted as lots of our members play in this and **we need as many volunteers as possible** for this event.

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

