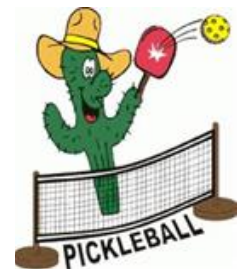




Mesa Regal Pickleball Club Newsletter

February 10, 2019

SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK



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 (Wed 7:00 - 9:30)				Open Play Courts 1-5 7:00-10:30 4.0+ Play Courts 6 & 7 8:00 - 10:30	Open Play All Courts 7:00 - 10:30																						
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1:00	Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive Play Courts 3 - 7 2:00 – 4:00							3.5 Interpark Play Courts 3 - 7 2:30 - 4:30														Reservations Available *		Reservations Available *				
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* **Reservations Available** : Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines. Go to Hold My Court -<https://holdmycourt.com/reserve2/mrpbc>

***** 5.0 Mixed Competitive Play** Court 2, 1 - 4 pm.

NOTE: Reservations may be available at other times. Check Hold My Court

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*****All pickleball courts will be closed for activities on Feb. 13, 14 & 15 for Cal-Am tournament.*****

Extra Information to note:

- To be respectful for our volunteer coordinators, please make sure you **show up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled event** so the coordinator can make any necessary changes to the sign ups prior to your time starting.
- If you want to **join a scheduled Mesa Regal event**, contact the coordinator or if you want to **join a skill level Interpark league**, contact the facilitator of that specific event (both lists on the bulletin board at the clubhouse or on the email Monkey link)

Suggestions/comments?? Email: suggestions@mrpickleballclub.com

TENNIS/PICKLEBALL FUN DAY Social Event
Sunday, February 24th - 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to make this a successful event. For all of you who wish to participate in the fun-day event, look for the **SIGN-UP SHEETS** located on the pickleball **BULLETIN BOARD** or **contact Sue** at sueberry1952@hotmail.com.

Hosted by **MRPC** this year, we need **YOU** to show our love of the sport to our fellow tennis players. Sign up and show them how the game is played. This is a fun social with a pizza lunch to follow supported by our wonderful club. **We need 24 more people.**

Remember, this is not a competition, just an opportunity to try something new, meet new friends, and **just have fun!!**

"Back to the Beach"

MRPC Year-End Party - Plans Underway

Friday, March 1 - 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Regal Hall

Plans are well underway for our fantastic year-end "Back to the Beach" party to be held March 1 in the Regal Hall; however, we still need a few **VOLUNTEERS**, particularly for the food teams and ticket sales. There will be sign-up sheets at the pickleball courts or you may contact the Sub-Committee Chairs directly.

Food teams (cooking, serving, clean-up); Contact Barbie Stobbe (778-821-1609), barbiedstobbe@shaw.ca OR Donna Schultz (763-229-7943), ddschultz@charter.net.

Ticket Sales: Contact: Ethel Freeman (250-550-7352), gefrees@telus.net.

Clean up: Contact Fay Durocher (951-252-4245), fayjdurocher@gmail.com.

Please Note: **BYOB** - YES, this year we may bring our own beverages! **BUT**, it is also Manager's Happy Hour, so we must **ENTER** through the **NORTH DOOR** and we cannot take our beverages to the patio.

There will be great food, fun, games, music and prizes, so wear your beach clothes and get into the "swim of things."

Doors Open: 4 p.m. - Dinner: 5-6 p.m.

Entertainment: 6-7 p.m. - Dancing: 7-9 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming party, please contact the Co-Chairs, Carol (780-413-8453), carol.fulton@gmail.com or Ethel (250-550-7352), gefrees@telus.net. We look forward to celebrating the end of another great season of pickleball with you.

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UPS

**PLEASE LOG ON TO OUR ONLINE MEMBERSHIP AND CHECK
TO ENSURE ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS CORRECT!!**

Membership Signups -- Has your membership information been entered correctly? Don't assume that your membership information is correct -- whether it was entered by you or another source. If it is not listed correctly, you may be overlooked for an activity invitation. If you go by a "common name" such as a **nickname**, etc., be sure to have that listed instead of your given name. Also, please indicate **Male** or **Female** -- our Program Coordinators cannot guess. **Check your membership information today!!!**

We now have **441** members signed up this season. Click on the link below to take you to the **ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** form. If you **HAVE NOT** created an account, you will need to do this **ONLY ONCE** with your email address. **You can click on the link below and go directly to the site to register using your email address.**

www.mrpickleballclub.com/Members/Members.php

(Be sure to use correct capitals.)

Mesa Regal Pickleball Club ELECTIONS

There are two open Board positions to fill in the 2019-2020 season for a two-year term. Nominations are to be submitted to Wendy Wier at wendymwier@gmail.com and must be submitted to her by midnight, Thursday, February 28. If there are more than two nominations, voting will take place at 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon on March 4 and 5 (Monday and Tuesday) at the pickleball stage. The **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **March 9, at 9:00 a.m.**, and we will be making the announcement of our new Board members at that time. When Board members are elected, the positions are assigned at the March Board meeting. The Board looks forward to the MRPC membership for their participation in this process. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY LADDER INFORMATION - from Doug Dodge
LADDERS CANCELLED THIS WEEK DUE TO
CAL-AM TOURNAMENT ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.
PLAY RESUMES NEXT WEEK - see you there!!

MRPBCLUB RATINGS

Ratings are being held throughout February and March for 3.0 and 3.5 levels. If you are interested in obtaining a rating, please contact Pat Porter at sportport3@gmail.com. **First 8 to sign up will be notified.** REMINDER, YOU MUST HAVE A MRPC or USAPA rating to participate in any MRPC rated event,

CAL-AM PARKS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT - February 13, 14, 15th

The Cal Am (Residents Only) Tournament, hosted this year by Mesa Regal, will be happening THIS WEEK, **February 13 - 15, 2019** (Wednesday/WD, Thursday/MD Friday/MXD). **ALL COURTS** will be **CLOSED** to any MRPC activities and reservations.

PLEASE NOTE: Players participating in the Cal Am Tournament can pick up their shirts on **Monday (2/11) morning between 10:00 - 10.30 a.m. at the pickleball patio**. Anyone not able to get there can call Neil at 604-309-2414 and arrange pickup.

Neil would like to THANK all those that have volunteered for this event and he has attached a listing for everyone to review - you can see it in this week's newsletter notification.

We still need **REFEREE VOLUNTEERS**. Please contact **Pat Porter** at sportport3@gmail.com **TODAY!** *Come out and support your club!!*

NEW COURT RESERVATION GUIDELINES

The MRPC Board has recently realized that the Court Reservation Guidelines were not meeting the goals of the Board, so a few changes have been made. Before making new reservations, please review the new Court Reservation Guidelines, as the changes are in effect and will show up on Hold My Court. A copy of the Guidelines can be found in this week's newsletter notification and will continue throughout the remainder of the season. [Click here](#) to see the guidelines.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Although we had a good representation at the Venture Out tournament, our members met with some stiff competition and only our resident 5.0 player, Jim Pelletier, came away with a Bronze in Men's 5.0 Doubles. *Our apologies to anyone that we've missed - if you've won a medal, we want to hear about it!!!*

CALL FOR REFEREES

The **2nd Annual Sunland Springs Village Pickleball Tournament** takes place from Feb. 25 through Feb. 27 (with a rain make-up day of Feb. 28), starting each day at 8:30 a.m. Referees who are able to help for a half a day (or more) will receive a free lunch coupon for the food truck. The tournament is a USAPA Tier 3 sanctioned event. If you can volunteer, please contact Onno DeVries at 480-878-5354 or email him at onnodev@shaw.ca.

YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS - www.pickleballtournaments.com

LEISURE WORLD - Feb 14-16

Close by on Power (near Southern) and a great place to yet again see some great, competitive pickleball. They are looking for people to volunteer to referee!!

GREENFIELD ANNUAL 55+ - Feb 26-28

This **IS NOT** a sanctioned tournament -- you **DO NOT** need to be a **USAPA member**. Doug Flowers provided the following update: Our Men's Doubles levels are **full**. Our Women's Doubles ***all levels especially 2.5 needs more teams***. The Mixed Doubles ***needs 2.5 teams*** but the 3.0 and 3.5 are full. So, ladies and all 2.5 players, **sign up now!!!** Contact Doug today at dm.flowers@shaw.ca or look for the Greenfield poster link on the email that was just sent out with this newsletter.

SUNLAND SPRINGS VILLAGE - Feb. 25-27

A little farther to travel but always great competition. The tournament is a USAPA Tier 3 sanctioned event. The daily events (WD/Monday, MD/Tuesday, MXD/Wednesday - **skill only**) start at 8:30 a.m. They are looking for referee volunteers with certified referees for their gold match events - see information under "Call for Referees."

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

