

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

November 10, 2019

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Thanks for wearing your name badge on the courts!!



## SCHEDULED EVENTS

There have been many changes to last season's scheduled events. I will try and post events that are starting each week until we are up and running with all events. Hopefully by next newsletter we will have the updated schedule completed.

### Previously Started or Starting this week

**Mon** - Beginners lesson/Beginners Social, **Tues** - Ladies Intermediate Social/4.0 Interpark Play/2.5-3.0 Round Robin **Wed** - Ladders/Beginners Social **Thurs** - Ladies Intermediate Social/Beginner 2 Lessons/3.5-4.0 Challenge Courts **Sat** - Shoot Out/4.5 Interpark, **Sun** - Challenge Courts.

### Information from Scheduled Play Coordinators

**Ladders** - Wednesday 9:30-11:00 all courts. You sign up at the pickleball club for this scheduled play time. Look for sign up sheets that go out weekly at the patio if you would like to play in the ladders scheduled time.

Check out the bulletin board at the pickleball clubhouse or use the newsletter link to see what court your start on this week. **THANKS** to Harold Patterson for organizing and Dan Allman who will be doing check-in and collecting scoresheets. **VOLUNTEERS** needed to assist with this when the ladders group grows to include an 11:00 start as well. Format will be the same as last season. Please contact Harold at 623-986-2185 if you can help.

**3.0-3.5 Challenge Courts:** Sunday 6:30-8:30 all courts. **THANKS** to Tim Aylward for coordinating this scheduled play!

**2.5 Training:** will start January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Thanks, Robert Sylvester for coordinating this training.

### MRPC RATINGS

Do you need a rating??? In order to join any skill-level Mesa Regal Pickleball Club play, you need to have either a USAPA or MRPC rating. If you do not have either of these ratings and would like to participate, we will be holding 3.0 and 3.5 rating sessions throughout the 2019-2020 season. For further information, please contact Jacquie Ware, Ratings Committee, at [clovistc@aol.com](mailto:clovistc@aol.com).

### MESA REGAL TOURNAMENT - DECEMBER 2-4 (MON-WED)

Our club is excited to host our 8<sup>th</sup> annual pickleball tournament. The proceeds from this tournament are used by our MRPC Executive to pay for all club expenses for the season, so all **of YOU - HAVE NO MEMBERSHIP** fee and all activities. As this is a 3 day tournament that hosts over 300 players and spectators, we need lots of **VOLUNTEERS**.

Watch for SIGN UP SHEETS on the table at the pickleball courts where we will need volunteers during the 3 days to help. Coordinators will be posting in the next few weeks so be sure to watch for these and sign up to help run this amazing tournament.

### TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - 3 Days of FUN!!!

**SNACK SHACK** - Interested in volunteering for a few hours with the Snack Shack at the Mesa Regal Pickleball Tournament December 2-4??? We need your help. Sign up sheet is on the pickleball patio or see Kathy at site 1654. You'll be partnered up with someone who's done it before.....and it is soooo much fun!!!

**FIRST AID** - In need of retired or current practicing medical people for basic first aid during the pickleball tournament. 3-4 hour time slots available and you will receive free lunch for volunteering your time. **WELL, YOU CAN'T BEAT THAT!!!**..haha. Please contact Sandy Radermacher @ 701-367-8793-leave a message or email [skr83@hotmail.com](mailto:skr83@hotmail.com) for more information or any questions you may have. **THANKS SANDY** for keeping us all safe at the tourney!!1

### REFEREE CLINIC at VENTURE OUT

If you need to refresh your knowledge of the rules and practice some on court refing, this is the session for you. We will need lots of referees for our upcoming tournament so this would be a great refresher.

Friday, November 15  
Venture Out - Oasis Room  
Classroom Training 9-1  
Court Session 1-3

Please contact **Al Thomson** if you would like to participate **EMAIL -** [alykat2@shaw.ca](mailto:alykat2@shaw.ca) and Al will send you all the info.

### SOCIAL COORDINATOR - THANKS, GRETA!!

MRPC is happy to announce that **GRETA JANZEN** has taken on the Social Coordinator role for MRPC!! I am sure Greta will have lots of new ideas and will continue with all the exciting activities we have had in the past years. Be sure to let Greta know that you are a party person too and are willing to help at the different events. After all, **VOLUNTEERS** are what make MRPClub a great place to be.

### YIKES.....I FOUND MYSELF ON THE COURT WITH A STRONGER/WEAKER PLAYER THAN ME

During **OPEN PLAY** on our courts you may find yourself playing against a weaker or

stronger player. It is **NO FUN** to have a ball smashed at you all the time or **NOT GET** a pickleball played to you. Remember, we are all Seniors and **NOT** going to the Olympics for pickleball. You get **NO BRAGGING RIGHTS** for beating someone in open play 😊 !! There is a link on the monkey newsletter to a couple of great articles that talk about this subject, it is not new to the game. PLEASE, take a minute and read the two articles and next time you are on court with a weaker player, don't smash the ball at them and when you are in court with a stronger player, play them too!

### RECYCLING

We love that fact that our members are saving their crushed cans and bringing them to the courts. Thank you!!! **PLEASE** - Take the cans out of the plastic bag and throw the bag in the garbage. **PLASTIC BOTTLES** do not go into the can bin, they go into the BLUE RECYCLE bin, the club **DOES NOT** recycle plastics. Thanks to all those people who have stepped up to take on a month to carry cans to the skybox pickleball storage space.

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS - [www.picklenballtournaments.com](http://www.picklenballtournaments.com)

\*\*\*\*\* Be sure to let Nancy know when you medal in a tournament and we will share your success with all our MRPBClub members!!!

### **East Valley @ VENTURE OUT (across the street) - November 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

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!!!!**

