

# Mesa Regal Pickleball Club

## March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

[www.mrpickleballclub.com](http://www.mrpickleballclub.com)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held **THIS TUESDAY @ 10 a.m.** down by the stage. This is your chance to meet your new Executive Board!!!

### SCHEDULED PLAY THIS WEEK

Mesa Regal Pickleball Court Schedule 2019-2020 Season

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday						
7:30	<b>Open Play</b> All Courts 7:00 – 10:30 (Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30, Saturday 7:00 - 10:00)												
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10:00	<b>Shoot Out</b> All Courts 10:00 - 1:00												
10:30								<b>Beginner I Lessons</b> Courts 1-2 10:30 - 12:30	<b>Ladies Intermediate Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30	<b>Ladders Group 1</b> All Courts 9:30 - 11:00	<b>Ladies Intermediate Social</b> All courts 10:30 - 12:30	<b>4.0 Challenge</b> Courts 5 - 7 10:30 - 12:30	<b>3.5 Training</b> Courts 4 - 7 10:30 - 12:00
11:00										<b>Group 2</b> Courts As Needed 11:00 – 12:30			
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12:00													
12:30							<b>Reservations Available *</b>						
1:00	<b>3.5 Interpark</b> Courts 1, 3-7 12:30 - 2:00	<b>Ladies 3.5 - 4.0 Competitive</b> Courts 1, 2, 6 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Ladies 3.5-4.0 Competitive</b> Courts 1 - 3 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Beginner II Lessons</b> Courts 1 & 2 12:30 - 2:30	<b>Men's Travel League</b> Courts 2 - 7 12:30 - 2:30	<b>4.5 Interpark</b> Courts 5-7 1:00 - 4:00	<b>Machine Drills</b> Courts 1, 2 1:00 - 2:00						
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2:00		<b>3.0 Training</b> Courts 3 - 5 12:30 - 3:30		<b>4.0 Mens Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 12:30 - 3:00									
2:30	<b>Men's 3.5-3.75 Competitive</b> Courts 3 - 7 2:00 - 4:00		<b>3.0 Mixed</b> All Courts 2:30 - 4:30	<b>2.5 Training</b> Courts 1, 2 2:30 - 4:30									
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3:30							<b>Reservations Available *</b>						
4:00		<b>4.0 Interpark</b> Courts 3-7 3:30 - 5:30			<b>Reservations Available *</b>		<b>Reservations Available *</b>						
4:30	<b>Ladies 3.5 Competitive</b> Courts 3-7 4:00 - 6:00		<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>									
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6:00	<b>Beginners Social</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>2.5 - 3.0 Round Robin</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Beginners Social</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>3.5 - 4.0 Challenge</b> Courts 3 - 7 6:00 - 8:00	<b>3.0 - 3.5 Challenge</b> All Courts 6:00 - 8:00	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>3.0 - 3.5 Challenge</b> All Courts 6:30 - 8:30						
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9:00	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>	<b>Reservations Available *</b>		<b>Reservations Available *</b>						
9:30													
10:00													

\* Reservations Available: Go to Mesa Regal Pickleball Webpage. Follow instructions on right side of page. <https://mrpickleballclub.com/>

Courts 1 & 2 available for ball machines.

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1/30/2020

### SCHEDULED PLAY REMINDERS

Scheduled play on our courts was initiated to FREE up spaces for daily Open Play. If you are participating in a scheduled play time (Beginners/Ladies Social, ladders, challenge, skill level, shootout, etc.) please **DO NOT participate in OPEN PLAY that day**. This is especially necessary during our heavy use times on the court. Thanks for your cooperation!

### COURT ETIQUETTE REMINDERS

Once again, we are asking our club members to be considerate of people playing tennis on courts 5 & 6 and pickleball on courts 3-5. **Please REMEMBER that you DO NOT walk through the tennis courts when people are playing or practicing**. Also, please use discretion when going through pickleball courts to get to your court. **If you are going to or from courts 1 & 2 to courts 6 & 7, please walk around**. Thanks for remembering to do this.

## END OF SEASON REMINDERS

As the end of March approaches, many of our schedule events finish off. Be sure to check with the coordinators of your events to find out when they are ending. Also, check the newsletter which will try to keep you posted as well. **THANK YOUR COORDINATORS FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER TIME.** Without them, your scheduled event **WOULD NOT HAPPEN!!**

Finished for this season are:

3.0 Training - **Thank you John Morrison and helpers!**

Saturday Shootout - This Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> last day - **Thank you Karen Cox & Jan McGee!**

Beginners Lessons - Last session March 31 - **Thanks to Pat Porter and his helpers** for introducing the game of Pickleball to so many of our members. **You all ROCK!**

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## CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

Invites will be going out soon to our volunteer coordinators for a year end meeting. Mark the calendar for Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. at the Palo Verde room behind the pball stage. This is a chance for the MRPC Board to find out how your scheduled event ran this season, what worked, what you might like to change to make things better, etc.

## SATURDAY SHOOTOUT

Saturday shootout has been a resounding success this season thanks to coordinators Karen Cox and Jan McGee!!! Karen and Jan will be heading home so thanks to Liz Johnson for subbing as coordinator for this scheduled event. This Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for Shootout!! **Be sure to thank your coordinators for their volunteer time when you see them!!**

## 3.0 TRAINING

Mesa Regal Pickleball 3.0 training has finished for the season. Lots of skills & drills were practiced & hopefully all the players will put these to use by drilling on their own time. A special shout out of thanks goes out the following court helpers/mentors that made the class a success & giving something back to the game of pickle ball.

**Brad Harding**

**Paul Toppenberg**

**Brad Athmann**

**Guy Saurette**

**Nick Judy**

**Harold Patterson**

**Mike Fauchoux**

Remember there is no out of bounds down the middle!

Thanks, John Morrison.... **AND A HUGE THANKS TO JOHN FOR VOLUNTEERING AS OUR MRPC TRAINING COORDINATOR!!**

## PICKLEBALL MACHINE DOOR CODE

The door code to the room housing the pickleball machines has been changed. If you need this door code, contact Pat Porter at [sportport3@gmail.com](mailto:sportport3@gmail.com) .

## MRPC RATINGS - UPDATED INFORMATION

Do you need a rating? In order to join any skill-level MRPC activity, you need to have either a USAPA rating or an MRPC rating. If you need either a 3.0 or 3.5 MRPC rating, please contact Jacquee Ware, Ratings Committee, at [clovistc@aol.com](mailto:clovistc@aol.com). When you contact Jacquee, **PLEASE** provide her with what rating you are seeking.

Thank you, Your Ratings Committee.

## MRPC CLUB ANNUAL PICKLEBALL PARTY & DANCE

### "Anything Black & White"

WOW, what a party that was!!! **THANKS to GRETA, FAY and their party committee** for such a fabulous evening. Decorations were spectacular.....loved all the pickleball sayings....food was great, and the party atmosphere lasted until the last song!!!! This is such a fun way to finish off our pball season with our pball friends. Thanks to Shelly, our new MRPC President for providing us with some interesting statistics about pickleball and recognizing those of our club members who go above and beyond volunteering their time to make MRPC an amazing club and a place to be!!!

**Awesome costumes....recognize anyone?**



**A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!**

## MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL CLUB - 3.0 Skill Level (and under) FUN TOURNEY

Today we saw some great tournament play with our 2.5 and 3.0 club members. What a good experience for all to have some friendly competition on the courts. We had 12 teams compete in each division and every team was guaranteed 5 games.....a **HUGE THANKS to GRETA** for organizing a superb volunteer team to put on the tournament. Greta has had a busy weekend of planning fun!!

**THANKS FOR BEING OUR MRPC SOCIAL COORDINATOR,  
GRETA, YOU ROCK!**

Congrats to our medal winners. Results of the 2.5/3.0 tournament are as follows:

- 2.5 **GOLD** - Calvin Jolly & Stan Westerlund
- SILVER** - Debbie & Ron Buckingham
- BRONZE** - Kevin Carver & Brian Gibson (won 16-14 over Vern & Lori LaFortune!)
- 3.0 **GOLD** - Bob Grabe & Kevin
- SILVER** - Julie Zahara & Ed
- BRONZE** - Mike & Sherry Smith



Greta would like to say a huge thank you to all the participants who entered in today's 3.0 and under fun tournament. Congratulations to all the medal winners.

We all played some amazing pickleball, lots of laughs and sportsmanship was seen throughout the day!!

I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to Pat Porter, Barb Harris, Nancy Stern, and Judy Hooyenga for all your hard work at the desk, and to all the volunteers who refereed and line judged today, it really does take a village to organize a tournament, even a small one like this. Your dedication to helping make this a fun place to play is truly appreciated. We are so lucky to have such amazing volunteers and to be able to enjoy our winter playground.

Hope to see some new faces hitting the courts next season.....Greta



2.5 Medal Winners



3.0 Medal Winners



Event Desk



Party Players

## **USAPA TOURNAMENT PLAYERS RATING (UTPR) TOURNEY**

**THIS Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 6:00pm**

There should be some exciting pickleball to watch this Sunday **Come out and support your MR pickleball players and cheer on all the teams!!!** Thanks to Lionel Fauchoux for bringing this event to Mesa Regal so we all can watch superb play!!

## **MESA REGAL PICKLEBALL LEAGUE TEAMS**

Mesa Regal has 3 teams in League Play this season.

3.5 Men's, 4.0 Men's and 3.5 Women's

Each of these teams currently sit in FIRST PLACE in their divisions!!! **YEAH MESA REGAL!!**

The next home games are listed below.

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm - Men's Division 1 (4.0)

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm - Women's (3.5)

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm - Men's Division 2 (3.5)

**COME DOWN AND CHEER ON OUR MESA REGAL TEAMS!!**

## **RECYCLING NEWS**

Keep drinking and crushing those cans. Recycling will continue until the end of the month, then save those cans at your 'joint' until next October!

## **NEED A PADDLE or ONIX PICKLEBALLS?**

We are often asked, "where can I buy a paddle/pickleballs"? Rich & Dee Rochel have ONIX paddles and pickleballs for sale and you can contact them for prices and styles at [rdr\\_farms@hotmail.com](mailto:rdr_farms@hotmail.com) (note there is an **underscore between rdr and farms** in this email).

## MRPBClub PLAYER TOURNEY RESULTS

\*\*\*\*Remember to email Nancy with your tournament results to ensure we can follow your tourney journey..... [ndstern@shaw.ca](mailto:ndstern@shaw.ca) .

Follow all tournaments over the summer and check out the fall tournaments.....including the  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Judy Mesa Regal Tournament–Nov. 30- Dec. 2, 2020**  
at..... [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN OUR AREA - [www.pickleballtournaments.com](http://www.pickleballtournaments.com)

- Robson Ranch Desert Slam (Casa Grande) - March 11-15

### ....AND SOME UP-NORTH TOURNEYS THIS SUMMER

- Hook Line and Dinker - Christina Lake. B.C. Canada - June 26-29

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



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