

Mission Royale Pickleball Club Members

Summer is over but the summer schedule continues on, at least for a little while. Summer play went smoothly thanks to those coordinating play and the many players who took part.

Our snowbird members are starting to come back and the fall-winter schedule will start Oct. 17th. The schedule is attached. One change has the 4-5 nationally rated men's & women's interclub session at the same time on Wednesdays.

Board members and Chairpeople will be busy getting their respective teams together and looking for volunteers. Volunteers for social functions, drills, rating and court coordinators are necessary to make our club successful.

Volunteers for court coordinator can contact our Vice Chair Bruce Kautzman, Bruce is also responsible for organizing scheduled play.

Gerry Bertrand our At-Large Board Member will be looking for volunteers for any social events we will be holding as well as our New Member liaison. Tony Catrine will be reaching out for help with lessons and Sheila & Jerry Gunthorp are heading up our evaluation ratings committee.

Rounding up our executive team is Alice Scroggins, our treasurer, Shelley Glass our Secretary and Harlan Lundstrum who does such a great job with our webpage. Alice has the process for memberships outlined on the web page and contact Alice directly if you have any questions.

Dave White park is putting on an Interclub Pickleball Tournament (fund raiser) that will be called the Golden Corridor Cup. It will occur December 8th to the 10th inside an already planned tournament. Brief description is as follows:

No. 1 The inter community tournament will be called the Golden Corridor Cup.
A traveling trophy will be awarded each year to the winning park.

No 2. Teams will be women's, men's and mixed teams. (levels 2.5-3.0, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and up) Each team member will be from their respective park. They will be registered with their highest ranking whether it be a national ranking, club ranking or APPL ratings.

No. 3 Points.

If a team wins their bracket they will be awarded 3 points, 2nd place 2 points, third place 1 point.
At the end of the tournament all points will be totaled and winner will be awarded the trophy.

Here is a great opportunity for those who don't normally enter tournaments to get their feet wet. It sounds like a lot of fun without the added pressure of a sanctioned tournament. Think of it as an inhouse tournament on a little larger scale. Please give some thought as to who you could team up with as a partner. A detailed flyer will be sent out by Dave White Park and we will be recruiting teams in the month of November so start thinking about it. We have agreed to participate as a Club so "let's go get em."

Gerry Bertrand also sent out a message regarding the SAPPL League play that begins in January. Please get your teams together and forward to Gerry in plenty of time for him to get them registered. If you have any questions about SAPPL look it up on our web page under links and if you still have questions go to Gerry.

Please look at our Web Page, it is full of information and quite thorough. If you have any questions please direct them through Shelley and she will get them to the right person.

Volunteers

Please think about where you would like to help out and then act. Contact info for committee chairs.

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