



SCOV Pickleball Club Newsletter November 2018

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WEBSITE UPDATE



Fall has arrived and change is in the air! At the August 9th Pickleball Club Board meeting it was decided that our club will be moving forward with a new custom-built website. We would like to thank Don Teiser for offering to share his expertise in developing this for our club! Why is this happening? The website company we are currently using, Wild Apricot, has served us well for the past 2 years. Our club has moved into the 21st century with an interactive website that allows online dues payment, membership management, event registration, and email capabilities! Because of a substantial cost increase to remain with Wild Apricot, the Board began looking at other options for a website platform. After reviewing several options, it was unanimously decided that it would be cheaper to go with a custom built site which can be designed to meet our specific needs. Right now the site is going through rigorous testing with the hopes that it will be ready for the new year. So stay tuned...

Membership Renewal for 2019

Because the new website is still under development, club renewal for 2019 will be delayed until December 1st. You will receive an email reminder letting you know that it is time to renew. If the new website is not yet ready we will continue to use Wild Apricots for membership renewal.

Don't forget to visit our current website to stay In-The-Know!

Under the Resources tab you'll find

- Online Videos and Websites...There are a variety of links to online videos to improve your game. Topics include kitchen play, third shot drop, volley and half volley, lobs, overhead slams, doubles play, and serving.
- Pickleball Central...Remember, when you purchase from Pickleball Central and use our Club Code (CR\$COV) at checkout, you get 5% off all purchases and our club gets 5% Credit.

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TOURNAMENT NEWS

A fun afternoon of club Mixed Round Robin play was held on Sunday, September 23 during our first 8 Minute Scramble. Thirty players attended and after 7 rounds the overall winner was Kevin Reiley. Maribeth Lopez was the top female. Congratulations to both!

Congratulations to Dave and Karen Burnham who won several tournament medals this summer. Karen and Dave each won the silver medal at the Washington State Senior Games. Karen won silver and Dave won gold at the River's Edge tournament. Way to go!!

Congratulations to Jeff Rusch and Nelson Brown who won silver at the Las Vegas Open tournament this summer!

Congratulations to Bob Regoli who won four Gold medals, one Silver medal and one Bronze medal in various Colorado tournaments this summer! Awesome!!

USAPA TOURNAMENT

The USAPA National Pickleball Tournament, which has been held in Casa Grande for the last few years, has outgrown its location! This year, Nationals is being held in Palm Springs, California during the week of November 3-11. Our very own Bob Regoli will be participating in the Mens Doubles on Monday, November 5. Good Luck Bob!

SAVE the DATE!

Our Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Monday, December 17th at 5PM

Cost: \$26.75

Watch for the email with registration details!

What's New On the Courts!



Watch Out for Snakes! We've had more than our share of rattlesnakes on the courts this year so be on the lookout, especially near the seating areas.

Helping Those In Need...David Hablewitz has placed a bin labeled "Fresh Soles" near court 4. "Fresh Soles" is a new program that refurbishes worn out shoes for homeless people. If you have old court shoes that you are no longer using, please recycle and help others by placing them in the bin.

Court Lighting...Jeff is working with the HOA on getting the yellow lights covered that are on dawn-to-dusk or whenever you turn on the Court 5 lights.

New to Pickleball??

Just for you!

We are happy to announce that we will be offering a mentoring service for our members who are new to the game of pickleball during each of the beginner time slots during the winter season (November-April).

During each beginner's time slot, there will be an experienced player present to provide tips on serving, hitting, and play strategy as well as providing assistance with scoring and answering general club policy questions.

If you are a beginner level player, we hope you will take advantage of this service to improve your game, gain confidence in your playing ability and meet other club members.

Calling All Casual and Competitive Players!

We are seeking volunteers to be mentors during the beginner's time slots. If you are a casual (with at least a year's experience at this level) or competitive player we encourage you to share your expertise with our newest members so they can build the confidence and skills to play at the casual level.

We ask that you are available to mentor approximately once every 4 weeks. This means you will be at the courts during one of the four beginner's time slots one day a month.

If you are willing to be a mentor and/or have questions about the mentoring program please email Renee Steinmetz at wasrenee@gmail.com. We hope you will be willing to give a little of your time and expertise to help our newest members enjoy the sport as much as you do!

November Mystery Club Member...Who AM I?

I grew up on a small farm in Tacoma, Washington, the third of seven children. Growing up as a girl living in a neighborhood of boys, I learned to keep up and play most outdoor sports. Softball became a passion in the summer months through high school. After high school I received my nursing diploma at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. I continued my nursing career in Tacoma, WA, Madison, WI and Seattle Wa in addition to obtaining my BA in Business Administration at the University of Washington.

I've been married for 42 years and have one son. Over the years I've enjoyed traveling to many countries and around the United States. A secret passion of mine is to watch and attend ice skating competitions in the US and Canada as much as possible. One other thing I'm proud to admit is that I sang at every one of my brothers and sisters weddings! Who Am I?

Can you guess who this is?? Their name can be found at the bottom of this page.

Trial Fall Schedule

Just a reminder that the fall schedule is now in effect on a trial basis until November 30th. You can download the schedule from our website. If you have any comments or suggestions on the schedule please email jffrusch@yahoo.com

TRIAL: FALL 2018

OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 30, 2018

HOURS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:30-8:00	Open/Res						
8:00-9:30	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv	*Competv 1,2
9:30-10:00	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	*Casual 3,4
10:00-12:00	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	Competv	Casual	*Mixed 5
12:00-1:00	Open/Res						
1:00-2:30	Men 1-3	Trng:1-3	Men 1-3	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Trng:1-3	Men 1-3
1:00-2:30	Begnr: 4	Begnr: 4	Begnr: 4	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Begnr: 4	Open/Res 4
1:00-2:30	Open/Res 5	Men 5	Open/Res 5	Competv:RR	Casual: RR	Men 5	Open/Res 5
2:30-4:00	Open/Res 1-3	Women 1-3	Women 1-3	Competv 1-3	Casual 1-3	Open/Res 1-3	Open/Res 1-3
2:30-4:00	Open/Res:4,5	Open/Res:4,5	Open/Res:4,5	Competv 4,5	Casual 4,5	Open/Res:4,5	Open/Res:4,5
4:00-5:30	Open/Res						
5:30-7:00	Open/Res						
7:00-9:00	Women 1-3	Competv 1,2	Women 1-3	Casual 1/2	Competv 1,2	Open/Res 1,2	Competv 1,2
7:00-9:00	Open/Res 4	Casual 3,4	Open/Res 4	Open/Res 3,4	Open/Res 3,4	Open/Res 3,4	Casual 3,4
7:00-9:00	Open/Res 5	Mixed 5	Open/Res 5	Mixed 5	Open/Res 5	Open/Res 5	Mixed 5

Did you guess who our November mystery member is? Thank you **Sigrid Flatness** for sharing with us.

Thank you to **Art Wickersham**, who was our Summer Mystery Member.