



PENTICTON PICKLEBALL CLUB (PPC) NEWSLETTER – August 15, 2023

City Council Presentation regarding new courts

Thank you to those that attended the City Council meeting on July 18. The next step in the process is an application this fall for funding from the Growing Communities Fund (GCF). It is the goal of your executive to pursue the construction of four additional dedicated courts (not counting the two that are planned for the Spring of 2024) either at Robinson Park or an alternate location in the City. The GCF application process continues next Spring, therefore if we are successful the four additional courts would likely not be constructed until 2025.

Dance

Saturday, September 23 (7-11 p.m.) - an evening of music and dancing at the Seniors' Centre to help raise funds for the new courts. Guests are welcome, this is not restricted to PPC members only.

Featured artists will be Club members Ron Irving, the duet of Leslie Fillion and Don Milne, Bevan Wrate and Rick Van Camp and their cover band 3RM.

Donations of items for the silent auction would be appreciated and may be contributed by contacting:

- Deb O'Mara – debpenticton@gmail.com
- Ronna Pearson – rpearson49@gmail.com

Have some expertise? Want to lend a hand? Looking for volunteers to help with:

- the bar* (You need "Serve It Right")
- ticket sales (only 200 precious tickets)
- decorating
- clean-up
- 50/50 ticket sales*

*all permits and licenses are being obtained

If you can help, please email:

Debbie Wrate: debbiewrate2022@gmail.com

Karen Boyd: vancampboyd@gmail.com

Tickets - \$25 per person – available from:

Jill - sandersjillian@gmail.com

Sharon - sromank@gmail.com

Karen - karengallagher@shaw.ca

Lee - leeA@vantera.ca

Judy - jkaumeyer05@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed!!!

We are still in need of more volunteers for the tournament on September 15-17. Your Club is supporting the tournament under the direction of Host Leah Schulting and Tournament Director Pat Meyer. If you can help out by volunteering it would be much appreciated. Help is needed in Court Hosting, court maintenance, announcers, posting scores and many other areas. Shifts are 4 hours long. Please send an email to Dave Burgoyne if you are able to help out and indicate which days you can help. daveburg@telus.net

A few reminders

1. Both water taps (the one located by the bus stop on South Main, and the other located outside the west entrance to Courts 5/6) are City water and okay for drinking and filling water bottles etc.
2. Paddle Racks – the new paddle racks for individual courts are intended for those sessions that have at least 6 players per court participating AND the Court Host chooses to level play within their session.

Tournaments

Congratulations to the following PPC medallists:

Western Canadian Regionals 2023 – July 7-9

MXD, 3.5, 63/64, GOLD – Helen Tidder & Steve Tidder

MD, 3.5, 60-65, BRONZE – Steve Tidder & Partner

Kelowna Regency – June 16-18

Men's Singles, 3.5, 50+, BRONZE – Stephane Delisle

MXD, 3.5, 60+, BRONZE – Mary Wu & partner

MD, 4.0, 61+, GOLD – Rob Ferguson & Ross Anderson

MD, Open, 50+, BRONZE – Ian Brown & partner

PPA Tour – Seattle, Washington – Golden Ticket Qualifier

WD, 4.0/4.5, 65-69, GOLD – Kim Coleman & partner

Osoyoos Tournament – “Fun in the Sun” September 8-10

There are openings in this tournament – if you haven't played in a tourney before this is a great one to start with as they have low numbers and lots of fun. Check it out!!

<https://pickleballbrackets.com/ptd.aspx?eid=685f5e9e-74bd-442e-ace3-fed104e74cf7>