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MPG September 2021 Newsletter

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Manitoulin Island Pickleball



We are off and running . . . Donation

MPG submitted a request for funding of the purchase of Wind Screening for the North fence of the outdoor pickleball courts. The request was submitted to the [McLean Mountain Wind Farm Road Allowance Committee](#) (Northland Power). After review the Committee saw fit to award \$1500.00 to cover the cost of the screening purchase. Multiple vendor quotes were reviewed and the "Racquet Guys" of Markham Ontario were selected. The order has been placed and delivery will take a minimum of 5 weeks.

Play Safe

Technical Support

Since Ontario has moved to [Step 3 of the Provincial Plan](#) for reopening, we have access to indoor play. Currently 3 courts are in use and court #4 is being readied for play.

As you know there are more strict safety requirements for indoor play. See MPG Safety Plan from an earlier communication or at entrance to our indoor playing facility. I would be understating things to say that COVID concerns have made organizing play more challenging.



The topic of vaccinations has come up. I would ask all players to treat each other with respect. Should you have a concern remember you the player will make the final decision if you wish to play.

We are a small friendly club and that should give us an edge over some of the larger clubs. We have been playing in smaller groups and will likely continue that way for the foreseeable future. Playing outdoors is still a viable option.

Remember play safe and play to have fun!

Program

We are planning to host a Referee Level 1 clinic in September. No date yet as we need to plan & make sure we have equipment & instructions in good order. Will plan for a later date in September. Watch the [Manitoulin Web Site](#) for more details.

Membership

Manitoulin Pickleball affiliated with the PCO National System in April 2021. There are many [benefits](#) to using this system which will continue to grow.

Like any new system, there are "issues" that don't seem right or don't exactly work as you might expect. Please bear with us. If you encounter a problem or have any questions with the system, please contact: Gail Pryor at:

info@pickleballontario.org Thanks

Finances

Cathy Jeffery is managing our finances. I would like to thank her for taking this task on. The following is a report of our financial position as of August 9, 2021. Expenditures expected will include the windscreens .

Manitoulin Pickleball

Bal fwd @ May 19/21	\$404.95
Income	
Dues in Bank	\$523.75
Dues on PC System	\$173.75
McLeans Windfarm donation	\$1500.00
Drop in fee	\$5.00
	\$2,607.45
Expenses	
Balls	\$98.72
Bank fees	\$7.50
	\$106.22
Bal @ Aug 9/21	\$2,501.23

Planning

Vern Wilson, our membership manager, reports that we have 38 members. Our goal is 100 within two years.

Mike and Keith, the planning team, are searching for a Winter play venue. Stay tuned

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