

August 21, 2021

To the Board of the Delta Pickleball Association,

Nori and I were invited to participate in the August 20th Ladies Skills and Drills Wind Up event organized by Linda Graham and Anne Kennedy. We felt it was important to share our thoughts regarding this event and acknowledge the outstanding volunteer efforts of Linda and Anne.

The Wind Up Event was very well organized! The first session had intermediate mentors playing with, and coaching, beginners. The second session had more experienced players mentoring and playing with the intermediate players. Brilliant idea! It was a success!

Linda and Anne should be commended for the 10 weeks of skill development work they have done with these ladies. It was evident during the games that all of the ladies were knowledgeable and focused on the skills they need to improve their game. Linda and Anne have instilled the fundamentals of the game and the positive attitude that all of the ladies brought to the court made the experience fun for all!

There were 45+ ladies involved in this event! What an excellent way to promote the game in the community. 45+ ladies exercising, laughing, socializing and working on their game. Pickleball Paradise!!

Thank you to Linda Graham and Anne Kennedy. This doesn't happen without countless hours of your volunteer time. You are an inspiration to all!

Not only has the DPA lobbied for and created the best, and most, dedicated pickleball courts in the lower mainland, established a schedule of court use that is equitable, fair, and improving as needed, combined that schedule with a sign up process that provides opportunities for all levels, organized in-house fun tournaments, provided 10 weeks of skills and drills classes free of charge, and completed countless other activities and administration responsibilities. Phew. That tires me out just thinking about the amount of time you all have volunteered!

Nori and I have been DPA members from the start. We believed in your vision and wanted to support your vision. We have to say"WELL DONE DELTA PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION"! The DPA has good reason to stand proud. Thank you to all for your volunteer efforts.

Sincerely,

Trudy Lyons and Nori Nidoski

Proud Delta Pickleball Members