



# Chilliwack Pickleball Club

## January 2023 Newsletter



Welcome to the January 2023 Newsletter

On behalf of the Chilliwack Pickleball Club Board, we wish you a beautiful and healthy New Year. We trust you enjoyed family and friends during this Christmas season in spite of the weather Grinch doing his best to disrupt our festivities. Nice try Grinch, love, peace, and joy prevailed again.

Thank goodness for New Year's, a time to reflect, to reset and take on life challenges. Whether you are home or on vacation somewhere, enjoy the newsletter. We hope it will be interesting and useful as you meet the challenges of the New Year.

### *Featured Club*

The Month of December was wildly busy with shopping, crazy wintery weather, and pickleball of course. As a club we were featured by Mark Renneson of Third Shot Sports, professional coach, and instructor. You can view this feature on You Tube via this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2edQat1qX0Q>

### *City of Chilliwack Budgets for New Courts*

Christmas came early with the news that the City of Chilliwack in their 2023 budget revealed plans for a 10 court covered pickleball facility budgeted at \$1.95 million. The Board is very happy with the news and we look forward to work with the city to complete that project. There will be much work ahead on the details stay tuned.



### *Christmas Fund Raaiser*

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we raised \$2059 for our Christmas Families. The club topped that up so we could support two families and donate \$500 towards the breakfast program for the two schools. AD Rundle - Mom and Dad and 4 children Stito:s La:Lem Toto: It - Single Mom with 4 children.

Everyone in each family got new pajamas, the smaller children got a toy, the older children got gift certificates and there were gifts for the parents. Each family got two games to play, each child got a gingerbread house to make. Each family received gift cards from Fraser Valley Meats, Produce Gone Wild and Save On Foods. Along with that they also got a bag of potatoes and a bag of carrots, lots of canned foods and assorted groceries that filled two large boxes. There were essentials and treats.

A huge thank you to Sandra Verschuur for helping with the shopping and delivery and to Linda Huffman for helping with the wrapping of the parcels.



Donation Drop Off.





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### Winter Tournament

A fantastic turn out for our Winter Tournament and a congratulations to the Club for putting on a First Class Tournament. The Tournament Director, Carol Hart and her team masterfully ran the tournament on arguably one of the busiest weeks of the year. In spite of a winter ice storm that closed the Landing on the day to set up, Carol and her team sprung into Plan B. A minor schedule change, and a well oiled set up crew prepared the courts, set up the registration tables, got the spectator area ready, and started the tournament on time.

Once the tournament started it was non stop action making sure games were scheduled, scores were recorded both manually and electronically, new players were registered, finding replacement players for no shows, correcting scores, solving on court disputes, keeping players on schedule, fund raising, feeding everyone, a bathroom break now and then, clean up for the night, get in a dinner, sleep, and repeat for two more days with a smile.

**Amazing!**

Thank you Carol and your wonderful Team.

Carol would like to thank Cathie Sessions and her fantastic team of volunteers.



### Tournament Volunteers

A huge thank you to all the volunteers for our Winter Tournament.

Barry Powley, Lori Barden, Shawn Iversen, Alexander Wildervanck, Judy Redekop, Mae Michielsen, Mick Lutz, Bob MacMillan, Corey Walters, Beth Standen, Charlene deGlopper, John deGlopper, Sue Johnston, Eleanor Dear, Angelika Stepham, Elaine Spooner, Linda Huffman, Betty Meisner, JD Fredette, Malcolm Fernandes, Mark Hutchinson, Angela Hutchinson, Scot Gowen, John Campbell, Ed Nicholl, Dan Norman, Lili Blackwell, Roberta Martens, Teri West, Don Barden, Mary Adamson, Linda Mundstock, Brenda Jones, Brett Lovely, Veronica Pegura, Brenda Pare, Lynne Page, Sandra Verschuur, Kathy Issac and April Gardner, Linda Huffman.

A special shout out to April Gardner, Bunny Duffy, Sue Johnston, Betty Meisner, Elaine Spooner, Angelika Stepham and Linda Huffman for taking extra shifts and being there for pretty well through the 3 days.

A special shout out to those people we were able to call in last minute. We really appreciate each and every one of you and all the work you did. My sincerest apologies if I missed any names.

Cathie Sessions



Volunteerism is the soul of the club, and as our club President Lyle Simpson has stated we strive to be the best club in BC. If we are the best club, it will be because you are the best members. We will honour the tournament volunteers with their pictures throughout this newsletter.



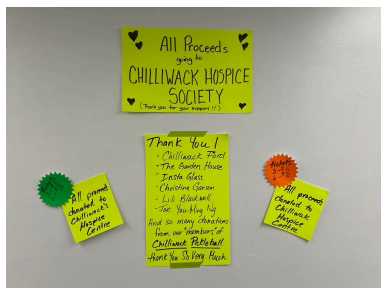
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## Chilliwack Hospice Society

With your generosity of gifts and donations we were able to raise \$1,020 for the Chilliwack Hospice Society at the Winter Tournament



## CALENDAR EVENTS

### Book Your Own Court

This session continues to be very popular. Space is limited and the courts get snatched up very quickly. This month's sessions are as follows:

**Friday** Jan 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - 3.00-5.00pm

**Saturday** Jan 7th, 3.15-5.45pm

**Sunday** Jan 8th, 15th & 29th - 7.45am-9.45am

## 2023 Rule Changes of Note

- No spin serves, hand or paddle spinning the ball not allowed.
- Clothing must not be similar in colour with the pickleball
- You can stop play and challenge the score before the return of serve without a fault. If you play the ball, you must continue the rally until it's completion, and then you can identify the error.

Only one person needs to book the court for their group. Use it to drill with a partner or arrange your own group of 4-6 to play. If you book the court you are responsible for payment. The cost is \$15.00 for the court and should be paid cash to your Host on arrival. No shows will be charged the \$15 as you are taking a court from other users!!!! This was a wee bit of a problem last year. Please do not book a court and then cancel one day before as it really prevents someone else from having the time to arrange their players.

Courts can be booked  
on [www.pickleballbrackets.com](http://www.pickleballbrackets.com)







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## Beginner's Play

Introducing a Beginner's Session which will run on Tuesday's for the month of January, 3.00-4.45pm. Your host will be Raymond Hart who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and offer advice.

## Sunday's

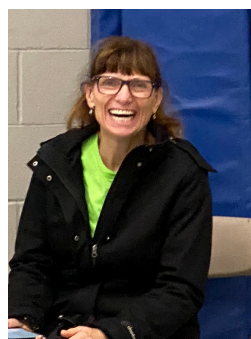
Due to lack of attendance on Sunday mornings we have decided instead to offer Book Your Own Court during this time slot. 7.45am-9.45am.



## Wednesday Evenings:

Play will continue on Wednesday nights, 6.30pm-8.30pm at First Ave Church and will

alternate between 2.99 & Under and 3.0 & Over skill levels.



## January Drilling Sessions

**Thursday Jan 5th & 19th, 3.00-4.30pm**

Join us for a session where we will lead you and your drilling partner thru some drills. This is not an instructional session just a chance for you to practice drilling with your partner. This session will be geared towards players at a 3.0 and over skill level but anyone is welcome.

Balls will be provided and the cost is \$10 for the court.

No games will be allowed as there will be balls flying everywhere.

Registration is on Pickleball Brackets. (You will not see this listed under your "My Schedule" until you register.)

Go to Leagues and scroll down until you find "Drills" with our club logo.

Click Register

Select your partner.

See my Lesson 2 attached which will explain how to register in more detail.

[Pickleball Brackets Lesson 2.docx](#)





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## *Half Court Singles:*

January Half Court Singles - Thursday January 12th & 26th, 3.00-4.30pm. Normal Fob in.

## *6 Week Winter Ladder League:*

Our Winter Ladder League is fast approaching with play commencing on Saturday Jan 28th. No Partner Needed!

**Where:** The Landing

**When:** January 28th-Mar 4th, 2023

**Time:** 10.30am-12.15 pm (NB: This may change a wee bit)

**Cost:** Players will Fob in as usual (as per normal play) and also pay a one off \$10.00 entry fee to go toward door prizes.)

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**Scores will not affect your club ratings!**

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### Club Sponsorship Program

Hello Chilliwack Pickleball Club,  
Best of the Season from the Advertising Team.

We want to welcome 2 new advertisers to the Chilliwack Pickleball Club. You should notice their advertising banners on the sides of the pickleball nets.

Our 13th advertiser is Melody Staffen, sales consultant at Chilliwack Ford on Yale Rd. She is the fleet truck specialist for Chilliwack Ford .

Melody is all so big into the Chilliwack football scene, you might see her on the grid iron side lines, watching her son play. If you need a testimonial on how talented Melody is, see Sheila Armstrong at the PB Club.



**Melody Staffen**  
Sales Consultant

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The 14th advertiser and newest “Dynamo” to the pickleball world is our own Lili Blackwell. Lili and her husband Dan both won metals in their first tournament !!!



Lili is with RE/MAX all Points Realty right here in Chilliwack. Again if you need a personal testimonial on how hard Lili works, talk to Cathie Sessions at the club.



*Lili Blackwell*  
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We now have 14 clients to choose varies services from .

If you're looking for something or need help with Home or Health or Financials even Goodies look to our sponsors.  
We have the best !!

Please support our Team  
Wow 475 plus members

All the best in the New Year from Tim Alsop  
and the Advertising Team



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## Junior Program:

Registration for the Junior Pickleball Program is coming along nicely with 13 juniors registered to date. Space is limited so if your children/grandchildren (8yrs and over) would like to attend then please click this link to register:- [Junior Pickleball Program](#)

The students will receive instruction from our team of volunteers, and then participate in fun exciting games where they will get a chance to apply the skills they are working on developing. We want to provide the children an excellent introduction to this wonderful sport that will last them a lifetime.

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Chilliwack Pickleball Club

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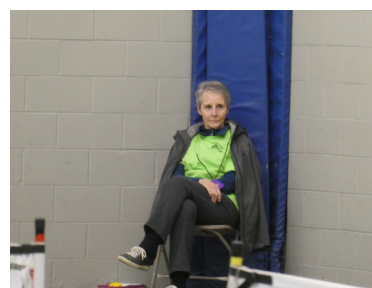
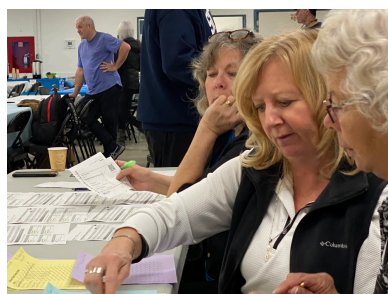
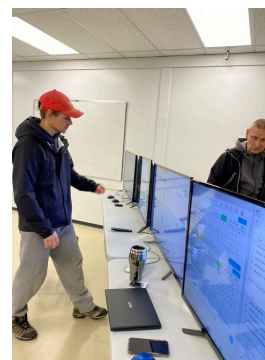
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**CHILLIWACK SPORTS LANDING CENTRE**  
45530 Spadina Ave

**Session 1: MONDAY'S**  
Jan 9th - Feb 13th  
3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**\$50**

**Session 2: MONDAY'S**  
Feb 27th - Mar 27th  
3:30- 5:30pm  
**\$45**

**EMAIL TO REGISTER: [treasurer@chillpb.com](mailto:treasurer@chillpb.com)**







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## 2023 Club Membership Fees

It is time to renew our membership fees for 2023 which will be increasing to \$40.00. You will pay your club membership fee, your Pickleball BC and Canada membership fee directly thru the PCNS website. If you are a new member who joined the club after Oct 1st, 2022 you will have already paid your Pickleball Canada and Pickleball BC dues for 2023 and will only have to pay your \$40 club membership fees. Please follow the directions below to pay your membership dues. Please understand that membership fees are non-refundable.

1. Login into <https://www.secure.pickleballcanada.org/club/chilliwack-pickleball-club/1032/>
2. That will take you to the club page where you will see a Join/Renew tab. Click that and follow the instructions for renewing your membership.

### When you see this question - Are you a new or renewing member? \*

I am new to Pickleball Canada

I am already or am renewing my membership with Pickleball Canada

- **All members will click the second option "I am already or am renewing my membership with Pickleball Canada. This is important as you only want to have one Pickleball Canada number!"**
- NB: You can add another registrant onto your registration eg. Spouse. If doing this you will see a "Share Field" tab.
- You will now be directed to the Confirmation and Payment pg.
- Payment can be made by both credit and debit cards.
- Membership fees are **due Jan 1st, 2023**

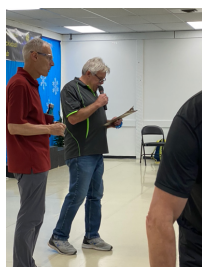
### **Fees:**

CPC Membership Fee = \$40.00

Pickleball Canada Fee - \$10.00

Pickleball BC Membership = \$2.50

**Total Annual Fees = \$52.50**



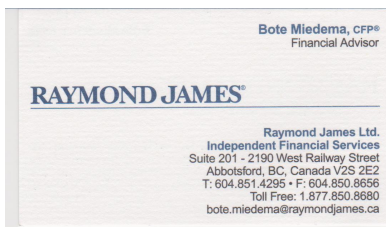
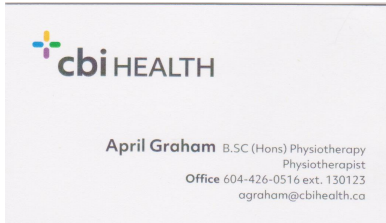


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*Have a wonderful January, get out to Landing and play some pickleball.*





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# JAN 2023

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