



Club News June 5/23

What a weekend! Over 220 members took part in the RDPC Members Only Pickleball tournament June 3/4. Events were held in the 2.5-4.0+ categories. The weather, food, and the pickleball play was amazing! Thank you, Fraser and Peggy, all the volunteers and sponsors for your countless hours/support in the organizing of this event. [Check out the list of those we should say THANK YOU!](#)

On May 31st at the AGM we elected a new president and several new board directors for 2023.

- **President:** Kay Thul Please click here [click here](#) to see her letter to the members.
- **New directors:** Don George, Joel Pelletier and Jonathan Strome
- **Directors continuing:** Rick Foret, Carol Graham, Nolan Nicoll, Bill Warmington, Fraser Stewart

Thank you to the outgoing president, Bob Philip and director Val Volmin. Your dedication and commitment to the club and pickleball was greatly appreciated. The 2023 board will be meeting this week to continue planning the 2023 summer season.

The "CLUB" RATINGS PROGRAM
including **CHALLENGING YOUR RATING** for the 3.0, 3.5 & 4.0 skill levels are now underway.

For further details including the process:

***** ["CLICK HERE FOR the RATINGS PROGRAM"](#) *****

If you wish to see the up to date **RDPC club schedule listing events/organized play** (Hold My Court) go to the [summer play page on our website](#). To book courts read the **Hold My Court registration process** (Club ID is 2020).

If you wish to learn what **clinics/lessons/round robins** are being offered by RDPC click the [lessons, clinics, and sign up genius \(SUG\) section on our website](#). Locate the Sign UP Genius registration link to see a summary of all that is offered . This is updated when new clinics/lessons or RRs are added so check back often.

A new round robin will start June 19th morning (and Wednesdays) focusing on 2.50 to 3.0 skilled players. You should be able to serve and return consistently. Register on site by 9:15 am. *We welcome back Merv and Ellie who are hosts for this event.* Remember: 'Winning is not big as everyone plays the same amount of time. What is big, is exercise and having fun!

"The Red Deer Pickleball Club are initiating a Special Olympics program starting Thursday afternoons, June 8 and running weekly for the months of June and July. They have a team of nine volunteer coaches and hosted an orientation session last week. They are excited to get started!



Have you signed up to volunteer for the Pickleball Alberta Provincial Championships (August 10-13th)? We anticipate we will need up to **100 volunteers**. Some areas already have their volunteers organized.

To join the volunteer team click here: Provincials Volunteer sign up. There are many areas left to fill (ex Snack table, beer tent, Saturday supper event, volunteer desk and maintenance/facilities).

You can make also a **donation of food** for the snack table, **lend** a 10x10 canopy tent, power bars, or 25-50 ft extension cords or **billet** a referee on this site. Join the team!!

The RDPC will be participating in the 4th annual ParticipACTION Community Challenge from June 1 - June 30, as Red Deer strives to keep the title of Canada's "Most Active Community" and the grand prize of \$100,000. We will be tracking club minutes from the morning and evening schedules. Individual adults are encouraged to download the app and track their own daily activity. Click here to get the [ParticipACTION app](#) for individuals.

Red Deer Pickleball Club Leadership Position Opportunities

The Red Deer Pickleball Club is looking for members to assume the role of **Tournament Director and Tournament Chair**. These positions are for the 2024 season but the selected candidates will be able to shadow the current individuals now to gain valuable experience and knowledge. If you have a skill set that includes effective organization, strong communication skills and a passion for pickleball you could be the one! **If you have an interest in either position or would like further information, [click on this link to learn more.](#)**

Are you missing a sweatshirt, sandals, water bottle or a top? The lost and found is **growing** so please check it out before items are donated to charity on June 16th. The court captain can show you where the lost and found is housed.

Note: If you are a new member in the past week (or a member who can't find where they saved the latest RDPC club news) go to our [Pickleball Canada website](#) and look for Club News 23 to view recent messages.

