



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



The RDPC is fortunate to have one the premier outdoor facilities in Alberta and Canada. We are the envy of many clubs. Along with this prestige we are well known for hosting large tournaments of which numerous participants and visitors speak highly of our facility and volunteers.

When you registered or renewed your membership you were asked this question: *We rely on members to assist with the club operation. What are the*

areas you can help with? You were then given a variety of areas that will require volunteers. Your name is now added to the different data bases that are shared with coordinators looking for volunteers.

An example of such a request is shown below:

RDPC is looking for First Aid volunteers for both the Pickleball Alberta Provincials 2024 (July 11-14th) and the Red Deer Open (August 8-11th). In order to prepare for this there will be a St. John Ambulance First Aid course offered on Saturday May 4, 2024. Spaces are limited and it will be first come first serve as appropriate. The course is for volunteers who do not acquire this opportunity through their employment, and who commit to helping in the tournament.

If you are interested please reply as soon as possible to firstaid@reddeerpickleball.com.

As we get closer to the start up of outdoor season you may get an email asking for your help. We ask that you honor your volunteer area response and help out when it is possible given your schedule and skill areas.



Please consider being part of the future of pickleball in Red Deer! There will be several positions (3 or more) available on the board of directors including a secretary. Any member in good standing (2024 membership is paid up) is eligible. Contact president@reddeerpickleball.com for more information.

The 2024 RDPC AGM originally scheduled for April 10 has been moved to April 16th.

Winter Play Update:

The month of February had 1379 users signed in to play at Bower Place. Thank you for your support!

Reminders:

- Please print your name in the space (Print Name) not a signature.
- Thank you to everyone for making your etransfer the day of use.
- If you decide not to use your court booking please remember to cancel it so others can use it.
- There are balls available at the sign in desk marked RDPC. Please return them when you are done using them for the session.
- If the door is locked to our Pickleball space at Bower use the touch lock box located on the facility door. Touch the Yale logo and enter the pass code then checkmark. If you are the last one to leave close the door then touch the Yale logo. Check to ensure the door is locked.
- To view and make bookings go to the [Hold My Court Schedule](#) found on our website.
- Recently a paddle (see photo) was left accidentally behind by a member. The paddle was not there when he went back the next day. If you recall seeing it please let us know ASAP.
- There are numerous water bottles and shoes left behind at the Bower Courts (see photo). Those not claimed by March 26th will be given to charity.



Thank you to the 395 members who renewed /registered as of Mar 17th!