



SCPC MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



"Off To A Great Start".

This very active club so far is offering 10 weekly events as well as adding a special "Triple Domination" event at the end of May. I believe our members are enjoying their multiple choices of playing each event for fun, competition, and exercise. The social aspect of the game is also a great bonus. Doug Goodwin is our go-to guy for maintaining our courts in great shape and ready for play. His "lost and found" business is also booming, lol. Thank you, Doug, your help is greatly appreciated.

And to our great coordinators who have volunteered their time to host these weekly events our thanks go to Maureen & Colin Collister, Maggie & Roy Wanbon, Corina Balcom, Cindy Paquette, Denise McArthur, Donna Fujita, Lynne Phillips, Loretta Pollard and myself. Also in April, our season was kicked off with the PADS fundraising event. A great turnout allowed us to hand over \$845.00 to PADS. Our members & non-members have also stepped up to the plate to help with our fundraising efforts to acquire a shed, the SCPC Board wants to thank each and everyone of you.

Happy Pickleballing!! From Linda Rush



As of today, we have 164 members in our club.

There is just over \$6500 in our account from club registration fees which will be used for courts rentals and other ongoing expenses.

FUND RAISING for the maintenance shed has started off very well:

* The first 50/50 ended with our club getting \$197 and Andy Wenting receiving \$197.

* The Pickleball sales are going fabulous, with approximately 250 sold so far with a profit of over \$350. I will always be dropping by with more balls and fundraising tickets quite often. I have had people ask for balls that they want to sell to other people that they know. If you would like to get some to sell, please contact me.

* Tickets for both charcuterie boards will be drawn on May 31st. There has been over \$150 worth of tickets sold so far, and you can still get yours from any board member.

* Money donations are always welcome. We have had a few smaller donations and one very, very, very generous donation, so far.

Please continue to support our efforts with raising funds for the shed. Hopefully it will be here sooner rather than later.

Paddles Up! From Loretta Pollard

SCPC UPDATES



We have all the same time allotments as last year and have added many improvements to the pickleball area. We have 3 new concrete benches and many of you have noticed the new porta pottie enclosure. CVRD have committed to power washing the courts and fixing cracks. We have a lead on a new shed from one of our members which we can hopefully have more information on in June. It will be great to store club supplies and maintenance equipment on site.

**Regards
Tom Lawrence**

SCHEDULE CHANGES

SCPC Board Members reviewed the sign-up listings for all the completed events in May. Most of the events have been full and many events are posting waiting lists. The two men's events (Wednesday Men's RR and the Saturday Men's Doubles RR) had very low response rates with only 4-6 men registering while the corresponding Women's events had waitlists. Based on this first month of events, the Board has decided to adjust the schedule as follows

- Wednesday Women's RR 5:00-7:00 p.m. will use courts 1, 2, & 3
- Wednesday Men's RR 5:00-7:00 p.m. will use Court 4
- Saturday 11:00-1:00 p.m. will switch to an Open RR where you sign up as individuals.

Based on fairness (time and temperatures) to all participants, the Tuesday RR events will alternate start times monthly.

- Tuesday RR (3.50-3.75) 9:00-11:00 a.m. for **June**
- Tuesday RR (Beginner-3.25) 11:00-1:00 p.m. for **June**

WEBSITE and SIGN-UP REMINDERS

Announcements and Last-Minute Cancellations have been added to the home page. In addition, a quick post by event coordinators on Facebook will also alert members to changes.

How To Remove My Name from an event: The instructions are now posted in the EVENT tab under "SIGN-UP (Weekly Activities)"

DOUBLES EVENTS (Mixed Doubles, Lightning Tournament)

You must have a partner at the time of registration. Do not register as an individual. One member of your team registers for both of you and then only enters his/her email address. By only having one email address entered, the coordinator can then determine who are team-mates. To remove your names from a doubles event, the person who signed both up, can remove both names by going to "LOGIN" and following the "Remove My Name" instructions.

If you make an error while signing up, you can click on the red "**CLEAR FORM**" button on the top right of the page and then try again.

WAITLISTS: As previously noted, registrants are listed alphabetically, not by date or time of registration in the “VIEW” list. Those who are waitlisted are highlighted in pink and will be notified if an opening occurs. We would like you to leave your waitlisted names on as it will help us to gauge the level of interest in the different events and help us to adjust schedules in the future.



HELP:

Colin will offer “on-the-job” training for any individual who can help with the website. Pat Lawrence has offered to work alongside Colin to work on the website. Additional members who are comfortable with website management are needed and who can eventually take over managing the website.

A couple of coordinators are taking well-deserved holiday breaks! We are looking for someone to cover Tuesday RR (3.50-3.75) for **August 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

REMINDER: Please put your name on your paddle and water bottles...Sherry Saunderson has offered to make a label for your paddle...Thanks Sherry!

COMING SOON

- **TRIPLE DOMINATION...a day of FUN...THURSDAY, MAY 30, 9:00-NOON**
- **LIGHTNING STRIKES TOURNAMENT: THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **LADDER: THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 20, 27 (3-week commitment) 9:00-noon**

“Fun, Fitness, Friendship” From Maureen

