



# Chilliwack Pickleball Club

## June 2024



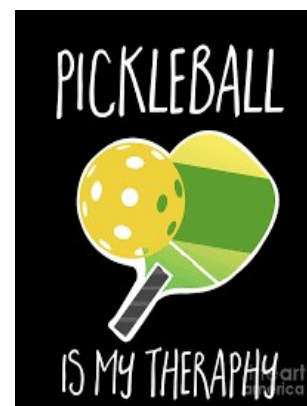
### Hurray!!! Summer has arrived!

It seems like it's taken its sweet time getting here, but we've already passed the longest day of the year now, so make sure you are getting out and enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather when you can! Lots of you are busy making your summer holiday plans, and for many of our members that includes pickleball! Tournament season is now in full swing and many of our players are ready to show their stuff out on the courts all over the province. Good luck to all!

Closer to home our new Club Play sessions continue to be a popular draw and our new signup system is operating well. Thank you again to Shawn Iversen for his PickleballSignUpHub system, and his work in helping us bring it online smoothly. If you are still unfamiliar with the new system you can find all the information you will need online on our Chilliwack Pickleball website ([chillpb.com](http://chillpb.com)), or you can come in and see the hosts that are helping with daily play sessions, and they may be able to help you out.

Just a note of interest, if you are wondering about your play credits, you can actually check this out for yourself. When you are logged into the system, one of the menu items on the left-hand side of the screen is "My Play Credits". If you click on here, you will be able to see your play credit balance and any play credit transactions that have taken place. **Remember, if you see a deduction for 3 play credits, this is from a session that you were signed up for but did not attend. It's important to make sure you are able to attend a session before signing up, so that you are not taking a spot away from another member (it also can make the hosts job very challenging when there are 'no-shows').**

We would also like to ask that when you sign up for a play session, you **plan to stay and play for the ENTIRE session**. There are two reasons for this. The first is that when you leave early, you often leave 2 or 3 people stranded on a net, unable to play. The second is that you have potentially taken a spot away from someone else who would have happily come and played the entire session. We realize there are special circumstances that arise, but for the most part, please be respectful of your fellow players as much as possible.





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### Upcoming Annual General Meeting

## CPC AGM

July 10, 2024, 6:30 pm

**Location: Upstairs at the Chilliwack Curling Club**

Our yearly Club Meeting is coming up in a couple of weeks. It's great to see so many members already signed up (please sign up on PickleballSignUpHub just like you would for a regular play session). There will be appetizers served and a free drink for all members attending so we will need to know if you are planning on attending. The AGM agenda, and all required reports, were sent out to all members last week in a mass email. (I have copied the AGM agenda on to the end of this newsletter and have the other relevant AGM documents included as attachments to this email as well.) Along with voting for board members for the upcoming year, we have an important Special Resolution for members to vote on, regarding our club's financial contribution to our upcoming pickleball facility being built by the City of Chilliwack. Hope to see you there. (Note: Our Club's bylaws do not allow for proxy votes, so voting can only be done in person at the AGM.)

### Summer Play Sessions

Our July play calendar is attached to the end of this newsletter, but here is a quick summary of what's coming up next month. As tennis has moved outside for the summer, we now have access to the Landing earlier in the day. **Play sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays will now start at 9:00 and run until 11:30.** Some of these sessions will be as follows: Mondays will be either Club Play or a Mixer, Wednesdays will be Rec/Social and Beginner's Play, Fridays will be Mixers, and Saturdays will be Club Play. **Beginner's Play sessions will also continue to run on Mondays from 3:00-5:00.** Unfortunately, we also have the following cancelled dates: July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of these cancellations, we have added a few Tuesday and Thursday sessions. **Evening sessions, 6:30- 9:00 pm (for either Club play or Rec/Social) have been scheduled for July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and a Tuesday mixer (9:30 – 11:30) is booked for Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.** (Please see the attached calendar)





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### Member Close-up

This month we continue to celebrate our 80+ years-young members. Here's a closer look at another one of our wonderful senior members!!

*Name:* Lynda Mundstock

*Age:* 80 (turning 81 next month)!



***Beginning the Journey:*** Lynda figures that she has been playing pickleball for about 13-14 years now and started her journey right here in Chilliwack at our Club. That means she was part of our club during its early years when it was still operating over at the Evergreen Hall, many years ago. She was introduced to pickleball by Carol Haworth, who was one of the founding members of the club back in the day.

***Previous sports/activities:*** Lynda grew up on a farm in Saskatchewan and recreational sport wasn't really an option (parents were not 'taxi drivers' in those days!!). However, as we all know, farming is hard, physical work, so your body easily gets your daily fill of activity. It wasn't until Lynda was a young mother that she learned to play tennis, which had always been a desire. Tennis, along with golf, were the activities she still participated in when she came upon pickleball, many years later.

***Favourite/Least favourite thing about pickleball?***

Lynda feels that one of her favourite things about pickleball is the opportunity to always meet new acquaintances, which is so important, especially as you age. She also loves the fact that there is always a new tactic to try out when you hit the courts!

***What's your secret?***

Lynda feels that the fact that she didn't do a lot of sports in her formative years has maybe helped in keeping her body relatively pain free. She does credit a lot of her physical coordination though, to having played the piano, something that she has done now for 74 years!!! (I would love to hear you play, Lynda, you must be amazing!!)

***Any parting advice?***

Lynda feels that always doing stretching exercises to keep your body flexible is super important and not to be overlooked. She also wants everyone to know that waking up each new day, with a sense of optimism and curiosity is the key!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SHARING YOUR STORY WITH US LYNDA!  
HERE'S WISHING YOU MANY, MANY MORE HEALTHY, HAPPY PICKLEBALL  
YEARS!!**



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## Highlights and Celebrations:

Last month our Club had the privilege of hosting some training clinics with Tracy Bennett. Tracy is a Senior Pro Pickleball player who came over to pickleball from tennis. Along with playing high level professional tennis, Tracy spent over 25 years as a high-performance professional coach with Tennis Canada. She has now turned her sights on playing and coaching pickleball, and her passion is to provide opportunities for players, particularly female players, to hone their skills and further develop their game. Sixteen clinic participants were lucky enough to learn, not only about various skill development, but about the mindset and outlook athletes need in order to become successful competitors. Thanks to Sheila Armstrong for organizing!



## Congratulations!

This month we wrapped up our CoEd Ladder League. Lots of great play and fun was had by all, and in the end, congratulations went to Larry Caza for ending up in the top ladder spot, and to Peter Iversen for the player racking up the most wins!! Way to go guys!





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CPC members also continue to do an amazing job representing our club at various tournaments around the province. Congratulations to all players, those that made it to the podium, and to those who went out and left it all on the court! Here's some results and pictures of some of our podium finishers:

*Carol Hart and Ray Hart, GOLD Mixed 3.5 (65+), Kamloops Open*  
*Sandra Verschuur and Wade Rathgeber, GOLD Mixed 3.5 (50-64), Kamloops Open*  
*Kirstin Stuart and April Gardner, GOLD Women's 3.5 (50-64), Kamloops Open*  
*Wade Rathgeber and Shawn Iversen, GOLD Men's 3.5 (50-64), Kamloops Open*  
*Rebecca Bramley and Michelle Davy, GOLD Women's 4.5 (14+) Kamloops Open*  
*April Graham and partner, GOLD Women's 3.0, Christina Lake*  
*April Graham and partner, BRONZE Women's 3.5, Orca Classic, Bellingham*  
*Janice Williams and partner, SILVER Women's 3.0 Orca Classic, Bellingham*  
*Lisa DeVries and Nicolene Wildervanck, GOLD Women's 4.5, Orca Classic, Bellingham*  
*Linda Margison and Doug Margison, GOLD Mixed 3.0 (60+), Orca Classic, Bellingham*  
*Wade Rathgeber and Shawn Iversen, SILVER Men's 3.5 (any age), Delta Dash'N'Smash*





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(Hopefully, I haven't missed anyone....if so, please make sure to send me your info and photo, so that it can be included in next month's newsletter!)

## Beginner's Ladder League Winners!

This week we also wrapped up our Monday afternoon Beginner's Ladder League. Congratulations go to Tina Loewen, who finished in the top spot, and to Betty Hooge who finished with the most wins! Well done ladies!





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### New Members:

Once again, a big 'WELCOME' goes out to our new club members. Lyle's orientation lists continue to fill up quickly and each month our membership continues to grow. Thank you again to Lyle and those helping him during these orientation sessions. Thank you also goes out to those of you that go out of your way to help our new members feel welcome at our club. Remember...we were all 'newbies' to this sport at one time, and we sometimes need to be reminded about how far a few kind, or helpful, words can go in helping someone along on their journey into the wonderful world of pickleball!!



### Court Reminders:

Just some quick reminders about on-court safety. Please keep in mind that some of our members may not be as mobile as others, so please be selective when choosing to lob the ball during play. Our cement floors are unforgiving, so please refrain from running backwards as well! Turn first to go chase down the ball....or just let it go!! As well as hard floors, we also play with a hard ball, so we recommend that members always wear safety glasses when playing to protect your eyes.

As we all know, here at the Landing, games get regularly interrupted by balls from other courts. Just a reminder to please call "BALL" loudly when you see that the ball from your court may cause a safety issue for nearby players. Also, when waiting for a ball to be returned please make sure to put your hands up high, so that the person retrieving your ball can quickly, and clearly see, where to return the ball. If a ball does come into your court, and interferes with play, make sure to call "BALL" quickly and try and retrieve the ball as soon as possible so that it doesn't continue on to interfere with other courts nearby. NEVER just swipe at the ball to get it out of the way....this will inevitably cause interruption, or safety issues, on the courts adjacent to yours.



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Our last reminder isn't a safety issue, but we would like to reiterate how important it is to make sure that you are arriving on time, this means a few minutes before play is scheduled to start. It's a small thing, that goes a long way, to show respect for your fellow players, and to make sure everything runs smoothly here at the Landing.

## Sponsors

Once again, we would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support this year. If you are looking for services or products, and like to shop local, please make sure to check them out!




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That's it for this month's updates! See you at the club!  
 (Please find below **July's Play Calendar** and the AGM agenda. All other relevant AGM documents have been resent as attachments to this email as well.)

# JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>
	9.00-11.30am Mixer	Cancelled	9.00-11.30am Rec Social & Beginner's Play	6.30-9.00pm Club Play	9.00-11.30am Mixer	9.00-11.30am Club Play
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
9.00-11.30am Club Play	Cancelled	9.00-11.30am Rec Social & Beginner's Play	6.30-9.00pm Recreational Social Play	9.00-11.30am Mixer	9.00-11.30am Club Play	
3.00-5.00pm Beginner's Play		6.30-9.30pm AGM				
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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3.00-5.00pm Beginner's Play						



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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9.00-11.30am Club Play  3.00-5.00pm Beginner's Play	6.30-9.00pm Recreational Social Play	9.00-11.30am Rec Social & Beginner's Play	Cancelled	Cancelled	9.00-11.30am Mixer	9.00-11.30am Club Play
28	29	30	31			
Cancelled	9.00-11.30am Mixer	9.00-11.30am Rec Social & Beginner's Play				

Kathy Isaac/[secretary@chillpb.com](mailto:secretary@chillpb.com)



Agenda – CPC Annual General Meeting  
Wednesday, July 10, 2024 @ 6:30 pm  
Location – Curling Club (upstairs)

**Note:** Please bring your own copy of the financial, proposed budget, and agenda as no copies will be provided.

1. Call to Order by President



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2. Welcome and Meeting Process outline
3. Determine quorum has been met
4. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda
5. Acceptance of Minutes of the last AGM July 13, 2023
6. Treasurer's Report:

Approval of May 2023 to April 2024 year-end financial report and proposed budget for May 2024 to April 2025 financial period.  
(copy attached)
7. Discussion regarding Director's reports:

(Board member's reports are attached to this agenda for review)
8. Nominations of Board of Directors for 2024-2025. (Cheryl May to conduct nominations)
  - a. The following Directors have now completed their second year of their two-year term and are putting their names forward for re-election.

i. President: Lyle Simpson	iv. Secretary: Kathy Isaac
ii. Registrar: Fred Meyerink	v. Treasurer: Carol Hart
  - b. The following Director has indicated that they will stay on for the second year of their two-year term:
    - i. Vice-president: Ray Hart



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- c. The following Directors have indicated they would like to have their names put forward for the following year:
  - i. Player Development Coordinator: Sheila Armstrong
  - ii. Member at Large: Shawn Iversen
  - iii. Member at Large: Cathie Sessions
  - iv. Member at Large: Ed Nicholl
  - v. Member at Large: Dave Barham
  - vi. Previous Board member: Ray Dear
  
- d. At this time, we would like to thank the following members, who have resigned from the board earlier this year, for their contributions to our club:
  - i. Gerry Rostek
  - ii. Brett Lovely
  - iii. Donna Hutchinson

9. Election of Board of Directors 2024-2025 (Cheryl May to conduct election)

### 10. **Special Resolution #1**

The City of Chilliwack has requested a financial contribution from the Chilliwack Pickleball Club towards the construction of an indoor pickleball facility and three outdoor dedicated pickleball courts behind the Landing Sports Center. The amount requested is \$100,000.00.

Section 8.2 of the Chilliwack Pickleball Club Bylaws requires expenditures of over \$5000.00 for non-operational expenses be approved by a 2/3 majority of a quorum, at a regular members meeting.

Be it resolved that the Chilliwack Pickleball Club make a financial contribution of \$100,000.00 to the City of Chilliwack towards the



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construction of an indoor pickleball facility and three outdoor dedicated pickleball courts, located adjacent to the Landing Sports Center

Motion put forward to accept the special resolution

11. Pickleball facility update
12. Adjournment