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Welcome to the February 2025 Newsletter! Well, we made it through January without too much of a winter hit and then February lured us in with the first couple weeks of wonderful sunshine. I guess we can't complain that Winter is going to give it once last go over this last half of the month! It's still great to see the days getting longer though!! Compared to the rest of the country, we've been pretty lucky with our weather, and are keeping our fingers crossed that we can cruise into Spring -like conditions as soon as possible!

This past month we saw another successful CPC Winter Tournament take place and, later in this newsletter, I'll take some time to thank everyone for their contributions and recognize some of our medal winners.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to once again welcome all of our new club members!! The sport of pickleball continues to grow in leaps and bounds, and many of the folks that participate in our orientation sessions are eager to join. Thanks Lyle, and your helpers, for all your hard work in continuing to help our membership grow!

As usual, I will try and recap some of the exciting things that have been happening in our club over the last month or so, and give you some info about what's coming up, so here we go.....

New Facility Update

Thank you to all of our members that attended the ground-breaking ceremony late last month. It was wonderful for the mayor and his counsellors to see the great support we have here at the CPC. Lyle was asked to take part in the ceremony, which was well deserved recognition for all his hard work and persistence in working with the city for many years now! If you have wandered around back of the Landing you will see that they are well underway with underground services and preparing to pour forms for the foundation. The city is optimistic that we should have a new facility to play in late this year. The Board is continuing to work hard with the city on usage and scheduling.

Here's a few pics!



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CPC Winter Tournament 2026

Congratulations to all of our Tournament participants that enjoyed some good competition and left it all out on the court. We had a total of 289 players participate in 22 different events. CPC members made up 15% of all participants and took home 35% of the medals!!! Way to go! Here are some of the lucky ones that ended up on the podium this year.

Lorna Jensen & partner, BRONZE, Women's 2.999 and under (50+)

Karra Harvey & partner, GOLD, Women's 2.999 and under (any age)

Lianne Labistour & Robynn Macpherson, SILVER, Women's 3.0-3.499 (50+)

Angela McKenzie & Joanne Jones, GOLD, Women's 3.0-3.499 (50+)



Melissa Giles & Angela Mackenzie, GOLD, Women's 3.0-3.499 (any age)

Lianne Labistour & Robynn Macpherson, BRONZE, Women's 3.0-3.499 (any age)

Janice Williams & Michele Godfrey, GOLD, Women's 3.5-3.99 (35+)

Jennifer Ware & Carrie Klassen, SILVER, Women's 3.5-3.99 (35+)

Lili Blackwell & Samantha Johnson, BRONZE, Women's 4.0-4.999 (any age)



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Ed Nicholl & Glen Marcotte, BRONZE, Men's 3.499 and under (50+)

Graham King & David Toews, SILVER, Men's 3.499 and under (50+)

Hamish Hart & partner, BRONZE, Men's 3.499 and under (any age)

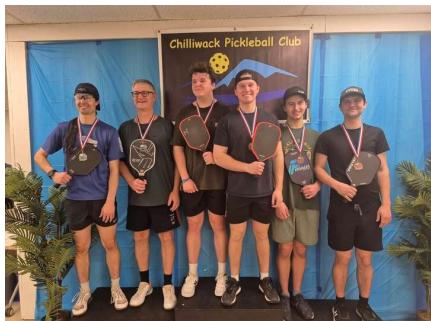
Doug Williams & Wayne Desjardins, SILVER, Men's 3.5-3.999 (50+)



Ben Maquign & Ben Ten Cate Brouwer, SILVER, Men's 3.5 - 3.999 (any age)

Jory Nunn & partner, GOLD, Men's 4.0-4.999 (50+)

Eli Derksen & partner, BRONZE, Men's 4.0-4.999 (any age)



Penny Mills & Carter Mills, BRONZE Mixed 2.999 and under (any age)

Michelle Godfrey & Tim Alsop, GOLD, Mixed 3.0-3.499 (50+)

Shaun Windt & Graham King, BRONZE, Mixed 3.0-3.499 (50+)

Ricarda Faber & Csanad Solyom, GOLD, Mixed 3.0-3.499 (any age)



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Janice Williams & Doug Williams, GOLD, Mixed 3.5-3.999 (45+)
Hamish Hart and partner, GOLD, Mixed 3.5-3.999 (any age)
Ben Maquign & partner, SILVER, Mixed 3.5-3.999 (any age)
Kirstin Stuart & Eli Derksen, GOLD, Mixed 4.0-4.999 (any age)
Lili Blackwell & Dan Norman, SILVER, Mixed 4.0-4.999 (any age)
Sam Johnson & Mike Johnson, BRONZE, Mixed 4.0-4.999 (any age)



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!!

As the tournament director of our recent CPC Winter Tournament, I need to send out a HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful club members that came out to volunteer and help provide participants with a great 3 days of pickleball. We always get comments from participants, from all over, that have said what a wonderfully run, warm and welcoming tournament we continually put on. We couldn't do it without the hard work of our tournament team and all the members that give so willingly of their time and contributions.

We have an amazing, dedicated tournament team and I would like to extend my personal thanks to Carol Hart, Ray Hart, Lyle Simpson, Cathie Sessions, Fred Meyerink, Ed Nicholl, Shawn Iversen, Betty Meiszner, Sheila Armstrong, Ken and Helen Janzen, Bunny Duffy, Linda Huffman and Tim Alsop. Many hands make light work.....thank you all for your long 12 hours days!!!!

The team is only as strong as it's helpers though, so I would also like to thank the following club members who gave up some of their time to help out: Angelika Stephan, Charlene DeGlopper, John DeGlopper, Don Turene, Lowell Ritchey, Janet Erwood, Tracy Penner, Lorrie Dickie, Jamie Yerbury, Andrew Hall, Debbie Golden, Veronica Pegura, Mary-Ann Musket, Mary Krusniryk, Lynda Mundstock, Ricarda Faber, Frank Dyck, Natalia Bury, Sandra Mullan, Nancy Nemeth, Rob Forde, Debbie Forde, Teresa Baxter, Steve Arnonld, Diana Manual, Yvonne Snow, Mary Lou Carmichael, Wade Rathgeber, Allison Arnold, Michelle Godfrey and Ray Stiegvalis. THANK YOU for volunteering your time!!!

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Tournament Raffle Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought tickets during our Fundraiser Raffle for Chilliwack Hospice. During the 3-day tournament we were able to raise \$1684 from raffle tickets and then the Club rounded up our donation to an even \$2000. Supporting local community organizations is part of our club's mandate, and the Chilliwack Hospice Society is very grateful for our continued support.



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March Play Sessions

Our March play schedule is almost ready to go and will be available on our website next week. (Go on to Chillpb.com and you will find the calendar on the drop-down menu on the left side of the page.) Our regular Mixer, Club Play, Skills&Drills, Beginner's, BYOC, and some DUPR sessions will continue this month. We will also have a few other sessions you may be interested in, listed on the following pages.

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Men's 5 Week Invitational Money Ball Ladder League

Where: The Landing

When: Tues March 3rd – 31st

Time: Tuesday's, 3.00-5.00pm

Format: Round Robin Scramble

Cost: \$40 plus usual Fob in every week.

Only 15 players

\$300 for Overall Winner & \$300 for player with the most wins (Tie Breaker – Point Differential)

Register on SUH now. Limited spots so players must be able to attend 4 of the 5 sessions.

March Coaching Sessions with Coach Alistair

Private coaching sessions with Coach Alistair to work on your pickleball skills in a one-to one lesson, with a partner or a group. Register on SUH.

1 Player - \$95.00

2 Players - \$120 (\$60 each)

4 Players - \$140 (\$35 each)

Mon Mar 2nd, 3.00-4.00pm & 4.00-5.00pm

Mon Mar 9th, 4.00-5.00pm

Mon Mar 16th, 3.00-4.00pm & 4.00-5.00pm

Mon Mar 23rd, 3.00-4.00pm & 4.00-5.00pm

Mon Mar 30th, 3.00-4.00pm & 4.00-5.00pm

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King or Queen of the Court (KOTC)

Format:

- Players will randomly be placed on a net and draw for partnership.
- The game will be timed at 12mins.
- The winning players will move up a court, and the losing team will move down a court for the next match.
- Players will draw for new partnership.
- If there is a tie at the end of a game the win will go to the partnership who got to the winning point first.
Ex: The score is 12-12 but Joan and John got to 12 first so they will move on as the winning partnership.
- At the end of the session the winning partnership is declared “KING OF THE COURT”

The Draw:-

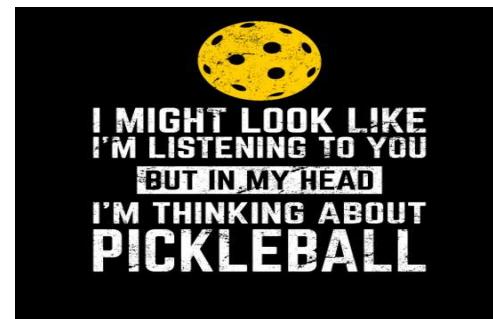
- There will be 4 cards at every net.
- Players will shuffle and draw.
- The players with the 2 Black Suits will partner and the players with the 2 red suits will partner.
- The draw is done at the start of every match to determine partnerships.

Dates:-

Monday March 2nd, 10.30-12.45pm – 3.2 & Over

Monday March 9th, 10.30-12.45pm – 3.1 & Under

Good games and lots of fun guaranteed!!!!



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Club Etiquette Reminders

Our new sign-up procedures are well underway and are making a positive impact. Just a reminder of the changes: For regular play sessions (other than Skills and Drills and BYOC) you will be charged 1 play credit at time of sign up. If you sign out, **24 hours** before the session play time, you will be reimbursed your play credit. If you missed the sign out time, it is recommended that you still sign out, in order to prevent you being charged your 3 play credit No-Show penalty. There is still the 2-hour window for sessions for you to sign in (if there is still space) or sign out so that you don't incur a No-Show charge.

For **Skills and Drills, and BYOC** you have to sign out **72 hours** before your session in order to have your credits returned. Also, for BYOC we are limiting you to twice a month, since courts are usually in high demand. (If there is still space left after the 72 hours, you will be able to book an additional court.)

Respect and Fair Play: We would like to once again encourage everyone to bring your best positive attitude to the courts! Remember in pickleball the general rule is "If it's too thin, it's in"! Please avoid making overly tight line calls and realize that close calls go both ways. Ultimately, even when it's CLUB or DUPR play, we are striving to play with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship!

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, be sure to shop local and check them out!** We also have a few spots that have opened for additional sponsors, so if you know a local business that would love to support our club and have their banner on a net, (along with advertising on our website, newsletters and during our tournaments), then please have them contact Ray Hart at Rayhart58@gmail.com, or via text at 604-807-2533.



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(Unfortunately, the March calendar was not available at the time this newsletter was completed, as I am trying to finish up before spending a couple of weeks down in Mexico. Carol will have the schedule up on our website a.s.a.p. so check on our website sometime later this week!!)

Kathy Isaac
CPC Secretary