



Chilliwack Pickleball Club

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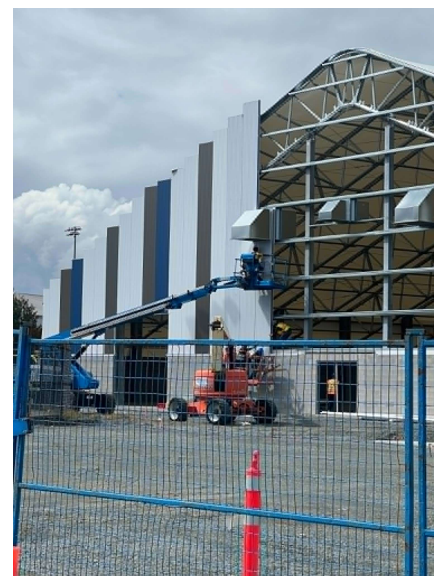
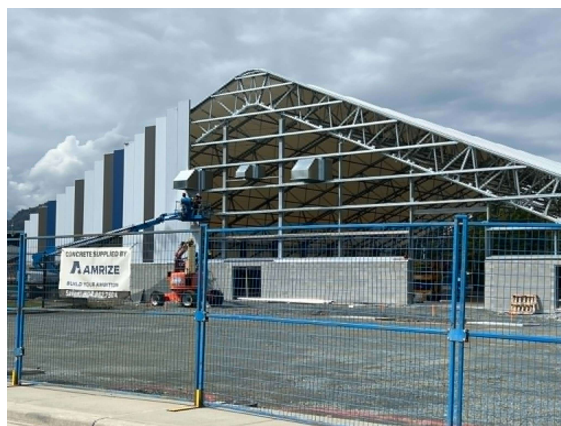


Welcome to the September newsletter!!!

Well, Fall has definitely arrived, but September has been very good to us pickleballers! Still lots of warmth and sunshine to soak up, and many members trying to squeeze in the last bits of outdoor play! For most of us the cooling off and bits of rain have been welcomed and, at the Club, play sessions are starting to return to our normal routines.

Great progress still continues out back on the new Annex facility. No changes from the city in regard to the expected completion date of late January/early February, so we are excited that in a few months from now we can say goodbye to the hard polished concrete! How amazing it will be to have a proper court surface, permanent net systems, and dividers to help prevent balls from interrupting every other rally!

Over the last couple of weeks, the outdoor court construction has begun, and soon we will have 3 wonderful dedicated courts to enjoy as well. Pickleball life in Chilliwack is good, and we realize how lucky we are to have a City Council that supports recreational development and is providing such an amazing facility for us to enjoy!



A big welcome to all of our **new members**. Lyle and his orientation crew have been busy with their bi-monthly orientations sessions which are now filling up quickly. If you are a new member **WELCOME to our club!!** We are thrilled to have you join



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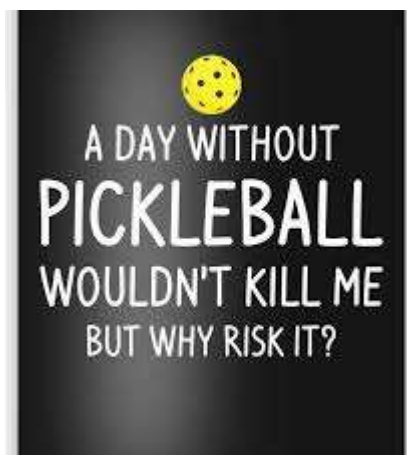


us and hope you are navigating your way through our systems. We have a lot of amazing members who will be happy to help out if you have any questions or concerns. Just let them know you are a new member, and they will be more than happy to show you the ropes! We also have a Host on duty at every session that can help you out with any questions or concerns.

To help you out a little more I will repost the Board Member picture (and names). If you see us around, feel free to come and say Hi!



*Back Row: Cathie Sessions, Ed Nicholl, Shawn Iversen, Fred Meyerink(Registrar), Ray Dear, Sheila Armstrong
Front Row: Carol Hart (Treasurer), Ray Hart(Vice-President), Lyle Simpson(President), Kathy Isaac(Secretary)
Missing: Dave Barham*





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Congratulations!!!!

As always is the case during the summer months, it's been a busy tournament season, and once again many of our CPC members have been taking their talents out onto the courts! There's been lots of great competition, and congratulations to all those members that went out and gave it their all!!! Some were lucky enough to find themselves up on the podium at the end of the day and the following is a list, and some photos, of our CPC medal winners. (If for some reason your results or photos didn't end up finding their way to me in time for this current newsletter, please make sure to send them on to me a.s.a.p. and I will include them next month!!)

Princeton Paddle Battle:



Glen Marcotte & Graham King, BRONZE, Men's Doubles 3.0 (any age)
Wayne Desjardins & Doug Williams, GOLD, Men's Doubles 3.0 (any age)
April Graham & partner, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 3.5 (any age)
Brenda Delint & Glen Marcotte, BRONZE, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (65+)
Michelle Godfrey & Graham King, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (65+)



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April Graham & Rick Carson, SILVER, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (60+)
Dave Pinton & Angela Mackenzie, GOLD, Mixed Doubles 3.5 (60+)
Csanad Solyom & partner, SILVER, Men's Doubles 4.0 (any age)
Carol Hart & Kathy Isaac, SILVER, Women's Doubles 4.0 (any age)
Dwayne Hansen & Kathy Isaac, BRONZE, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (any age)

Other Tournaments:



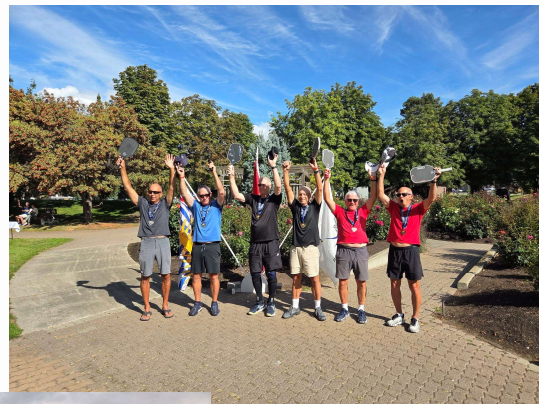
Lisa DeVries, SILVER, 3.5 Singles, Whistler
Greg DeVries, GOLD, 4.0 Singles, Whistler
Csanad Solyom, SILVER, 4.0 Singles, Whistler

*Csanda Solyom, GOLD, 4.0 Singles,
Lynnwood, WA*



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Kathy Isaac & partner, GOLD, Mixed Doubles 4.0 (50+) Surrey Grip'N'Rip
Trudi Perkes & Brenda Rattray, BRONZE, Women's Doubles, 2.5 (50+) Golden Ears
Graham King & Glen Marcotte, GOLD, Men's Doubles, 3.0 (65+) BC Senior Games
April Graham & partner, BRONZE, Women's Doubles 3.5 (50+) Surrey Grip'N'Rip
Ricarda Faber & Tania Symons, GOLD, Women's Doubles 3.0 Victoria

Pickleball has taught
me that my
competitive side is
alive and slightly
dramatic.



Life advice:
celebrate your
partner's good shots
louder than you
react to their
mistakes.



Life advice: be kind
to beginners. You
were one bad serve
away from quitting
once too.





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October play sessions:

You will find a copy of the October play calendar at the end of this newsletter, and as always, a copy is also posted on our website. For the benefit of many of our newer members, and some old, below is a brief description of the various play sessions being offered in October.

(please note that occasionally there are times where sign-up numbers or no-shows may affect the ability of the host to operate a session exactly as planned)

Mixer

Players will be assigned a group of 8-10 players based on their club rating and will play games with and against other players in their group. Mixer sheets are provided to rotate partners and opponents. No scores are recorded.

DUPR Mixer: Fri. Oct. 30

Players will be assigned a group of 8-10 players based on their DUPR rating and will play games with and against other players in their group. Mixer sheets are provided to rotate partners and opponents. No scores are recorded

Recreational Social Play 3.1 & Over: Mon. Oct 26

Players will be assigned a court based on their club rating. After the first half of the session the Host will invite players to move one court up or down. No scores are recorded.

Club Play: (various dates)

Players will be assigned a court and will play a round robin format. Scores will be recorded and will go towards your club rating. Players will go up .03 for every net win. After the group has completed their Round Robin they are free to move up or down one court for the remainder of the play session.

Set Doubles - Mixed, Men's & Women's: Tues. Oct. 27^t and 20

Grab a partner and join in on Set Doubles play. Players will play in a round robin format with their own partner. After the round is complete, the team with the most wins will move up a grouping and the team with the least wins will move down a grouping for the second round.

Drill Stations 3.3 & under: Thursdays

Coach Alistar, and his team, will lead players through various drill stations that help develop skills essential to the game of Pickleball. This is held in a smaller group setting to ensure a worthwhile learning environment. Cost: 2 play credits.

Skills & Drills (Int/Adv) 3.40 and over: Thursdays

Coach Alistar, and his team, will lead players provide instruction and practice of skills essential to the game of Pickleball. This is held in a smaller group setting to ensure a worthwhile learning environment. Cost: 2 play credits



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****NEW** Ready, Set, Pickle with Coach Ed, 2.65 and Under: Tuesdays*****

If you are just getting your feet wet, or have even played for a while, and you are looking to get in some fun playing time, this is for you!

Book Your Own Court: Fridays

Players may book their own court to organize play for their own group of 4-6 players. Only 1 player has to book the court. Cost: 5 play credits

Full Court Singles: Tuesdays (please check sessions for specific rating eligibility)

Based on sign-up numbers, individuals will be assigned specific courts and will rotate playing against all players in their group.

Intro to Skinny Singles: Mon. Oct. 19 (please check sessions for specific rating eligibility)

Based on sign-up numbers, individuals will be assigned specific courts and will rotate playing against all players in their group. Skinny singles uses only half of the court per rally (depending on scores, the play will commence either cross court diagonally, or alternately, straight ahead).

DUPR Competitive Small Group Sessions (scores entered): Wed. Oct. 14

Players sign into their DUPR rating range. If more than one court is required players in that group will be assigned to a specific court based on their rating and will play games with and against other players in their group.

PLEASE NOTE: IF IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GROUP ISN'T FILLING UP, CAROL WILL ADJUST GROUPS SO THAT YOU HAVE A GROUP TO PLAY WITH, BUT THE 0.5 RATING DIFFERENTIAL WILL BE MAINTAINED.

October special play sessions:

Our **Fall Tournament** is right around the corner!!! (**Fri. Oct. 2, Sat. Oct.3, & Sun. Oct. 4th**) Carol and her team have been working hard to provide another awesome tournament and many of our club members have signed up and are ready to leave it all out there on the floor!! Good luck to everyone and a big THANK YOU also goes out to all of you that have volunteered to help as monitors, greeters, prize table helpers, and kitchen staff. For those of you new to the club, or others with some free time this weekend, make sure to drop by and watch some great pickleball!

We will also be holding another **President's Mini Round Robin Tourney and Luncheon** for players 2.0-3.0 skill level on **Monday, October 26th**, from 10:30-3:00. Register on SignupHub and come and enjoy a fun, social, mini tournament. After play is finished we will head upstairs to relax, chat, and enjoy a wonderful luncheon! Hope to see you there!!!



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Club Etiquette and info:

Play Credits: 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

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!**

In order to sign up for our DUPR events you will need to have a DUPR account and connect to the Chilliwack Pickleball Club's DUPR club. Here's some directions:

If you don't already have a DUPR account

- Download the DUPR App onto your phone (if you haven't already done so).
- Click Sign Up
- Search for your name to make sure you don't already have a DUPR account
- If not, click Create Account
- Enter your first name, last name, birthdate, email address, gender and location. **It is crucial that you use the same first name, last name and email address that you have in PickleballSignUpHub.**
- Accept the terms and agreements
- Click continue and enter your password
- **At this point you might get stuck on the subscription page. DUPR really wants you to subscribe to the app to use it ad-free. You don't need to subscribe. If you get stuck on the subscription page, just close the app, and re-open it.**
- Click Clubs in the bottom menu
- Select Near Me, and select Chilliwack Pickleball Club
- Select Join Club

If you already have a DUPR account

- Log into the DUPR App
- Click Clubs in the bottom menu
- Select Near Me, and select Chilliwack Pickleball Club
- Select Join Club
- **Review the first name and last name in your DUPR app and make sure they are the same as what's in PickleballSignUpHub. If they are different, change them in one or the other to be the same.**



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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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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				12.30-12.45pm Coaches	Tournament	Tournament
				12.45-2.45pm Drill Stations, 3.3 & Under		
				2.45-5.00pm S&D 3.4 & Over		
				7.00-9.15pm Club Play 3.3 & Under		
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Tournament	Cancelled	12.30-2.45pm Mixer	Cancelled	12.30-2.30pm S&D 3.4 & Over	12.30-2.45pm Club Play 3.4 & over	10.15-12.30pm Club Play 3.3 & Under
		2.45-5.00pm Beg & 2.5 &Under		2.30-2.45pm Coaches	2.45-5.00pm BYOC	
		2.45-5.00pm Full Court Singles, 3.4 & Over		2.45-5.00pm Drill Stations, 3.3 & Under		
	11	12	13	14	15	16
1.00-3.15pm Orientations	10.30-12.45pm Club Play 3.3 & Under	12.30-2.45pm Mixer	10.30-12.45pm Small Group DUPR Competitive	12.30-12.45pm Coaches	12.30-2.45pm Mixer	Cancelled
	7.00-9.15pm Club Play 3.4 & Over	2.45-5.00pm Beg & 2.5 &Under		12.45-2.45pm Drill Stations, 3.3 & Under	2.45-5.00pm BYOC	
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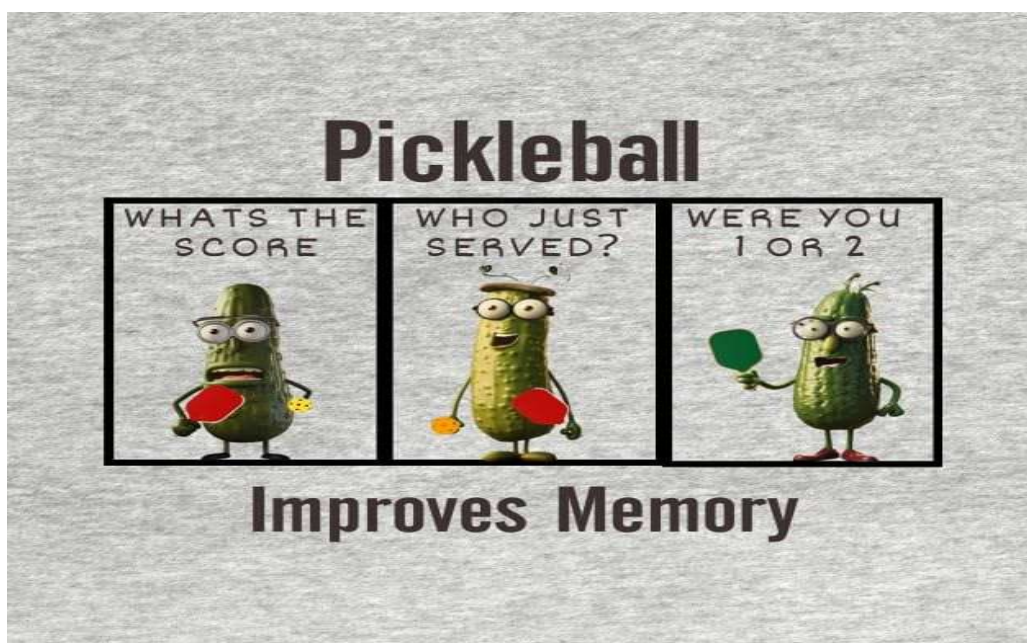


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1.00-3.15pm Orientations	10.30-12.45pm Club Play 3.4 & Over 1.00-3.00pm Intro to Skinny Singles, 3.3 & Under	12.30-2.45pm Men's & Women's Mixers 2.45-5.00pm Beg & 2.5 & Under 2.45-5.00pm Full Court Singles, 3.4 & Over	10.30-12.45pm Mixer	12.30-2.30pm S&D 3.4 & Over 2.30-2.45pm Coaches 2.45-5.00pm Drill Stations, 3.3 & Under	12.30-2.45pm Club Play 3.3 & Under 2.45-5.00pm BYOC	Cancelled
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
10.30-3.15pm President's Mini Round Robin Tourney & Luncheon, 2.0-3.0 skill level 10.30-12.45pm Rec Play, 3.1 & Over	12.30-2.45pm Mixed Set Doubles 2.45-5.00pm Beg & 2.5 & Under 2.45-5.00pm Full Court Singles, 3.4 & Over	10.30-12.45pm Club Play 3.3 & Under	12.30-12.45pm Coaches 12.45-2.45pm Drill Stations, 3.3 & Under 2.45-5.00pm S&D 3.4 & Over	12.30-2.45pm DUPR Mixer 2.45-5.00pm BYOC	10.15-12.30pm Club Play 3.4 & Over	



Happy pickling everyone!
Kathy Isaac, CPC Secretary