

2018

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Mountains & Meadows Pickleball Club

2018 BOARD MEETING

Mountains & Meadows Pickleball Club Board of Directors convened at the MVHS on January 7th at 5:00pm - members were invited to attend....

Mountain and Meadows Pickleball Club Board Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2018 - 5:00pm

Meeting was held at Meadows Valley High School. Attending were Paul and Kris Christensen, Laurie Janssen and Paul Janssen, Art and Cynthia Peavy, Diane Dobson, Barb Allen. Paul C. opened the meeting at 5:05.

Opening discussion regarded last year's board meeting which was held at Donnelly Bible Church in Nov. 2016.

Treasurer's report: Laurie presented 2017 financial report and reported that the current bank balance is \$2,967.00. \$2,000.00 is earmarked for the Robert Sweetgall scholarship.

Current M&M membership is at 61.

Discussion regarding the great work Kay Clark continues to do on the newsletters and website. Kay's hard work is a terrific front for our club!

Discussion regarding 2017 courts availability and use. We discussed trying to get more volunteers out to help with preparation and maintenance of the outdoor courts and set up prior to play. It seems like the same folks end up doing this. Some folks show up late and leave early. Is this to avoid helping? Do people realize it takes work so people can show and play? We decided it is fair for the folks that set up to play first games.

Fred and Diane Sanders will help with McCall City Parks and Rec. Pickleball program at Barbara Morgan School starting Feb 26th. This is not M&M Club sponsored but we want to fully support this program. We discussed talking to Parks and Rec. as soon as possible this year to possibly start indoor Pickleball earlier in the winter of 2018 and maybe a different night.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FEBRUARY

Weekly Events



Sundays

6.00/8.30pm

Meadows Valley High School

Monday

12n/6.00pm (February 19)

Donnelly Bible Church

Pickleball & Pizza

6.00/8.00pm (comm. February 26)

Barbara Morgan Elementary School

Tuesdays

6.00/9.00pm

Donnelly Bible Church

Questions

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Minutes of January Board Meeting (cont.)

We hope to donate Robert's net, currently in Lucille, to Parks and Rec.

We discussed the Robert Sweetgall scholarship of \$2,000.00. Paul C. has been in contact with a guidance counselor at Meadows Valley School. She has indicated there are a couple of students that meet our criteria. The scholarship will be available for applicants the first of March. We are keeping options open and flexible regarding distribution. We may have the scholarship available over a couple of years or maybe even to two students based on how many applicants we have.

Paul C. submitted a bid to the Board of Directors of The Club at Aspen Village for approx. \$2500.00 to repaint the courts with a textured court resurfacing. Paul has not heard anything from Debbie Isley regarding this and will contact her soon.

We discussed 2018 membership dues which are due June 30th. We decided not to offer a free T-shirt with membership but retain the \$15.00 yearly dues. We make a small amount of money after T-shirts are purchased and they are a pain to order. Plus many folks already have a pile of T-shirts. We hope to provide a Club sponsored clinic, new player's classes or some way to benefit the Club with the money we would typically use to purchase T-shirts. We will offer T-shirts with the club logo at a separate cost.

We discussed earmarking a small percentage of donations to go to The Club. We discussed the fact that there is no public place to play and all our venues cost or donations are suggested. No consensus was made to use some of the donation money toward The Club.

There is no formal budget for 2018. Plans are to continue providing balls and replace nets when needed.

We hope to continue to promote Valley and Adams County Pickleball opportunities with more new player classes. Paul C. taught 20 new players to play last Summer! Paul needs help with teaching. We discussed working with the Aspen Club on a time or some kind of sign up so players can connect with other players during non-scheduled play times. We would like to have some introduction classes at the beginning of the outdoor season at The Aspen Club and MeadowCreek or have a scheduled night of play



Pictured above: Paul Janssen provides instruction to Donnelly Bible Church Pastor - Mark; he had a great time at the Pickleball & Pizza event in January.

for New Players only – No experienced players except to help teach.

We need help! We could use another Board member and would like to organize at least one committee to help with social events. This committee could coordinate events like **Pickleball & Pizza** and/or a summer BBQ, maybe a fun tournament. If we do not get any volunteers we will try approaching folks. Anyone interested contact Paul or Laurie.

We discussed contacting a Pickleball instructor for a **Skills & Drills Clinic**.

Time and Place of next meeting will be in June.

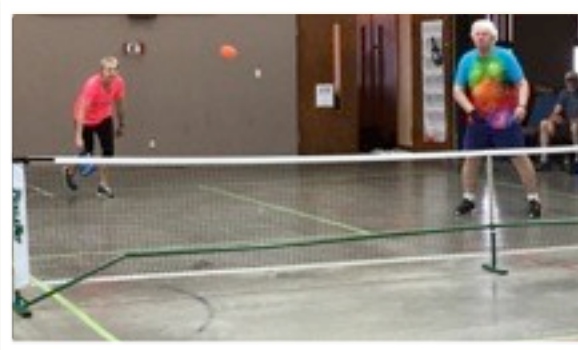
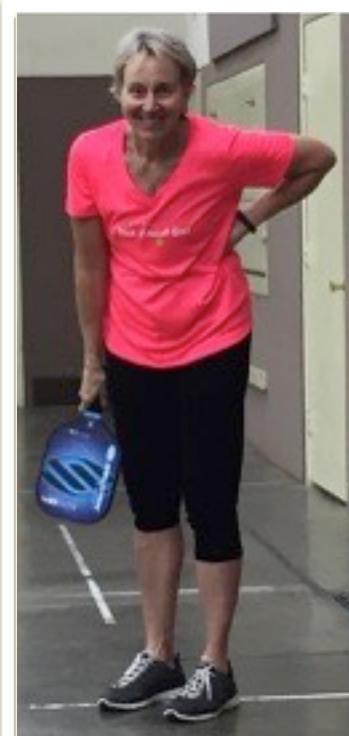
Adjournment at 6:10.

Respectively submitted,

Laurie Janssen , Secretary/Treasurer.



A Fun Time at the Pickleball & Pizza Event Monday, January 15th, 2018.....



Enthusiasts convened at the Donnelly Bible Church for a Pickleball & Pizza event in January. There was ferocious play on the court and the Pastor even joined in - apparently he too has now become an enthusiast!!

Another Pickleball & Pizza event is scheduled for Monday, February 19th at DBC beginning at 12noon.

HEALTH ISSUES ABOUND - HELP NEEDED

Unfortunately a number of our members and their families are dealing with health issues at the present time ... our thoughts and prayers are with them.

In the meantime some of our usual leaders will be unavailable and we are seeking assistance from members to step up and help Paul Christensen. Paul may need help with set-up and take-down as well as someone to take over in case he is not available. Fred & Diane Sanders have agreed to assist with the McCall Park & Recreation District program which

commences February 26th. Kay Clark will assist Paul at MVHS when the Peaveys are out of town.

Help is needed as back-up at the Donnelly Bible Church.

Unfortunately some play may have to cancel with short notice if we cannot get back-up help.

If you are able to assist please email Laurie: fourpjs@frontiernet.net, or contact Paul C.

Thanks Everyone!!

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OTHER TOURNAMENTS

FEBRUARY 2018

Board & Coordinators

Board of Directors and
Venue Coordinators

Officers

President

Paul Christensen

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Laurie Janssen

Communications/Webmaster

Kay Clark

Expert Consultant

Jack Bonawitz

Venue Coordinators

The Club at Aspen Village

Debbie Isley & Paul Christensen

45th Parallel Courts

Tootie Neeves & Max Muffley

Lutheran Church

Laurie Janssen

Meadows Valley High School

Art & Cynthia Peavey

Donnelly Bible Church

Laurie Janssen

45th PARALLEL
PICKLEBALL COURTS

Pickleball at The Club



Meadows Valley Pickleball

**Heart of the Treasure Valley
Pickleball Tournament 2018** -
February 17/18

It's a GO! BAPA is holding a Round Robin tournament at Homecourt. Registration is open and ready for you and your partner at

PickleballTournaments.com...just search under the "tournaments" tab.

We are accepting online registrations and online payments only.

Be sure not to miss the **2nd Annual Lewis-Clark Valley Sunset Classic**. This event will take place May 19/20, 2018 in beautiful Lewiston, Idaho. The Round Robin tournament will be limited to roughly 40 teams each day and will be a skill based tournament (3.0-5.0) in Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. There will be open play on Friday, May 18th.

Registration now open - go to: PickleballTournaments.com
See Flyer Page 5.

McCall Parks & Recreation District Program

Pickleball Open-Gym - Winter 2018



Open Gym Pickleball Season

February 26-April 23

Barbara Morgan Elementary School Gym

Mondays - 6:00/8:00pm

Pay \$4 at the door OR \$25 for season 'punch pass'

Rules:

Non-marking athletic shoes
Help with set-up or take-down of net & lines
Clean up after yourself
NO open containers; water-bottles with lids
NO food on courts

Need more information call Tara at 634-8968

Registration Status: Open

Regular Registration: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 - Monday, April 23, 2018

Program Duration: Monday, February 26, 2018 - Monday, April 23, 2018

Regular Registration Cost: \$25.00

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Lewis-Clark Valley

Sunset Classic

Pickleball Tournament

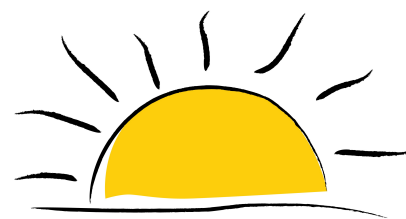


Photo Courtesy of:
Brad Stinson

You are invited to the

**Second Annual
Lewis-Clark Valley**

Sunset Classic

Pickleball Tournament!

May 19-20, 2018

Sunset Heights Park

2602 11th Avenue, Lewiston, ID

Registration Available
PickleballTournaments.com

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Lewis Clark Valley Pickleball Club



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, May 18th	Open Play (All Day)
Saturday, May 19th	Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (8:00am)
Sunday, May 20th	Mixed Doubles (8:00am)

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

- Round Robin Format | Registration Limited
- Skill Levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 and 5.0 | Non-Sanctioned
- Tournament committee may group skill levels if needed

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration Fee \$40.00 (one event) (Includes T-Shirt)
 \$ 5.00 (second event)

Final Deadline: May 4th; no partner changes/refunds after May 4th

LODGING INFORMATION:

A group block at the Quality Inn & Suites in Clarkston, WA is available at a reduced rate of \$100 (single occupancy) or \$110 (double occupancy) which includes a full, hot breakfast. To make reservations under the block, call (509) 758-9500 and ask for the **LCV Pickleball Tournament** group block.



Tournament Hosted By:



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