

2018

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Mountains & Meadows Pickleball Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR JANUARY

Review of 2017 Events & Accomplishments

- Sadly in June, the death of our friend, mentor and teacher - Robert Sweetgall.
- The MeadowCreek 45th Parallel Courts were resurfaced with the addition of a 5th court which was dedicated to Robert at a fundraiser in August.
- Also in August, a dedication ceremony and Scholarship fundraiser tournament at Aspen Club, where a bench and plaque were dedicated in Robert's memory. (The Aspen Club management have placed the bench inside their front door as patrons sit on it daily to change their shoes).
- Lessons taught by President Paul Christensen.
- We have lights at Donnelly Bible Church!
- M&M membership now close to 60!
- **McCall Parks and Recreation** Pickleball commenced in February 2017; this program is not sponsored by M&M

Pickleball Club, however, it did come about due to input and support by our members; the program will continue in February 2018 (see Page 2).

Club Plans for 2018

- President Paul Christensen is planning a leadership meeting to discuss our Club's direction for the future.
- Paul has submitted a bid to Aspen Club homeowners board for resurfacing of the courts with a textured surface.
- The **Robert Sweetgall Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a MVHS student who has an interest in pursuing a career focused around health and wellness.
- **Pickleball and Pizza** has been scheduled for Mondays, January 15th & February 19th - 12.00n/6pm
- **McCall Parks & Recreation** program at the McCall Elementary School gym has been scheduled for Monday nights beginning February 23rd - see Page 2.

Weekly Events



Sundays

6.00/8.30pm

Meadows Valley High School

Monday

12n/6.00pm (January 15)

Donnelly Bible Church

Pickleball & Pizza

Tuesdays

6.00/9.00pm

Donnelly Bible Church

Questions

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45th Parallel Courts

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Laurie Janssen

Meadows Valley High School

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Donnelly Bible Church

Laurie Janssen

45th PARALLEL
PICKLEBALL COURTS

Pickleball at The Club

Lutheran
Church
Pickleball

Meadows Valley Pickleball

Welcome New Member

Francis Russo has joined the M&M Pickleball Club - welcome!!

Get Well Wishes

With the start of a New Year, we are thinking of members dealing with health issues. We miss you and are sending positive thoughts your way!

Upcoming Tournaments

Go to Pages 3 & 4 for news on upcoming tournaments

Hobble Creek Update

Go to Page 3 to review Fund Raising efforts for this Boise project.



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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Upcoming Tournaments

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 4.

Hobble Creek Complex Fund Raising Committee Update - December 2017

The Committee thanks the Pickleball Advocates for their support and donations to the Hobble Creek Complex.

Our partner, the Boise Parks and Recreation Department (BP&R), continues to support this project, as indicated in the email which Director Doug Holloway sent on November 14, 2017. He stated that once we raise the necessary \$100,000.00, the BPR would apply for the Land and Water Conservation grant. The bid process would begin in spring 2019 with projected completion for August/September.

COMPLEX DESCRIPTION:

With the help of BP&R a plan has been designed for 12 dedicated Pickleball courts and 2 dual-purpose Tennis/Pickleball courts. The site will be the area behind the West YMCA at Hobble Creek Park. It will allow for the growth of Pickleball in the Treasure Valley and attract tournament play.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

During the past two years the seven member Fund Raising Committee has contacted the top 100 corporations in Idaho. In addition we reached out to a number of foundations and private donors in the Treasure Valley. Donations have been received for the purchase of

the two championship courts, one additional court and the flagpole. We encourage advocates to join together with friends and/or relatives to purchase a court. Once the court is purchased the donors will be given the opportunity to name their court. The committee thanks those pickleball advocates who have demonstrated their commitment to this complex by purchasing a court. Bricks with the names of the donors are available for purchase. Contact Nick or Tami Leach at tamileach1@gmail.com to buy a brick.

All donations to this complex are tax deductible through our 501 (c) (3) at:

[HTTP://PARKS.CITYOFBOISE.ORG/PARKS-LOCATIONS/PICKLEBALL](http://PARKS.CITYOFBOISE.ORG/PARKS-LOCATIONS/PICKLEBALL)

COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP:

WE MUST RAISE ADDITIONAL REVENUE!

- After months of unsuccessful searching for a grant writer the committee is appealing to you to help us locate a grant writer.
- We want to establish a *Go Fund Me* Account. Please contact us if you have knowledge of this type of fund raising activity. We are looking for someone to manage this fund raising effort.

- The current committee has been active for two years and is looking forward to welcoming new members joining the committee who will bring a fresh approach to efforts in meeting the financial requirement of \$100,000.00 by November 1, 2018.

SUMMARY:

The dedicated eight-member committee has been working earnestly for the past two years to meet the required financial obligation as set forth by the Boise Parks and Recreation Department.

We must meet the \$100,000.00 obligation within the next eleven months. We need your help to meet this goal. Please consider donating during this 2017 tax-deductible period. **DONATE NOW.**

THE COMMITTEE WISHES YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2018.

John Sweeting, Chairman, (jrs346@msn.com), Carson Spencer, Chairman (cspencer2@q.com) Nanci Bent, Committee President, Rhonda Reed, Secretary, Rudy Whittaker, Treasurer, Terry Donahue, Treasurer, Cris Bent, Margo Hunter, Technology Specialist

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Lewis-Clark Valley

Sunset Classic

Pickleball Tournament

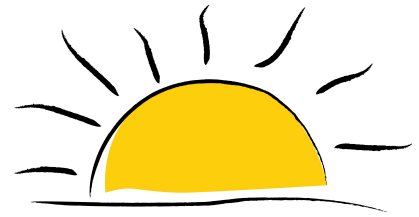


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You are invited to the

**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

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS:

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(Email is the best form of contact)

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)

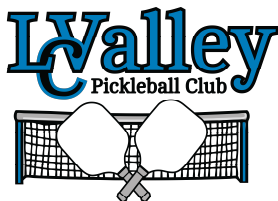
Final Deadline: May 4th; no partner changes/refunds after May 4th

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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