

2016

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Mountains & Meadows Pickleball Club

RE M I N D E R

The Aspen Club have asked us to remind players to sign in and check the Pickleball column every time you play at the Aspen Club. They keep track of Pickleball use - the fees go towards the purchase of new nets and upkeep of the courts. If you have not paid your Pickleball fees for The Aspen Club they are:

Daily Pass - \$5.00

Season Pass - \$45.00

Couples Season Pass - \$80.00

These rates are good until the snow flies.

Aspen Club members play free but, please sign in!

The fees are very reasonable and The Aspen Club has been great to us Pickleball players so please don't take advantage. Thanks!

Player Turnout

We have had outstanding player turnouts at all our venues this summer! 27 players at Lutheran Church one night last month, and we

keep seeing new faces/players at all venues.

Update from Robert

Robert advises that the shoulder surgery has been successful and has alleviated the pain he was suffering. He will commence rehab. slowly with activities such as walking. He is receiving wonderful care from Darcy and together they are working on the best course of action for the future.

Winter Program

Art & Cynthia Peavey will coordinate with the Meadows Valley High School so that we can continue playing during the winter months, as in previous years.

New Start Times

Note new start times for evening play at all venues due to shorter daylight.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

Weekly Events



Mondays

5.30/8.30pm - The Club at Aspen Village

Tuesdays

5.30/8.30pm - The Club at Aspen Village

Wednesday

9am/12noon - The Club at Aspen Village

5.00/7.30pm - 45th Parallel Courts MeadowCreek

Thursdays

5.30/8.30pm - Lutheran Church

Questions

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Work Day at Maven's Haven - Lucile Saturday, September 10th

Message from Renee:

Thank you for your enthusiasm around planning a work day in Lucile. I'll give a little background and offer some structure so people know more.

Mavens' Haven in Lucile is a beautiful place on the Salmon River built by Darcy's parents. For the last four years, she has been turning it into a retreat and event center. [Here is our website.](#)

Robert, Darcy, and I generally spend weekends doing chores or holding events. Darcy has trained a cadre of herbalist apprentices, which is how I became part of the 'family.'

As you know, Robert installed a pickleball court a few years ago.

Robert is a backbone of the Haven, completing the chores Darcy and I aren't strong enough to do. Every weekend when I find another tall pile of weeds, I newly appreciate his hard work.

Scott Clinger knows the property well and has completed several projects. He suggested a work party, which we've scheduled for Saturday, September 10.

I can't express how helpful this will be. We have 2 large weekend events in September and 1 in October. The

property needs some serious love. AND, I'm hoping it may inspire Robert to leave his comfortable McCall basement and come to Lucile! It would be profoundly good for him.

I'll grill some hamburgers for lunch and roast a chicken or turkey for dinner, depending on numbers. Accompanied by fresh garden produce.

Please invite folks to bring swimwear (or not!) for the beach and river. We will fire up the sauna and people are welcome to stay the night.

Please send me who wants to stay over asap so I can pull beds from the airbnb site. [People can view beds here.](#)

Here is the first draft of a chore list; our caretakers Jim and Lynda will have more that I don't see.

- ▶ Firewood split and stacked (we have splitters)
- ▶ Cut Walnut trees moved to firewood stack

- ▶ Deck and Trailers power washed
- ▶ Concrete pad with trailers swept
- ▶ Orchard weed-whacked (we have one weed whacker, more may be helpful)
- ▶ Pickleball court and perimeter cleaned up
- ▶ General weeding everywhere - garden, flowerbed beside pond, flower/weedbed below house
- ▶ Exterior of house swept of cobwebs
- ▶ Sauna swept and cleaned
- ▶ Walkway to sauna cleaned and berry bed weeded
- ▶ Canning kitchen cleaned and straightened
- ▶ Grill cleaned
- ▶ Shed exterior swept and straightened

Thank you again! I hope it will be a fun day. Light Blessings, Renee

Directions to Mavens' Haven

Take Hwy 95 north from New Meadows - just past Mile Marker 204 turn left at the Lucile exit ramp and follow Lucile Avenue 3/8 mile to Mavens' Haven.

RSVP

Contact Laurie if you plan to participate - p: 315.5195



Other News

PICKLEBALL ATHLETICS IT'S A BIG DILL

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

The HCPF Committee has been working diligently with its partners to make the proposed Hubble Creek Pickleball Complex in the Hubble Creek Community Park a reality. At this time, the HCPF Committee is asking each of you to give from the heart, to get construction started for this beautiful new facility. Collectively we have close to 500 Pickleball advocates in the Treasure Valley and surrounding communities. We have been asked to raise \$100,000 in matching funds for the construction of this project. If we average \$100 per person we would have \$50,000.

By seeking corporate sponsorships and donations, we believe we can raise another \$50,000. Meaning we will have met our goal! "Everyone giving something, will total a lot!" **COME ON, WE CAN DO THIS!**

WE CAN'T SPELL SUCCESS WITHOUT U! - PLEASE DONATE TODAY.

John Sweeting

On behalf of the members of the Hubble Creek Pickleball Facility (HCPF) Planning and Fundraising Committee (PFC) we are excited and optimistic to provide this progress report on the future Hubble Creek Pickleball Complex.

ACTIVITIES TO DATE:

July 5, 2016 – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Treasure Valley Pickleball Advocates (TVPA) and the City of Boise. TVPA agrees to raise \$100,000.00 towards the project.

July 2016 – Trifold Project Brochure developed and finalized for distribution to all members. To all the Pickleball faithful who helped develop this beautiful piece of salesmanship – Thank You! Your creativeness will forever be part of our new Idaho complex! The trifold is attached.

August 26, 2016 – Fundraising Kickoff Event – The Fundraising Committee has been working with public media sources to disseminate project information and officially kick-start our 66 days of fundraising. This event will assist in providing the Treasure Valley and Idaho state citizens information about our facility and the impact a facility of this nature will have on the state and the region.

HOBBLE CREEK PICKLEBALL COMPLEX



How you can help?

Please send your tax deductible donations to:

Hubble Creek Pickleball Facility
1990 S. Myers Street
Boise, Idaho 83706

Or go online to:
www.boisepickleballclub.com
www.boisepickleball.org
www.boisepickleball.com
to make a donation via PayPal
Tax ID No: 47-3016164

Recent Discussions with Boise Parks and Recreation staff have provided strong support for including wheelchair accessible courts as a part of the Pickleball Complex. By including accessibility in the program for the complex, the Hubble Creek Park Pickleball Facility will be one of the largest facilities in the Western US for athletes with disabilities. With these types of Pickleball courts as a part of our community resource, the Treasure Valley Pickleball Advocates can host another major pickleball tournament in our Capital City!

It's estimated by Boise Parks and Recreation engineers on the project that the total construction cost of the project will be approximately \$500,000. The City of Boise is working to secure grant funding through a variety of sources, and the \$100,000 our group raises will be used as matching funds for these grants. Because of grant funding cycles, it is imperative that our group meets the \$100,000 funding goal we have agreed to.

Without a doubt, this is the most critical juncture for this project moving forward. We need all Pickleball advocates undivided attention NOW!

Pickleball advocates, plan on attending:

The media kickoff event scheduled for this Friday, August 26, 2016 at 10:30 am.

Channel 2 will be in attendance along with Boise Parks and Recreation personnel. This is our opportunity to tell our story and define the need for raising \$100,000 to meet our commitment goal by November 1, 2016.

Channel 2's Bryan Levin will be conducting interviews with the local Pickleball Advocates, and even challenging a few of our players to a game of Pickleball!

Please plan on arriving prior to 10:15 am on Friday for inclusion in the group picture. Wear your Pickleball clothes and bring your paddle!

Remember – We need you to attend this important event to inform the community about this project and to encourage them to donate to support these efforts to have this pickleball complex built at Hubble Creek.

Questions and contact info:

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2016/2017 Membership Drive

Membership dues for the 2016/2017 Season commenced July 1st. Membership Forms can be found on the website:

www.mmpickleball.club

(Membership tab), or

Contact Laurie Janssen p: 315.5195

The shirts (pictured above) are samples of the long sleeve T (\$15.00 with regular membership) and sweatshirt (\$20.00 with membership).

There are limited short sleeve T-shirts and tank tops for those who do not want long sleeves, or for members who'd like an extra shirt.

Any shirt can be substituted with the membership cost, but the sweat shirt is an additional \$5.00. Shirts are available at special prices for members who require an additional shirt.

