

2015

MAY NEWSLETTER



# Mountains & Meadows Pickleball Club

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

### Meadows Valley High School

Play times for May -

**Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday** evenings 6.00/9.00pm through to May 28th when sessions end at MVHS. **Note two black-out dates - Tuesday May 12th & Thursday, May 14th.** (It is hoped that we can play at The Club at Aspen Village on those two nights - weather permitting! Further details to follow.)

Volunteers are requested to arrive at 5.45pm to assist with court set-up at MVHS.

Donations to the Meadows Valley High School Athletic Program for the 2014 Winter / 2015 Spring season have already exceeded \$1,200.

Thank you all who have generously donated for night play at MVHS!

### Donnelly Bible Church

Tuesday, April 28th was the final evening for play at DBC. From January through April we donated \$644.75 to the Donnelly youth program. We had a total of 277 players averaging 12 players each evening.

Many thanks to the Donnelly Bible Church for opening their doors on Tuesday nights for us to play and

thanks to those that cut their games short and stayed late to clean up the tape on our last night.

### Pickleball at The Club

Outdoor Pickleball will begin at The Club at Aspen Village as soon as conditions permit.

Note: Tuesday May 12th & Thursday May 14th are tentatively scheduled to replace the black-out nights at MVHS.

Season Pass - \$45 or \$5 per session.

### Pickleball on the 45th Parallel

Outdoor Pickleball will begin at the MeadowCreek Resort courts when weather conditions are favorable. Watch for an announcement.

### Membership Renewal

It is time to renew your Mountains & Meadows Membership for the 2015/1016 Season. The \$15 membership fee remains the same, and you will receive your choice of a new T-shirt ... classic white with 4-color logo or custom-screened new artistic tie-dye T-shirt. Please encourage your friends/colleagues/acquaintances to join in the fun!!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR MAY

## Weekly Events



### Sunday

**MAY 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th**  
6.00-9.00pm at Meadows Valley High School

### Tuesday

**MAY 5th, 19th, 26th**  
6.00-9.00pm at Meadows Valley High School

Note: NO PLAY at MVHS on May 12th

### Thursday

**MAY 7th, 21st, 28th**  
6.00-9.00pm at Meadows Valley High School

Note: NO PLAY at MVHS on May 14th

## Questions

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# Mark your Calendar for a Community Fund Raising Event - July 18th

## Welcome to New Members

New members: Barbara Allen and Kris Meyer - WELCOME!!

## Core-Robics Pickleball Completes First Successful Year

Since its commencement on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Core-Robics Pickleball classes have been conducted 64 times (Monday & Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons) helping players improve their skill levels in many aspects of both Pickleball and overall health & fitness. Many of us have noticed solid, significant improvements in our play through the Winter and Spring months through these 64 one-hour classes.

To paraphrase Pickleball teacher/mentor, Dennis Forbes: **“you can improve your game by a few percent by playing Pickleball games. However, by practicing your skills through drills, your play can improve much more significantly.”**

Based on the successes of our 2014-2015 Core-Robics Pickleball opening season, we hope to continue this program starting in the fall of 2015.

A big thank you to all who participated to make this program so worthwhile.

**Robert Sweetgall, coach-player-teacher-creator of Core-Robics Pickleball**

## Pickleball Equipment

Purchasing new Pickleball equipment ?

Pickleball Central has a great variety of racquets and accessories and if you mention our M&M Club code -

**CVPICKMM** - you will receive an

A great and worthy fundraising Pickleball community event to help raise funds for Scott Clinger's cancer/medical treatments will be held at Lutheran Church in McCall from 9 am to 1 pm on **Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>**.

We're hoping to have a minimum of six Pickleball courts set up, nice healthy food snacks, a mini-amusement “park” for fun Pickleball games, a silent auction of great donated items, and, a grand raffle prize drawing.

Further details to follow, but for now please hold **July 18<sup>th</sup>** open



for some great Pickleball for a worthy cause for one of our members.

Scott and Thea are pictured above.

For an update on Scott's treatments go to:

<http://www.gofundme.com/Scott-Thea>

additional 5% discount, plus, M&M PB Club will receive a 5% dividend to help support us in purchases of replacement nets, balls, etc.

## Need practice but no-one to hit with?

No worries ... M&M PB Club now has a Jugs Pickleball Pitching machine available for use by members. This machine (both battery and electric power operated) tosses out regulation pickleballs so you can practice long and short lobs, dinks, 3<sup>rd</sup> shot drop returns and a variety of other skill shots.

## Idaho Senior Games

Pickleball is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Idaho Senior Games - a Flyer and further details can be viewed on our website: [www.mmpickleball.club](http://www.mmpickleball.club)

## Valley County Pickleball Club

continues to pursue its \$100,000 fundraising project to build two new Pickleball courts at the Sports Park in Donnelly. To assist with this project donations can be made to **Idaho Gives** BEFORE May 7<sup>th</sup>. For further information go to:

[www.idahogives.razoo.com/story/City-of-Donnelly-Pickleball-Sports-Park](http://www.idahogives.razoo.com/story/City-of-Donnelly-Pickleball-Sports-Park)

## The Pickleball Blues

Below is a YouTube link to a new Pickleball song called **The Pickleball Blues** written by Richard Shine, a singer/songwriter who's a member of the Robson Ranch Pickleball Club in Eloy, AZ, as well as being a USPA member (richardkristyshine@q.com).

[https://youtu.be/Atazp\\_5JJQ](https://youtu.be/Atazp_5JJQ)

