

October Newsletter

*****Board Meeting*****

Our next board meeting will be held Monday October 7th at 3 pm in the Lakeview Clubhouse. Meetings are open to members who wish to attend.

*****Pickleball Clinics*****

Pickleball Clinics are starting again in October. This is a good way to work on skills to improve your game. This year we have 4 clinics that will be held weekly. Instructors volunteer their time so please sign up in advance and if you do sign up show up so the instructors do not waste their time. This year's clinics will be:

Introduction to Pickleball. This is a clinic that is open to all SCPD residents designed to introduce the game of Pickleball to beginners. Please sign up in advance, the class is limited to 16 participants. The clinic will be held on Mondays from 11:00am to 12:30pm beginning Monday October 21st. The lead instructor for this clinic is Randi Allison. Sign up for the clinic by contacting Randi at newbiesSCPD@gmail.com.

Beginner Pickleball. This Clinic will also be held Monday's from 11:00am until Noon beginning November 4th. This clinic is designed for people who have played but are considered beginners and want to develop more skills and improve their game. Margo Perry is the lead instructor for this clinic.

Advancing Clinic. This Clinic is new this season and will be led by Lisa Naumu. The Advancing Clinic is for the beginner player who has learned the basics and has played a good number of games. They are not total beginners but are not yet intermediate players. The Advancing Clinic will be held Mondays from 1:00pm to 2:30pm beginning October 28th.

Intermediate Clinic. The lead instructor for the Intermediate Clinic is Todd Rainey and will be held Mondays from 5:00pm to 6:30pm beginning October 14th.

The objective of this clinic is to facilitate skill development for players with basic knowledge of the game. Instructors work with players to improve their understanding of game strategy including: paddle hold, ready position, serving, return of serve, third shot drop, dinking, blocking and court position. Note: Participants will be matched with respective skill level players wherever possible.

Advanced Clinic. Instructors for the Advanced Clinic are Todd Rainey and Ron Schmeck. This clinic is for players who have a good amount of experience playing and are looking to improve their level of skill.

You should be able to hit the ball with consistency forehand and backhand, serve and return of serve, be able to somewhat control the depths of your shots. Game strategy will be a main focus in this clinic.

This clinic will be held on Tuesday's from 1:00pm to 2:30pm beginning October 15th. Class size will be limited to 8 players.

*******Court Etiquette*******

It has come to our attention that people are riding their bikes on the sidewalks around the tennis and Pickleball courts. Riding bikes on the sidewalk can be dangerous to the people walking as well as to the person riding the bike. We would like to ask if you are riding your bike to the courts, when you get to the sidewalk if you can please walk your bike the rest of the way.

*******Membership Cards*******

As a reminder Pickleball courts are here for the enjoyment and use of residents and guests only. It is requested that you always have your membership cards with you when you are at the courts. If you prefer not to carry your membership card, take a photo of your card with your phone and you can always show it if requested. If you have guests using the courts and you are not with your guests they will need to have a guest pass. The guest passes can be purchased at the front desk for \$50 annually and are for unlimited use.

*******Club e-mails*******

Please refrain from responding to the SCPD PICKLEBALL emails that come to the membership in the form of flyers, newsletters and club reminders. This is an unmonitored email address and your questions or comments will not be seen. Please respond to a board member. All board members' email addresses are listed on the club website or in the News and Views.

Also be careful not to unsubscribe to the emails at the bottom or you will no longer receive club emails.

*******2024/2025 Ladders*******

We have a full schedule of Ladders again for this upcoming season thanks to our new captains stepping up to make sure they continue. Men's Ladder has a new captain this year with Tom Bradley taking the reins. The Men's Ladder will be held Tuesday's at 11:00am.

Women's Ladder will be on Wednesday's at 11:00am with new captain Ramona Schrader. Mixed Ladder captained by Jean Mylen again this year will move to Friday's at 11:00am. Finally Couples Ladder once again captained by Brenda Olivares is moving to a new day and time on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. More information about the Ladders will be forthcoming.

*******Court Re-Surfacing*******

All courts (Tennis and Pickleball) have been resurfaced this summer. The project was completed on time and the courts look beautiful. In addition to resurfacing all new nets have been installed on all the courts. We are very lucky to have such nice facilities.

*******Membership Renewals*******

Early Membership renewals begin October 1 for the 20/25 season. Membership forms can be found on the club website or in the Kiosk at the Pickleball courts. A new form must be completed and turned in with your check in the mailbox inside the Mountain View Clubhouse.