

PEM Pickleball Group - Membership Meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2014 - 4:00 PM – Rec Hall

I. WELCOME (Doug)

1. Welcome & Introduction of Committee Chairs – Social Adele Mather & Barb Tieskoetter, Operations Anne Reynolds, Organized Play Judy Graves, Training Bruce Kimmell & Becky Gibbs, Finance Beth Nagle, Tournaments Rich Baumann & Don Williams and Communications Doug Gibbs
Anyone interested in serving on a committee – contact via website

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Social Events (Barb)

- Introduced committee members – Adel Mather, Jane McKesson, Mary Ragland, Marte Mendoza & Pat Hyatt
- Review of this year's activities - coffee/donuts starting in November - 1st Monday of each month, fun follies, meet/Greet, mixed match madness, annual members meeting and pool party on Thursday, March 5th. Stay tuned to the website for announcements.

B. Operations (Anne)

- Introduced committee members – Rita Weihe, Guy Smith, Jay Hennies, Denny Craig, Roy Markwardt, Andy Fisher & Sally Hoegemeyer
- We recently purchased Equipment (water brooms, balls, court maintenance, etc.)
- Will need volunteers for the Southwest Tournament (Dec 11-14) – sign up sheet here tonight
- Referee Training will commence starting sometime in January
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C. Organized Play (Judy)

- Introduced committee members – Rita Weihe, Anne Reynolds & Rich Baumann
- Review of this year's activities (round robins, ladders, ladies day, etc)
- See Start dates for Organized Play on website
- Judy explained the Skill Rating system (posted on website and bulletin board)

D. Finance (Beth)

- Introduced committee members – Donna Baumann, Kay & John Morgan and Brenda Moore
- Financial Report (income/expenditures, money made from Grand Canyon)
- Expenditures for last year and items approved to purchase this year

E. Training (Gerry for Becky and Bruce)

- Introduce Committee members – Bruce Kimmell, Becky Gibbs, Gerry Gleiss, Doug Moore, Anne Reynolds, Doug Gibbs, Kim Beam and Judy Graves
- Beginner Lessons & Skill practice – starting Tuesday, November 4th – 9:30 AM
We will be providing training paddles, balls, info packets & instructors – There is a “one time” fee of \$10 for the 2014-2015 season which covers all lessons, organized play and annual dues for Pickleball Group membership.
- Intermediate skill training – starting Wednesday, November 12th – 10:15 AM
- Advanced skills training – starting Thursday, November 13th – 1:00 PM

F. Tournaments (Rich and Don)

- Introduced committee members – Larry Hyatt, John & Kay Morgan and Denny Craig
- Two in-house tournaments – January 30-31 and March 13-14 (Kunz Memorial Tournament).
- Two out-house tournaments – Southwest Regional - December 11-14 and Grand Canyon Games - February 18-22.
- Reciprocal Round Robins with Roberts Resorts - still looking into

G. Communications/Promotion (Doug)

- Current player numbers – About 85 of our over 400 members are currently at Pueblo El Mirage and playing.
- Encouraged members to try out our Facebook (closed private page) – email: pempickleball@outlook.com

III. OTHER

A. Audience comments/questions/suggestions

Next Meeting December 4th at 4:00 PM at the Rec Hall