

NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are now embarking on the winter/spring season of socials. As many of you know, the socials are a great opportunity for meeting other club members and hitting a few tennis balls. Please consider attending a social and remaining active with the tennis club.

Our newsletter will be publishing the results of tennis tournaments involving our membership. Congratulations to all of you who have advanced in playoffs, especially those who have made the finals.

For those of you still interested in playing tennis at the Arvada Tennis Center in the winter, there are several folks who meet casually in the mornings when the temperature is 40 degrees or above and the courts are dry. Just show up and make more tennis friends.

Hope to see you soon.

Bob Hix
Club President

Hear ye, Hear ye

We are looking for members who would like to serve on the Board.

Please contact

Julie Gall.....Now!

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December Board Meeting

Date: December 11th
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Bob and Chris Hix' house
10555 W 78th Ave
All NJTC Members are Welcome!



A MESSAGE FROM THE LEAGUE COORDINATORS

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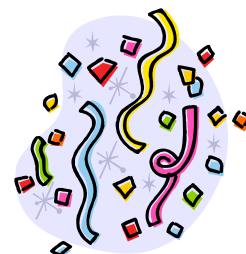
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2008 is winding down quickly, and before we know it, the 2009 tennis league season will be starting! Thanks to all our club members who have helped make our club a great place to play tennis and make friends. A special thanks to those club members who have volunteered as team captains – NJTC is known for having great captains who are responsible and courteous (as well as having fantastic teams).

The new ratings for 2009 have not been released yet, but expect them some time in late November. When they come out, you will be able to find them via www.usta.com or www.coloradotennis.com. Cont'd next page

NJTC New Years Eve Tennis Social Sign-up Form



When: December 31th, 7:00 pm– Midnight
Where: Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness, 6305 W. 6th Avenue
Registration Deadline: December 27th, 2008
Fee: \$25.00 per person

Yes, sign me/us up for the NJTC December 27th
Social at Meadow Creek

Name(s): _____ Tennis NTRP level _____

_____ Tennis NTRP level _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

- BYOB : bring your own beverages
- Potluck: bring a favorite side dish, dessert or hor d'oeuvres to share.
- NJTC to provide paper goods, utensils and tennis balls.
- Format is 40 minutes of play, then 40 minutes off, then 40 minutes of play, etc.
- Champaign and Confetti will be provided at midnight.

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Make Checks payable to: NJTC
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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEAGUE COORDINATORS CONT'D

Message from Leslie Hauschildt:

It's been a pleasure serving as a League Coordinator for NJTC – but I will be stepping down from my half of the league coordinating at the end of this year. I would like to encourage you all to think about taking on the half I'm leaving – with Warren Lawson continuing to handle his half of the league coordinating duties, it will be very easy to step in. (and Warren always takes the harder leagues to coordinate anyway :)) If you've ever thought you'd like to contribute to the club, this is a great opportunity to do so. Plus, this position gets a stipend of \$750!! Interested? Please contact Warren or Leslie .

APEX PARK AND REC NEWS

The courts are much quieter these days, but a lot of faithful players continue to hit. There are 2 active groups of daytime players that always enjoy new faces.

Senior Men& Women: 45 years on up, playing regularly on Mon/Wed/Fri around 9 am. This group is known to have 1-4 courts of players. Current list is at the tennis center and posted under the gazebo.

Lunch Bunch: Almost everyday, from noon until 2 pm. For 3.5 players and higher.

Michele Crouse
Apex Park and Recreation District
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Windscreens & Court Dividers

To roll up or leave down? 2-sides to the issue! No right answer!

Every year, windscreens have been rolled up in order to make them last longer, as the winter wind and snow is brutal. This year's new windscreens cost the tennis center \$10,000. Players are unhappy when they are rolled up, and so is the maintenance crew responsible for rolling them up. So, this year, I will begin the season with the windscreens down. If Mother Nature plays havoc with them, then up they will go. Please realize the snow will not melt as fast with the windscreens down, either. Interior windscreens will be rolled up when maintenance gets the chance. Apex Park and Recreation District employees are the only people authorized to raise or lower the windscreens, so thank you in advance for not taking this upon yourself.

The court dividers will be taken down this year, as the wind and the weight of the snow is not good for them. Many players attempt attaching them to the court benches to discourage blowing, but this has only resulted in tearing them. The dividers will return in the spring.

Bathrooms will be unlocked when weather and scheduling allows. The men's bathroom has received vandalism, so my preference is to have them unlocked when I know players will be there or when I'm there working. The ball machine will remain available during the off-season, as well. Call the tennis center and let me know the day and time you are interested in using it. I will call you back to confirm.

Please feel free to call me with any questions related to the tennis center, or if you have left any items behind. A new lost and found selection of hats, coats, shoes, racquets, and water bottles is currently underway! See you on the courts.

Michele

A MESSAGE FROM A MEMBER

The other day, between the hours of 5 AM and 7 AM, when what's left of my mind decided to write some creative ramblings, it came to me that the North Jeffco Tennis Club was very important to me and hopefully a lot of other folks.

The media talks about the madness and almost rabid approach of fans and participants to football, soccer, basketball, etc., and the almost limitless funding to these sports. Americans will sell their jewelry and their souls in many cases to purchase the latest Bronco sweatshirt or cap, and the same holds true for all the other prestigious sports that are part of America.

As I see it, down at the end of the line is the sport of tennis. True, it is not really a mainline sport that continues to create interest throughout the sports year for the mainline sports public, but rears its creative head during the four Grand Slam events. The rest of the year, it really takes a back seat on the sports page of most newspapers, television sports and other media; however, if one really takes the time to look into this sport of tennis, they would find out some interesting facts that are apparent to me.

First of all, it is one of the sports that a human may participate in for a lifetime, from their earliest beginnings to senior status (how I hate that stupid word). In some cases, we tennis players suffer some injuries; however, we always seem to return to the courts with knee braces, etc., and with stories of our injuries, and continue this delicious sport.

Second, it has got to be the least costly sport there is on the face of this earth, as once one buys a racket and a two dollar can of balls, one only needs a reasonably decent playing surface and an opponent and away we go!!!

Third, and perhaps the most important, are the relationships that this sport creates. In many cases today, we humans have been placed by society into classes and "little boxes" (a phrase from the song that was written during the sixties). Tennis is the sport in which, by my personal observation, breaks down those barriers and allows us guys to involve ourselves with the female of the species and compete in an air of harmony and just good fun! It also breaks down the age barrier in most cases, which to my way of thinking is a very positive move in the right direction. He or she is simply another tennis player and that's all that counts.

Now, with all this said, I hope that I have convinced you all that it has been well worth your while to have engaged in this pastime during your lifetime and now, the most important part of these ramblings, the North Jeffco Tennis Club.

I want to personally thank all the board members, past and present, for everything you all have done for this club and the community in general. Some of you folks don't consider yourselves as contributing a lot, but without you this club would not exist, strong and growing, fiscally and financially secure.

This note is my answer to those who want to change our name and direction in the community. I believe that it would be a travesty to not remain firm in our commitments.

To all three hundred fifty plus members of this club, I sincerely hope you continue to support this organization throughout the year and realize that it takes a lot of work to make this thing run!! When you cough up your forty bucks for the year, just consider it one of the best investments you will ever make in your own health and happiness in the community.

W.H. Lawson

Tournament Results

Champions:

Kelly O'Shea 3.5 Women's Singles - South Suburban
 3.5 Mixed - South Suburban
 Dan O'Shea 3.5 Mixed - South Suburban
 Glenn Alsup 4.0 Men's Singles - Aurora Labor Day
 4.0 Men's Singles - CO State Open
 Becky Grace 3.0 Women's Doubles - Chet Niemeyer Labor Day
 Andy Berg 3.5 Men's Doubles - CO State Open
 Brant Lahnert 3.5 Men's Doubles - CO State Open
 Denise Belk 3.5 Women's Doubles - CO State Open
 Sandra Lucero Jacquez 3.5 Women's Doubles - CO State Open
 Crystal Campbell Messer 3.5 Women's Singles - JCC Women's
 Bill Bricking 4.0 Mixed - CO Springs Open
 Cookie Bricking 3.5 Women's Doubles - PPCTA
 Chris Weyer 4.0 Women's Doubles - Tournament for the Stars
 4.0 Women's Doubles - Prince Cup
 Barb Sosaya 4.0 Women's Doubles - Tournament for the Stars
 4.0 Women's Doubles - Prince Cup

Finalists:

Kelly O'Shea 4.0 Doubles - Aurora Labor Day
 Barb Sosaya Women's 50 Doubles - CO State Open
 Brant Lahnert 3.5 Men's Doubles - South Suburban
 Andy Berg 3.5 Men's Doubles - South Suburban
 Bill Bricking 4.0 Men's Doubles - CO Springs Open
 4.0 Mixed - PPCTA
 Men's 50 Doubles - PPCTA
 Cookie Bricking 3.5 Mixed - PPCTA
 Steve Thompson 4.0 Men's Doubles - CO Springs Open
 Jan Bachman 3.5 Women's T2 Summer
 Dori Webb 3.5 Women's T2 Summer

Did I miss reporting your tournament win?

Please send an e-mail with details to Angie
 Wewel at
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Congratulations to all of the following teams who finished at the top of their flights and advanced to league playoffs.

Twilight:

3.5 Women - NJ Blue captained by Sandra Lucero Jacquez

Women's Summer Daytime:

3.5 Women - NJ Purple captained by Sandra Lucero Jacquez
 4.0 Women - NJ Green captained by Peggy Aswell-May

Fall Mixed:

7.5 - NJ Orange captained by Cindy Adams
 7.5 - NJ Green captained by Sandra Lucero Jacquez
 7.5 - NJ Blue co-captained by Julie Gall and Leslie Hauschildt

Congratulations to the following North Jeffco district champions!

3.0 Women's Super Senior

NJ Blue

Carolee Himel - captain
 Bev Avis
 Jane Scherer
 Charlotte Covington
 Carolyn May
 Jennifer Davenport
 Ida Martin
 Elsie Pomponio
 Ruth Rogers

3.5 Daytime Doubles

NJ Green

Dina Koucky - captain
 Connie Tucker
 Jan Hunsaker
 Becky Myers
 Jean Moulton
 Cindy Adams
 Jolein Harro
 Sandra Lucero Jacquez
 Denise Belk

3.5 Summer Daytime

NJ Purple

Sandra Jacquez - captain
 Denise Belk
 Kelley Sober
 Angela Finan
 Cindy Adams
 Doris Brock-Nguyen
 Alexa Kowalczyk
 Crystal Campbell Messer
 Angie Wewel

Tournament Results Cont'd

NJTC Club Championship Results

Women's 3.0 Singles: Stacey Koch Finalist - Rose Rightler

Men's 3.0 Singles: Paul Munch Finalist - Tim Doherty

Women's 3.0 Doubles: Stacey Koch/ Kirstin Kraig Finalists - Carolyn May/Jan Schoel

Men's 3.0 Doubles: Paul Munch/John Hamilton Finalists - Mike Campbell/Larry Sugano

Women's 3.5 Singles: Crystal Campbell Messer Finalist - Susan Browdy

Men's 3.5 Singles: Johann Kim Finalist - Rob Carman

Women's 3.5 Doubles: Denise Belk/Connie Tucker Finalists - Leslie Hauschildt/Kelly O'Shea

Men's 3.5 Doubles: Adnrew Adams/Frank Curtis Finalists - Dan O'Shea/Steven Sober

3.5 Mixed: Dan O'Shea/Kelly O'Shea Finalists - Johann Kim/Karen LeBeau

Women's 4.0 Singles: Barb Everard Finalist - Jeanne Batza

Men's 4.0 Singles: Allen Campbell Finalist - Tom Moller

Women's 4.0 Doubles: Chris Weyer/Angie Wewel Finalists - Sarah Davis/Julie Sveum

Men's 4.0 Doubles: David Rourke/Tom Lynch Finalists - Andrew Adams/Stuart Adams

4.0 Mixed: Sarah Davis/Jim Sheffield Finalists - Chris Weyer/Gary Tucker

Champion of Champions Tournament

The winners of the NJTC Club Championships went on to compete against other Denver area clubs at the Champion of Champions Tournament in October. Congratulations to the winners and finalists below!

Champions:

Crystal Messer - 3.5 Women's Singles

Barb Everard - 4.0 Women's Singles

Stacey Koch - 3.0 Women's Singles

Sarah Davis - 4.0 Mixed

Jim Sheffield - 4.0 Mixed

John Hamilton - 3.0 Singles & Doubles

Paul Munch - 3.0 Men's Doubles

Chris Weyer - 4.0 Women's Doubles

Angie Wewel - 4.0 Women's Doubles

Finalists:

Tom Lynch - 4.0 Men's Doubles

David Rourke - 4.0 Men's Doubles

Andrew Adams - 3.5 Men's Doubles

Frank Curtis - 3.5 Men's Doubles

Dan O'Shea - 3.5 Mixed

Kelly O'Shea - 3.5 Mixed

Stacey Kock - 3.0 Women's Doubles

Kirstin Kraig - 3.0 Women's Doubles

Connie Tucker - 3.5 Women's Doubles

Denise Belk - 3.5 Women's Doubles

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