

NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to all of you who attended the President's Picnic on Saturday 18 July 2009. We had a great time of tennis and good food.

Please be watching for announcements regarding the Club Championships Tournament, scheduled for September 11 –13. This is another function where we have fun tennis and food. As with last year, we are planning a cookout (burgers & dogs) and other food provided by the club for the benefit of those attending the tournament. The food will be provided on Friday evening.

The season has been moving along nicely and we have approximately 350 members of our club. Best of luck to all of you as we approach the end of the league play.

The club will be needing some new faces on the Board of Directors, particularly since some are term limited. Please consider joining our board. It can be a lot of fun! Contact any board member to express your interest.

Bob Hix
Club President



Have You Won a Tournament Recently???
Did Your Team Go to Play-offs???

Any NJTC member who was a finalist or champion in a tournament should e-mail that information to our newsletter editor, Pam Catalano, at michael.catalano@comcast.net. If you are a captain of a team that advances to any play-offs, please email that information (with the names of all team members) to Pam at that same email address. You let her know, she'll make sure we all know!

Board Meeting

Date: Sunday, August 23rd
Time: 7 pm
Location: ATC

All NJTC Members are
Welcome!

A Message from League Coordinators

The 2009 League Season is winding down with its final leagues - USTA Seniors, CTA Twilight, Women's Summer Daytime and ITA Fall Mixed Doubles. Though we have not totaled all of the teams we've fielded this season, we have more than 350 members and fielded our first 2.5 Women's', 3.0 Men's', and two 4.0 Men's' Twilight Teams this season.

It takes great effort from a number of organizations and individuals to keep the game of tennis growing in North Jeffco. We are thankful to Arvada West, Arvada, Pomona and Ralston Valley High Schools for the use of their courts. We are also appreciative to the City of Arvada for resurfacing Majestic View, Alice Sweet Thomas and the numerous courts that have been/are being resurfaced this year. Thank you to APEX and Michele Crouse for all you do to maintain our facilities and great tennis programs. Most of all thank you to the NJTC captains and players for your sportsmanship and representing NJTC so well each year.

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League and Tournament Results

- Frank Curtis and Dominic Massa were finalists at the Austin Scott in Boulder for 3.5 men's doubles.
- Frank Curtis and Dominic Massa won the City Park Open for 3.5 men's doubles
- NJ Blue Super Senior team going to the districts on Aug 31-Sept 2. Team members are: Jan Schoel (Captain), Pat Cevera, Patti Doan, Chris Hix, Sherry Hoot, Rosemary Lee, Barb McMillan, Vivian Miller, Jan Maretech, and Sharon Zeman
- 3.5 Men's team won districts and advance to regional's. Frank Curtis (Captain), Johann Kim, Andrew Adams, David Ruch, Dominic Massa, Jerry Lee May, Richard Quillin, Robert Carman, and Patryk Wojcik
- Teams Qualified for USTA Adult League playoffs July 31 – Aug 2
 - 3.0 Men's - Mike Campbell (Co-Captain), Bob Wallick (Co-Captain), Michael Everard, Kenneth Ludke, Dick Fulsom, Mike Beauchamp, Larry Sugano, Bernie Smith, Mark Larsen, Robert Campbell, Roger Hayes, Matt Burns, and Lonny West
 - Tied for first Place: 3.0 Women's – Bev Avis, Captain
 - Second Place: 3.5 Women's - Carolyn Haug, Captain
 - Second Place: 3.5 Women's – Jan Hunsaker, Captain
 - Second Place: 4.0 Women's – Sandra Lucero Jacquez, Captain

Congratulations!

APEX PARK AND REC NEWS

Days are already beginning to grow shorter, which means the dog days of summer are almost behind us! This year's weather will be a season we shall not forget anytime soon. I was at the tennis center the evening of the storm as tournament matches were still on court. The building and gazebo were spared, but 4 trees were lost. As I type this, the last pine tree is being hauled away, and there is an emptiness as you walk the grounds. A part of history has been lost, and the facility has lost part of its charm.

Forever the optimist and a believer that change can bring about good things, there is potential on what can be done with the newly acquired space. Having an indoor facility is still a part of the district's master plan. If we are fortunate enough to see that plan come to fruition, the loss of the trees may very well be a blessing in disguise.

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The recreation district is once again helping keep the shelves of the food bank stocked by holding a food drive the month of August. Please bring non-perishable food items to the Tennis Center or any Apex facility and place in the collection bin. If you would like to write a check, please make it payable to the Arvada Community Food Bank and leave it with a court monitor or place in the mailbox.

The boy's high school season will be underway by the time you receive this. Just a reminder that league players may not access the courts at the ATC, high school locations, or city courts until practices are finished/matches completed. The high schools are in need of adults willing to help run practices and work with lower level teams. To support tennis at the high school level, the Arvada Tennis Center will be offering a middle school program for those in 7th and 8th grades. Practices will be on Mon/Wed from 4:30-6, with matches on Saturday mornings. If you love tennis and have some time to share your passion with others, please give me a call.

The last tournament of the year, the 2009 Outdoor Classic (formally the Adult Open), will be August 17-23. The deadline for entering is Monday, Aug. 10. Entry forms can be found inside the ATC.

Court washing will take place in early August between morning/evening leagues. Washing the courts is preventive maintenance for keeping the playing surface from wearing down due to dirt and grit. It takes about 3-4 hours to wash 2 courts, so if you have some time to spare and don't mind getting a little wet, I could use some help.

As many of you have noticed, Mike, our resident homeless gentleman, has been living in the area since February. I have learned more about the struggles a mentally ill, homeless person has. The Arvada Police and our area councilperson have been contacted. There is no easy solution. To help answer some questions:

This is a public park. As long as there are no curfew violations, Mike is entitled to be here.

If you are uncomfortable going into the restroom, it is recommended that you take a buddy.

Mike tends to stay under the gazebo when a storm is moving in. He knows the rules I told him he must follow. When he doesn't follow the rules, staff will remind him, or we call the police.

What I ask from you is that you treat him with dignity and remind him nicely, should you encounter him loitering in the bathroom or under the gazebo during league play, that there are programs taking place and that he needs to move on.

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