

# NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

A Colorado Non-Profit Corporation

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2009 Annual Meeting will be 5:00 p.m. Saturday 7 February 2009 at Meadow Creek. We will be electing the 2009 club officers at that meeting and then conduct the social tennis matches. This is a good opportunity to visit with your elected board members and the other volunteers that work on your behalf. ADDITIONALLY, we will be conducting a drawing for a free club membership (5 chances!) from members at the meeting (must be present by 5:15 pm to enter). Please see the announcement sent out earlier by the club, and check in with me when you arrive.

An issue has arisen regarding tennis court use committed to Colorado Tennis Association sponsored leagues. There may be more times when our league play will have to be conducted at satellite facilities. While this may be inconvenient for some, at least APEX PRD is trying to help keep us playing on schedule. If time permits at the annual meeting, we may solicit your opinions regarding the use of satellite courts.

Hope to see you soon.

**Bob Hix**

### Upcoming Socials @ Meadow Creek

March 14th (see page 5)  
April 11th

### Annual Meeting

Date: Feb. 7th, Saturday  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: Meadow Creek

All NJTC Members are  
Welcome!



## A Message from League Coordinators

As we watch the amazing Australian Open matches it is not a surprise that NJTC captains and players are excited to get the 2009 League Tennis season underway!

As the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest tennis club in the State, NJTC offers its members a lot of quality tennis for an incredible value to its membership. With a membership of just over 300 players that play an average of 3 leagues per year, our club fields more than 90 teams per year. CTA allocates the number of teams allowed based on the number of courts available per club, figuring it on a minimum of three courts available for each 2 teams. For NJTC, if we used just the Arvada Tennis Center (with only 6 courts available for league play a night), CTA would only allow us to have 4 teams total - and piggy-back scheduling would be required to field more than 2 total! Based on our number we NEED EVERY playable court in Arvada available. That is why we are very fortunate to have a strong relationship with Apex PRD, who coordinates with the area high schools and the City of Arvada to provide us with an additional 12 courts, allowing us to field as many teams as we have.

This year, Jan Hunsaker and Susan Bolton are co-coordinating the leagues for NJTC. It is our job to disseminate information to team captains, issue the team numbers, and to help connect players and captains. For the upcoming season, Jan will coordinate the Adult USTA leagues. Susan Bolton will take on the coordinating of the Spring Mixed Doubles, USTA Super Senior, CTA Women's Daytime Doubles and World Team Tennis leagues.

### ***The schedule for the Spring leagues are as follows:***

Spring USTA Mixed Doubles: April 19 – June 8.

6.0; 8.0; 10.0 – Sundays at 12:30pm

7.0; 9.0 – Sundays at 3:00pm.

USTA Adult: May 4 - July 17

W 3.0 & 4.0 – Mondays at 6:00pm

W 4.5 & 5.0; M 2.5, 3.5 & 4.5 – Tuesdays at 6:00pm

W 2.5; M 3.0, 4.0 & 5.0 – Wednesdays at 6:00pm

W 3.5 – Thursdays at 6:00pm

USTA Super Senior: May 6 - July 11

W 7.0 – Wednesdays at 8:00 am

W 6.0 & 8.0; M 6.0, 7.0 & 8.0 – Fridays at 8:00am

CTA Women's Daytime Doubles

W 2.5 & 3.5 – Tuesdays at 9:00am

W 3.0 – Wednesdays at 9:00am

W 4.0 & 4.5 – Thursdays at 9:00am

World Team Tennis: May 30, June 6 and July 11.

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For more information about the leagues, for players looking for a team or captains needing players please contact **Susan Bolton** at [Sboltondesign@yahoo.com](mailto:Sboltondesign@yahoo.com) or at 720-837-4334. Please **DO NOT** contact the Arvada Tennis Center as there will be a delay in responding back to you.

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

For the past year, Angie Wewel collected information on tournament winners and finalists and reported it in the NJTC newsletter. Starting with this newsletter, Angie will not be reporting this information any more. But we still want to know if you've done well!!!

Any NJTC member who was a finalist or champion in a tournament should email that information to our newsletter editor, Pam Catalano, at [michael.catalano@comcast.net](mailto: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!

## APEX PARK AND REC NEWS

January provided us with some wonderful summerlike temperatures, and it was good to see the courts active again. Thank you to the many people who provided plastic shovels and time to clear off the courts. Here is a sample of activities beginning soon and opportunities to help organize, implement, or teach.

High school tennis. Begins Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Arvada has 4 high schools. Some of these schools field enough players for a junior varsity team, as well as a third level team. Volunteers are needed to work with the lower level teams.

Interested in learning how to teach the basics, organize players on court, and learn the new Quick Start program? A Recreational Coaches Workshop will be offered Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 9-3:30. Cost is \$35/\$45 after Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our rec district was asked to provide activities for middle school youth on early release days. I went to Arvada Middle School in Jan. and had a blast for a couple of hours teaching tennis to a small group.

We'll be doing it in Feb, March, and April and would love to have some extra hands.

Saturday drop in begins March 7, from 9-11 am. Mary Harter heads this up, with support from the recreation district and the tennis club. A great way to start hitting again, meet new people, and be placed on teams.

Apex Park and Recreation District activities guide is out and registrations are being accepted for spring programs. We'll begin teaching in April!

Arvada Tennis Center will be a racquet and ball collection site for the Colorado Youth Tennis Foundation. A collection bin will be placed inside the building. Chris Weyer is the north area coordinator for the program.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Tennis Night in America, and the tennis center is on board! Details are being worked out, but help is needed from 4-7pm.

Up/Down league, which pairs an able bodied player with a wheelchair player was a huge success in 08. The league will run solely out of the ATC this year, on Wednesday evenings, beginning May 13. Male and female up players will be needed.

Volunteers needed for pre-planning for this year's Block Party on May 16 and to help with the Glen Hines May 4-10<sup>th</sup>.

Items found at the tennis center are placed in the lost & found. Call or check at the tennis center to see if we have what you're missing.

Contact me if you would like more information about any of the above activities, or have questions about programs offered at the facility. We have a beautiful facility, great programs, and one of the largest tennis clubs in the Denver Metro Area. Thank you in advance for taking care of the facility, encouraging others to do so, and giving back to the community with your time. See you on the courts.

Michele

Michele Crouse  
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# 2009 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis NTRP Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tennis NTRP Level \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: NJTC  
P.O. Box 239  
Arvada, CO 80001-0239

Make check payable to: NJTC

Annual Dues \$40.00  
Per Member

# NJTC March Tennis Social Sign-up Form

**When:** March 14th, 2009

**Time:** 5:45 p.m.— 10 p.m.

**Where:** Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness,  
6305 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Registration Deadline:** March 10, 2009

**Fee:** \$20.00 per person

Yes, sign me/us up for the NJTC March 14th  
Social at Meadow Creek

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tennis NTRP level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tennis NTRP level \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

- Special Request for time to play (will be honored if possible)

\_\_\_\_\_

- BYOB : bring your own beverages
- Potluck: 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.
- All doubles

**Make Checks payable to: NJTC**  
**Mail to: NJTC**  
**P.O. Box 239**  
**Arvada, CO 80001-0239**

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## 2009 NJTC PROPOSED BUDGET

### NJTC Budget Assumptions:

1. 350 paid members (360 in 2008 and 326 in 2007)
2. 2009 dues are \$40 per club member, no increase in court costs
3. Approximately 10 club members are on NJTC Board (dues waived)
4. NJTC fiscal year is 1/1 to 12/31
5. NJTC account balance on Jan '09 is \$7,800 (2008 balance was \$6,000)
6. NJTC socials are break-even; a fee will be charged to participating people to attend socials
7. NJTC Championship tournament is break-even; a per event fee will be charged to all participating club members
8. Captains Appreciation dinner will be funded by NJTC

### INCOME:

Member Dues (340 members)	\$13,600.00
Interest Earned - Savings Acct	\$ 130.00
"Free" social at Meadowcreek (5 courts)	\$ 700.00
Advertising	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,530.00</b>

### EXPENSE:

Court Fees	\$11,000.00
League Coordinator salary	\$ 1,500.00
Newsletter	\$ 600.00
Captains Appreciation Dinner	\$ 250.00
Liability and Accident Insurance	\$ 165.00
Miscellaneous (Stamps, Supplies, etc)	\$ 200.00
Donations/Gifts	\$ 200.00
Post Office Box	\$ 94.00
Incorporation Fee	\$ 25.00
USTA Dues (paid for 3 years)	NA
Website Fee	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$14,059.00</b>

## NJTC BOARD MEMBERS

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## Announcing the New RACQUETS FOR ALL EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM

The *Colorado Youth Tennis Foundation* is launching a new recycling program to bring the great sport of tennis to anybody desiring to play by collecting used racquets and used balls from tennis players at tennis clubs and other locations. The equipment will be distributed to individuals and organizations in Colorado presently lacking access to tennis equipment. ***Racquets for All*** places donation barrels in participating clubs in which members can deposit their unwanted racquets and tennis balls. There will be a donation barrel inside the Arvada Tennis Center.

For more information contact your regional coordinator:

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\$35 - Quarter Page

\$50 - Half Page

Nine issues are published a year. Purchase advertising for the year and pay for eight issues.

contact: Sandra Lucero-Jacquez

NJTC Treasurer

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**Have you moved?**

**Have you changed email addresses?**

**Do you have a new phone number?**

If so, please contact Sandra Jacquez to update your contact information in the NJTC Membership files:

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