

NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Captains Appreciation social that was planned for 2 May 2009 had to be postponed due to weather. We are now planning on holding the Captains Social on Saturday 6 June 2009 beginning at 3:00 pm. As before, we will have food available around 5pm and be able to resume tennis activities following dinner.

Future events include the President's Picnic at the ATC on 18 July 2009. All members are invited and we will be providing food. Please look for further details in upcoming newsletters.

The next NJTC Board meeting will be held on Saturday 6 June 2009 at 1:30 pm prior to the Captains Social at the Arvada Tennis Center. All members are welcome.

I hope that you are enjoying this tennis season! I hope to see you soon.

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: Saturday, June 6th
Time: 1:30 pm
Location: Arvada Tennis Center

All NJTC Members are Welcome!



A Message from League Coordinators

The Spring Tennis Season is well underway, with Spring Mixed Doubles nearing the end of the season June 8, USTA leagues at the halfway point and Daytime Doubles just getting started.

As we continue on through the tennis season, please be aware of the following:

Please help keep the **equipment and furniture at the Tennis Center** in the best condition possible. As you leave the Tennis Center, please make sure that all of the plastic chairs are re-stacked near the office and men's restroom, and the score boards are returned to the storage area. Otherwise, the park maintenance staff throws the chairs into a pile and some have been damaged already and the score charts disappear or get damaged.

Squirrels at the Tennis Center have become quite "crafty" and have been found to open and run off with bags of goodies left unattended. It is best to keep the refreshments in your vehicles, with you, or in coolers. Plastic or paper bags are too light and have been carried away. (This seems like I am kidding...but I am serious!)

As always, **rescheduled matches** can be held at the Arvada Tennis Center at no charge. Please contact the ATC for availability at (303) 420-1210. This will be very important as the City begins resurfacing courts the end of May through August (Majestic View being the first).

We have a **new 2.5 Women's Twilight Team**. These ladies are new to the game and new to our club. If you see them on Monday evenings, please welcome them!

Captains looking for 2.5 Women, 3.0 Women's Singles, 3.0 Senior Men, 3.5 Men's Singles and 3.5 Senior Men – if you are one of these and are looking for a team, please contact Susan Bolton.

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

USTA Senior: Deadline to register, June 12

CTA Twilight: Deadline to register, June 12

USTA Senior (50+): June 12

League: July 20-Sept 4, Playoffs: Sept 11-13

M 4.0 – Mondays @ 6 pm

W 3.0 & 4.0; M 3.5 & 4.5 – Tuesdays @ 6 pm

M 3.0 – Wednesdays @ 6 pm

W 3.5 & 4.5 – Thursdays @ 6 pm

CTA Twilight: June 12

League: July 20 – Sept 4, Playoffs: Sept 25-27

W 2.5, 3.5 & 4.5 – Mondays @ 6 pm

M 3.0, 4.0 & 5.0 – Tuesdays @ 6 pm

W 3.0 & 4.0 – Wednesdays @ 6 pm

M 2.5, 3.5 & 4.5 – Thursdays @ 6 pm

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If you need help forming a team, finding a team or need more information please contact Susan Bolton at sboltondesign@yahoo.com or 720-837-4334.

CTA Women's Summer Daytime: July 10

League: Aug 3 – Sept 22, Playoffs: Oct 5-7

W 3.0, 4.0 & 5.0 – Mondays @ 9:30 am

W 2.5, 3.5 & 4.5 – Wednesdays @ 9:30a m

ITA Fall Mixed Doubles: July 17

League Aug 9 – Sept 28, Playoffs Oct 9-11

6.5 & 8.5 – Sundays @ 12:30 pm

5.5, 7.5 & 9.5 – Sundays @ 3:00 pm

CTA Men's Tri-Level Singles: July 31

League: Aug 15 – Oct 4, Playoffs: Oct 17-18

APEX PARK AND REC NEWS

A note of gratitude! Thank you to the many club members who assisted during our live TV remote to promote the ATC's annual Block Party and to those who worked the morning of the event. There are too many volunteers to name, but please know that your presence is what made both events successful. Without you all, there would have been mass confusion, at best! We are all stewards of the sport of tennis and it is the job of all of us to share our passion and knowledge of the sport, so others may learn and fill our shoes, when we are no longer able. Everyone who worked the Block Party should have received their volunteer recognition. If you did not, please give me a call at the tennis center. Volunteers are priceless - thank you for your time!

Michele Crouse
Apex Park and Recreation District
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Rain, rain, go away.....The rain has created delays for crack repair at the ATC. Hopefully the courts will be completed by mid-June, so thank you in advance for your flexibility when you receive a call, needing to move an ATC scheduled match to an off-site court. Newly installed is a motion sensor light to provide light to the bleacher area when matches are complete, but teams are still socializing; party lights under the gazebo make that area a more festive place to be. The City of Arvada maintenance crews have asked me to remind you all to return tables to the mulched areas and to avoid leaving lawn chairs on the lawn, as this slows down the turf crew, which has acres and acres of park space to attend to every day.

Tennis Center summer programs begin the week of June 1st and it will take staff a week or two to determine the impact these programs have on court availability, during the day. Once things settle down, a sign will be placed outside of court 2 with days/times the courts are needed for programs. The kids are home for only a short time during the summer, so thank you in advance for supporting our programs. 70% of our revenue comes from programs, which in turn pays for maintenance and improvements to the ATC! As more and more city courts are repaired, it will be easier to find quality courts to play on when the ATC is full!

Drill Update: Greg has just completed Friday evening drills, and will be teaching adult lessons on Fridays. He is looking at adding another drill or social time during the summer, so check inside the TC for updates. Chris Towell will run drills on Saturdays, beginning June 6th. Two sets of drills will be offered. Each drill will be 1.5 hours in length and cost \$18. There is a 6-player maximum per drill, so call the tennis center to add your name to her list each week, or we'll be more than happy to put you down for as many weeks in advance as you would like! Should you need to cancel your spot, don't forget to call us so we can add those on the waitlist!

2.5 Tuesdays-For players with limited experience needing more time to just play! There are a large number of players new to the sport that are not ready to join a league or are intimidated to play with organized groups, such as drop-in or TANS. Beginning June 2nd, we will have one court available for these players to come, meet others, and get some playing experience for just \$5, including balls. A combination of staff and volunteers will be used to help facilitate on court play and offer assistance. So, spread the word to new players you know or call the ATC to sign up to help one evening this summer. Up subs are also needed for the Wednesday evening up/down league which is off to a great start. League time begins at 6:30 pm, through July 8th!

Satellite Courts: Please call the tennis center (303) 420-1210 if there has been any vandalism on any city or high school courts, so the situation can be remedied. Leave a message if staff is unable to answer; if it is something that can be easily taken care of, thank you in advance for being pro-active.

Please don't hesitate to call me at the tennis center! With additional job duties due to tightening budgets, I may not always be available, but I will always get back in touch with you or have the proper person contact you! See you on the courts! Michele

2009 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name(s) _____ Tennis NTRP Level _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____

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

Make check payable to: NJTC

**Annual Dues \$40.00
Per Member**

League and Tournament Results

Our 6.0 Women's Super Senior Team, captained by Carolee Himel, recently returned from the 2008 National Championships held in Surprise, Arizona on April 26 - 29. The team players were Ida Martin and Jennifer Davenport, Jane Scherer and Bev Avis, Ruth Rogers and Elsie Pomponio, Carolyn May, Carolee Himel and Charlotte Covington. We had a great time, our husbands cheered us on, and we met so many enthusiastic and competitive women. It was a fabulous experience. The city of Surprise hosted a welcome party on Sunday night, with food, drinks, music and prizes. Their new tennis facility is similar to Gates.

When USTA first created the Super Senior Competition in 2002, it was not a nationally recognized League. But in 2003, after winning in the Colorado playoffs, we were invited to Scottsdale, AZ for the Turkey Trot Invitational and took 2nd place. No team was as surprised as we were, after all, our goal was to play within our own age group and we discovered we could still be competitive as seniors. The league became sanctioned in 2005, and remembering our previous success, we tried to make it past the District playoffs, which became harder each year. This game is not for sissies. But, we did finally make it to Nationals and we're damn proud!! The rocking chair beckons, but the court demands we serve'm up! Creating a 60 and over league has inspired players to continue competitive tennis regardless of age. We were amazed at the marvelous spirit in this tournament which also included 6.0 men and 8.0 women and men.

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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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