

NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2009 Annual Meeting was held prior to the social at Meadow Creek on Saturday 7 February 2009. The results of the elections of NJTC Officers are as follows: President – Bob Hix, Vice President - Julie Gall, Treasurer - Sandra Lucero-Jacquez, Secretary - Barb Campbell, Warren Lawson, Chris Hix and Mike Everard, Club Representatives. Thank you to all of you who participated in the election. We had a drawing from those in attendance to provide five annual memberships to the NJTC free. Congratulations to the winners.

Soon we will be announcing the schedule of future socials and other events. Look forward to a Captains' Appreciation picnic and the President's picnic this summer. Everyone will be invited to the President's picnic.

For dates when we have a social at Meadow Creek, we will hold a NJTC board meeting prior to the social beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Meadow Creek. All members are invited to the board meetings.

Please communicate with your team members and captains regarding upcoming team/league registrations. Last year the club had a great membership base. I hope that continues this year. Best of luck to all of you!

Hope to see you soon.

Bob Hix

**Upcoming Social
@ Meadow Creek**

April 11th

Club President

Board Meeting

Date: April 11th, Saturday
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Meadow Creek

All NJTC Members are
Welcome!



A Message from League Coordinators

2009 League Teams are forming! Captains are gathering players, Players are registering, Drop In is getting the cobwebs out, and Spring is near!

To locate all important league information, go to www.coloradotennis.com. Click on Adults (at the top) & click on your particular league. Directly below that, look for information such as the new master calendar, facility directions and much more.

Also, download the **2009 Operating Procedures** from this site under Rules & Regulations.

Registration began March 1 for ALL leagues and deadlines to have minimums registered for these early leagues are:

- Mixed Doubles March 20
- USTA March 27
- Super Senior. April 10
- CTA Women's Daytime. . . May 1

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While our club does not assign players to a team, or guarantee a place on a team, coordinators will assist by alerting captains to players looking for teams.

The following teams are looking for players:

- Nancy Brant - 7.0 Mixed - looking for 3.5/3.0 men
- Gene King -3.0 Men's
- 2.5 Women's team trying to form - looking for a captain

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!

APEX PARK AND REC NEWS

It is so wonderful to see more players at the tennis center hitting with the morning seniors group, the afternoon Lunch Bunch, and at Saturday drop-in and TANS. Stop by the bulletin board on the south side of the building for information and under the gazebo, as well. Thank you all for supporting the food drive for the Arvada Food Bank. Non-perishable goods (glass or cans) can be brought to drop-in, TANS, or any Apex facility in March and April.

Greg Drake, from Broomfield will be joining our staff and is eager to help with stroke mechanics, strategy, work with your team, or fix whatever ails your game (720-280-1810). You can register through the rec. district or call/email him directly. Gary Melilo is with us as well and is available during the weekends. Chris Towell splits her time between tennis, photography and dog training, but is always willing to help you with your game.

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We are fortunate to have 3 very qualified staff at the tennis center, so take advantage of their expertise and help keep your money where you live and play. By spending your money at the tennis center, you are helping keep staff employed, and helping with general operating expenses we don't think of when we're out playing and having fun: nets, center straps, crack fill, resurfacing, windscreens, divider nets, trash cans, gate latches, toilet paper, lights, grass cutting, custodial services, watering, and so on. Seventy percent of our income is the direct result of purchasing court time, punch cards; renting the ball machine, and participating in lessons/drills/leagues. The remaining thirty percent is from those who pay taxes to the recreation district.

The Arvada Tennis Center is hoping to become a Senior Breakfast location. This league is for those 55 plus, USTA members. Play will be on Mondays at the ATC for 16 weeks for only \$50. The format will be mixed doubles round robin, as we work to build the program and players in the 2.5-3.5 level are needed. Contact Brad Brehmer at (303) 989-2219 for more information.

The Glen Hines Memorial Tournament will be held May 4-10. Information is available on tennis link or pick up a flier at the tennis center or fitness center. Glen passed away this winter, after a fall and developing complications due to pneumonia. Glen will be greatly missed this year. We will be collecting newspaper clippings, memories, and tennis stories to share at the tournament, so please get these to Michele- better yet, bring them to the tournament with you!

We are in need of up players for the up/down wheelchair league, on Wednesday evenings, beginning May 20th. Cost is only \$12 and a USTA membership is not required. Players must be at least a strong 3.0. Interested? Call the tennis center for more information.

A message from Greg Drake: (continued on page 4)

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

APEX PARK AND REC NEWS (CONT'D FROM PG3)

Hello Arvada Tennis Center Players I'm Greg Drake!

I love helping players reach new goals! I love the challenge of getting them to reach beyond what they think they can do on the court. I teach from the perspective of helping them to discover their own inner strengths on and off the court through tennis. Quite often I find that the court is a reflection of what is going on in their lives as well as being a tool to improve their lives off the court! My philosophy as an instructor is to empower my students to enjoy their tennis at any age, ability or level. As a United States Professional Tennis Association Certified Pro, I bring nationally recognized teaching methods and development training with me to every lesson!

NJTC April Tennis Social Sign-up Form

When: April 11th, 2009

Time: 5:45 p.m.— 10 p.m.

Where: Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness,
6305 W. 6th Avenue

Registration Deadline: **April 7, 2009**

Fee: \$20.00 per person

Yes, sign me/us up for the NJTC April 11th
Social at Meadow Creek

Name(s): _____ Tennis NTRP level _____

_____ Tennis NTRP level _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

**Registration
Deadline**

April 7, 2009

- 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
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The Center of Cultural Interchange is looking for a host family for a German high school student who is a tennis player.

Please contact Noelle Vance, Area Coordinator, at 303-279-3329 if you are interested.

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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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