

# NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

A Colorado Non-Profit Corporation

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## Letter From The President

Wow, summer is flying by fast! The USTA, Super Seniors, and Daytime Doubled leagues completed their seasons this month. Twilight and Senior leagues will begin and Fall Mixed and Summer Daytime will complete registration.

This month also brings the next social activity. The President's Social will be hosted July 31st at the tennis center. More information on page 4.

In July, the club directory will also be published and distributed. All members will receive a copy of the directory via email or snail mail later this month.

As a follow-up to my message in last month's Club newsletter, the NJTC Board and Strategy Committee worked with the APEX tennis program staff and the APEX PRD Board to reach an acceptable fee structure for 2011. Originally, the APEX tennis staff proposed changing the fee structure from an hourly rate for court usage to a team rate based on league type. Several NJTC Board and Committee members attended the APEX PRD Board meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to voice concerns and present suggestions.

During that meeting, the APEX PRD Board asked that the tennis program staff and NJTC continue to work together to create a revised fee structure. As a result, a new fee structure was proposed which returns the fee schedule to an hourly per court rate. This fee structure represents an 11% increase in court fees for 2011 from 2010. This is the second increase the club has been charged in the last two years. In 2010, court fees have increased 28% as satellite court fees were raised to \$4/hour from \$2/hour.

The new fee structure will be \$6 per hour for daytime and weekend leagues and \$8 per hour for evening leagues for courts at the Arvada Tennis Center. Satellite courts will remain \$4 per hour for all leagues. At these rates, we estimate that 2011 court fees will be approximately \$14,500.

Due to multiple increases and potential increases in the future, the club will need to raise dues for 2011 in order to cover court fee expenses.

### Board Meeting

Date: Sunday, August 1st

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Diana Bliss' House

7069 Xenon Ct

Arvada, CO

All NJTC Members are  
Welcome!

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## A Message from League Coordinators

Wow! It's July already! It may be the middle of the summer, but for league tennis in Colorado that means it is the end of the team registration period for leagues. ITA Fall Mixed and Ladies Summer Daytime Leagues are the only leagues still registering – and their deadlines are July 16.

HOWEVER – once a team is registered, team members can still be added. So, Captains- if you could use a player or two more for your team, please let Leslie (Fall Mixed or Daytime) or Warren (Seniors or Twilight). We frequently hear from players who would like to get on a team, so a perfect match could be right around the corner.

We do want to say THANK YOU to the NJTC team captains! Nearly every team in our club carries more than the minimum on a team, providing the opportunity to play league tennis for more people. I know we all want to play as much as possible, but it actually often works out for the best for teams to have more players anyway (as many of us captains have found out!). But in any case, we appreciate the fact that North Jeffco Tennis Club captains and players both want to play AND want to help as many players as possible get to!

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► Teams looking for players:

7.5 Fall Mixed Team looking for 3.5 or 4.0 women - contact Warren Lawson: wlaw6461@q.com

## Letter From The President, Cont'd

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In addition to the increase in fees, the APEX tennis staff presented a proposal at the April NJTC Board meeting to take over management of tennis leagues in the future. The information provided indicated that if the APEX tennis program managed leagues, the proposed cost to play leagues would increase to \$25 per resident player per league and \$35 per non-resident player per league. The proposal has been tabled for now.

As a result of these events, we as members will need to make some important decisions regarding the club's future and direction. Look for upcoming surveys that will be sent to obtain feedback, suggestions, member demographics and additional information from the membership. We ask that all members complete the surveys as quickly as possible. Also, look for future email blasts that will provide additional information regarding surveys, club direction, etc.

Hope to see you on the courts and at the President's Social!

Julie Gall  
President

## APEX Park and Rec News

Arvada Tennis Center is a busy place this time of year. Thanks to everyone for your support of this “hidden” gem. Our head pro, Greg, is keeping busy with private, small group lessons and drills – nothing but positive feedback. Our racquet stringing service is taking off-\$15 per racquet, plus the price of strings; we have 3 stringers on staff. Lost and found is overflowing and is periodically donated to the ARC - Stop in to see staff and check the basket!

Resurfacing should be completed by the time you read this. I hope everyone enjoys the newly surfaced courts and helps to keep it that way by: disposing of trash in containers, preventing visitors from keeping track of the score by writing with chalk, keeping dogs tied up outside of the courts (service dogs excepted), and preventing people from using the courts for any other purpose than tennis. Due to a couple of late night run in's with non-tennis players, I am pursuing locking the courts at nightfall and unlocking at 7 am. This is a move I feel is necessary to keep the facility maintained.

Michele Crouse  
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Deadline for the Summer Smash Tournament is July 11<sup>th</sup>, and the tournament runs July 18-25. Entry forms are inside the tennis center and information is posted on the bulletin boards. As a budget savings measure, the Summer Smash and the Adult Open have been combined. Hope to see you at the tournament. Due to anticipated numbers, we will hold matches off-site, as well, and need court monitors at these locations to put matches on, observe play, and report scores back to the tennis center. Contact Michele if you can help out for a 2 hour shift!

New this year is the 24 Hour Extreme Marathon to raise money for the oncology unit of The Children's Hospital. Teams of 12-48 players form and have a team captain to schedule play, based on player's availability and sleep requirements. Play for an hour, or play for as many 1 hour intervals as you would like. The more players, the less expensive your share of the team fee is. Consider mixing teams with various age groups, so younger players can play late at night into the wee hours of the morning. The team pays \$500, with all of this money going to Children's. Each player pays a \$15 fee to defray the cost of facility usage and tournament expenses. The goal is to have representation from each team on court for a full 24 hours. Cancer never sleeps, so why should we? We are in need of sponsorship for this tournament, donated food, beer (yes, you heard right), and prizes. Publicize your business by sponsoring a court or placing your name on our tournament T's. If you are unable to field a full team, would like to be placed on a team, or just participate in drills the day of the event, we'd love to have you! Contact any of our staff for information and ways to become involved!

See you on the courts!  
Michele

## Community Information

The tennis teams at Monarch High School, in Louisville, are hosting a tennis tournament for adults and juniors, to raise money for team expenses. Players of all skill levels are welcome! The tournament will run from Thursday, July 22 through Sunday, July 25. Registration forms are due by July 16. More details can be found at <http://www.mhstennistournament.webs.com/>; click on “Recent Photos” to get to the registration form. Contact Theresa Brown at (303) 668-7320 or [tbrowntennis@gmail.com](mailto:tbrowntennis@gmail.com) with questions.

# 2010 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

Annual Dues — \$40.00 Per Member

Make check payable to: NJTC

## PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL

Date: Saturday, July 31st

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Arvada Tennis Center

Cost: \$10

The club will provide:

- ▶ Pulled Pork, Chicken, and Beef Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, and BBQ Beans from Rib City
- ▶ Lemonade ▶ Balls

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

Participants bring:

- ▶ Dessert or Appetizer to Share
- ▶ BYOB, if you would prefer something other than Lemonade

Make check payable to: NJTC

To join the fun, e-mail your RSVP to:

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## League and Tournament Results

- ▶ Pat Godsil won the 70's Singles, Intermountain Sectional Championships at Steamboat in June
- ▶ Pat and Nancy Godsil won the 65's Mixed Doubles, Intermountain Sectional Championships at Steamboat in June
- ▶ NJ Gold, 4.0 Women's USTA Adult team is going to playoffs. Team members: Sandra Lucero Jacquez (captain), Kelley Sober, Kelly O'Shea, Doris Brock-Nguyen, Carmencita Lorenzo Lewis, Crystal Campbell Messer, Sheri Lynn Wright, Carolyn Haug, Robin Seibert, Sue McGee, Irene Arquelles, Dori Webb, Denise Belk, Sonja Russell
- ▶ NJ Green, 4.0 Women's Daytime Doubles team is going to playoffs. Team members: Sandra Lucero Jacquez (captain), Kelley Sober, Kelly O'Shea, Doris Brock-Nguyen, Robin Seibert, Sue McGee, Denise Belk, Sonja Russell, Chris Weyer, Sarah Davis, Laura Macke, Janis Fischer

*Congratulations!*

**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](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!

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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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