

NORTH JEFFCO TENNIS CLUB

A Colorado Non-Profit Corporation

Letter From The President

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Hope your 2010 summer tennis season was a successful one. We are glad you chose to be a member of the North Jeffco Tennis Club and to participate in our many leagues and activities.

Congratulations to all the newly crowned NJTC Champions! The list of champions can be found inside this newsletter. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with the championships - including Mike Catalano who coordinated the t-shirts, Rob Hix who manned the BBQ, and the board members who helped with multiple tasks.

Two important articles are included in this month's newsletter. One titled "**Who's Who and What's What**" explains the differences between the Arvada Tennis Center, APEX Parks and Recreation, and North Jeffco Tennis Club. The article also provides information about court availability and why league matches are often scheduled at satellite locations.

The second article titled "**Club Social Events and Policies**" provides an overview of the upcoming indoor socials, the activities provided and policies involving participation. Our first indoor social will be hosted Saturday, October 2nd at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club. More information and sign-up forms for the socials can be found inside this newsletter.

Hope to see you at the socials!

Julie Gall
President

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Board Meeting

Date: Sunday, Oct. 24th

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Pam Catalano's House
13387 W 22nd Pl
Golden, CO

All NJTC Members are Welcome!



Who's Who and What's What

Did you know that North Jeffco Tennis Club (NJTC) does not own or operate any tennis courts?

The City of Arvada owns the Arvada Tennis Center (ATC) and the city satellite courts. The high school courts are owned by their respective high schools. APEX Parks and Recreation (APEX), specifically the Racquet Sports Division, manages and operates the ATC and the satellite courts via an agreement with the City of Arvada and the high schools.

NJTC is a customer of APEX as we rent courts at the ATC, satellite locations, and high schools to support club activities. While NJTC would like to use the ATC courts as much as possible, there are times when the ATC does not have courts available for NJTC to rent. Court priority is APEX activities 1st, high school activities 2nd, NJTC activities 3rd, and other paying/renting entities 4th.

APEX coordinates the junior programs that play daytime during the summer. As a result, daytime leagues including Summer Daytime, Daytime Doubles and Super Seniors often found that many of their matches were scheduled at satellite locations. This year, APEX also hosted wheelchair tennis on Wednesday nights, requiring 4.0 and 3.0 Ladies Twilight league matches to be scheduled at satellite courts.

APEX has agreements which enable the schools to play at the ATC for tournaments, team practices, etc., especially when the schools need more courts than are available at their school site. Since high school activities are typically scheduled in the late afternoon, NJTC leagues are not impacted. Because of the high school agreements, NJTC has access to use the school courts for league matches; something that would not be possible if APEX did not have the agreements in place.

NJTC is fortunate to have access to so many court locations which enables us to support the number of leagues that we do. We are the second largest club in the state of Colorado; only slightly smaller than Colorado Athletic Club Inverness. NJTC is the ONLY non-profit, all volunteer run club in the top 10. In addition, NJTC has the largest Super Senior and Senior league program in the state.

Go North Jeffco Tennis Club!

Club Social Events and Policies

Each year, NJTC hosts six indoor tennis socials over the winter season. The socials will be held on:

Saturday, October 2 (more info on pg 4)	Saturday, January 29 (Annual Meeting)
Saturday, November 13	Saturday, March 5
Friday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)	Saturday, April 16

Based on feedback from last year's socials, the following changes will be implemented this year:

To participate in the socials, players must be 18 years or older

Kindly leave children at home.

Drills will be hosted at all the socials except the New Year's Eve social

Only players signed up and paid for the social may participate in the drills

All socials will be potluck and BYOB

If you RSVP and have to cancel, please let Sandra Lucero-Jacquez or Julie Gall know ASAP so we can find a replacement. "No showing" is an inconvenience, especially when there usually are people on a wait list.

We hope you can attend one or more of the socials this winter. The socials are a great opportunity to meet fellow members and keep your game from getting rusty.

A Message from League Coordinators

The summer is winding down, and we hope that you all were able to play as much as you wanted this year. As far as 2011 goes, we have a suggestion - consider volunteering to be a captain next year! In some leagues, players who wanted to play were not able to get on NJTC teams. The teams we had were full. Being a captain is not that hard, and it helps the whole Club out as it provides more teams for our members to play on. An easy-to-use captains checklist is being created by the Club, which will make being a captain even easier!

One thing that helps league matches run more smoothly is for the home captain to make sure they communicate with the other team's captin at least 48 hours before the match. Just a quick phone call will provide the information about where excctly the match is taking place, if there is water or bathrooms available, and that all lines will (or won't) be playing. That one ting means everyone is ready to play with no confusion, and takes out a lot of stress :)

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We've enjoyed working with each other this year as your Club League Co-coordinators - we also hope there are some aspiring coordinators that will vie for the job. It's good experience, you get to know a lot of great NJTC members, and it's an important role to help the club run smoothly. Thanks to all, Warren Lawson and Leslie Hauschildt

APEX Park and Rec News

Club Members,

Not sure where the summer went, but it's time to regroup from the craziness of running a facility that needs to make a year's worth of revenue in about 5 months. Thank you for your continued support of the Arvada Tennis Center during league play and while you play for fun and exercise. I have received much positive feedback about the court resurfacing project and the color change. As expected, the cracks are coming back, as we applied only a \$30,000 Band-Aid. To address the issue correctly, our 35 year old courts (with a life expectancy of 25 years) need to be replaced at roughly \$50,000 PER COURT, not including new lighting, windscreens, court dividers, etc. Much cheaper than maintaining a golf course, and best of all, court fees are shared among players!

In November, Colorado voters will be asked to vote on ballot issues which will have a profound effect on how schools, cities, and recreation districts operate. Below are some websites I encourage you to visit.

The websites FOR the ballot initiatives are:

www.limitcodebt.com
www.limitpropertytax.com
www.cotaxreform.com

The website AGAINST the ballot initiatives is:

www.donthurtcolorado.com

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The tennis center is officially closed for the season, but Greg will continue to teach privates, small groups, drills, string racquets, etc., based on interest. The tennis ladder remains small, but now that league season is complete, perhaps more players will join. The ball machine will be available, during the off-season, as well, and is a formidable opponent. I will continue to work out of the tennis center, so will be around to answer questions, handle needs, etc. Messages are always returned within a couple of days. Lost and found items have been donated to the ARC by the time you receive this newsletter. Items left at the facility during the off-season months will fill the basket again, so stop in and see if we have what you lost. Bathrooms are winterized, which means they are functional over the off-season, and will be unlocked/locked during programs and coordinated with my work/meeting schedule. By November, we will have one unisex bathroom open to save money on cleaning expenses.

The tennis center had a great year. Looking forward to even a better year in 2011. Let us know how we can better fit your needs, and also how you can be involved in helping to achieve those goals. Programs and activities take organizers, on-court assistants, and grunt laborers so be thinking how you can help with May's Block Party, our 3 USTA sanctioned tournaments, the 2nd annual 24 Hour Tennis Marathon, working with middle-school players, special needs players, wheelchair players, blowing/washing courts, or taking on simple maintenance tasks. I will slowly be phasing out my yahoo email for work related correspondence-you can reach me at michelec@apexprd.org or 303-420-1210.

See you on the courts!

NJTC October Doubles Social Sign-up Form

When: Saturday, October 2, 2010, 5:45-10 p.m.
Where: Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness, 6305 W. 6th Avenue
Registration Deadline: Sept 28, 2010
Fee: \$20.00 per person

Yes, sign me/us up for the NJTC October 2nd
Social at Meadow Creek

Name(s): _____ Tennis NTRP level _____

_____ Tennis NTRP level _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

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

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

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Club Championship Winners

3.0 Men's Singles – Dwight Koch
 3.5 Men's Singles – Dave Lawson
 4.0 Men's Singles- Brandon Jacquez

3.0 Women's Singles – Denise Montoya
 3.5 Women's Singles – Susan Bolton
 4.0 Women's Singles– Crystal Campbell-Messer

3.0 Men's Doubles – Jack Arnsperger/Noel Copeland
 3.5 Men's Doubles – Doug Bacon/Rich Treat
 4.0 Men's Doubles- Robert Castanada/Harry Johnson

2.5 Women's Doubles –Judy Drake/Debbie Fleming
 3.0 Women's Doubles – Robin Doyle/Robyn Feller
 3.5 Women's Doubles – Stacey Koch/Chris Landberg
 4.0 Women's Doubles– Crystal Campbell-Messer/Stacey Minderler

3.0 Mixed Doubles – Adrienne Oliver/Jack Arnsperger
 3.5 Mixed Doubles – Julie Gall/Ed Hedberg

These newly crowned club champions will represent
 NJTC in the Champions of Champions tournament in
 October. Congratulations and Good Luck!

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League and Tournament Results

- ▶ 3.5 Women's Daytime team (NJ Gold) went to Districts. Team members: Diana Beck, Nancy Brant, Brenda Cherigo, Bobbi Dorgan (captain), Penny Machmer, Ruth Smith, Diane Waldron, Cathy Zeimba
- ▶ 4.0 Men's Twilight team going to Districts. Team members: Andrew Adams, Stuart Adams, Frank Curtis (captain), Greg Fisher, Hank Fisher, Dave Ruch
- ▶ 4.0 Women's Twilight team went to Districts. Team members: Denise Belk, Sandra Lucero-Jacquez (captain), Doris Nguyen, Kelly O'Shea, Sonja Russell, Tammy Schauer, Kelley Sober, Dori Webb, Sheri Wright.
- ▶ 3.0 Men's Senior team are District Champions. They are off to Sectionals in Boise. Team members: Jack Arnsparger (captain), Noel Copeland, Stan Doan, Stuart Hutchins, Tom Knauer, Dwight Koch, Brad Ridenour, Walt Scherer, Ted Vahl
- ▶ 3.5 Women's Summer Daytime team going to Districts. Team members: Diana Beck, Brenda Cherigo, Bobbi Dorgan (captain), Penny Machmer, Ruth Smith, Diane Waldron, Cathy Zeimba
- ▶ Bill Markoff is the Colorado State Open Champion in the 70 - 75 age bracket.

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

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