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Note from the President

The annual meeting will be February 4, 2012 at 5:00 pm at Meadow Creek Tennis Club. At this meeting, we will be electing the 2012 Board of Directors and approving the 2012 NJTC Operating Budget. Inside this newsletter, you will find the 2012 Slate of Officers and the 2012 Budget for your review.



At the annual meeting, we will also be giving away 5 free memberships drawn from members who attend the meeting and arrive no later than 5:00 pm. Following the meeting, NJTC will host the Tennis Social and Potluck. I encourage all members to attend the annual meeting, the social, or both. Sign up information for both the annual meeting and the social can be found inside this letter.

I would also like to thank the 2011 Board of Directors for their time and dedication to the club this year. They have spent many hours coordinating club events, deciding club business, and insuring that 2011 was a successful year. If you see any of them on the courts or at socials, be sure to thank them for their time.

As the 2012 season kicks off, the NJTC Board will be planning numerous activities throughout the season. Upcoming events include indoor tennis socials at Meadow Creek on March 3 and April 14 and "Drop-In Tennis" Saturday mornings in March and April.

Here's to a great year of tennis!
Julie Gall
President



Annual Board Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012
Time: 5:00 pm
Place: Meadow Creek
6305 West 6th Avenue
Lakewood, CO

*All NJTC members are welcome!
There will be a drawing for 5 FREE NJTC memberships. You must arrive by 5PM and attend the annual meeting in order to qualify.



Message from the League Coordinators

January is not too soon to think about teams for Trio, Spring Mixed, and USTA leagues. The 2012 NJTC League co-coordinators are Warren Lawson (returning) and Susan Bolton (taking the place of Leslie Hauschildt). The Trio and USTA leagues are at level (3.0, 3.5, 4.0, etc.). The Spring Mixed league is all doubles, and the levels are the combination of the two players (6.0, 7.0, and 8.0). As always, captains contacting the league coordinators to get team numbers must provide the coordinators with the names of players committed to the team, and a team must have at least two more players on the team than the minimum needed for a match (i.e., for spring mixed - which involves 3 doubles matches each time - the captain must have at least eight players committed for the team in order to get a team number assigned). Warren and Susan will have team numbers AFTER the CTA League Coordinators' meetings.

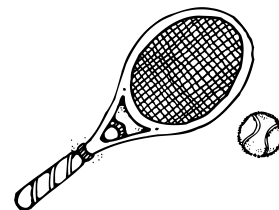
2012 League Coordinators:

Susan Bolton
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2012 League Changes:

- USTA Adult Leagues **MANDATORY 10pt Tie-breaker** for the third set.
- **4:00 pm timeslot** for USTA Adult Leagues & CTA Twilight.
- **USTA Adult 2.5 & 5.0 format** – 1 line of singles and 2 lines of doubles.
- Format change for **WOMEN'S Trio and Twilight**
 - 1 line of singles and 2 lines of doubles, minimum roster requirement is 7 players.
- **CTA Women's Daytime Doubles season extended** to guarantee 8 weeks of play.



2012 League Information:

Trio

(NTRP 2.5 – 5.0): aka “warm-up league”
Season: March 31 – April 28
Deadline to Register: March 16
Women's Trio Format:
1 line of singles and 2 lines of doubles.
Saturdays at 1:00PM.
Men's Trio Format:
2 lines of singles and 1 line of doubles.
Saturdays at 3:00PM

USTA Mixed Doubles

(NTRP combined 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0 and 10.0)
Season: April 22 – June 10
Deadline to Register: March 16
Format:
3 mixed doubles positions, the levels are the combination of the two.
6.0, 8.0, 9.0 play Sundays at 12:00PM.
5.0, 7.0, 9.0 play Sundays at 3:00PM

USTA Adult League

(NTRP 2.5 – 5.0)
Season: April 30 – July 11
Deadline to Register 4:00 Teams: March 16
Deadline to Register 6:00 Teams: March 23
Format:
(3.0 – 4.5) 2 Singles, 3 positions of doubles.
(2.5 & 5.0) 1 Single, 2 positions of doubles.
Times & Gender/Level:
Monday – W 3.0 & 4.0
Tuesday – W 4.5 & 5.0; M 2.5, 3.5 & 4.5
Wednesday – W 2.5; M 3.0, 4.0 & 5.0
Thursday – W 3.5

Annual Meeting & Indoor Doubles Social Sign-Up



When: February 4, 2012
 5PM—Annual Meeting*
 6PM—Doubles Social

Where: Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness (6305 West 6th Avenue)

Fee: \$20.00 per member
 \$25.00 per non-member

Registration Deadline: February 2, 2012

- BYOB—bring your own beverages
- Potluck—bring a favorite side dish, dessert or hor d’oeuvres to share
- NJTC will provide paper goods, utensils and tennis balls.
- Format is 40 minutes of play, then 40 minutes of socializing, then 40 minutes of play, etc.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please circle your NTRP Level: 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0

Please include a check payable to NJTC. Mail to: NJTC, PO BOX 239, Arvada CO 80001 -0239

Last minute contact:
 Sandra Lucero-Jacquez
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**There will be a drawing for 5 FREE NJTC memberships. You must arrive by 5PM and attend the annual meeting in order to qualify.*

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2012 NJTC Slate of Officers

This year there have been several NJTC members who have indicated an interest in serving on the Board of Directors. If anybody else would like to throw his/her "hat" into the ring, please contact Julie Gall at 303.688.2733 or juliegall@sprintmail.com in order to get on the ballot. Interested candidates may also be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting, which will be held on February 4th at 5PM at the Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness Club.

Below is the 2012 slate of candidates. Voting will occur at the Annual Meeting.

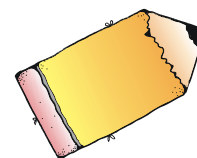
2012 Slate of Candidates

President:	Kelley Coleman
Vice President:	Becky Grace
Treasurer:	Sandra Lucero-Jacquez
Secretary:	Leslie Hauschildt
Club Representatives:	Diana Bliss
3-5 positions	Crystal Campbell-Messer
	Pat Cevera
	Julie Gall
	Brian Messer

NJTC membership dues are waived for board members, league coordinators, newsletter editor and webmaster while they serve their terms.

Wanted: Newsletter Editor

Do you have a passion for publication design layout and proofreading? The NJTC board is seeking a person to assume the duties of Newsletter Editor for the upcoming year. The club publishes 9 newsletters per year. Editor responsibilities include: gathering articles from board and club members, editing and proofreading them and designing the newsletter layout. Club membership dues are waived for the editor! Interested parties should contact Julie Gall at 303.688.2733 or juliegall@sprintmail.com.



Upcoming Indoor Socials

Don't forget that the NJTC hosts 6 indoor tennis socials over the fall and winter months. NJTC has begun to charge \$20 per person for members and \$25 for non-members for all indoor socials

Here are some upcoming winter doubles socials that will be held at Meadow Creek Tennis and Fitness.

- February 4, 2012 (Annual Meeting)
- March 3, 2012
- April 14, 2012

DON'T FORGET!

2012 NJTC Proposed Budget

NJTC Budget Assumptions:

1. 339 paying club members in 2011
2. 13 NJTC Board member's dues waived in 2011
3. 6 free memberships awarded in 2011
4. 2012 dues will remain \$60 per club member
5. NJTC fiscal year is 1/1 to 12/31
6. NJTC account reserves on Jan 2012 is **\$7,000** (2011 reserves was \$4,000)
7. NJTC socials are break-even; a fee will be charged to participants
8. NJTC Championship tournament is break-even; a per event fee will be charged to all participants
9. Captains Appreciation social will be funded by NJTC

INCOME:

Member Dues (340 members)	\$ 20,400.00
Interest Earned - Savings Acct	\$ 25.00
"Free" social at Meadowcreek (5 courts)	\$ 700.00
Advertising	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 21,225.00

EXPENSE:

Court Fees	\$ 17,500.00
League Coordinator salary	\$ 1,500.00
Newsletter	\$ 400.00
Captains Appreciation Dinner	\$ 600.00
Liability and Accident Insurance	\$ 165.00
Miscellaneous (Stamps, Supplies, etc)	\$ 300.00
Donations/Gifts	\$ 300.00
Post Office Box	\$ 100.00
Incorporation Fee	\$ 25.00
USTA Dues (paid thru 2017)	NA
Website Fee	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 20,930.00

Year-to-year Budget Summary

	2010 Budget	2010 Actual	2010 comparison	2011 Budget	2011 Actual	2011 comparison	2012 Budget
Bank Balance (Reserves)	\$6,300.00	\$4,000.00	(\$2,300.00)	4,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,000.00	7,000.00
NJTC Members (paid)	360	369	9	370	339	(31)	340
INCOME:							
Member Dues	\$14,400.00	\$14,870.00	\$470.00	20,000.00	\$20,300.00	\$300.00	20,400.00
Interest-Savings Acct	\$100.00	\$17.00	(\$83.00)	25.00	\$14.00	(\$11.00)	25.00
Free Meadowcreek Social	\$800.00	\$770.00	(\$30.00)	800.00	\$720.00	(\$80.00)	700.00
Advertising/Misc	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	100.00	\$120.00	\$20.00	100.00
Total INCOME	\$15,400.00	\$15,757.00	\$357.00	20,925.00	\$21,154.00	\$229.00	21,225.00
EXPENSES:							
Court Fees	\$12,500.00	\$13,248.00	(\$748.00)	17,500.00	\$13,944.00	\$3,556.00	17,500.00
League Coordinator Salary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	1,500.00
Newsletter	\$600.00	\$335.00	\$265.00	400.00	\$73.00	\$327.00	400.00
Captain Appreciation Social	\$300.00	\$900.00	(\$600.00)	400.00	\$485.00	(\$85.00)	600.00
Liability & Accident Insurance	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$0.00	165.00	\$165.00	\$0.00	165.00
Misc (Stamps, Supplies, etc)	\$100.00	\$66.00	\$34.00	300.00	\$220.00	\$80.00	300.00
Donations/Gifts	\$200.00	\$250.00	(\$50.00)	200.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	300.00
PO Box	\$100.00	\$96.00	\$4.00	100.00	\$96.00	\$4.00	100.00
Incorporation Fee	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	25.00
USTA Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$155.00	(\$155.00)	0.00
Website Fee	\$40.00	\$32.33	\$7.67	40.00	\$33.00	\$7.00	40.00
Total EXPENSES	\$15,530.00	\$16,602.33	(\$1,072.33)	20,630.00	\$16,736.00	\$3,894.00	20,930.00
NET INCOME(LOSS)	(\$130.00)	(\$845.33)	(\$715.33)	295.00	\$4,418.00	\$4,123.00	295.00
LEAGUES:							
Womens Leagues	44	49	5	49	54	5	54
Mens Leagues	24	22	(2)	22	22	0	22
Mixed Leagues	19	22	3	22	18	(4)	18
Total Leagues	87	93	6	93	94	1	94
Break-Even Club Events:	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	
	Income	Expense	Income(Loss)	Income	Expense	Income(Loss)	
Summer Social	\$360.00	\$150.00	\$210.00	\$316.00	\$105.00	\$211.00	NA
Meadowcreek Socials (5)	\$4,300.00	\$4,700.00	(\$400.00)	\$5,385.00	\$5,670.00	(\$285.00)	NA
Club Championship	\$1,375.00	\$2,300.00	(\$925.00)	\$790.00	\$1,200.00	(\$410.00)	NA

Proposed Waiver to the NJTC By-Laws



At the Annual Meeting, members will be asked to vote on one waiver to the NJTC Constitution and By-Laws. The waiver will not be incorporated into the document and applies to 2012 only.

Article III - Section 2 (Item A):

Newly elected officers will assume their respective duties at the next Executive Board meeting. Individuals may not hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Proposed Waiver:

For 2012 only, the limit of two consecutive terms for the Treasurer position will be waived.

APEX Park and Rec News

Arvada Tennis Center - (303) 420-1210

Michele Crouse
Apex Park and Recreation District
Tennis Program Coordinator
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(303) 420-1210

Happy New Year to all! It won't be much longer until the temperatures become more consistent and daylight hours increase. I have enjoyed visiting, playing, and working with the die-hards willing to shovel, push the broom, and roll up windscreens. Due to their efforts, many players have been awarded the opportunity to play. I plan on leaving a broom and plastic shovel on court in hopes that all players will take a few minutes to address snow and wet spots on whatever courts need assistance, even when some are dry. I hope to have some volunteers interested in helping roll up the south end windscreens to aid in snow melting. High school tennis starts in February and drop-in March, so before you know it, the quiet times of the Tennis Center will be over.

Jay Renick, Apex Trainer, and I have put together a tennis specific conditioning class to help prepare players for the season. The class will be offered Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm, on Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15. Should the class fill up, I may try to offer it again in February. Register on line at apexprd.org or stop by the Apex Center. Class number is: 170135-1, cost is: \$55 residents/\$65 non-residents.

Activities are being planned for the season, so check the activities guide, APEX website, the bulletin boards at the Tennis Center, and of course, the club newsletter. We'll have the old familiar tried and true, such as the Glen Hines, Summer Smash, Up/Down Wheelchair League, Senior Breakfast League, Round the Clock Racquet Rally, and Men's Singles Ladder, along with some new activities like our Open House in April, racquet demo days, play days for the kids, and more. I am open to suggestions, so give me a call or shoot me an email. A Quickstart Training will be scheduled for early May, so if you work with kids, teach or know a PE teacher, or may be interested in helping me get tennis into both the elementary and middle schools, then consider attending.

The road I walk at the Tennis Center is not an easy one. Being a seasonal facility severely limits the role tennis professional's play, as revenue does not support a full-time pro. Both Greg and Rumen will return, but have full time jobs in addition. If you are or know of a 4.5 or above level player home for the summer or looking for supplemental income-send them my way. The more players who support our programs and the more groups and individuals who support the facility through season/off season court rentals, the more likely the Tennis Center could become a year round facility.

Consider making a New Year's Resolution to give back 5 minutes for every hour played-assisting with programs, washing courts, assisting with tournaments, taking on a pet project, emptying a court side trash can and help me to grow this facility full of a wonderful community of players. Thank you for being my eyes and ears when water was heading for the building from the main water line and for educating the non-player as to why swinging on nets or skateboarding is not a good idea. Thank you for educating players who choose not to follow posted rules, why only service dogs are allowed on court, and that it is possible to keep score without writing on the court surface in chalk (consider purchasing a score keeper, available in our pro-shop, for this player), and to use the center walk to access the north courts verses cutting through a game, drill, or lesson. Players wouldn't dream of doing this at Rolling Hills, Meadow Creek or Gates. So thank you in advance for not allowing this to happen at the Arvada Tennis Center, as we prepare to kick off our 37th year of providing tennis to the community!

See you on the courts!

Michele

North Jeffco Tennis Club
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Arvada, CO 80001-0239

First Class Mail

Advertising in the NJTC Newsletter:

Per Issue Prices:

\$20 - Business Card

\$35 - Quarter Page

\$50 - Half Page

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

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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 Lucero-Jacquez to update your contact information in the

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