



# Loveland Tennis Association Newsletter

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## From the President's Desk...

Dear LTA members,

Greetings everyone!! The 2016 tennis season was another successful season for the Loveland Tennis Association, as well as for all of Northern Colorado!! I'd like to congratulate all the Northern Colorado teams that made it to districts and nationals! WAY TO REPRESENT NORTHERN COLORADO TENNIS!!!

Next, I would like to thank all of our LTA members for your continued support of the association; your endorsement helps strengthen the growing tennis community and is much appreciated. I would also like to thank all our board members, league coordinator Val Hecker, and all our volunteers who have helped with LTA leagues and events, their efforts are typically behind the scenes and not easily recognized unless something goes wrong, so thank you everyone for all of your hard work!

This upcoming year we will see USTA league changes (format change in the 18-39 league), junior tennis opportunities, socials, and tournaments and as always welcoming new LTA members and board directors. Let's have another great season of tennis!!



*Taylor Nguyen, LTA President*

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## From the LTA Treasurer...

In 2016, the Loveland Tennis Association once again donated \$750 to the **McKee Foundation Hospice/Debbie Boose Memorial Tennis Tournament** and was able to raise over \$4,200 from the **Loveland Open Tennis Tournament**, for the local Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County. LTA will continue to support both tournaments and foundations this year; with this year's Debbie Boose tournament being the final hoorah and we will look forward to having a great turnout this year.

LTA has been able to maintain and will continue to maintain a stable financial condition. We will continue to provide Spring Fling and Fall Fest events free of charge, winter and summer socials will also be provided without raising LTA membership dues and without asking members to contribute more at our winter and summer socials.

*Nancy Pflughoeft, LTA Treasurer*

## In the Community...

The completion of courts 1-6 at North Lake Park is estimated around early June, with new lighting, fencing and dividers between courts. As well, the courts at Mehaffey Park should be getting new wind screens, as well as dividers between courts 5 & 6.

Once again Steve Williams of Williams Tennis School will run Loveland's Junior Team Tennis Program in cooperation with the City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department. This program is open to all players aged 13-18 years old. They are running an Under 14 team (U14) and an Under 18 team (U18) for this summer. For more information please email: [steve@williamstennisschool.com](mailto:steve@williamstennisschool.com) or call his cell (970)222-3439. He is also running an Adidas Camp at C.S.U. Visit <http://tenniscamper.com/tennis-camp/colorado-state-university-tennis-camps/> for more information.

## In the Community... (continued)

Please help in urging Colorado State University to name its tennis facility in honor of Jon Messick. Jon recently retired after serving 31 years as C.S.U.'s tennis team coach while also tirelessly and unselfishly promoting and enabling recreational tennis throughout Northern Colorado and beyond. To show your support please follow this link,

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/171/143/038/name-csu-tennis-complex-in-honor-of-jon-messick/> to sign onto the petition.

## Leagues . . .

The 2017 tennis league season is already beginning. Get your teams registered and renew your USTA and LTA memberships if you haven't already done so.

This year there will be a few changes to the leagues as the league format for the 18-39 league has changed.

### RULE CHANGE FOR 2017

Players must have played in at least two (2) matches during the regular season (a default can count for one match, retirements count) to be eligible to participate in the Flight Playoff. For all league rules please visit

[http://www.colorado.usta.com/cta/adults/adult\\_league\\_resources/tennis\\_rules\\_and\\_regulations/](http://www.colorado.usta.com/cta/adults/adult_league_resources/tennis_rules_and_regulations/).

### CTA ADULT 18-39 LEAGUE

Format has changed to 1 & 2 singles and 1 doubles.

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## LTA Socials . . .

The socials are open to adult LTA members. Summer socials are held at North Lake Park Courts (aka Loveland High School) and are \$5 per player to cover the cost of court reservations, tennis balls and beverages. Please bring a snack to share. All socials run from 6PM to 10PM. Spring Fling and Fall Fest events have no cost and run from 4PM to 10PM, food and beverages are provided by LTA. The summer social schedule is posted below or you can visit [www.lovelandtennis.com](http://www.lovelandtennis.com).

-May 13

-Spring Fling May 20 (rain date June 10)

-June 10

-August 19

-Fall Fest Sept. 9 (rain date Sept. 16)

-Sept. 16

## Save the Dates . . .

### **Northern Colorado Open - (June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2017)**

The Northern Colorado Open is a USTA sanctioned event sponsored by the Fort Collins Tennis Association. All matches will be played at Colorado State University tennis complex located off of Drake and Research Blvd. This will be a flighted round robin tournament with a minimum of two matches guaranteed. Draws with 3 participants will play best 2 of 3 sets. Draws with 4 or more participants will play 8 game pro sets within their round robin pool.

For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=199443>.

### **2017 Debbie Boose Memorial Grand Finale Celebration Doubles Tournament – (June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017)**

The Debbie Boose Memorial is a non-sanctioned event. All matches will be played at the North Lake Park/Loveland High School tennis facility located in Loveland. This tournament is a benefit for the McKee Medical Center Foundation. THIS YEAR WILL BE THE FINAL YEAR OF THIS TOURNAMENT & WILL BE AN ALL DOUBLES FORMAT. For more

information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=196567>.

### **Loveland Open – (July 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

The Loveland Open has been the largest tournament in Northern Colorado for the past four years and is a non-sanctioned event. The tournament benefits the Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County and last year was able to raise over \$4,200. All matches will be played at the North Lake Park/Loveland High School tennis facility located in Loveland. This will be a standard formatted tennis tournament with a consolation bracket for a guaranteed two matches. We'd love to have an even bigger turnout this year so please mark your calendars. Register by July 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee your shirt for this year! For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=202474>.

## More Tournaments...

### **BTA's 51st Annual Austin Scott Memorial presented by Peter Braun, UBS- (May 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2017)**

The Austin Scott Memorial is a USTA sanctioned event sponsored by the Boulder Tennis Association. All matches will be played at Colorado University South tennis complex located off of HWY 36 and Table Mesa Drive in Boulder, CO. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=200463>.

### **American Cancer Society Slaughter Roofing Cancer Tennis Tournament– (June 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

The American Cancer Society Slaughter Roofing Cancer Tennis Tournament is a non-sanctioned event. The tournament benefits the American Cancer Society. All matches will be played at the Centennial Park tennis facility located in Greeley. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=196561>.

### **Longmont Open– (June 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

The Longmont Open is a sanctioned event. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=199565>.

### **Work Out West 2017 Greeley Tennis Championships – (July 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017)**

The Work Out West 2017 Greeley Tennis Championships is a sanctioned event. All matches will be played at the Centennial Park tennis facility located in Greeley. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=196577>.

## More Tournaments... (continued)

### **Keystone Tennis Center NTRP Tournament- (July 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017)**

The Keystone Tennis Center NTRP Tournament is USTA sanctioned and this is the inaugural event. All matches will be played at the Keystone Tennis Center which is across the highway from the Keystone Lodge and Spa. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=200558>.

### **Colorado State University Open – (August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

The Colorado State University Open is a sanctioned event. The tournament benefits the American Cancer Society. All matches will be played at the C.S.U. tennis facility located off of Drake and Research Drive in Fort Collins. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=196584>.

### **2017 Steamboat NTRP Championships– (August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017)**

The Steamboat NTRP Championships is a sanctioned event and one of the biggest tournaments in Colorado. The tournament will be played on multiple surfaces (outdoor clay, outdoor hard, & indoor hard). Most matches will be played at the Steamboat Springs Tennis Center with some matches played off-site. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=196586>.