

Loveland Tennis Association

February 2011, P.O. Box 1385, Loveland, CO 80539

Online at: <http://lovelandtennis.com/>

From the president's desk

Greetings from your new president. The board and I are looking forward to helping create another exceptional year of LTA Leagues, tournaments, socials, and more. Check out our website www.lovelandtennis.com for all the latest information.

Thanks for playing, Steve Gardner



From the treasurer's desk

- Loveland Tennis Association (LTA) continued with the annual contribution of \$750 to Pathways Hospice / Debbie Boose Memorial Tennis Tournament.
- A number of LTA board members volunteered at the Loveland Open Tennis Tournament in July of 2010. LTA will continue its involvement and assistance with the Loveland Open tournament.
- We spent \$4,283 on tennis socials and collected \$3,928 from LTA members attending the socials.
- Court reservation fees for league play paid to the City of Loveland and Thompson School District totaled \$8,050. League players pay for these fees when registered for a league team.
- Our Spring Fling expenses were \$662 and Fall Fest expenses were \$384
- Our LTA membership grew 5% from 2009 to 2010. Total membership is 325 people. LTA individual and family dues have not increased

Greg Hecker, LTA Treasurer



Loveland Open: Save the Date - July 11th-17th

The 2nd largest tournament in Northern Colorado is returning for a new year and to benefit a new organization. This year the tournament will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County and will take place July 11th - 17th at North Lake Park tennis facility. In the return of the tournament last year (it had been 10 years since the last Loveland Open), we raised \$1500 for the Larimer Humane Society and hopes are very high that we can improve upon that number this year. We are actively looking for sponsors and food donors for the tournament, so if you want to help out or know someone who can, please let us know. We are hoping to plan some fun events for the tournament as well, so we would love for our turnout to be even better than last year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jared Petersen, Kelsey Keene, Val Hecker, Dean Pflughoeft, Jeannette Popp or Trudy Grassens.



Pathways Hospice (Debbie Boose Memorial)

The Boose/Pathways Hospice is **June 6-12, 2011**. Pathways Hospice is looking for volunteers that ARE NOT playing in the tournament. Please let Valerie Hecker know if you are interested and she will get your name to the correct people. (970) 593 6747



From the league coordinator

NEW LEAGUES FOR 2011:

Trio League – Twilight format. Matches are on Saturdays in April. 1pm for Women, 3pm for Men.

Silver Seniors - 70+ April 21st – June 2nd. Play with 3 doubles lines. 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0.
Played Thursday mornings at 10am.

2011 USTA CHANGES

FLIGHT PLAYOFFS

This year there will be a playoff match for division winners, to get to District Tournament. If there are more than one division in your league, the 1st teams will play a match to determine which team goes to the District tournament. New Players can “self-rate” themselves on Tennis link without having a team number.

League coordinator, Val Hecker (970) 593 6747

Captains Meeting



Feb 8, 6pm at the Pulliam Building in down town Loveland.

Remaining socials at Workout West in Greeley

FEB: 19, 26 and MARCH: 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 6-10 PM



Cost: \$10 per person + bring a snack

Note: **Socials are intended for members and prospective members, i.e. those who plan on joining soon. Socials are intended for adult members only. However, if courts are available and the player has a reasonable skill level, an exception can be made for those under 18. All events are held at North Lake Park near the LHS.**

LTA 2011 Membership form

Please help us by getting your membership paid as soon as possible! You may pay online by going to: <http://lovelandtennis.com> Online renewals will be charged an additional \$1 fee to offset the charges by PayPal to the LTA. If you are a new member, we need you to fill out the form below AS WELL so we can get all the data needed. This helps us to be more organized and efficient when dealing with leagues.

The Membership Dues are:

Individual adult (19 yrs. or older this entire calendar year):	\$20
Family (1 or 2 adults plus any children under 19)	\$35
Junior (under age 19 this entire calendar year)	\$5

Name:		Birth date:		NTRP Rating:	
Street Address:					
City:					
State, ZIP:					
Home phone:		Work phone:		Cell Phone:	
E-mail address:					
Spouse/Partner:		Birth date:		NTRP Rating:	
Home phone:		Work Phone:		Cell Phone:	
E-mail address:					
Jr #1 name		Birth date:			
Jr #2 name		Birth date:			
Jr #3 name		Birth date:			
Ok to receive newsletter via Email	Yes: No:				

Please complete this form and send it along with a check made payable to the LTA, to:
LTA, P.O. Box 1385, Loveland, CO. 80539

We are always looking for volunteers, suggestions for events & activities, and new members. Please contact an LTA director (webpage <http://lovelandtennis.com>) If you wish to play USTA, ITA, CTA, and/or other events through the Loveland Tennis Association, you **must have a current paid membership**.

PLEASE CONTACT the league coordinator for information:
Val Hecker, phone 970-593-6747, cell 290-4607.
2228 Half Hitch Ct. Loveland CO 80538.
Email: valhecker@skybeam.com

2011 Elections of LTA Directors

It's that time of the year again. You may decide who **you want** to guide the Loveland Tennis Association into the future, help us maintain our legal status and be active in the community.

This is the current Board of Director composition:

Walter Boggs – VP	1 yr remaining	Steve Gardner – President	2 yr expired
Jared Petersen - Secretary	1 yr remaining	Greg Hecker - Treasurer	2 yr expired
Trudy Grassens	1 yr remaining	Bill Parton	2 yr expired
Leo Grassens	1 yr remaining	Dean Pflughoeft	2 yr expired
Jeannette Popp	1 yr remaining	Stephanie Egbert	Retiring
Kelsey Keene	1 yr remaining		

Stephanie is retiring after many years of service. Thanks Stephanie for your contributions over the years. We have a new aspiring director candidate on the ballot: Leni Bohren

The LTA's bylaws require a minimum of seven and maximum of fifteen directors. Each director commits to a two-year term. If, after that time, they want to remain on the board they may run for re-election. The Officers positions are filled each year by the elected directors. As a member, you may vote for one or all of the candidates listed below. An individual adult membership shall have one vote. A family membership shall have one voter if there is only one person of age 19 and over, two voters if there are two members in the respective family membership of age 19 and over. Each voter can cast a vote for any or all candidates listed below.

If you would like to serve on the board or would like to suggest someone else after getting his/her consent, or you may add yourself as a candidate by writing **your name** on the "Write In" line.

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Votes by Voter #1		Votes by Voter #2 (family membership)	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Steve Gardner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Gardner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Hecker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greg Hecker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Parton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Parton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean Pflughoeft	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dean Pflughoeft	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leni Bohren	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leni Bohren	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please note: You may vote on one or more (or all) candidates.

Please fill out the voting form and return to:
LTA, Elections, P.O. Box 1385, Loveland, CO 80539

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