



Loveland Tennis Association Newsletter

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From the President's Desk....

Dear LTA members,

Greetings!! First of all I would like to introduce myself as the new President of the Loveland Tennis Association. It's a great honor to be voted in as President of this terrific long standing organization in helping develop and promote tennis in our local community. I would like to thank our previous President Jeannette Popp for her many years of service and look forward to working with her and our other board members in providing the best tennis experience for our community.

Next, I would like to thank all of our LTA members for your support of the association; your continued participation only helps strengthen the growing tennis community and is greatly appreciated. As of 2015, LTA has seen a growth in membership and we are currently 423 members strong! 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, thank you for all of your hard work!

This upcoming year we will see USTA league changes, new junior tennis opportunities, socials, tournaments and will welcome new LTA members and LTA board directors. If anybody would like to be a LTA volunteer or has any questions about the upcoming 2016 tennis year, please contact me or any director on the board. I look forward to the upcoming tennis year and want to wish everyone a successful 2016 tennis season. Let's make this a great season!!



Taylor Nguyen, LTA President

From the LTA Treasurer...

In 2015, the Loveland Tennis Association donated \$750 to the **McKee Foundation Hospice/Debbie Boose Memorial Tennis Tournament** and \$750 to the **Loveland Open Tennis Tournament**, which is a benefit tournament that supports the local Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County. LTA will continue to support both tournaments and foundations this year and we look forward to having a great turnout as well.

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, as well as winter and summer socials 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 City of Loveland Parks and Recreation Department with the help of Loveland Tennis Association and USTA Colorado is currently in the process of helping develop and grow Junior Team Tennis in the Loveland community.

As of now, the Loveland Parks and Recreation Department is entertaining the idea of contracting out some tennis programs starting with Junior Team Tennis this summer. If as successful as we think it can be, it could certainly lead to future opportunities for Loveland to expand, advocate, and grow tennis even more so in our community. Helping develop our juniors will only provide a more successful and helpful avenue in growing the tennis community in Northern Colorado.

Steve Williams of Williams Tennis School has been awarded the contract to run Loveland's Junior Team Tennis.

Junior Team Tennis is being offered by the Williams Tennis School in cooperation with the City of Loveland Parks & Recreation Department. Also through the city, group lessons for ages 3 thru adult, beginner thru advanced. Choose from a variety of classes such as 10 and Under Tennis, parent/tot, parent/child, CARA Pre-Season and private and semi-private lessons. For more specific class information, see the tennis pages in the Leisure Times activity guide at www.cityofloveland.org/leisuretimes or you may also call 970-962-2437, for Junior Team Tennis you can visit www.williamstennisschool.com or call 970-222-3439. Registration is going on now!

Leagues...

The 2016 tennis league season is fast approaching. 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 rules as well as the addition of new league division.

RULE CHANGE FOR 2016

NON-MANDATORY RESCHEDULE--ALL MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED ON THEIR SCHEDULED DATE. This does not include MANDATORY reschedules, rain, etc. ANY INDIVIDUAL MATCH NOT PLAYED ON THE SCHEDULED DATE SHALL COUNT AS A LOSS BY DEFAULT, by the team unable to field a player/players for the individual match. UNLESS FOR RAIN/LIGHTNING, CHAMPIONSHIP CONFLICTS, NO RESCHEDULES ARE ALLOWED.

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LTA Socials...

The socials are open to adult LTA members. The cost for winter socials at Work Out West in Greeley is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members, the cost for the summer socials at the North Lake Park Courts (aka LHS) is \$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. The summer social schedule is posted below or you can visit www.lovelandtennis.com.

-April 30th

-Spring fling May 14 (rain date May 21)

-May 21

-June 4

-July 9

-Aug 6 and 20

-Fall fest Sept 10 (rain date Sept 17)

-Sept 17

Save the Dates...

Northern Colorado Open - (June 10th – 12th 2016)

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 three matches guaranteed. There will be a minimum need of 4 entries per division to guarantee 3 matches. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=180674>.

15th Annual Debbie Boose Memorial Tournament –

(June 23rd – 26th, 2016)

The Debbie Boose Memorial is a non-sanctioned event. All matches will be played at the North Lake Park/Loveland High School & Mehaffy Park tennis facilities both located in Loveland. This tournament is to benefit the McKee Medical Center Foundation. For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=180743>.

Loveland Open – (July 11th – 17th, 2016)

The Loveland Open has been the largest tournament in Northern Colorado for the past three 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 \$5,400. 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 June 30th to guarantee your shirt for this year! For more information please visit

<http://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=180781>.