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Loveland Tennis Association Newsletter

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From the President's Desk....

Greetings LTA members,

The 2019 tennis season has begun and is well underway!! I'd like to wish everybody good luck on their year and I would like to congratulate all of our Northern Colorado teams, especially our Loveland teams, that made it down to districts, WAY TO REPRESENT!!!!

Next, I would like to thank all of you-the LTA members and tennis fans of our community for your continued support of the association. Also, I would like to thank all our board members, league coordinator Val Hecker, current Treasurer Greg Hecker and all our volunteers who have helped with LTA leagues and events, your behind the scenes work is greatly appreciated!!!!

Be sure to check the Colorado Tennis Association's website [here](#) for all the important dates and deadlines for all the rest of the upcoming leagues. Please be sure to have your player fees, league fees and LTA memberships paid and current for any remaining leagues you would like to join, our league coordinator and treasurer really appreciate it.

This upcoming year we will see a few USTA league changes, all 2019 rules and regulations changes can be found [here](#) and a new league being introduced to Northern Colorado, the Tri-Level League. Also, a new website for the association, which can be accessed at www.lovelandtennis.org. As always, I would like to welcome our new LTA members. I would also like to welcome new board directors Brian Steckelberg and Linda Miller. Let's finish out another tennis season strong!!

ALSO, DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE **LOVELAND OPEN!** THIS YEAR IS THE 10TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT!!! LETS MAKE THIS YEAR THE BEST ONE YET! Information and registration link are below in the SAVE THE DATES section.



Taylor Nguyen, LTA President

From the LTA Treasurer...

In 2018, the Loveland Tennis Association was able to raise over \$6,800 from the **Loveland Open Tennis Tournament**, for the local Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County. LTA will continue to support the Loveland Open and the Boys and Girls Club foundation this year; and any volunteers and help and donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact tournament director Val Hecker at valhecker@skybeam.com if you are interested.

Our LTA membership has stayed steady in the previous 2 years hovering around 300 members. LTA has been able to maintain and will continue to strive for a stable financial condition. As of this year, 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. Everyone's support is greatly appreciated!!

Greg Hecker, LTA Treasurer

In the Community...

The construction of the North Lake Park bathrooms by the tennis courts was started at the beginning of summer, it is expected to be completed by the end of the first week of July, hopefully in time for the Loveland Open.

At the end of 2018, Loveland got a new USTA sanctioned tournament, the NORTH LAKE INVITATIONAL, it was second largest tournament in Northern Colorado behind the Loveland Open!! This year, the tournament is currently slated for the dates of September 26th through the 29rd. It will be open to divisions of 3.0 to 4.5 and Open for men's and women's events, as well as 6.0 to 9.0 and Open mixed combined doubles. Please keep an eye out for this tournament and check for its availability at the USTA tournament website [here](#).

If you are interested in tennis lessons through the City of Loveland, please take a look at the City of Loveland Activity Guide that can be found [here](#).

Leagues...

The 2019 tennis league season is well underway. Get your teams registered and renew your USTA and LTA memberships if you haven't already done so for any of the remaining league seasons.

This year there will be a few changes to the leagues this year, biggest rule change, tie-breaks will go back to the standard format instead of utilizing the Coman format. All rules and regulation changes can always be found at the CTA website [here](#).

Also, this year we will see an introduction to a new League to Northern Colorado, the Tri-Level League. Information for this new league can be found [here](#). Check the CTA website for important calendar/registration dates [here](#) and for what days certain leagues are played on [here](#).

Val Hecker, League Coordinator

Save the Dates...

LOVELAND OPEN – (July 8th – 14th, 2019)

The Loveland Open has been the largest tournament in Northern Colorado for the past several years and is a non-sanctioned event. The tournament benefits the Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County. This will be a standard formatted tennis tournament with a consolation bracket for a guaranteed two matches. Entries close July 4th at midnight. For more information please visit:

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=231671>

Work Out West 2017 Greeley Tennis Championships – (July 22nd – 28th, 2019)

The Work Out West 2019 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:

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=231675>

LTA Summer 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 for those two events. The summer social schedule is posted below or you can visit <https://www.lovelandtennis.org/socials>.

July 6 th	August 24 th
July 27 th	September 7 th (Fall Fest)

Babolat Boulder Open – (July 10th – 14th, 2019)

The Babolat Boulder Open is a sanctioned event, held at the Rocky Mountain Tennis Center located in Boulder. This year will be the first year they will be running the event at two sites. For more information please visit::

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=231674>

Colorado State University Open – (August 9th – 11th, 2019)

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

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx>

2019 Steamboat NTRP Championships – (August 2nd – 4th, 2019)

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 :

<https://tennislink.usta.com/tournaments/TournamentHome/Tournament.aspx?T=231683>