



Loveland Tennis Association

Loveland Tennis Association Newsletter

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

From the president's desk

Greetings from your 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.

We are always looking for volunteers, suggestions for events & activities, and new board and LTA members. Please contact an LTA director (webpage <http://lovelandtennis.com>) if you are interested.

Thanks for playing. Let's have FUN!

Steve Gardner LTA President



From the treasurer's desk

- Loveland Tennis Association (LTA) continued with the annual contribution of \$750 to Pathways Hospice / Debbie Boose Memorial Tennis Tournament.
- This past year, LTA contributed \$750 to the Loveland Open Tournament, which was a benefit tournament for the Boys and Girls Club.
- We spent \$5,639 on tennis socials and collected \$4,554 from LTA members attending the socials.
- Court reservation fees for league play paid to the City of Loveland and Thompson School District totaled \$7,180. League players pay for these fees when registering for a league team.
- Our Spring Fling expenses were \$372 and Fall Fest expenses were \$452.
- LTA has been able 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 socials
- **If you have changes to your address, phone number, or email address please let me know.** You can email updates to gandvhecker@lpbroadband.net. (just to clarify – it is an L after the @ in the email address).

Greg Hecker, LTA Treasurer



Loveland Open: Save the Date - July 9th-15th

The Loveland Open, which has been the 2nd largest Northern Colorado tournament for the past two years, is scheduled for July 9 – 15, 2012 at the North Lake Park/Loveland High School tennis facility. Last year we were able to raise over \$3,800 for the Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County, and we hope to do even better this year. We'd love to get a big turnout again so please mark your calendars with the tournament dates!!

The Saturday lunch has been a big draw during our previous tournaments, and we're looking for a new food vendor to sponsor the event. If interested, please contact **Dawn Petersen** (dawnerin@hotmail.com).

For general tournament questions, please refer to our listing on the USTA website (tournament ID = 250007912) or contact **Jared Petersen** (jpetersen12@hotmail.com) or **Kelsey Keene** (kkeene@zats.com).



Remaining Socials at Work Out West in Greeley

February: 11, 18, 25 and March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Cost: \$10 per person + bring a snack

Time: 6-10 PM

Note: **Socials are intended for adult LTA members.**



2012 Summer Socials Dates

(CUT & SAVE THIS AS A REMINDER!)

April 28 – also the Spring Fling (Food & beverages provided by the LTA)

May 5 – Spring Fling back-up date

May 19	June 2	June 16
July 7	July 21	Aug. 4
Aug. 18	Sept 8	

*Dates will also be posted on www.lovelandtennis.com on the Socials page.

The cost for summer socials is \$5 per person to cover the cost of court reservations and beverages. Please bring a snack to share.

Pathways Hospice (Debbie Boose Memorial)

The Boose/Pathways Hospice is **June 4-10, 2012**. Pathways Hospice is looking for volunteers that ARE NOT playing in the tournament. Please let **Val Hecker at (970) 593-6747** know if you are interested and she will get your name to the correct people.



Reminders and Notes from Your LTA Coordinator:

- Inform me as soon as you know you are going to captain a team (especially if you weren't at the meeting last week)
- Renew your USTA membership (I can not add you to a team unless this is done)
- Renew your LTA membership (same as previous)
- Let me know asap if you have a rainout. I keep track of courts used.

Changes to Leagues

"Floaters" are no longer floaters. If you are scheduled for a Friday or Saturday match, that is the scheduled time. Unless both captains agree to reschedule, you must play it at the scheduled time.

I will schedule courts for you. Let me know if you don't need the courts.

Women's Twilight and Trio have a new format. One singles line and two doubles lines. Minimum roster # is 5. No change to men's.

Deletion fees are now \$10.00

NEW LEAGUE - Women's Summer Daytime League. Format is same as Twilight and Trio. Start date is immediately after Daytime Doubles. (end of July)

Val Hecker, League Coordinator,
valhecker@skybeam.com
Phone 970-593-6747, cell 290-4607



New! FACEBOOK Group

Check out our new FACEBOOK group. Join us to get current updates and event reminders. Go to **FACEBOOK**, search for **Loveland Tennis Association** and ask to join the group.



Thank You to our League Coordinator!

BIG thanks to Val Hecker for being our League Coordinator for 2011. She has agreed to continue for 2012.

2012 Election 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. If you would be interested in being on the board – Contact Us!

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.

Below is the current Board of Directors:

Walter Boggs – VP	2 yr expiring term	Steve Gardner – President	1 yr remaining term
Jared Petersen	2 yr expiring term	Greg Hecker - Treasurer	1 yr remaining term
Trudy Grassens	2 yr expiring term	Dean Pflughoeft	1 yr remaining term
Leo Grassens	2 yr expiring term	Bill Parton	1 yr remaining term
Jeannette Popp	2 yr expiring term	Judy O'Gorman – Secretary	1 yr remaining term
Kelsey Keene	2 yr expiring term	Kristen Bruce	1 yr remaining term
		Leni Bohren	1 yr remaining term

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.

-Ballot is on the next page -

Votes by Voter #1		Votes by Voter #2 (family membership)	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Walter Boggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walter Boggs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jared Petersen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jared Petersen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trudy Grassens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trudy Grassens	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leo Grassens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leo Grassens	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeannette Popp	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeannette Popp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kelsey Keene	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kelsey Keene	<input type="checkbox"/>
Melissa Myers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melissa Myers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Petersen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Petersen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write in _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note: You may vote on one or more (or all) candidates. Please fill out the voting form above and return along with the below membership to: **LTA, Elections, P.O. Box 1385, Loveland, CO 80539**. If you register your membership online, please send the above voting form in separately as the LTA board voting is not yet currently online.

LTA 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.

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: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Birth date: _____ NTRP Rating: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Junior #1 Name: _____ Junior #2 Name: _____

Junior #3 Name: _____ Junior #4 Name: _____

OK to receive newsletter via Email? Yes _____ No _____

Please either go to <http://lovelandtennis.com> to complete this form OR send it along with a check made payable to **LTA, P.O. Box 1385, Loveland, CO. 80539**

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