

Cross Court News

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Leo Grassens, director on the board

Change and League Tennis are Coming

Change seems to be the Word of the year and so it is with the leagues and this year's new league coordinator:

Val Hecker. With Greg's help she will be taking over the coordination of the LTA leagues beginning this year. I know that Val will do an outstanding job and bring more organization efficiency to the leagues process.

The league season is fast approaching so if you or anyone that you know is interested in playing league this year please get in touch with Val Hecker at 593-6747. Also, please feel free to go to the League Captain's Meeting (see invitation below).

In the past I have had players contact me to play on a league team and I can't always find them a spot. If you or someone you know is in this boat, please give Val a call so she can get you in touch with the captains. Get the word out early so Val can meet the registration deadlines and get as many people playing as we can.

As always we want to continue offering 2.5 level play. If you know of someone male or female that is interested in getting involved with tennis at this level please let them contact Val.

Dean Pflughoeft, director on the board

Captain's Meeting

The date for the Captain's meeting has been set for Tues. Feb. 17th. It will be held at 7pm, at the Loveland Library. If you cannot attend, try to have someone from your team attend. If you know of anyone that may be interested in captaining a team this year, let them know about the meeting. It isn't necessary to be a captain to attend the meeting. Anyone with some questions from LTA is welcome. I'll try to get a representative from the LTA board to be there too.

Also, we are trying to get some Spring Mixed teams organized. If you are interested in playing on a Mixed team contact Valerie Hecker at 593-6747. We need at least four 3.0 ladies and four 3.0 men to put a 6.0 spring mixed team together. The same is true for the 3.5's and 4.0's. The leagues are played on Sunday afternoons from April 19th to mid June. Thanks,

Notes from the President

Summer 2008 was another successful season for Loveland Tennis Association. LTA continues to grow, and tennis is thriving in Loveland. As our courts become more and more packed, we need to keep in mind that these facilities don't just appear by themselves. The city must plan and budget for court construction and maintenance years in advance. Please take the time to call or write your city council representative to let them know that Loveland needs new tennis facilities to go along with all of the new softball and soccer fields we've seen constructed. Also, consider volunteering for a citizen seat on the Loveland Parks & Rec Commission as a great way to keep the tennis community visible to city government. You can check for committee openings at <http://www.ci.loveland.co.us/Council/Parks-RecCom.51.htm>. Thanks to all LTA members for keeping tennis growing in Loveland, and have a great 2009!

Walter Boggs, president of the LTA

Directors on the board

We can use some new directors on the board. If you have fresh and new ideas and would like to volunteer, contact a director on the board and add your name to the write-in form further down in this newsletter. If you are not sure in what function you would like to help, it may help to know that the board decides on officer positions after the election has been completed. If you would like to suggest someone else to help out, please contact the individual and get his or her consent.

To be noted

The Loveland 7.5 mixed team went to Sectionals/National and placed second (Idaho won first place).

The Loveland team won the Sportsmanship award. Of the five levels in Sectional competition, Colorado won three of the sportsmanship awards!

The team would like to thank the LTA for paying the \$100 entry fee for going to Sectionals. A BIG Thank-you from our team to Craig Smith and his company for sponsoring each of us at Sectionals in Las Vegas. Craig Smith's company 1st Professional Services, Inc. 985 N. Wilson Ave. was generous to help us travel to and enjoy Las Vegas. Thank you for your Support.

Team members included: Bethany Anderson, Bonita Hanner, Greg Hecker, Val Hecker, Dave Jaros, Mike Jamieson, Carrie Kurtz, Sara Less, Jared Peterson (CAPTAIN), Craig Smith and Scott Talbot.

Bonita Hanner, director on the board

Membership list

In an effort to save paper and reduce the cost of distribution the membership list is available online at <http://lovelandtennis.com/>

Click on "Membership", then the click on the link at the bottom of the page.

Leo Grassens, editor

Indoor facilities in Loveland?

Kevin Beard is very enthusiastically spearheading an effort to get our community more tennis facilities including a number of indoor courts. If you are interested and want to help Kevin please contact him at (970) 412-7002 or go to <http://lifecaresfortennisfoundation.com>

Thank You League Captains and Teams...

I would like to THANK all of you that have played leagues and captained teams over the last eight or so years. You made the job as Leagues Coordinator a pleasant experience. With the growth of leagues in Loveland and the necessity to utilize courts throughout the city, coordinating both the leagues and courts, has become nearly a part-time job. I can no longer afford the time and didn't feel that I was doing the job to the level that you, the players, deserved.

So, with great appreciation, I have turned the reins over to Val Hecker, along with help from Greg, who I feel will take the leagues to the next level of organization and efficiency. I think that most of you know Val, who has played every league that she could get on and is on the CTA Adult Leagues board, and know that she will do a great job. Again, thanks and I hope to see more of you all on the courts and more often this year. Have a great 2009 season and lets all play well.

Dean Pflughoeft

2008 Leagues Summary and thanks...

I would like to thank all the team captains for their work, help, and support in making 2008 another great year of league play. This was another outstanding year for a number of teams and individuals. We had 592 players (players counted for each team played on) on 64 teams in 7 different leagues. This compares to last year's 576 players on 62 teams in 7 different leagues. League play continues to be strong in Loveland and Northern Colorado.

USTA Spring MxDbls

- ♥ 6.0 — Sharon McDaniel
- ♥ 7.0 — Greg Hecker
- ♥ 8.0 —
 - ♥ Kelly Blanks
 - ♥ Val Hecker ***Advanced to Districts***

USTA Adults

- ♥ 2.5w — Gretchen Brookes
- ♥ 3.0w —
 - ♥ Conny Hessling ***Advanced to Districts***
 - ♥ Ellen Javernick
 - ♥ Tania Newgord
 - ♥ Beth Vander Hamm
- ♥ 3.5w —
 - ♥ Heather Huntley
 - ♥ Virginia Teter/Sarah Newton
 - ♥ Nancy Pflughoeft
 - ♥ Barbara Wintermute
- ♥ 4.0w —
 - ♥ Kelly Blanks
 - ♥ Val Hecker
- ♥ 3.0m —
 - ♥ Tom Courtwright
 - ♥ Andy Peterson
- ♥ 3.5m —
 - ♥ Gene Boyd
 - ♥ Dean Pflughoeft
 - ♥ Don Smith
 - ♥ Bob Torson
- ♥ 4.0m —
 - ♥ Kent Mueller
 - ♥ Jared Petersen
 - ♥ Kent Roberts

USTA Super Seniors (60+)

- ♥ 6.0w —
 - ♥ Kay vonMetzger
 - ♥ Darlene Erickson
- ♥ 7.0w — Sharon vanOrman
- ♥ 6.0m — Bob Biro
- ♥ 7.0m —
 - ♥ Gene Boyd
 - ♥ Art Orth

CTA Daytime DbIs

- ♥ 3.0w — Pat Chase
- ♥ 3.5w —
 - ♥ Carol Paterson
 - ♥ Liv Toby
- ♥ 4.0w — Ann Jorgensen

USTA Seniors

- ♥ 3.0w —
 - ♥ Lenora Bohren
 - ♥ Mickey Murata
- ♥ 3.5w —
 - ♥ Vivian Downing
 - ♥ Trudy Eckhart
- ♥ 4.0w — Suzanne Peterson
- ♥ 3.0m —
 - ♥ Steve Gardner
 - ♥ Andy Peterson
- ♥ 3.5m —
 - ♥ Gene Boyd
 - ♥ Virgil Downing
 - ♥ Steve Olt

CTA Twilight

- ♥ 3.0w —
 - ♥ Sari Gartner
 - ♥ Tania Newgord
 - ♥ Jennifer Schaffer
 - ♥ Beth Vander Hamm
- ♥ 3.5w —
 - ♥ Kathy Jacobson
 - ♥ Sherri Holder
 - ♥ Page Woodard
- ♥ 4.0w —
 - ♥ Val Hecker
 - ♥ Karen Lumpkin
 - ♥ Sarah Newton
- ♥ 3.0m — Tom Patterson
- ♥ 3.5m —
 - ♥ Gene Boyd
 - ♥ Dean Pflughoeft
 - ♥ Don Smith
 - ♥ Doug Towne
- ♥ 4.0m —
 - ♥ Kent Mueller
 - ♥ Kent Roberts
 - ♥ Jared Petersen

ITA Fall Mxd DbIs

- ♥ 6.5 — Lenora Bohren
- ♥ 7.5 — Jared Petersen ***Advanced to Districts and won to go to Las Vegas and take 2nd***

For a complete list of the teams and players in our “Hall of Champions” go to the LTA website at: <http://www.lovelandtennis.com/>
Click on the “Hall of Champions” button on the left side of the screen.

Dean Pflughoeft, former League Coordinator

LTA 2009 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

Please fill out ALL the information so that our files are accurate and up-to-date!

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>)

All persons wishing to play USTA, ITA, CTA, and/or other events through the

Loveland Tennis Association **must have a current paid membership.**

PLEASE CONTACT the league coordinator for information:

Val Hecker, phone 970-593-6747, cell 290-4607.

Address 2228 Half Hitch Ct.

Loveland CO 80538.

Email gandvhecker@lpbroadband.net

2009 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 Directors:

Walter Boggs - President	1 yr remaining	Stephanie Egbert	2 yr expired
Jared Petersen - Secretary	1 yr remaining	Steve Gardner - Vice President	2 yr expired
Trudy Grassens	1 yr remaining	Greg Hecker - Treasurer	2 yr expired
Leo Grassens	1 yr remaining	Bill Parton	2 yr expired
Bonita Hanner	1 yr remaining	Dean Pflughoeft	2 yr expired
			2 yr expired

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, you may add yourself as a candidate by writing **your name** on the "Write In" line.

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Votes by Voter #1	
Candidate	Vote
Stephanie Egbert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Gardner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Hecker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean Pflughoeft	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>

Votes by Voter #2 (family membership)	
Candidate	Vote
Stephanie Egbert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Gardner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greg Hecker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean Pflughoeft	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write in	<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 and return to:
 LTA, Elections, P.O. Box 1385, Loveland, CO 80539

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