

Peninsula Tennis Club Newsletter
July 15, 2006

Peninsula Tennis Club's July monthly business meeting will be Monday, July 17th, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Port Angeles Public Library. All interested players are invited to attend. Agenda items include a Sequim doubles tournament financial report, Sandra Kent Tournament planning, and updates on the Erickson Park Courts and indoor court project. (Note, there will be no Drop In & Drill Class on Monday, July 17th, because of the meeting.) The monthly business meeting is held the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Port Angeles Library.

The Peninsula Tennis Club has been busy sponsoring events. Many thanks to Julien Berg for organizing & running the very successful First Annual Sequim Ultimate Doubles Challenge on June 24. Congratulations to winners Doug Hastings & Branette Richards & runner-ups Kyle McKenzie & Karen Chrisman.

The Sequim Doubles Tournament, July 7th – 9th, was played without rain, for the first time in recent memory. Results were: Men's A Doubles: Winners: Doug Hastings & Stu Sherman, Finalists: David Gibbs & Kyle. Women's A Doubles: First: Laurel Cripe & Karen Chrisman, 2nd: Allison Hastings & Beverly Hoffman. Men's B Doubles: First: Roger Goettling & Gene Turner, 2nd: Kline Wilson & Glen Phillips. Women's B Doubles: Winners: Christy Brown & Debra Knutson, Finalists: Barbara Alevras & Tricia Stratton, Mixed A Doubles: Winners: Allison Hastings & Doug Hastings, 2nd: Kyle McKenzie & Stacia Bibler. Mixed B Doubles: Winners: David Godfrey & Debra Knutson, 2nd: Bob Ritchie & Christy Brown.

The tournament season continues with the Sandra Kent Memorial Tournament Aug 4-6th, and 11-13th. Entry deadline for the first weekend (singles and senior doubles) is July 28th. Deadline for the Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles is August 4th. Please make life easier for the tournament director by entering early. An entry form is available at <http://www.olympen.com/peninsulatennisclub/2006SandraKentEntry.pdf>.

On July 16th, 16 PTC players are signed up to play Kitsap in a World Team Tennis format challenge match at PAHS at 1:00, followed by a potluck. All of our player spots are filled, but everyone is invited out to cheer on the competitors and join in the social afterwards. Bring a lunch potluck dish to share. If you want to participate in the Kitsap-hosted WTT challenge in late August (date TBA), send an email to peninsulatennisclub@olympen.com.

The Summer tennis league on Thursday nights continues through the end of July at PAHS.

Nominations for Most Improved Male & Female player of 2006 are now open. This award is for the PTC members who improve the most between January & December of 2006. 2005 winners were Bob Ritchie and Christy Brown. Keep your eye out on the courts for improving players, and send nominations to peninsulatennisclub@olympen.com. Nominated during the Sequim Doubles Tournament were David Godfrey, Debra Knutson, Tricia Stratton, Beverly Hoffman, and Stacia Bibler.

The PTC has been getting lots of press for the Erickson Court Project and the Indoor tennis proposal. We have raised \$10,000 of our \$20,000 commitment for the Erickson

Courts, and are on schedule to submit our USTA grant application in August. If you intend to pledge and have not done so yet, a pledge form is available at http://www.olypen.com/peninsulatennisclub/Erickson_pledge.pdf.

Bob Ritchie, who is organizing the indoor court effort, would like comments from players on the mixed-use soccer/tennis facility proposed as part of the pool bond issue. Please send comments to bob_ritchie@hotmail.com.

See you on the courts!
Laurel Cripe, President