

Peninsula Tennis Club
June Newsletter
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Hello all tennis players,

It is tennis season, so I hope you are all getting out on the courts. There are so many tennis activities coming up, and much business being done, so I'm sending a newsletter to make sure everyone is up to date.

First, the Spring Tennis league is complete. In the "B" division World Team Tennis competition, the Smash were the winners consisting of Captain Sandy Schultz and team members Becky Lupo, Donna Howe, Carl Strunk, and Gene Turner. In second place were the Buzz, with Captain Christy Brown, and team members Ally Bushman, Jim Bushman, Brenda Landstrom, and Mark Bowman. In the "A" doubles league (scramble format) Roger Goettling was the first place winner, and Allison Hastings was second place. First place prize for all players is a tennis water thermos, 2nd place prize is a tennis pen. Prizes will be distributed as we see players on the courts!

In tennis business, our project to rebuild the Erickson Park courts is still looking good. Club officers are calling all PTC members this month to ask for donation pledges. Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated! What we are looking for at this time is just the promise & amount of a donation, we will not actually collect money until after the PA City Council makes budget allocations, which will be sometime after July. (And contributions will be tax deductible.) So far we have received over \$6000 in pledges from about 20 club members. Our goal is reach \$10,000, half of our \$20,000 commitment, by June 19th. So if you are able to donate, please send your pledge form in now. A pledge form is available at http://www.olyopen.com/peninsulatennisclub/Erickson_pledge.pdf .

The most critical date in our campaign is coming up on **Tuesday, June 20th**, when the City Council holds public hearings on 2007 budget proposals. This is our chance to make our case to the City Council, and a strong show of support from the tennis community is essential. Please put June 20th on your calendar, and attend the meeting if at all possible. We will be distributing time and place of meeting closer to the date, but it will probably be 6 pm. After this meeting, the City Council will make their budget decisions, which will determine whether the project is accomplished. We are getting great support from city staff and from the parks commission for the tennis project – we need to turn that momentum into a favorable decision from the City Council.

In tennis events, we have a full summer schedule. PTC will be sponsoring a summer league, for the first time. This league will be both singles & doubles play, and will be Thursday evenings at 5:30, from June 15th to July 27th. Doubles play is with one partner, and can be a men's, women's, or mixed team. Sign up with your favorite partner! Singles play will be pro set format (first to 8 games) and players will be able to sign up for both singles and doubles. The entry deadline for summer league is June 6th but we can

stretch that a bit, and an entry form is available at <http://olyopen.com/peninsulatennisclub/TENFLYER.pdf>.

The next PTC event will be the Ultimate Doubles Challenge on June 24th in Sequim. Call Julien Berg at 592-9902 or 681-3301 to enter. Some spaces are still available. A flyer is available at http://www.olyopen.com/peninsulatennisclub/Sequim_dbls_June24_06.pdf.

And of course, tournament season is rapidly approaching. Mark your calendar for the Sequim Doubles tournament, July 7th, 8th, & 9th, and the Sandra Kent Memorial Tournament August 4th – 6th and 11th - 13th. Hard copies of entry forms will be mailed next week to all PTC members, and entries will also be emailed.

The next PTC monthly business meeting will be Monday, June 19th, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Port Angeles Library.

PTC memberships for 2005-2006 expire on June 30. You will need to renew your memberships for 06-07 to get a member break on your tournament entries. This year you also will get a very cool laminated membership card to put on your tennis bag. Please renew your memberships as soon as possible, to cut down confusion w/ tournament entries. A membership form is available at http://www.olyopen.com/peninsulatennisclub/2006_brochure.pdf.

Questions on any of these events or business items can be emailed to peninsulatennisclub@olyopen.com or phoned to the club phone at 460-2588.