

News Gram July 2017



Ambassador's Report by: Merv Olive

I set up a clinic for 15 participants at the Shenandoah Lodge and Athletic Club. Located in Front Royal, VA. They had four dedicated PB courts all separated by 4' vinyl fencing, blue textured surface with white lines. Jessica Bowling; Health Director, provided water and coffee, a tent, chairs and a medical kit. The drive took a little over an hour but, it was scenic and traffic was light. Their lodge was like out of the "rich and famous".

When I was first approached by Jessica, she asked how much I charged for the clinic. Not wanting to mess with tax form W9 and insurance, I opted for a free clinic in the spirit of PB. Their members were charged a nominal fee to cover the cost of supplies, and Jessica did pay for gas and lunch at their lodge. :)

Wayne Miller and Cristine Lynch were my helpful instructors. Our next clinic is for 20 participants!

Regards,
Merv

SPOTSY PARKS & REC

Cristine lynch starts teaching at Cosner park in July. For more information please check out <http://www.spotsylvania.va.us/parksandrec>

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Noel and Stu taught several Pickleball Newbies and Veterans at the 4 seasons community.

FREDERICKSBURG

Beginner classes were taught through the Spring and June. We have had several newbies interested in Skills & Drills, hopefully we will be able to offer that class in the fall.

Kenmore Park will be renovated for 4-6 weeks date to be determined (weather). Renovation will consist of crack repair and new paint. Court 7 will be relined for 4 dedicated Pickleball courts, court 9 will be relined and the main court will be repainted. The city of Fredericksburg intentions are to have this Kenmore renovation complete by the end of Fall but, are trying to have it done this summer.

The CCC at Stafford has been taken over by the kids again this summer. The new Stafford summer venue is Stafford middle school. They are also offering Thursday night play. Due to some scheduling issues the venue may change. Please check your email before you leave your house.

ROUSE CENTER

We are in the final negotiation process with the Rouse Swim Center for open play during the school year. We will keep all members posted with play times, soon.

MEMBERSHIP

We sent out a letter to all member as well as a Survey Monkey to get your opinion on the future. Please take the time to fill out the online survey. If you have not had the time to fill out the survey please click the link. Survey Monkey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5PDYN2W>

END of the SUMMER PARTY

The planning has begun! We will be having our end of the season party in late August or early September. The date will be announced soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for someone who like to help with our news gram.

If you would like to help with the party please email Noel at noellowery@gmail.com

