



It looks as though summer has finally arrived and we are enjoying great outdoor play at Gyro Park. Both Open Play and Challenge Play formats have been successfully implemented and most members can even teach how to use the paddle holders....yahoo!!

NEW COURTS AT KINSMEN PARK UPDATE!



TAKING DOWN THE FENCING AND CUTTING OUT POSTS



A HUGE THANK-YOU TO DON MORRISON FOR WORKING WITH HIS EXCAVATOR ON DAY 1 DIGGING CONCRETE, MOVING & PILING, ETC, & DIGGING/FILLING FOR THE 3 FOOT COURT EXTENSION ON DAY 2 WITH HIS SKID STEER. YOUR GENEROSITY AND EXPERTISE IS THE REASON THINGS WENT SO SMOOTHLY. (the crew would still be there if all this work had to be done by hand and wheelbarrow!

Thank You Donnie!!



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THE CITY AND BA BLACKTOP

Bottle Bar Contracting has the fencing supplies and is ready to start in early August, the only holdup is that we are waiting to hear if we will be awarded an

\$18,000 Community Development Grant from CBT. Andy Schmaltz took this grant under his wing to cover the \$18,000 shortfall on fencing costs, and the terms of the grant don't allow job commencement before the grant is awarded. **Thanks Andy** for your diligence in trying to get us to the finish line! Also, Andy applied for a small grant that will aid a junior pickleball program....good forward thinking, Andy!

If we don't receive the CBT grant, Andi Eady is applying for a Gaming Grant and she also has an application in for a Rotary Grant....**many thanks Andi**....the end is in sight!! And we wouldn't be in such great financial shape if it wasn't for the hard work you and Andy have put in for the club. **Thanks again to you both!**

Last month we asked for member support to help line our coffers to help with the financial shortfall. Thanks so much to all who have contributed so far as either lifetime members or prepaid members. We had over \$20,000 in donations and memberships in our account at the City on July 12th.

Canda Kennelly has worked her magic and single handedly ordered, collected and is distributing t-shirts, which also brought in a nice little profit for the club. She has been

To all the workers who helped on this project....**a really BIG THANK YOU!**

Tom Kennelly, Bruce Fountain,

Renato Dolfo, Tom Snodgrass,

Paul Rasilainen, Perry Kraft,

Gerry Dreger, Pete Reynolds,

Doug Lutz, Rob Orr, Ron Concoran

Don Morrison, Dick Robinson

... and thanks to Jeannie for donuts!

helping Lisa complete a sign-up list for mentoring on Monday and Wednesday nights. There has been lots of feedback from beginners who really appreciate the presence of more experienced players to help them learn the game. So please consider taking a turn on one of these nights over the next couple of months Canda will be persistent in getting the sign-up sheet filled...so please help her out! Remember, we were all beginners once and we want to expand our club! ***And to those who have been mentoring so far or will be mentoring, THANKS SO MUCH!!!***

RESPECT THY NEIGHBOUR!!

Just a reminder to respect the residents in the Gyro park area – no u-turns in their driveways – please drive around the block.

Be aware that they may be backing out of their yard onto a street full of parked cars...let's give them as much space as possible.

Also, a reminder of no foul language on the courts, including weekday mornings – we ARE in a neighbourhood & public park.

AGM

(ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)

TO BE HELD IN MID
SEPTEMBER

DATE/TIME/LOCATION TO BE
EMAILED TO CLUB LATER IN
AUGUST.

TOURNAMENT - AUGUST 24/19

(let's give our club members going to the 55+ Games in Kelowna some tournament practice!)

Enter to challenge at various levels...listen for the chatter at the courts as Donnie/Dana will have poster/sign-up sheets and will explain it all!

