



Cranbrook Pickleball Club

CPC Member Newsletter – Spring 2021

Darn COVID! Due to current Provincial Health Authority rules, an in-person AGM is not permissible. We will run a paper AGM with Directors providing written reports for your consideration. In addition, we will ask for an email vote on a number of matters. You will receive the AGM package by email 2 weeks prior to the AGM date.

Revised AGM date: MAY 30, 2021

PCNS – Pickleball Canada National System

CPC joining PCNS will result in significant work reduction at the club level. It will also give us access to a number of additional services that we may consider in the future. In conjunction with moving to the PCNS, it was decided that starting this year members including Lifetimes and pre-paids would be responsible for the \$2.50 annual PBC (Pickleball BC) and \$10.00 PCO (Pickleball Canada) fees and the PCNS processing fee (\$1.16).

Unexpectedly and Unfortunately

Diana is stepping down from the Executive. As a result, we are looking for a nomination for a Director come May 30, 2021. We will also require a Director to take on the role of Secretary. Talk to any of the current Directors if you are interested.

Please CLOSE & LOCK the GATE!!

Given that club supplies and equipment are left on / at the courts, general public / non-members should not be left on the courts by themselves.

NO PUBLIC PLAY

A Reminder to all members: Until the City tells us otherwise, there is **NO PUBLIC PLAY** at the Kinsmen Park Pickleball courts.

Guests / Drop-Ins

The Directors have agreed that a member can bring a guest provided:

- ✓ The Guest signs a liability waiver. A supply of waivers will be in the storage bin at the courts.
- ✓ CPC member records the guest's name on **Hold My Court**.
- ✓ A \$5.00 drop-in fee applies. Cash to be given to a Director or left in the storage bin.

ALL play and players are to register on **Hold My Court** so that we have a record of who played if we are asked in the case of a COVID virus outbreak. Contact Heather (heatherpetterson@hotmail.com) if you require assistance to use **Hold My Court**.

THANKS Rob and Mary and many others....

The coupon book sales have generated approximately \$2,500 for the club.

PCNS and PayPal – It seems that PayPal is not available yet on the PCNS. We will advise members as soon as it is.



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2021 MEMBERSHIP FEE REDUCTION

Due to reduced play options and club activities (lessons, tournaments, social gatherings), the CPC member fees for 2021 are reduced to \$50. Pre-paid members will be extended by half of a year.

Noise Issue Update

The City and CPC are expecting a June 2021 decision on a Columbia Basin Trust grant application to assist in the purchase and installation of a sound barrier at Kinsmen Park Pickleball courts.

When booking courts on **Hold My Court**, select / book the odd numbered courts first. Neighbours have indicated that the noise level is less when play is on the odd numbered courts.

Cranbrook Pickleball Club (CPC) Contact Information

Web site: www.cranbrookpickleball.ca
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CPC 2021/2022 Executive:

President	Gerry Dreger
Vice President	Tom Kennelly
Treasurer	Jeannie Robinson
Secretary	Diana Brooks
Director	Heather Petterson
Director	Craig Larson
Director	Scott Donaldson

Membership inquiries: Jeannie
PCNS inquiries: Diana

We Know You Know but during these COVID times:

1. We are only allowing singles play and doubles play if doubles playing partners are from the same household.
2. We should be social distancing in all the common areas.
3. We should be sanitizing balls after playing.
4. We should be booking games on our club booking system Hold My Court. This allows us to track who has played on certain dates so that we can provide the information if needed due to a COVID virus diagnosis.

Lost and Found There are a number of items in our lost and found box. Please check if any of it is yours. After the AGM and annually in late September, we will clear the box and donate the contents.

Watch for it.... shade is coming!

CPC was successful in its grant application to the New Horizons for Seniors Program. Two steel round picnic tables with oversized umbrellas and stands are en route to the courts to provide much needed shade this summer. Volunteers will be needed to put together and place the shade structures.

Looking for a singles game partner? Use the partner search feature of **Hold My Court**. Or, sign up on Court #2 on **Hold My Court**. An individual seeking a partner/game signs up on this court.