

Message to NWTC Members

Hi everyone – Spring has arrived and with it comes the start of our busy 2023 tennis season.

Your new Club Executive is making renewed efforts to keep our Club website calendar as up to date as possible. Please consult it regularly to ensure drop-in court availability as our Men's and Women's Nights, League Teams, 'Friday Organized Play Group' and NWSS Tennis Team hit the courts starting in April. The dates and time windows for all of these 'Organized Play' events will be posted on the Club website calendar and are intended to accurately reflect Executive approved court allocation this year. We hope that ALL participants will appreciate the opportunity for designated court time, and we expect that it will be adhered to precisely.

An updated 2023 version of our 'NWTC Tennis and Social Activity Rules' will be posted shortly on the Club website and distributed to all team captains and play organizers by e-mail. As well, physical copies will be posted on the Clubhouse deck window and 'white board' area outside. We ask that everyone familiarizes themselves once again with our Club rules so that our courts are a friendly, cooperative place to enjoy the sport of tennis.

There will be additional opportunities this season for private and group lessons, drills, and Adult/Junior Clinics with our Club Tennis Professionals, Shelley Roxburgh and Jack Pei Xiao. This new initiative is being offered to members by sign-up directly through Shelley and Jack, or on our website (depending on the type of coaching) and will be available at designated "weekly" times on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, the scheduled dates of our Summer Junior Camps are set for July and August this year, with 4-day sessions on either side of our major court resurfacing project. There will be 5 camps in total. More information about coaching opportunities and summer camp dates will follow shortly.

A huge thank-you to Terri and Don, and those members who assisted with power-washing and Clubhouse cleaning over this past weekend. There are always opportunities to volunteer at our Club so please keep in mind that helping out is not a one-and-done investment of time at NWTC. We hope that as the season gets underway, members will make suggestions to the Executive around dates for social nights such as potlucks and BBQs, and sign-up sheets will ask for assistance in making these happen more regularly this year.

The Membership Renewal deadline is coming up this weekend, on Saturday, April 1st. An additional late fee of \$25 will be added to your ClubSpark account if payment is delayed. There's still time to drop a cheque, inclusive of all pertinent information, into our Club Drop Box. And online payment by E-transfer or *Credit Card may also be made ahead of the Saturday deadline. (*Payment by CC requires our Club to pay a small fee for each transaction.) If you have any questions about membership categories, or need to update information around your playing status, please contact Carole Hickey, our Membership Director, at membership@nwtennis.com.

A family 'Celebration of Life' for longtime member Brien Roy will be held in our NWTC Clubhouse on Sunday, April 2nd. The MAIN FLOOR, including kitchen and deck, will be unavailable for routine use from 12 – 5 pm. Our Club courts will remain open to members during this time. The Roy family are hoping to see Brien's passion for tennis on display while his life is being remembered and celebrated upstairs. Any members who wish to play may enter the Club normally through the front door but are asked to proceed directly to the courts by way of the front entry stairs.

Wendy Sider
NWTC President