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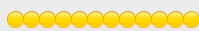
SAVE THE DATES!!

Saturday, October 19

9:30 am

Mono Pickleball Club AGM

Mono Park Pavilion



Friday, October 25

6-9pm

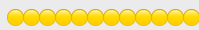
EUCHRE Tournament



Saturday, November 2

10 am

Court Closing/Takedown



Saturday, November 30

LAST DAY FOR EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION FOR 2025!!

🌟 [CLICK HERE to Register](#) 🌟



Friday, December 6

6 pm Start!

MPC Annual Holiday Party

More details coming!



MPC's Annual General Meeting

When: **Saturday, October 19th** @ 9:30 am (coffee+ @ 9:00 am)

Where: **Monora Park Pavilion** (lower level)

500 Monora Park Rd, Mono, ON L9W 6S3

All current members of Mono Pickleball Club are invited to attend the General Meeting.

Portfolio Reports as well as the agenda can be accessed [HERE](#). The password to enter is **October19** . As reports come in, they will be posted there.

Quorum is 27, so to pass any motions (By Law amendments/Board of Directors), we need to meet that number! Last year, the meeting was wrapped up in 1 hour (just in case you were wondering)!

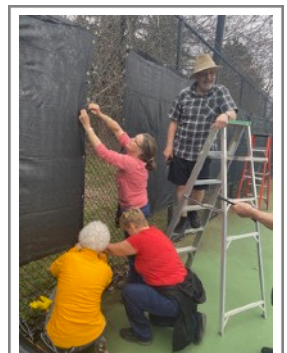
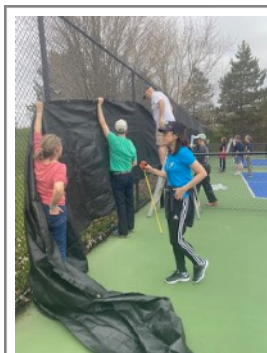
It's Time to Put Our Baby to Bed! 🛏️

Saturday, November 2 @ 10 am

If you are available, Alex and his crew of court elves could use help prepping the courts for the winter! Windscreens and nets need to come down, along with general court cleaning.

If you have a ladder and/or clippers to help take the windscreens down (snip off those zip ties), that would be much appreciated!

Wow, it just seems like yesterday when everything was going up!



The President's Report



In our inaugural year on the Mono College Park courts, the Mono Pickleball Club has experienced significant growth. This growth is affirming, however the accompanying challenges have been at times overwhelming as the club continues to grow and evolve.

The Board of Directors has endeavoured to be thoughtful in its decision-making and communicate pertinent information to you electronically, via monthly newsletters, as well as through emails and WhatsApp. MPC is proud to celebrate member accomplishments and fun events that take place throughout the season and beyond.

Much of the organizational work and volunteer hours goes on "behind the scenes". The list is long and includes PCNS, SignUp Genius, MPC's website, Facebook, WhatsApp, Monthly Newsletter, general court maintenance, Policies and Procedures (to ensure that MPC is a collegial, equitable, safe, organized and an enjoyable place for everyone), managing finances, social events, tournaments and fundraisers for our members, planning and implementing off season play, plus the meetings and communication with all MPC stakeholders including our members, the Town of Mono, Mono Pass holders, PO, and PCO.

The new MCP courts, where members gather as a community to play, laugh, share, and learn, are a visual result of uncountable "invisible" volunteer hours.

Here are two things that you, as a MPC member, can do to assist in making Mono Pickleball Club even better:

- Consider how you personally might be able to help lighten the load, (e.g. technology, fundraising, maintenance, running a tournament, organizing a social event, joining the Board of Directors)
- Read the correspondence from the club thoroughly. Most questions are addressed in the newsletters, in the Policies and Procedures, or are posted on the MPC website.

****For Fun *For Fitness *For EVERYONE***

Report from the MPC Community Liaison/Communication

Now that the first "official" season of MPC is coming to a close, we can reflect with a smile the evolution that has occurred. Although the courts will be "put to bed" until spring, communication and community liaison for Mono Pickleball Club continues year-round. Please keep up to date with activities, events and deadlines by reading the monthly newsletter (thank you Betsy) and checking your email from MPC, so you don't miss out!

A few weeks ago, Rod and I presented to the Town of Mono council. At their request, we presented a review of our first year as a club on the new MCP courts, and shared a draft of our financial status. Thank you to those from the club who attended this meeting to support us and represent Mono Pickleball Club. We anticipate that we will soon be negotiating our lease with the Town of Mono, so membership presence could play a factor.

Once again, MPC has a contract with Compass Community Church and Upper Grand District School Board for some affordable Pickleball for our members during the "off-season". Thank you to Judy, Richard, Sally, Janice and Helen for convening these sessions.

Hope you'll be able to join the MPC community at the upcoming Euchre tournament and/or the Holiday Celebration. Thank you, Sally, for doing the heavy lifting to make these happen.



Coach's Corner

FROM: BETTER PICKLEBALL
CJ JOHNSON

Are you making these common pickleball mistakes? In this video, we cover the 5 most common mistakes players make on the pickleball court and how to fix them fast. Whether it's your grip, positioning, or other crucial aspects of the game, we provide practical tips to help you improve your play and reduce unforced errors. Perfect for beginners and experienced players alike, these insights will boost your pickleball skills and enhance your performance. Watch now to transform your game and avoid these 5 key mistakes!



5 Common PB Mistakes and How to Fix Them

Upcoming Fun!

MPC Fall Euchre Tourney - Friday, October 25

5:30-9 pm - Watermark Party Room - SOLD OUT

If you are attending, don't forget:

1. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.
2. Bring your beverage of choice and/or BYOB.
3. Bring a reusable glass for your drinks and reusable cutlery, plates, etc. *(We will have disposable plates and cutlery if you forget)*



 **The 2nd Annual MPC Holiday Party** 

Friday, December 6 @ 6 pm

70 people can register! Registration/More Info will come your way at the beginning of November!

WE NEED YOU! If you are interested in helping with the festivities, please contact Sally @ SocialEvent.MPC@gmail.com

Also, we are having a book/puzzle table. If you have items to donate, please bring them along on Dec. 6! \$5 per item. All proceeds to MPC's Wishlist!