



FEBRUARY 2025

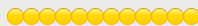
SAVE THE DATES!!

Friday, April 11

6 pm



More info on Page 3!



Saturday, April 26

10 am Start!

Court Opening Work Day! See Newsletter Page 1 for more details!!



COURTS OPEN!!!!



Saturday, May 3

"Welcome Back Event"

Details to follow!

Welcome to 2025!

Welcome all new and returning members to the 2025 season of MONO PICKLEBALL CLUB. Although the snow is still coming down, it is not too soon to think about sunny days at Mono College Park (MCP) where our 6 new courts are located.

Those who haven't had the opportunity to play over the winter, consider getting ready for some fun on the courts starting early May. There are many suggestions on the internet, but here are some drills/exercises you can do by yourself at home to be "paddle and body ready" for your upcoming season of fun pickleball!

If you have a "wall" consider:

How To Practice Pickleball Alone. OR

Backboard Wall Drills for Pickleball

To practice paddle movement try:

TOP 5 PADDLE DRILLS TO DO FROM HOME



Court Opening Prep!

Work Crew Needed ~ Saturday, April 26

Please put April 26 on your calendar! We need help prepping the courts for play to begin on MAY 1st!!

Bring your snips, ladders (if you can), gloves (if you want) and your muscle-y muscles at 10 am!

Need more info? Contact **Alex McComb** at CourtMaintenance.MPC@gmail.com



Exciting Changes for 2025!

To meet the ever-changing needs of our Membership, a few new initiatives will be introduced this season. More information will be released once all the details are in place.



1. **LEAGUE PLAY** - Tentative time slot is Monday mornings.
2. **DRILLS AND SKILLS** - sessions guided by a MPC coach will be added to the playing schedule with a list of skills for each night. Thursday evening (5-7pm) is being proposed with additional slots added based on demand.
3. **COACHES, CLINICS, LESSONS** - While not totally new, formats and dates etc. are being formulated as we speak!
4. Our new **AED** will be on the court this season. Training on the device is being looked into so we are ready for the season.

Newsletter

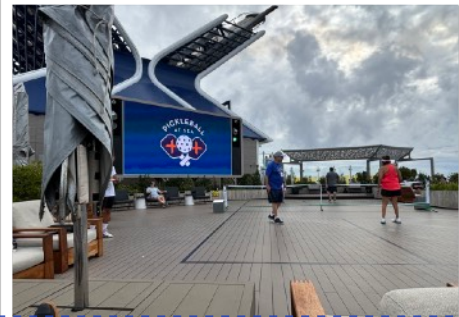
CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT!

We need your creative ideas to give our Monthly MPC Newsletter a catchy name!

Submit your ideas to SM.newsletter.MPC@gmail.com with "Newsletter Name" in the subject line!

.....and YES! There will be a prize for the winning entry!!

Submit your entry (or entries) by **March 31st!**



Were you fortunate enough to play pickleball outdoors this winter? SEND A PHOTO of you and friends playing, wherever you were. We will include these pics in the next newsletter!

This and That!

Ladder Play ~ Thanks to Jerry S. for convening the ladder again! It will continue on Saturday mornings, with the format similar to last season.

Court Scheduling ~ continues to be a challenge, but the goal is to meet the needs of our membership. This means changes may be necessary throughout the season. We appreciate your patience and your feedback!

Membership Update ~ the initial membership cap of 225 was reached on February 4th, 2025. There is a wait list which will likely open up in early spring. Let your friends know to register now so they'll be high up on the wait list when membership reopens.



This month, MPC took part in the Town of Mono Winterfest 2025.

Thank you, **Alex**, for answering questions and promoting our fun club at this community event.

Thank you, **Bob** and **Wendy**, for doing a demo in the lower level of the Mono Community Centre and encouraging newcomers to give it a try.



What Have You Been Doing Instead of PB This Winter?



MPC Spring Euchre Tourney!

When? Friday, April 11 @ 6 pm

Where? The Watermark Party Room
49 Watermark Drive, Mono

Who? MPC members/friends/family

COST? \$20 per player

What to Bring:

(1) An **appetizer, main course** or **dessert** to share.

(2) Bring your beverage of choice and/or BYOB.

(3) A reusable glass for your drinks and/or reusable plates and cutlery. (There will be some paper/plastic glasses available to use as well as wooden cutlery, paper plates and napkins).

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! Click [HERE](#) to secure your spot or get more information! Maximum 60 participants!



Thanks to Sally and Kathleen for organizing another Euchre FUNdraiser!

Volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact SocialEvent.MPC@gmail.com if you can help!!!

Coaches' Corner will return next Newsletter! Stay tuned for hints, thoughts and videos to enhance your Pickleball game!



Have pics or a great story to share? Send them to to along to SM.Newsletter.MPC@gmail.com !