



Mono Pickleball Club Newsletter #11

June 22nd, 2023

What's new and what the Board has been working on for You!

Athlete Institute Indoor Pickleball – Now and in the Future!

Athlete Institute (AI) has state of the art pickleball courts in their new bubble.

AI has agreed to rent pickleball space to MPC members at the very reasonable rate of \$4 per play for a 3 hour timeslot until mid September.

Presently there are 4 sessions available (from July 5 – August 11), of which session 2 is already full. If you are interested in taking part in this opportunity there is still some room in session 1, 3 and 4.

Go to < [MPC Indoor Pickleball at Athlete Institute](#) > for details and registration.

Additional sessions after August 11 through Sept 15 will be available for registration in a few weeks.

Watch for the notice so you don't miss out!

Discussions are underway for winter pickleball for MPC at AI. Please be patient as we work through options and fees to accommodate as many of our members as possible. You will be receiving a survey from MPC regarding your interest in playing indoors at AI late fall, winter and early spring. Your responses will help determine the possible offerings.

“Mono Pickleball Club Day” Special Event :

For Fun, For Fitness, for All ...and for the Future

We have received a grant from Pickleball Ontario to have a “Fun Day” for MPC members.

Tentative date is July 30, - final date, location and time to be decided.

If you would like to help with the planning and implementation of this event, please contact < MonoPickleballClub@gmail.com > with a subject line ‘Special Event’.

Lions Sport Pad

Do you want a few extra pickleball “plays”? There is usually some space at Lions Sports Pad for drop ins during our reserved times: Dates: June 22, 29 – 6:30pm-8:30pm, June 26, 28, July 3 – 9:30am-11:30am, June 24 – 9:00-11:00 am. If you want to “drop in” to play, bring a toonie and give it to the board member in charge that day.

Mono College Park (MCP) Courts Reconstruction:

Construction of the courts of the home of MPC at Mono College Park (MCP) is now underway.

Drop by and have a look. There are also [photos](#) on the MPC website.

Net Lending Program:

Mono Pickleball Club members may borrow a net on a short-term basis, at no cost, to use with family, friends and other members. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity for fun, for fitness and for all, please contact < MonoPickleballClub@gmail.com > with the subject line “Net Lending”.

New Horizon update

An “update” meeting was held re: the \$24 481 Grant from New Horizon for Seniors Program. Most of the funds will be going towards some “finishing” aspects of our new courts at MCP. The NHSP supervisor was supportive of our request to reallocate some funds for special purposes, such as building a secure area at MCP for equipment belonging to MPC.

Trivia Night FUNdraiser

MPC held a Trivia Night FUNdraiser on Saturday, June 17, 2023. The event was held at the former Covenant Alliance Church on Zina St. Thirty-two people divided into 6 teams competed for some great prizes. Patrick, host of trivia events at the Black Wolf Smoke House, volunteered to host this event. He challenged us with questions about music, history, Canadian landmarks, sports etc. The winning teams' prizes included: gift bag donated by Cob's Bread, wine from Adamo Winery, and Wicked Shortbreads.

Everybody enjoyed delicious appetizers and desserts contributed by the participants and MPC.

Thank you so much to Sandy for providing the beautiful church venue. Thank you to Lester for helping organize the event, providing the draw prizes and arranging for Patrick to lead us through an evening of trivia. Thanks to Anne for providing the beautiful peony arrangements on the tables and volunteers Kara, Judy L, Helen, Katharine G, and Rod. ***A special thank you to Sally*** for once again putting her organizational skills and sunny disposition forward to create another successful FUNdraiser.

The event raised over \$600 to be used for Mono Pickleball Club activities and events.

MPC Website

The website continues to be the ***go to*** for information on membership/registration, playing times, clinics, upcoming events, links to everything Pickleball . . . [MonoPickleballClub.com](https://www.monopickleballclub.com)