

The 10th THELMA SMITH MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT to honour

COR BRUIN and OREST OLINECK

POT LUCK SUPPER AT 5:30 PM

The objective of today, apart from remembering our past members, is to have fun participating in the game of tennis that we love. *HAVE A GREAT DAY!!!*

TEAM TOURNAMENT FORMAT

MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$5 FOR THE COST OF BALLS, PRIZES AND A LIGHT LUNCH (non members are asked to pay \$15)

Most teams consist of 4 players – 2 females and 2 males. If some members don't wish to play the 3 rounds, a spare may be used. Your team will be given a name. Each round will consist of a total of doubles "matches" taking place on 2 adjacent courts. Each set will consist of a TOTAL of 10 games. If we play **indoors**, then each set consists of a TOTAL of 8 games. The first deuce is played. If a second is required it is sudden death (male to male or female to female). Teams may have a 10 minute warm up but then must start playing.

Due to the number of players, there will be 8 teams divided into two divisions of 4 teams each. Each team will play a round robin in their division.

The captain of each team is responsible for recording the scores and reporting to desk. The team that wins the most games (including both divisions) is declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the two captains will decide who plays a 7 point tie break (win by 2).

Matches will begin at 10 am. Please show up by 9:45 for your warm-up. When your 20 am match is over, please leave the can of balls on the court to be used again at 1 pm. A new can of balls will be given for your 3 pm match.

Rounds will go at 10:00, 1:00, and 3:00 with a lunch break from 12 to 1. Tennis should be completed by 5. **IF THE TIME GETS TIGHT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (LYLE) MAY SHORTEN THE PLAY. This will be followed by our potluck supper – each person/couple is asked to either bring a main dish, salad or dessert.**

Matches will be decided by counting the number of games won by each team in a round.