

MARCH 2019



Brian Thomson Doubles Tournament, March 22-23, 2019

Thanks to Brian for organizing a round robin tournament for men's doubles. Six teams were entered. Each team played two matches on Friday evening, and three matches Saturday afternoon. The participants enjoyed the competition. The teams of Larry Couronne/Clay McCullough and Brian Thomson/Ian Hector won four matches out of five. Congratulations to all for good play.



Dale Sheriff and Darryl Nichols



Peter Stevens and Greg Young



Ron Durham and Dick Huddleston



Ian Hector and Brian Thomson



Ed Rudico (left) and partner Mark Cole (far right)
Clay McCullough and Larry Couronne

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 6/7: End of Winter Tournament
- April 13: Spring Work-Bee – nets and screens (10:00 a.m.)
- April 19: Good Friday – open 9am-1pm
- April 21: Easter Sunday – CLOSED
- April 27: Rainout Day for Spring Bee
- April 30: LAST DAY FOR WINTER PASSES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

End of Winter Blues Tournament

When: April 6, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Adult Mixed doubles tournament. You can sign up in the bubble. Sign up as a team or as an individual and we will find you a partner.

Cost: \$10 per member and \$20 per non-member.

Deadline for signing up is April 3rd at noon.

Sunday luncheon provided.

Alberta 55 Plus Summer Games Tennis Qualifier

- When: Sunday, May 05, 2019, 11:00-2:00 p.m.
- Where: Red Deer Tennis Club
- Events: Men's Doubles – 55 years and older
Men's Doubles - 70 years and older

Women's Doubles – 55 years and older
Women's Doubles – 70 years and older
- Age: All participants must fall within the age group indicated by December 3, 2019.
- Format: Round Robin Format
Best 2 of 3 sets
- Cost: All participants in a zone playoff must be active members of zone 4 Silver Willow 55 Plus Association.

\$30.00 – Payable before the match.
- Register: With Ian Hector by phone (403-227-4417) or
Email: ianhector@telus.net

RDTC Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles Flex League 2019

- Date: May 1-July 01, 2019. Outdoor court pass required.
- Format: You choose when and who you play according to your schedule.
Round robin format.
- Singles: Division 1 - Levels 3.5 - 5.0, Division 2 - Levels 2.5- 3.5.
- Doubles: Two divisions, using the same criteria above, choose your own partner.

More information: Check information on Clubhouse and Bubble bulletin boards or email ianhector@telus.net for the men's Flex league or crystalcawsey@gmail.com for the women's Flex league.

Register: If interested email Ian Hector (men's Flex league) or Crystal Cawsey (women's Flex league) with name, contact number, email and your choice of singles division and/or doubles division. The deadline for both leagues is **April 28 @4pm.**

Improve skills!

Meet new players!

Join the league!

TENNIS INSTRUCTION



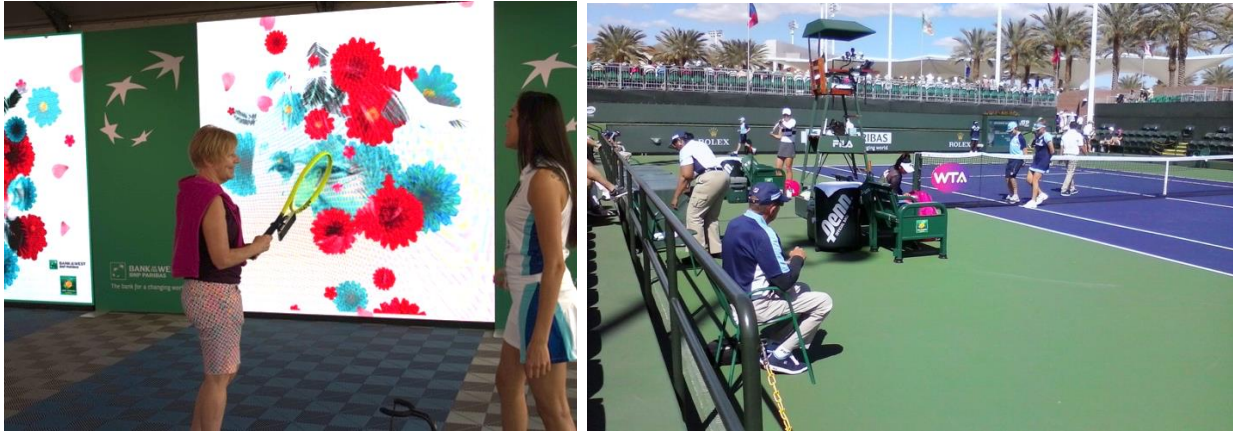
Call the club to set up a lesson. 403-346-7567

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER, BUY OR SELL

C&D Enterprises. Excellent house renovations from one of our long-standing tennis club members. Call Don Seibel 403-357-8406

Club Member Photos

A few of our members attended the Indian Wells Masters in March. These photos were taken by Vic Dias, Dick Huddleston and Cheryl Cooney.



Cheryl Cooney at a tennis virtual reality booth. A selfie was taken by the display host. Using a series of tennis swings, an image of Cheryl's selfie appeared and was then emailed to her.



Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime in Round 1.



Novak Djokovic during a practice session



Roger Federer during a practice session



Ian Hector in Bhutan, on the trail to The Tiger's Nest Monastery.

If you have photos you would like to share with the club, please send them to: info@reddeertennis.com.

Joke of the Day:

Q: Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?

A: To them, "Love" means nothing.

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