# **JUNE 2025**

# NEWSLETTER



## **2025 TOURNAMENT RECAP!**

\* THANK YOU 2024-25 BOARD & TOURNAMENT TEAM!

Before we dive into all that's ahead, we want to give a HUGE shoutout and heartfelt thank you to the incredible 2024-25 Mount Shasta Pickleball Club Board for their dedication and commitment over the past year!! This year's annual tournament was another huge success as well — bringing together players from near and far for a weekend of great competition, sportsmanship, and community! BRAVO!!

Tournament Results: \$15,313.48 Final Tournament profit (includes ~\$4K in sponsorship and ~\$3K from silent auction). The Mount Shasta Pickleball Tournament attracted approximately 170 out-of-town players, generating an estimated \$100-\$130K in direct and indirect spending across local hotels, restaurants, retailers, and service providers over the weekend. This reflects the strong tourism and economic development opportunity that pickleball brings to the Mount Shasta community!

We are also so grateful to everyone who volunteered, played, cheered, and helped make 2024-25 another year to remember!

#### 🛂 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME! WHY BE A MEMBER?

- Notice of Play Playtime Scheduler
- Organized Play Open Play; Ladders; Events; Special Sessions; etc
- Clinics and opportunities to both learn and teach
- Court Cleaning and Maintenance and play equipment
- \$5 off scrambles

It's that time of year again — if you haven't already paid your membership dues for 2025-26, please do so by June 30th - form and payment options below:

<u>Fill out the online form here</u>. The form has links for paying through <u>PayPal</u> and <u>Venmo</u>. For payment by check, make out to MSPC. Give it (or cash) to any club officer, or mail a check to:



### **177 2025 SUMMER & FALL EVENTS**

We've got a full calendar of play, clinics, and fun lined up for the season!!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming monthly Club Scrambles below:

- July 12th: Stars & Stripes
- August 9th: Summer Smash
- · September 13th: Harvest Festival
- October 18th: Spooktacular

#### **\* PLUS:**

Numerous clinics and drill sessions throughout the season, led by both club members and visiting guest coaches — details and sign-ups posted in Play Time Scheduler with additional details below!

#### **Beginner's Clinic(s) with Ken Brummel-Smith**

- Tune 24th and July 1st sessions still available!
- FREE for all participants!
- 8:00 9:30 am at the Pickleball Courts

New to pickleball? Want to brush up on your skills? Join Ken for a fun and informative beginner's clinic covering the basics, proper technique, and tips to get you playing with confidence. Plus - it's a great way to meet more members and make new friends!

#### Intermediate Clinic with Ken Brummel-Smith

- July 9th, Aug 13th, and Sept 10th
- \$10/Person
- 8:00 9:30 am at the Pickleball Courts

Take your game to the next level with our Intermediate Pickleball Clinic! This session is designed for players who have mastered the basics and are ready to refine shot selection, improve consistency, and develop strategic court positioning. Through focused drills and live play, you'll gain the tools to elevate your confidence and performance.



#### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Each month we'll feature one of our amazing members - stay tuned for our first spotlight next month!

If you'd like to nominate someone for a future Member Spotlight, send us your suggestions!

## **(6)** TIP OF THE MONTH

"Work on your footwork before your forehand."

Good foot positioning is the secret weapon to hitting clean, consistent shots. Staying light on your feet can make even tough shots much more manageable.

#### SPONSOR SHOUTOUT

A huge thank you to Rodney Barr, **Owner at Grocery Outlet for his 3** years of donating \$1000 in support of the Mount Shasta Pickleball Club! Be sure to say hi and thank you when shopping at GO!

(If you know a local business that might like to sponsor an event or clinic, please reach out to the Board.)

# **MEET YOUR 2025 BOARD**



President: Brenda Spring

Cheers Everyone!! Brenda Spring here - Daniel Springs wife with the ponytail! I retired after 22 years as a Realtor in Carson City, NV, moving up here to Lake Shastina in 2019. I started playing pickleball in Mt Shasta in 2022 and here I am as President of the Club. I love gardening and Daniel just finished building my dream Greenhouse. Wednesday's I get Grandma day with my 2.5 year old granddaughter Ellie. A Club takes a team and a great team we have. Thanks to all of you who keep the Club going. Pickleball is said to be the Number 1 Sport to keep you young so let's play on!!



Vice President: Jarred Lincoln

Hi Club members, my name is Jarred Lincoln, your newly elected vice president. I am so happy to be on such an amazing team of board members. I am a local. I grew up in Western Siskiyou County - Forks, of Salmon, CA. I love to play all sports. I played indoor and beach volleyball in college and tried going pro in beach volleyball. Sports have always been a part of my childhood and have been a wonderful way to make new friends and support the community. I look forward to serving you and learning how to grow our pickleball community. Here's to a great year of pickleball!



**Treasurer: Bruce Hillman** 

Deborah and I moved to Mount Shasta in 2010 after living in San Francisco for 30 years. I spent my career in the printing industry and now my retirement in Mount Shasta is the icing on the cake. I love skiing, pickleball, gardening, hiking and camping. I have been involved in many social justice and environmental issues over the years which keeps me grounded in the real world. It has been wonderful building such a great community with our club.



Secretary: Bret Rossman

Hi everyone 5 — I'm Bret Rossman and excited to join the board as Secretary this year! My partner Phil and I moved to Mount Shasta two years ago and have been so grateful for the community that we've found here! I'm passionate about design (I spent 20 years in corporate retail as a merchant for Target and then leading merchandising and design for one of Target's largest vendors), building community (I'm also one of the Shasta Hut/Horse Camp acaretakers so come up and say hi), and of course — pickleball! Looking forward to getting to know more of you on and off the courts this year!

#### **WQUICK HIGHLIGHTS**

- Volunteer Opportunities: Want to get more involved? We're always looking for helpers for events, clinics, and club projects.
- Club Merch Coming Soon: Go to <u>Pikel.com</u> and find our club for current MSPC shirts & such and be sure to watch for info on NEW Mount Shasta Pickleball Club apparel and gear.
- Stay Connected: Follow us on social media <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/mountshastapickleball">https://www.facebook.com/groups/mountshastapickleball</a> Instagram Coming Soon and watch your inbox for event updates, sign-ups, and club news.