

AUG 2025

NEWSLETTER



THANK YOU!

To date, our scrambles have allowed us to donate \$550 back to the community with donations to Siskiyou OUTreach and Veterans Services of the Mount Shasta Community Resource Center!

Thank you as well to Lee and Jane St Pierre for donating 8 chairs for additional seating at the courts!

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2026 Mount Shasta Pickleball Tournament is confirmed for Memorial Day Weekend - mark your calendars for May 22nd-24th.

GET INVOLVED!

Our Mount Shasta Pickleball Club is growing, and we need passionate members like YOU to help shape the future!

Whether you have an eye for detail, love planning events, or simply want to give back to the sport you love, there's a place for you:

📌 Seeking Leaders & Members:

- Events – Plan and host club events, scrambles, and social activities
- Sponsorship – Help secure local sponsors and partnerships
- Court Management – Support court maintenance and improvements
- Youth Advocacy – Grow the next generation of players through clinics and youth programs

Your involvement makes all the difference! This is your chance to influence the direction of our club, meet new people, and make pickleball even more fun in Mount Shasta!

👉 **INTERESTED? SEND EMAIL TO VP@MTSHASTAPBC.COM**

✉ WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL!

We're excited to announce that Mount Shasta Pickleball Club now has a Google Workspace! Going forward, all official club communication will come from our new email address(s):

- General news and updates: clubnews@mtshastapbc.com
- Occasional emails from board officers: President, VP, Treasurer, or Secretary (as appropriate)

These emails are tied to the club, so they'll pass along to each newly elected board member each year for smooth communication and management. We'll also be moving away from using the mspickle@freelist.org to eliminate the dreaded "reply all" threads. 😊

✅ **ACTION ITEM: PLEASE FLAG OR WHITELIST OUR NEW CLUB EMAIL ADDRESSES SO YOU DON'T MISS IMPORTANT UPDATES!**

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:

- **September 13th: Harvest Festival**
 - Format: Dinosaur/Mixed Age (bonus if your combined age = 100!)
- **October 18th: End of Year Celebration!**
 - Format: Lime & Coconut (ask Jarred!)
 - This will be a family friendly, BBQ/Potluck event for the club and club sponsors

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 Clinics with Ken Brummel-Smith

 **Dates: 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/11 & 12/9**
 **FREE for all participants! (Donations Welcomed)**
 **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

 **Dates: 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10**
 **\$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.

OPEN PLAY UPDATE

Based on your feedback from the recent club survey, Open Play will remain scheduled from 8:00–10:00 AM on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

We've also added something new:

✓ **Challenge Court on Osprey Court!**
Want to level up your game? Head over to Osprey for competitive play.

👉 Please check PlayTime Scheduler for full challenge court rules and guidelines.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Master the Third Shot Drop

Want to take your game to the next level? Focus on perfecting the third shot drop—one of the most important shots in pickleball!

Why it matters:

- ✓ Slows the game down and gives you time to move up to the net
 - ✓ Keeps opponents on their toes by breaking their offensive rhythm
 - ✓ Sets you up for success in the kitchen
- Pro Tip: Use a soft grip, aim for just over the net, and focus on control rather than power.

SPONSOR SHOUTOUT

A huge thank you to one of the club's newest sponsors Sarah Maitre, founder of Camriel Advisors. She's a brilliant financial strategist, and wife of our club member, JR! Check out all she has to offer at:
<https://www.camrieladvisors.com>

(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 🙌 — 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 🏠 caretakers 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! 🍌

QUICK 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 [Pikel.com](https://www.pikel.com) 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 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mountshastapickleball> - Instagram Coming Soon and watch your inbox for event updates, sign-ups, and club news.