

LAKEWOOD LOBBER

The Lakewood Tennis Association Newsletter

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April 2007



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Level	<u>Women's</u>	<u>Men's</u>
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4.5	Bruce McCay	Bruce McCay

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE ON YOUR TENNIS CALENDAR

APRIL 7TH - FINAL WINTER SOCIAL
6 TO 10 PM MEADOW CREEK COURTS



\$15 covers court time, balls, and drinks. Please bring a dish to share. A registration form is provided on the back page of this Lobber or email Bruce McCay at bruce_mccay@comcast.net

Next Board Meeting – Thursday, April 5th

6:30 pm at Bobbie and Doug Barnes
6694 South Quail Way, Littleton

All LTA members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Bobbie 303-683-1515 (Board members only RSVP if you can't make it).

Future Board Meetings:

Tues., May 1st 6:30 PM at Ron & Barb Tobey's
Sun., June 3rd 6:00 PM at Linda Maisonneuve

It's Envelopes now for the mailed copy of Lobber

If you have email, please sign up to receive the electronic Lobber. Email Jeanieyp@msn.com. to change..... Thanks for cutting cost and time!

Summertime Events –Mark your Calendar Now!

Following are the dates for our summer socials:

Saturday, **May 5th**, 8-2, Windscreen Party
Sunday, **May 6th**, 8-2, Windscreen Rain Date
Saturday, **June 16th**, 8-2, Lakewood Park

LAKWOOD OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, **July 11th**, thru Sunday, **July 15th**

LTA/WASH PARK CHALLENGE

Saturday, **August 11th**, 8-2, Lakewood Park

TO ACCESS A STANDING LIST OF RANKINGS FOR YOUR DIVISION:

1. Go to www.USTA.com
2. On the top right click TENNISLINK (new page opens)
3. Click Tournaments (new page opens)
4. Under Tournament Links, click RANKING HOME (new page)
5. Select INTERMOUNTAIN –COLORADO, YEAR 2007, and Select DIVISION (ie NTRP, Jr., Adult, etc); and under LIST TYPE, scroll down and select STANDING LIST.
6. Click FIND IT. All players will be in Standing List order. Click on player's name and the entire record will be displayed.

Note from the Editor.....Nice to be back on the Board in a new capacity. I hope I can live up to the expectations of everyone. This is a new challenge for me and I have to thank "my consultant" David Paul, for all of his work helping me to put out my first issue. I will try to do my best digging up new and exciting news from the LTA community. I ask all of you for your help with information and pictures. Digital photography has helped so many of us sharing our photos and I welcome your pictures of teams, events, etc.....It would be fun to start the League season with a photo of all of LTA's teams. Just take a picture of your team and email it to me and I will put each and everyone in the

Lobber. I need your help to make this a fun and interesting newsletter! See you on the court.....Jenie



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hurry, hurry, hurry, leagues are forming!!!! It's springtime now and that means outside play. After so many weeks of snow, we can now enjoy the great Colorado outdoors. So, please, if you haven't done so yet, call one of the LTA Coordinators and notify them of your interest. Don't miss out on a great time on the courts.

Next time you see Jenie Porter, congratulate her on her new position as Lobber Editor. Welcome aboard Jennie!!! Also, congratulate Sue Honaker for her taking on the Webmaster position. She enjoys challenges. Thank you both for being on the LTA Board.

Al & I just returned from volunteering at the Pacific Life Open in Palm Springs, CA. It was a fun time seeing world class tennis players up close and to see what goes on behind the scenes of a tournament. They always need volunteers. I encourage people to check out the website: PacificLifeOpen.com, click on "Event Info", then "click on "Volunteers" to get an application. Under "Anything Else" put the Wietharn's name as referrals. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 303-456-8871. We'd be delighted to share our experience in more detail.

Remember, April 7th is our last winter social at Meadow Creek. A sign up form is attached for your convenience. We look forward to a full house.

See you on the courts!!!!

Tillie Wietharn, President

LEAGUES, LEAGES, LEAGUES

Teams are forming and registration is open for those teams with LTA and USTA paid members. Practices and drills are starting.....[Let the fun begin!](#)

2006 & 2007 TEAM CAPTAINS: You are our point of contact for organizing 2007 league teams.

It is critical you understand that before you can get your team number from the coordinator to register for league play, you need to verify that all team members have paid their 2007 Lakewood Tennis Assn membership dues and that you provide a roster of at least the minimum number of players required, by the league registration end date. This roster must include team member name, phone number, and e-mail address (information you already have). Also ensure that your team members have registered with USTA by the appropriate date.

We mentioned in the last 2 newsletter that **CTA has gone electronic** – what a novel idea – and have put their newsletter on the website. **Captains will NO LONGER receive packets in the mail** as they have in the past. Everything should be available on line. You need to sign up for the BLAST at their web site – www.coloradotennis.com. You will receive your information via e-mail. Please go to the site and get into the league information and become familiar with how to find what you need. If you do not have e-mail, you will need to call CTA and request paper documents be mailed to you. CTA’s main office number is 303-695-4116.

I don’t mean to be redundant, but I feel this League information is worthy of being repeated.....

USPTA (U. S. Professional Tennis Assn) **2007 Women’s Doubles Spring Tennis League** will run from June 7 – July 26 with championships July 28 & 29. Rosters and fees are due May 1st. A team consists of 4 ladies – 2 doubles matches. Cost is \$50.00 per team. Play is Thursday’s 9:00-11:00 AM. 2.5 thru 4.0 levels are offered. If you are interested in putting a team together or need more information, call Linda at 303-279-9592.

World Team Tennis season start and end dates remain unchanged – June 15 thru Aug 3. More info to come.

CTA announces a new **Men’s Tri-Level Singles League**. A team consists of a minimum of 3 players; players must play at level; league runs Aug. 18 thru Oct. 6. For more information, call Tom Murphy at 720-272-0252.

Anyone interested in playing **Spring Mixed Doubles**, contact Linda Maisonneuve ASAP on 303-279-9592. We are also looking for **Women 3.5** players for Adult League. If you would like to play, also contact Linda.

3.0 Men players needed for Lakewood's USTA team. If you're interested in playing competitive tennis contact Ron Kocsis at 720-981-5541. Matches start in May on Wednesday evenings. If you want to get your contact information published in the 2007 Player Roster, **the deadline for new and renewed memberships is MARCH 30th**. All captains, please encourage your team members to get their membership dues in prior to that date so that everyone knows how to get a hold of them. The membership form is on the back page.

IF YOU WANT TO PLAY ON A TEAM.....Mail this to Linda Wenz ,724 So. Osage, Denver, CO 80223 (303-934-8878)
or Tom Murphy, 497 Devinney Ct. Golden, CO 80401 (720-272-0252)

	Women	Men	
USTA Adult – May 7	_____	_____	Would you be willing to Captain a team? _____
USTA Super Sr. May 9	_____	_____	
CTA Women’s May 29	_____	_____	

RITA’S REVIEW

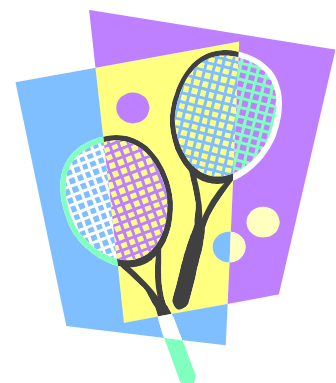
Nothing exciting from Rita this month.....She promises an update as she travels to Huntsville, Alabama on April 14th and then in May as she plays at LaJolla Beach and Tennis Club on Mother’s Day.



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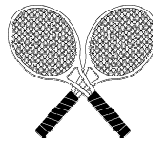
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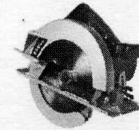


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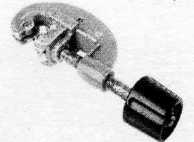
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April 7th – EVENING SOCIAL – MEADOW CREEK COURTS – 6:00 pm

Name: _____ NTRP Rating: _____ Name: _____ NTRP Rating: _____
Phone: _____ Amount enclosed (\$15 per person) _____ .00

Registration deadline is April 4th

Mail this form, with a check for \$15 per person, to **Bruce McCay**, 17011 Lincoln Ave #182, Parker, CO 80134
Court time, balls and drinks are provided in the cost. Please bring a food dish to share.

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2007 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME(S): (1) _____ (2) _____
NTRP RATING(S): (1) _____ (2) _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: (1) _____ (2) _____
Cell Phone:(1) _____ Cell Phone: (2) _____
e-mail: (1) _____ e-mail: (2) _____

Mail the above application, along with your check, to Linda Wenz, 724 S. Osage St. Denver, CO 80223.

Dues are \$35/year for one and \$45 for a couple/family membership

IMPORTANT – Make checks payable to: LAKEWOOD TENNIS ASSOCIATION