

TLTA Activity Highlights for 2015

Winter Social; 2/15 @ CBRC - We had 13 participants for this indoor event which included a Greg Carter Clinic.

Spring League; 3/26 – 5/21 on the soft courts @ the Wellness Center - 47 Players participated which allowed us to form 4 teams. Our biggest challenge was finding 4 Captains. Captains were Alyce Gaston, Marcia Meckstroth, Steve Ferrone, & Larry Byrkit. ***Marcia's Team*** was the undisputed winner of the Spring League!

Spring Tournament; Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles early in May each year - Dan Jensen and Todd Lower won the Men's Tournament; Marlie Ridley and Pana Degooyer won the Women's Tournament for 2015.

Summer Ice Cream Social; 6/7 @ Chota - We had approximately 20 participants and this event included another great Clinic run by our local pro, Greg Carter. The Newspaper also attended this event and published a story about TLTA along with some photos. Fun for all and great publicity for TLTA!

Summer League; 6/30 – 9/1 on the Soft Courts @ the Wellness Center - 26 Players participated. With the formation of 2 teams, Kelly Priestley captained Team #1 & Larry Byrkit captained Team #2. The Byrkit Team won the Summer League.

USTA Men's 65+ League in the Fall, 2015 - We did not have enough players to play locally in this League. However, we did have 12 men register to play which allowed us to field one team. USTA granted us the privilege to play in the State Championship without local League play. The State Championship was played in Knoxville 9/25 - 9/27. While we didn't capture the title, it was a great experience, and we made a respectable showing winning several matches which included defeating a strong Knoxville Team.

Fall League; 9/29 – 11/19 on the hard courts @ Chota - 41 Players are participating. We formed 4 Teams with captains Marcia Meckstroth, Mike Cleverdon, Jack Wright, and Larry Byrkit. We have one match remaining. Jack Wright's Team is currently in the lead, but his Team is being seriously challenged by a couple of the other teams. This has been a very competitive league thoroughly enjoyed by all!

T. Norman Mixed Doubles Tournament in November each year - We had a finalist injured this year, so rather than disqualify her Team, the Finals will be played later. Finalists are Scott Levine & Colleen Marley vs. Bruno Barbaro & Kelly Priestley.

Annual Fall Banquet, Sunday, 11/15 at Rarity Bay Country Club - Our year wouldn't be complete without our annual banquet. Hopefully, you are attending the banquet as you are reading this report.