

TCTA NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010 Editor: James M. Trapp

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010 6:00 PM AVALON GOLF-SQUAW CREEK

2010 TCTA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you receive this newsletter either by e-mail or by written word you are a member for 2010. If you have a tennis friend that says they did not get their newsletter then tell them that they are not TCTA members for 2010. Memberships are available at www.trumbullcountytennis.com and there are also membership applications at Avalon Tennis Center or call TCTA membership chairperson Pam Copp at 330-856-1707. **SUPPORT LOCAL TENNIS**

TCTA ADULT SOCIALS

The 2nd TCTA Adult Social of 2010 was held Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Avalon Tennis Center from 6-9 PM. Approximately 24 people attended, and there was excellent food and tennis competition. Marilyn Spahr organized the food table, and Jim Trapp set up the tennis play. As usual, everyone seemed to enjoy the evening however some competitors are too serious. Nick Ceglia hurt his knee overextending himself and Bill Flynn hurt his wrist diving for a ball, but both players will be back for the March social demonstrating their love of the game. The next TCTA adult social will be March 20, 2010 from 6-9 PM and space is limited to the first 24 competitors. Nine people have already signed up. Please RSVP Barb Trapp at 330-856-7589 if you plan on attending.

TCTA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gary Dieter and TCTA Scholarships are again being awarded to seniors. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a present TCTA member. The information has been sent out to your school to Athletic Director and counselors. If you have not received any information on the scholarship, contact them. You can also download the application form on the TCTA website. The completed application is to be completed by Tuesday, April 13, 2010. If you have any questions contact Marilyn Spahr at 330-219-3280.

PLAY WITH THE PENGUINS

"Play with the Penguins" was a huge success at Avalon Inn Tennis Center last month. Forty-one (41) juniors came to play with the YSU Women's Tennis Team. The day began with the YSU women displaying their warm up drills and Coach Michele Grimm talking with the juniors about warm up techniques. Then the juniors played with and against the YSU women in many drills and court games. Special thanks to Danny Karousis, Joe Marino, and Joanne Gardner for assisting with the event. The event raised over \$500 for the YSU women's tennis team.

2010 TCTA TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The 2010 TCTA Summer tentative schedule will be as follows:

- 1st Tournament-June 1-6, 2010
- 2nd Tournament-June 21-27, 2010
- 3rd Tournament-July 12-18, 2010
- 4th Tournament-August 2-8, 2010

The schedule will be checked for conflicts and may be subject to change. The final schedule, along with sponsors and sites, will be posted in the newsletter and TCTA website as soon as finalized.

MIKE'S MINUTES (PRES. MADGAR)

Well here we are, 2010 is already marching forward. The days are getting longer, and that will really become obvious on Sunday, March 14th when we begin daylight savings time. Right after that on Saturday, March 20th spring begins. The boys' tennis season will be in full swing starting the last week of March. Yes sir, all of these events are signs that our long cold indoor tennis season will be approaching its end, and we can finally usher in the fresh air of outdoor tennis that we have all been waiting for. I hope everyone has had a good winter, from the standpoint of staying in top physical shape and keeping up with their tennis. I would like to invite everyone to visit our web site and check out upcoming events, boys' tennis results, and watch for our summer tournament dates. I encourage you all to participate in our summer tournaments and to encourage your friends and family to do so. It is really a great way to compete against friends and to support Trumbull County Tennis and the TCTA. We have had much success with our tournaments in the past, and I would like to make this year our best year ever. Once again, I would like to encourage our members to contact TCTA via our web site or by contacting one of our board members if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Our TCTA board is very knowledgeable, and any one of us would gladly be willing to answer or obtain the answer to any questions or concerns that you may have. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at Squaw Creek Country Club at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Thank you for belonging to the TCTA and helping to make our organization one of the best. Mike Madgar

TCTA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT TEAM

Sixteen (16) members of the TCTA junior tournament team that meets on Thursday nights went to Pennbriar A.C. in Erie, Pa. on Sunday, February 28, 2010, to compete against Erie's finest juniors. The TCTA team lost 17-14 in a very close and tightly contested event that could have gone either way. The level of tennis play was very high, and the Penbriar A.C. was a great host. After 3 hours of competition the club had food and drink for all of the contestants and the competitors were able to mingle and socialize. The results can be found on the TCTA website under junior tournament team at www.trumbullcountytennis.com.

YSU VARSITY TENNIS

The next home YSU varsity men's tennis match is Sunday, March 28, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at the YSU varsity tennis courts against Wisconsin G.B. The next home YSU varsity women's tennis match is Friday, March 12, 2010 at noon at the Boardman Tennis Center against Akron U. and admission is free to the events.

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