

**Western Slope Pickleball Club Accomplishments
And Member Benefits
June 2020-May 2021
(COVID restrictions eliminated or postponed some programs)**

Non-Profit – Volunteer Organization – No Paid Staff

Nearly 400 Members – Starting Our 6th Year

Community Participation

- Continued to adopt a stretch of 24 Road from the Subaru Dealer to I-70 and keep it free of garbage through periodic collections by Club volunteers
- Club volunteers led beginner and intermediate pickleball clinics for 170 adults through programs sponsored by Grand Junction Parks and Recreation. An additional beginner's day after each session to practice and review skills ran by Club volunteer at no charge.
- Club volunteers held pickleball referee clinics in August & May to train referees for tournaments. This effort helps train and certify pickleball referees and line judges for both Club and City tournaments.
- First Annual WSPC Holiday Drive held in Palisade, Fruita and Grand Junction to benefit Toys for Tots, local Food Banks and other area charities.
- WSPC helps non-profit organizations hold fund raising pickleball tournaments and events
- Club Member Community Service Volunteer hours were 267.

Pickleball Community at Large

- Coordination with GJ Parks & Recreation to keep local players informed of COVID-19 guidelines. Club members assisted implementation for local play.
- Helped coordinate bi-weekly round robins at Lincoln Park and Pine Ridge. Club provided volunteers to run the events, balls for play at Lincoln Park, and equipment needed to run the events.
- Maintaining an email list of over 500 players, both members and non-members, used to provide timely information on local pickleball happenings
- Provided and maintained shading at Lincoln Park.
- Maintained lock boxes at both facilities for lost and found & first aid.
- Maintained Club Website providing a wide range of information on local pickleball
- Instituted on line payment method for membership dues.
- Pickleballs were purchased in bulk for a discounted price and resold to players at cost.
- Provides discount code to players for purchases made at pickleballcentral.com
- A substantial portion of dues collected from members is being saved for the purpose of helping fund the construction of new courts
- Board members who act as liaisons to the courts at Lincoln Park, Pineridge, Fruita and Palisade to help resolve any issues that may arise at each location and notify GJPR of any repairs needed.
- Holds Membership Appreciation Day at the courts-welcoming all players
- Continued Board efforts to work with GJPR, the City of Grand Junction and the local Tennis Association to obtain more pickleball courts.
- Club members volunteer for GJPR Tournaments and Senior Games to help these programs run smoothly. Volunteer referees and line judges for tournaments.
- WSPC has applied for 501c3 status which will denote our Club as a charitable organization allowing donations to be tax deductible.

Member Only Benefits

- *Competitive Events*
 - Annual Doubles Tournament held in September w/Covid precautions
 - Annual Singles Tournament held in September w/Covid precautions
 - Sweet 16 round robin events in July and October split by skill level.
 - Singles Ladder & Doubles Ladder play – managed by Club members with the addition of Skinny Singles Ladder play in April 2021

- *Social Events* (several events were canceled due to Covid but will return in 2021-22)
 - August Drill-fest
 - Yoga and play
 - River float and BBQ

- *Other*
- Membership perks: (Hat/visor or pickleball bag with Club Logo for new members; pickleballs for renewing members).
- Discounts on paddles provided by Club Members who represent major paddle manufacturers.
- Discounts on local businesses owned by Club members
- Private, semi-private, and group lessons by Tao & Ed Roffey -members discount
- Lobster machine rental for drilling
- Drilling sessions by Club volunteers
- Club Newsletter
- Club Facebook page & Website
- Annual Survey Monkey requesting member input.