

Western Slope Pickleball Club Accomplishments

June 2019-May 2020

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
- Participated in Grand Junction's annual Community Streets event with volunteers explaining the game of pickleball and letting folks try it out.
- Club volunteers led beginner and intermediate pickleball clinics for more than 200 adults through programs sponsored by Grand Junction Parks and Recreation and New Dimensions.
- Club volunteers developed curriculum and conducted youth pickleball clinics through a program sponsored by Grand Junction Parks and Recreation.
- Club volunteers held pickleball referee clinics to train referees for tournaments

Pickleball Community at Large

- Held meetings with the Grand Junction City Manager and the head of Grand Junction Parks and Recreation to update them on the growing need for additional pickleball courts and receive input on their future plans for adding courts.
- 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.
- Helped coordinate the first indoor pickleball tournament held in Grand Junction.
- Helped coordinate the second annual Golf/Pickleball Dual event
- 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.
- Maintained Club Website providing a wide range of information on local pickleball
- 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

Member Only Benefits

A. Competitive Events

- Doubles Tournament (normally in April – hope to hold later this year if Covid 19 restrictions are lifted)
- Singles Tournament in October
- Sweet 16 round robin events in June and October

- Singles Ladder

B. Social Events

- Spring Drill-fest
- Adult Night at the Warehouse
- Ladies Sweet 16 and Yoga
- Fruita Live Music Concert and pot luck
- Dog Days Drill-fest
- River float and picnic
- Hawaiian Fling and pickleball at member's home
- Christmas Party

C. 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, our local pickleball pro and strong Club supporter
- Lobster machine for drilling
- Drilling sessions by Club volunteers
- Club Newsletter
- Club Facebook page