

GTPC Newsletter

What a busy month October has been for GTPC.

We have welcomed 23 new members and welcomed back 21 returning members. Make sure you introduce yourself to our new members: Dave Adams, Sarah Andrews, Noreen Baker, Victoria Bethune, Sue Boadway, Lesley Brightling, Helen & Doug Bryce, Heather & Jeff Gamble, Richard Grenier, Hilary Johnson, Martina Krebs, Maggie & Richard Law, John Malloy, Shelley Rogers, Andrea & Alan Sargeant, Daphne So, John van Oostwaard, Eric Willis, and Brenda Wretham.

We have certainly not missed a beat by moving indoors and we are in full swing offering play 4 days each week (Wednesdays-Saturdays). Courts are at a premium and are difficult to book but the club is trying to secure some additional court time to meet the demand. We will let you know of any changes.

With COVID-19, we are restricted to 5 players per court. Please make sure you wear your mask when entering Monterra and in the common areas. Sanitize your hands upon entry and PLEASE maintain distance from others while checking in. No need to crowd the entryway. Don't forget to bring your own chair. On the courts, we have lots of hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray.

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SCHEDULE

Schedule gets posted on Player Line Up on Tuesdays for the following week.

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SIGN UP

Don't forget to reserve your spot by logging in. Email reminders are NOT sent. Please don't be a greedy, only sign up for days you know you can make.

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CAN'T MAKE IT ?

If you know you can't make it, please remove yourself from the sign up so others can RSVP. You must log in to do this.

Make sure you follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

From time to time, we post some information that you might enjoy.



Visit our [GTPC Website](#) to purchase Punch Cards with your credit card. We also accept cash & cheque onsite. Punch Cards are a convenient way to pay for your play ... no need to have \$10 cash each time you show up

Out of respect for all members, volunteers and staff, please do not come to play if you are not feeling well, have recently travelled or there are members in your household who are not feeling well or recently travelled. Let's all do our part to help stop the spread and allow us all to keep playing pickleball!

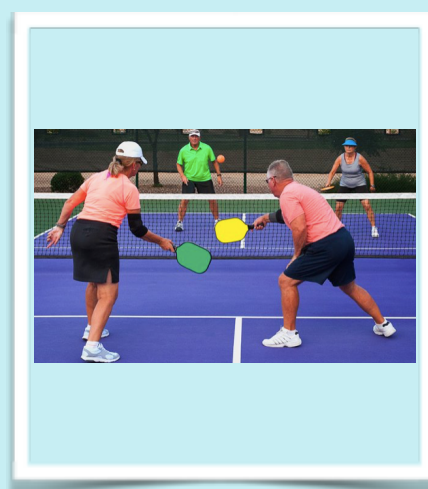
FOOD BANK DRIVE

Taylor Pickleball is doing a food drive for the month of November and GTPC is helping with collections. Please bring a non-perishable food item to any GTPC session. With each donation you will receive a ballot with a chance to win 1 Selkirk AMPED Paddle and a 1 hour private lesson with Cam Taylor. The draw takes place on December 2, 2020. The food will be distributed to several local food banks.



TIPS OF THE MONTH

- 1) Move up Quick - Too many beginners hang back. Sometimes you start to come up but don't commit and end up in "No Man's Land" which is the worse place to be! You have the advantage up at the No Volley Zone (NVZ).
- 2) Don't try to make the highlight reel - Trying to hit a fist pumping "winner" more often than not ends up as an unforced error rather than a winner.
- 3) Third Shot Drop - No doubt this is a difficult shot but don't be afraid to try it. It might not always work out but you need to keep practicing it if you want to get better.



Any comments, questions or suggestions, please [Email](#) us.