CTC SPRING SOCIAL IS A SMASHING SUCCESS

by Eunice Yan, Social Coordinator

CTC held it's Spring Social on Saturday, May 28th. Due to the successful participation in USTA leagues and Life Time Tennis classes, courts were at a premium this spring and the only time available for our social was Memorial Day weekend. We had a smaller number of participants than at previous socials but we still had a lot of fun! Several players were new to the Club and enjoyed the opportunity to meet other players as we played 4 rounds of doubles and mixed doubles at 30 minutes each round on 5 courts. Pizza and drinks were served.

The next social will be held toward the end of July or early August. Because of the limited court availability in the evenings and on the weekends throughout the summer, I plan to offer this next social on a weekday. Stay tuned for my email announcement.

Looking forward to meeting new members and seeing lots of "old" ones next time,

SPEAKING OF RECEIVING EMAILS FROM CTC....... JUNK E-MAIL - WHYI DIDN'T RECEIVE THE EMAIL FROM CTC by Susan Hollis, V.P.



Most email programs contain a "Junk E-mail" or "SPAM" filter designed to reduce unwanted emails in your Inbox. Any message that is caught by the Junk E-mail filter is moved to a special Junk E-mail folder. The example on the right references Microsoft Outlook 2007. If you use other email programs, such as Gmail or Hotmail, there will be a similar tool for marking and deleting "Junk E-Mail" or "SPAM", For more information, check the "Help" program in your email client.

It is a good idea to **review the messages** in the Junk E-mail folder periodically to make sure that none of the contents are legitimate messages. If they are, you can move them back into the Inbox by marking them as "not junk" or by dragging the email message into any folder. You can **delete the rejected messages by emptying** the Junk E-mail folder at any time.

If you belong to a mailing list or a distribution list like the CTC Membership list, and the emails are going to the Junk E-mail folder, you can **add the list sender to the "Safe Recipients List" to insure the emails go to your Inbox**.

Here's how:

- * Right click on the message in the Junk E-mail folder
- * Select Junk E-mail in the menu
- * Select "Add Sender to Safe Sender List"

Any future messages will then be sent to your Inbox.

For more information on Junk E-mail or SPAM, check your "Help" program in your email client.

By the way.....the Cupertino Sports Center will be closed August 26 - 28 for termite treatment.

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 2011 *****

Beginning with the 2012 calendar year and thereafter, there will only be

SINGLE MEMBERSHIPS

offered in the Cupertino Tennis Club.

The **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** will be discontinued as of year end 2011.

There are currently 450 members in the Cupertino Tennis Club (CTC) with 65 of these members new this year. At this time in 2010 there were 434 members.

Remember that you must be a current member of CTC and an annual passholder of CSC before playing in a USTA or Interclub match.



To join CTC:

Go to the CTC website at:

http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org

Click on "Membership"

Click on "2011 membership application

Complete the application including payment

* Your membership is immediate

To confirm your CTC Membership:

Go to the CTC website at: http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org

Click on "Membership"

Click on: Membership lists (names only) for 2011

If you think you should be a member but do not find your name in the above list,

contact John Sperinde at: Membership@CupertinoTennisClub.org

To update your CTC membership information: (Change email address, NTRP, etc.)

Go to the CTC website at: http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org

Click on "Membership"

Click on "2011 membership application"

Complete the application and click the "I agree" button. Do not pay again.

USTA UPDATES-as one league ends, others begin by Grace Haig, USTA Coordinator

The CTC Senior and Mixed Leagues ended strong with many teams earning a chance to compete in playoffs. Fred Tierney's 3.5 Senior team made it to the 2nd round playoff, winning against Los Gatos 3-0 in the first playoff but just missed with a loss in the second round playoff to Courtside 1-2. Ron Lee's 4.0 Senior team won both playoffs, beating Saratoga and Los Gatos and went on to Districts, where they fought hard for 3 days, beating Benicia 2-1, losing to Reno and Round Hill with a 1-2 score for each match. On the women's side, Anne Neeter's Senior 3.5 team also made the playoffs, losing to University Club in the first round. Two Mixed teams competed in playoffs: Kevin Ong's 7.0 team played hard but fell to Decathlon and Jason Lee's 8.0 team, winning against Courtside C2 and Decathlon before succumbing to the tough Courtside B1 team. Congratulations to all of the teams who made so far this year!!

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BANK OF THE WEST Tennis Tournament

The Women's Bank of the West Tennis Tournament is coming to Stanford July 25th through the 31st. Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova and Sam Stosur have all committed to play. Lifetime Tennis will be selling tickets at face value through the tennis shop for the entire week's feature matches beginning Monday, June 13th. There will be no surcharges or other fees.

WIMBLEDON CHALLENGE - One winner per location

- * Pick men's and women's singles champions..... win \$100 in tennis shop credit
- * To break any ties..... pick # of games each champion will lose in the final
- * VISIT the tennis shop to playno purchase is necessary



SUMMER CAMPS

Lifetime Tennis will be offering youth tennis, badminton and table tennis throughout the summer. Half-day or all day weekly camps are a great way to exercise, socialize and improve one's game quickly. Call or stop by the tennis office for more information.

USTA UPDATES continued from page 2.....

Super Senior 65 and Adult League are both half-way through the season. Let's go, Cupertino! We know you are competitive and will do well, but don't forget to have fun!

CTC is now ready for **Senior 60 league**, which runs from **June 20 through September 18th.** CTC has 6 teams this year. On the men's side, Simon Brafman, Fred Tierney and Larry Chen will each captain a 7.0 team. Simon Brafman will also captain an 8.0 team. For the women, Anne Neeter will captain a 7.0 team and Sue Williams will captain the 8.0 team.

50 Mixed is as popular as ever and this year CTC has added 3 teams to the roster for a total of 9. **Play begins the week of July 11th and ends on October 9th.** Teams this year are:

- 6.0 Henry Buffalow
- 7.o Debbie Argabright, Linda Chen, Rocky Chen and Raymond Yan
- 8.0 Lynne Stark, Rick Lambers and Irene Nishimoto
- 9.0 Cindy Jeung

If you did not sign up to play Senior 60 or 50 Mixed and would like to play, please contact the appropriate captain to request your name be added to the roster. Remember that some teams may be full.

Combo league team registration begins July 11th. That means you will need to declare your intent to play the week of June 27th. Watch for an "Intent to Play" email in your Inbox soon.

Wanted--Occasional substitutes at 8am tennis

A small group of 3.5 men who play at 8am, Monday thru Saturday (one court), occasionally need someone to substitute for regular players on vacation, out with an injury, etc. If you are available to play on any of those days. you are invited to add your name to their list by emailing the webmaster, who will forward it to David Marcus, the group's coordinator. Thanks!

Email the webmaster at: webmaster@cupertinotennisclub.org

REMINDERS

- * **USTA SIGN UP process**: It is imperative that you use the "Intent to Play' process to play league tennis. Membership in the club is increasing and it is becoming more challenging to find enough court time for league play. By declaring your intent to play, you help CTC obtain accurate numbers of teams and team sizes when schedules are proposed to CSC. Go to www.cupertinotennisclub.org for specific information.
- * **CTC Membership is changing in 2012**. All memberships will be single memberships. Family memberships will be discontinued.
- * The **CTC** website URL is: www.cupertinotennisclub.org. Check it often for USTA schedules, Interclub news, membership information and club activities. The webmaster welcomes and appreciates suggestions for improvement of the appearance and content of our website.
- * CTC Board meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month, 12:30 1:30 pm in the CSC Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have a matter to discuss with the Board, please contact the President at President@cupertinotennsiclub.org to have your topic added to the agenda.
- * CSC will be closed August 26, 27 and 28.
- * You must be a current member of CTC and an annual pass holder of CSC before playing in a USTA or Interclub match.



Special thanks go out to two of our members, May Matsuzaki and Gayle Dilley, for their many years of hard work captaining the Ladies 3.5 and 4.0 Interclubs. The Ladies Interclubs are an integral part of the tennis fun at CTC because of them. They will be handing their duties over to new captains, Emi Kawamoto and Candace Danielson, this coming season.

The 3.0 and 3.5 CTC Ladies Interclubs celebrated another awesome year with a season-ending "Playday". Twenty four ladies came out to celebrate with 3 rounds of tennis and a gourmet lunch provided by the players. The weather was excellent and the food delicious! Everyone commented on what a wonderful time they had.

A special thanks to Eunice Yan for the delightful pictures she took of the event, including the creative collages here and on page 8.





Gail, Sayuri, Ferial and Jane

Eunice, Nancy, Grace, Diane and Arlene



Lee See Loh, Gayle Dilley, Pat Frischmann and Joyce Weis



Janet, Marlene, Carolyn and Nanette

Emily, Snyeska, Claudia and Linda



Arlene, Ren, Sue and Dolly

