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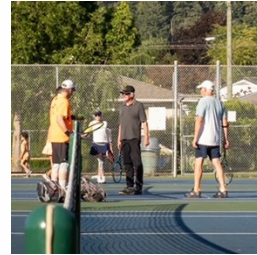
JULY 2024

Summer Evening Drop-Ins

Tuesdays - Portage

Thursdays - Watson Glen

5:30 - dusk



Turnout at the evening drop-ins has been really positive. Attendance has ranged from 11 - 33 players for the sessions thus far. Fewer players tend to show up at Portage when it's really hot (not much shade!)

We've usually had 2 -3 courts filled with our members and some of the more experienced new players. It's also been great to see some players who were CTS members in the past dropping in to play.

So far about 22 new players have shown up at the courts. 10 of those have not played tennis before. In addition, half a dozen local kids/youth at Portage have come in a few times to give tennis a try.

Our supply of kids and adult racquets, and progressive tennis balls have certainly come in handy!

Mark T. has spent most of his time helping the new players get off to a good start.

It looks like we'll have some new players joining us again this year in our indoor tennis season.

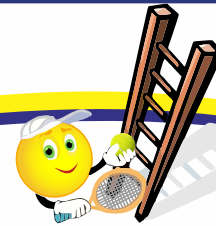
There's still another month of evening drop ins, so please plan to join us on the courts soon.

Tennis Ladders.

The tennis ladders have been a great hit this summer. It started out with a mixed singles ladder, and as more people signed up, a mixed doubles and a ladies singles ladder were formed. So far about 38 people have joined the ladder, and over 30 matches have been played. 10 new-to-the-CTS players have signed up. It's always great to have new people to play with! The weather has really cooperated, giving players lots of sunny days to schedule matches. Many thanks to Brent for setting up the ladders this year!

You can still sign up any time on **Tennis Rungs** at
<https://app.tennistrungs.com/Public/Register/149382233>

It's free to play for members, and
\$10 for non-members.



If you're looking for tennis courts with practice walls, check out the "Outdoor Courts Information" on our website at "chilliwacktennisociety.org/outdoor-courts-information".

SAVE THE DATES

- August 1:** Annual Membership Fees are due
- August 17:** 8:00 am - 1:30 pm Teams Tournament (Portage Courts)
Registration is FULL - we do need a couple of ladies to spare
- September 11:** 7:15 pm CTS AGM (The Clover Room at the Landing)
- Indoor tennis:** Sessions start the last week in September,
and the first week in October (at the Landing)
- December 7:** 6:00 - 9:00 pm Christmas Potluck Social
(The Loft at the Landing)



Fall-Winter Indoor Tennis Season

Our fall-winter indoor court bookings have now been confirmed.

We have booked our 5 “historic” sessions, plus one **NEW** session on Thursday evenings.

Times are:

- 1 Monday evenings: 4 courts, 6:45 - 8:45 pm
- 2 Tuesday: 4 courts, 10:15 am - 12:00 pm
- 3 Thursday mornings: 4 courts, 10:15 am - 12:00 pm
- 4 Saturday mornings: 8:15 - 10:00 am.
- 5 Thursday evenings: 2 courts, *5:30 pm - 7:15 pm (**tentative start & end times*)
- 6 **New Thursday evening session: 2 courts, *7:15 - 9:00 pm (**tentative start & end times*)**



We will be reaching out to everyone soon, to confirm who wants to play indoors as regulars and/or spares, and which session(s) they prefer. We will also be contacting new players and attempting to fit as many as possible into the sessions.

REGULARS: *players who are signed up to play in a time slot for the entire season (October-March)*

SPARES: *Play as needed to replace regular players who are absent.*

Please note:

To play in a regular spot, players must be CTS members.

Spares aren't required to be members, and will pay an additional \$2 per day when they spare.

Returning regular players have priority on the regular spot(s) they held in the past year.

New players may initially be placed as spares if there are no openings for regular players.

Stay tuned for further details on sign-up information, fees, etc.

Annual Membership fees

due starting
August 1

Membership fees were set at our 2023 AGM and can be paid after August 1st (to keep them in our 2024-25 financial year.)

Youth: \$20 (<19) Adult (single): \$35 (>19) Family: \$55 (3+)members)

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1st Notice of
CTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th, 7:15 pm
The Clover Room at the Landing
Your input is valued - please plan to attend