

March 2008

Welcome to **Scarborough Bluffs 2008 Tennis season!** We are desperate for **VOLUNTEERS**. With a large roster of volunteers we can offer a wide range of activities and social events that are the core of a great club and this has been a great club for years. You can recruit helpers - you do not have to do all the work yourself. At the moment, we have not planned any social functions or the adult club tournament. Here are the unfilled positions:

Social Convener- organizes round robins, opening day in May, Final Adult Tournament Day...
Outdoor Maintenance - ensure the courts, equipment and grounds are in good shape
Adult Tournament - organize the Annual Club Tournament, purchase prizes etc. Lots of great fun for all participants.

As part of the Executive, you are an active participant at Executive meetings.
Please contact any Executive person to start today!

IMPORTANT DATES – PUT THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR!

- April 19** Clean up Day 10am
April 26 Adult Competitive Leagues Team Tryouts: 9:30am A, 11:30am B, 1:30pm C
April 29 Junior Competitive Team Tryouts 4 to 6pm
- May 3** Official Opening Day – Juniors 11am to 1:30pm: Adults 1:30pm to ?
May 7 Toronto Ladies Tennis League starts 10am
May 7 Junior Intermediate & Advanced Lessons start 4 to 6pm
May 8 Thursday Junior Beginner Lessons start 4 to 5pm - 10 to 12 years olds,
5 to 6pm - 4 to 9 year olds.
May 9 Adult Beginner Lessons start 7 to 9pm
May 12 Adult House League starts 6:50 to 11pm
May 13 Adult STF League starts 7pm
May 25 Adult Doubles Strategy Lessons start 1 to 3pm
- June 6** Adult Intermediate Lessons start 7 to 9pm
- July 25&26** Ontario ParaSport Wheelchair Tennis Games – all courts in use
- Sept 2-6** Junior Club Tournament (9years and up) 4 to 8pm
- Oct 4** Club Annual General Meeting 1 to 3pm

More Tennis News

- ◆ The Club, under Variety Village, will be hosting The 2008 Ontario ParaSport Games, Wheelchair Tennis on July 25 & 26. The courts will not be available to members. Spectators are welcome.
- ◆ New windscreens will be going up this year. Courts 1 & 2 will be patched and repainted.
- ◆ No news from the City as to the permit fees for tennis clubs.
- ◆ We would like to attract new young adults to the club (19 to 35years) – we are planning a “drop-in” fun night, perhaps a Thursday or Sunday evening
- ◆ Guest fees and Non-member fees have been raised to \$5.00/day.
- ◆ Senior membership discount has been eliminated.
- ◆ STF Members Day planned for May...date to be finalized. – all SBTC members invited.
- ◆ Scarborough Junior Closed Tournament to be held June 20-22 at the University of Scarborough Campus – Watch for Details in future SBTC newsletters!
- ◆ Reminder – All members must wear Club shoe tags on proper tennis shoes (no soles that leave marks).
- ◆ The Junior Program will be incorporating “Progressive Tennis” using special balls and mid size court boundaries - the latest from Tennis Canada!
- ◆ Check our official website, www.sbtennis.org for more SBTC information

Just a reminder to parents of junior members....please **join** the club (see family rate) if you also like to play at the Club. If not, you are required to pay the non-member fee each time you use the courts. When questioned on membership status, there was a notable increase in parents saying “Yes, we’re members, our kids take the lessons, but I don’t have my shoe tag on”. In checking this later, this was not the case. Please remember, the courts and clubhouse, are maintained by member fees. No tax dollars contribute to the facility. The rates are “priceless”.

We are looking forward to a great 2008 season and hope to welcome some new volunteers. It is a great way to meet new people, contribute to the community and have some fun!

See you at the courts!