

Scarborough Bluffs Tennis Club

March 2009 Newsletter

Welcome to **Scarborough Bluffs 2009 Tennis season!** Once again we welcome **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. You can recruit helpers - you do not have to do all the work yourself. You can even volunteer to host just one social event. At the moment, we have not planned any social functions as we lack a **Social Convener**. Pat Kooy is moving away so we also have an opening for a **Junior Convener**. Thanks to Pat for all her hard work over the past two years.

Social Convener- organizes round robins, opening day in May, Final Adult Tournament Day...

Junior Convener - is responsible for all aspects of the Junior Programs; working closely with the Club Pro; and enlisting help from parents.

As part of the Executive, you are an active participant at Executive meetings.

Please contact any Executive person to start today!

IMPORTANT DATES – MARK THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR!

- April 19** Clean up Day 10am
- April 26** STF Team Tryouts (Adult Competitive Leagues):
9:30am STF A Team/Intercounty
11:30am STF B Team
1:30pm STF C Team
Note: You must be a paid up 2009 Scarborough Bluffs tennis member to qualify for a team spot
- April 29** Junior Competitive Team Tryouts 4 to 6pm
- May –June** Saturday Junior Lessons ages 4-6 11:00-11:30/ ages 7-10 11:30-12:30/
ages 10+ 12:30-1:30
- May 2** Official SBTC Opening Day – Juniors 11am to 1:30pm: Adults 1:30pm to ?
- May 5** Tuesday - Junior STF 4pm
- May 6** Wednesday - Intermediate and Advanced Junior lessons 4-6pm
- May 6** Toronto Ladies Tennis League starts 10am
- May 7** Thursday - Beginner Junior Lessons ages 4-10 4-5pm; ages 10+ 5- 6pm
- May 8** Friday - Beginner Adult Lessons 7-9pm Four week period until May 29
- May 9** STF Member Appreciation Day 9:30-1:00pm at National Gym Sports store
McCowan and 401 – lots of specials
- May 11** Adult House League starts 6:50 to 11pm
- May 12** Adult STF League and Intercounty starts 7pm
- May 24** Sunday - Adult Doubles Strategy Lessons start 1 to 3pm Dates: May 24, May 31,
June 7, June 21 **Note:** June 14 is Tournament of Champions; no doubles strategy
that day

- June 5** Friday – Intermediate Adult Lessons 7-9pm. Four week period until June 26
- June 13&14** Tournament of Champions and STF Mixed Doubles– SBTC will host this event. Saturday 2pm until its finished – all day Sunday
Members- please check court availability on website and signs on courts.
- July 4** Saturday - Jr. Lessons begin 9-11:30am
- July 18** Junior League STF Awards Event 10am-12 noon; Location TBD
- July 25** Adult/Child Tournament – starts 12:30pm
 Please contact Vera Bigall or Sharon Arnold if you would like to volunteer to partner up with a junior
- Sept 8-12** Junior Club Tournament
- Sept 12-27** Adult Club Tournament – Singles and Doubles – starts 1pm Sat Sept 12
 Finals will be played Sept. 27
- Sept 19** STF Dinner & Dance Awards at Tam Heather 7pm
- Sept 26** Recognition Dinner for all SBTC's Volunteers
- Oct 4** Annual General Meeting 1 to 3pm at Clubhouse

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- ◆ Congratulations to Les Zold and Ingrid Moore for winning the 43rd Annual Ontario Senior Mixed Doubles Championships, over 70, at The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club in July 2008
- ◆ Guest fees for non-members are \$5.00/day. This grants the guest the same court privileges as members for one day.
- ◆ SBTC will be sending out flyers to the schools and local community centers inviting community members to join the club
- ◆ Scoring in STF has been changed. If a team wins both sets they get 3 points. If there is a tie breaker then the team who wins the tie breaker gets 2 points and the other team gets 1 point for a total of 3 points per match. There are five matches per night thus 15 points per night.
- ◆ Reminder – All members must wear Club shoe tags on proper tennis shoes (no soles that leave marks).
- ◆ 2009 application forms are ready for downloading from the SBTC website and there will be application forms placed in the mailbox on the fence beside Court 2.
- ◆ Don't forget to keep Membership convener up to date on your latest e-mail address.
- ◆ Remember when considering VOLUNTEERING you do not have to make a huge commitment. The Social Convener role can be done on a **ROTATING** schedule; one person can host one social event while another member hosts another social event i.e. Several members could each take a turn at hosting a Round Robin evening

- ◆ 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

Welcome to Scarborough Bluffs House League!

House League Convener: Rob Nicholls

Playing on a House League team is an excellent way to improve your tennis skills and meet new people. Every year we welcome new members to the club, and House League is designed to emphasize the social and recreational aspects of tennis.

Participants compete with players near and at their own level. In order to ensure matches are challenging and enjoyable for all, it is important to rate yourself accurately on the registration form. Please refer to the self-rating guide that is on the Membership application. House League matches will be played on Monday evenings. All courts will be devoted to house league for the full evening.

STF level players will be allowed to play House League only as spares or if slots are available – preference will be given to non-STF players.

Team captains are important to a successful House League. Players at any level can volunteer to be a captain of a House League team. The duties are few, the rewards are many, and your efforts are always appreciated.

Don't forget:

- Send your application in as early as possible so that the teams can be organized and we can get on the courts at the beginning of the season.
- Give yourself a numeric rating using the self-rating guide on the application form and include this number on your application form in the House League rating box. The House League Convener reserves the right to “re-rate” players based on prior performance.
- There is an extra cost of \$15.00 per person to join House League. Please include this fee in your total registration fee.

Just a reminder to parents of junior members. If you like to play tennis, join our club (see family rates) so that you can enjoy all the activities that the SBT tennis club offers.

We are looking forward to a great 2009 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!

Scarborough Bluffs Tennis Club Executive