



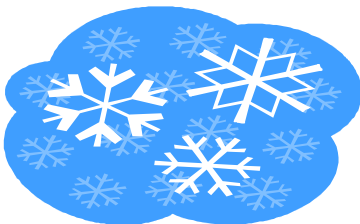
Park Crossing Swim and Racquet Club Newsletter - January 2012

Cameron's Letter

Hope everyone had a Joyous Holiday Season. We have two Big events coming up; the first event is the long awaited Texas Hold'em on Saturday, February 4th— details to follow soon. The second event is the kids consignment sale the weekend of February, 24th and 25th sponsored by the Women's Club.

The Park Crossing Board is discussing new changes for this upcoming year. To increase the visibility of the clubhouse, the Board is considering removing the large bushes in the center area where the mailbox is located. The smaller bushes and trees would remain in the area. If you have any questions or concerns, the Park Crossing Board is having an open meeting on Monday, January 9th at 7:00 pm. Please feel free to attend.

Best Regards,
Cameron Wright
President of Park Crossing Swim and Racquet Club



Tennis Social

Polar Bear Tennis Social

Please join us to kick off the New Year with some tennis!!!

Polar Bear Tennis Social....Friday January 6th...6 to 8:30 PM.

Bring a bottle of wine OR a 6-pack of beer, and a snack to share..

Babysitters available in clubhouse

Movie, Crafts and parents will coordinate pizza if needed for dinner

\$12 per child...\$5 every additional child

Age 4 and older (Must RSVP with number of children)

Mixed up Doubles Format...don't need to bring a partner, or bring your partner even if they don't play!!

2-tiers of tennis....20 minutes on, 20 minutes off to socialize, eat, be merry!

WEATHER WATCH...if the temperature drops significantly below freezing, the clay courts will be un-playable...event will be postponed.

Please RSVP by THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th to Julie Hollar at jghollar@yahoo.com

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Tennis News

Happy New Year!!!

We are looking forward to 2012 being a strong year for our Park Crossing tennis. Our teams are strong, we are planning many adult and junior tennis socials and our tennis clinics will be resuming on Monday, January 5th. We would like to extend a warm welcome to those who are new to our tennis community! We have several new junior players that have joined our programs and we continue to see new faces among the adults as well. There is a place for everyone here at PC tennis so come out for a lesson or a clinic, or join one of our teams. Contact Ben for more information.

Update

Attention All tennis Players! Anyone interested in playing on a Queen City mixed doubles team that will play on Sunday afternoons ~please contact Ben Swain at tennisnut1@me.com or Dan Salas at daniel.r.salas@gmail.com

Please let them know by January 26!!!!

Looking back on 2011...

2011 saw many changes. The clay courts were refurbished with the top dressing removed resulting in beautiful playing courts and a huge thumbs up from Howard B. Jones, a regional expert in clay courts. We also continued our efforts to improve the overall appearance of the tennis facility. The men and women's teams were very successful this year and maintained their positions in their respective divisions. Many of our junior players competed and placed well in USTA sanctioned tournaments which is a testament to the PC junior tennis programs. Our junior programs continue to grow and we ended 2011 with nearly maximum attendance at these clinics. We are excited at the enthusiasm displayed by our young players and their parents and look forward to the continued development of these children. We hosted a successful USTA sanctioned North Carolina Level 3 junior tournaments for over 190 kids. Proceeds of the tournament were used to gift the club with several items including several hundred dollars worth of tennis balls, Quick Start tennis supplies, sponsorship of our junior holiday party and more. PC tennis hosted several well-attended adult socials and new in 2011 was the babysitting service that was available at our last social of the season. And last but not least, our own tennis pros, Ben and Natalie competed and won the title "NC State Doubles Champions in the 35 & Older Division" for 2011.

Tennis and Social News

Winter Session II – Junior Clinics...

Winter Session II will begin on Monday, January 5th. Please contact Ben if your child will be attending and if you have not yet registered.

Clay Courts...

Please be advised that for the next month or so, there may be times when the clay courts will be closed due to cold weather & freezing issues. If this is the case, the courts will be blocked out on the reservation system on www.courtsideusa.com. There may also be a sign and/or a lock on the gate in order to prevent damage to the courts. Thanks for your understanding & patience with this.

See you on the courts!

Ben Swain

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Texas Hold'em

Texas Hold'em will be held on Saturday, February, 4th. Details will follow soon.

E-mail

Due to the rising cost of postage and the efficiency of instant notification, Park Crossing Swim and Racquet Club sends our newsletters, notices and social updates via e-mail.

If you have changed your e-mail in the past year and your household is not receiving our newsletters, please contact the office at pcrecclub@bellsouth.net to give us your new e-mail address.

Thank You

We owe a special thank you to Angela Mataconis and Trish Roy for taking the time to take down the Christmas decorations at the clubhouse. Thank you.