

## **December 2011 Splash**

### **COTTONWOOD TENNIS CLUB HOSTS THE BRADSHAW OPEN**

When you have a mixture of 178 participants, a legion of enthusiastic volunteers, spectators galore and 29 wonderful sponsors, what do you get? The answer is an Awesome Bradshaw Tennis Tournament. This annual event took place from October 30th through November 4th at the Cottonwood Tennis Courts in Sun Lakes.

While numerous volunteers made this event a success, it was spearheaded by Chaircouple, George and Christy Thomas; Tournament Director, Don Neu; Operations Manager, Kathy Klotz; and Photographer, John Langan. Christy made sure that tasty and nourishing snacks and lunches were enjoyed daily by all.

Competition was vigorous as evidenced by 45 match tie breakers and 49 set tie breakers out of the total of 150 matches played. Men participants outnumbered the women 110 to 68 in the 11 levels of competition.

A total of 66 tennis players were awarded with trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in their respective categories. The winners are as follows:

**MEN:** 75+ years of age - Champions Jim Norman and Len Paulson; 2nd place Kent Clunie and Bill Hughes; 3rd place Bill Bailey and Sid Dehaan. 3.0 level - Champions Doug Page and Mel Rinald; 2nd place Roger Osten and Bob Heslin; 3rd place Jack Haggerty and Robert Dellacroce. 3.5 (2) level - Champions Mel Terecenok and Jim Seaman; 2nd place Brian Claflin and Lloyd Yanke; 3rd place Harry Seger and Tony Garcia. 3.5 (1) level - Champions Wayne Mangold and Bob Walk; 2nd place Wayne Chambers and Harry Laughary; 3rd place Jack Peterson and Maurice Allen. 4.0 (2) level - Champions Jack Sanders and Bill Eastman; 2nd Place Bill Gosiak and Larry Sundrud; 3rd place Bruce Stead and Joe Dimino. 4.0 (1) level - Champions Tom Snider and Bill Corso; Finalist Dave Zapatka and John Radcliffe; 3rd place Jerry Rex and Jim Burke.

**WOMEN:** 3.0 level - Champions Mercedes Dellacroce and Cathy Porter; 2nd place Donna Nelson and Marsha Coffman; 3rd Place Penny Petersen and Adeline Bell. 3.5 (2) level - Champions Sandra LaBute and Marie Hargus; 2nd place Urith Haggerty and Mary Burke; 3rd place Carol McCulley and Bernie Tighe. 3.5 (1) level - Champions Kathy Sundrud and Betty Dunn; 2nd place Carmella Davin and Judy Crane; 3rd place Joanne Miles and Linda Shanahan; 4.0 (2) level - Champions Sandra Mason and Kaipoo Simonelli; 2nd place Lois Newman and Terri Vasquez; 3rd place Kathy Klotz and Jeri Schulz. 4.0 (1) - Champions Barb McEwen and Kaaren Kutchyera; 2nd place Randi Rex and Karen Spalding; 3rd place Sharon Feltus and Joann Zapatka

Future events the CTC will look forward to this month include the dinner business meeting on November 16; and various tournaments and socials with Sun Lakes Country Club and IronOaks. Check the bulletin board at the Cottonwood Tennis Courts for more information.

Submitted by,  
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