

January 2010 --- The Splash

The Cottonwood Tennis Club (CTC) held the 4th annual Tennis Team Tournament – Triple T – during the week of December 7. Although the Monday events had to be cancelled due to the much needed rain, all matches were completed by Friday afternoon. As the name implies, it is a tournament with teams having players participating in singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. It was created by former tournament director, Jack Szatkowski, to include teams of different playing levels and events.

The 2009 level I winners are Jack Sanders, Jack Peterson, Kelz Kelzenberg, Kaipo Simonelli, Pat Davidson, Maurice Allen and Neda Mead. The 2009 level II winners were Dorothea Flachsmann, Peg Onken, Richard Diven, Tony Garcia, Dennis Rosenquist, Ron Petersen, Carol McCulley, Bill Trigart, Tom Traver, and Lois Koenig. Pictured are the Level II winners. It was a fun event for all with good camaraderie and of course good food supplied by food committee.

Al Wagner, CTC Tournament Director, will be busy with upcoming tournaments. The Men's and Women's doubles tournament is scheduled for January 11 -15. It is a closed tournament for the members of the Cottonwood Tennis Club. Plans are underway for the Robson Cup which will be played Saturday February 20th at Saddlebrooke. The committee (Al Wagner, Pat Davidson and Don Neu) will select the tournament participants from SunBird's, Sun Lakes Country Club's and Cottonwood's Tennis Clubs to represent the three communities at the event. It is an all day event with tennis players from several Robson Communities within Arizona.

CTC welcomes all new members. Loaner racquets are available for prospective members with a desire to become active with tennis. Each Monday and Tuesday evening, free lessons are provided with open play on Sunday evenings for the students.

The Cottonwood Tennis Club is an all volunteer organization which fills the tennis courts with four weekly men's and women's leagues, five weekly sessions of organized play, mixed, 20+socials & tournaments and 6 dinner meetings. More that 4000 hours of tennis are enjoyed by the members. Visit cottonwoodtennisclub.com.

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