

Cottonwood Tennis Club
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The Cottonwood Palo Verde HOA and Cottonwood Palo Verde Tennis Club will sponsor a Tennis Night on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. Its purpose is to encourage all CW/PV association members a chance to learn about the tennis opportunities and health/exercise benefits of tennis. The cost of the grilled chicken sandwich meal and drinks is \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Cottonwood Resource Center.

The evening's activities will begin at 5pm and end shortly after 7pm. Activities for the evening will include information about free beginning tennis lessons offered Monday evenings, the health and exercise benefits of tennis, an opportunity to demonstrate or exchange tennis rackets, exhibition tennis with the Mesa Community College Tennis Team.

Al Wagner, Tournament Director reports the gender doubles tournament for 2010 with 105 matches has been concluded. The participants and spectators enjoyed beautiful weather everyday of the tournament. Split set matches and matches with tiebreakers were frequent and many of the matches took over two hours - so the competition was frequently intense.

The 2010 Champions are Red Women - Pat Davidson & Rae Lewis, Green Women - Betty Dunn & Kaipo Simonelli, Blue Women - Bernie Tighe & Vonnie Ticknor, Black Women - Nancy Kelley & Christy Thomas, Orange Women - Donna Nelson & Nancy Riggs, Red Men - Jack Sanders & Gerry Mitchell. Green Men - Tony Simonelli & Bob Walk, Blue Men - Bill Triquart & Roger Hargus, Black Men – Bud Kile and Tom Traver, Orange Men – Lee Coffman and Milt Olsen.

The Annual Tennis Robson Cup was hosted by Saddlebrooke on February 20th. It was an all day event. Representing the CTC were 4.0 Men – Jack Sanders, Don Neu, Bob Lewis, & Mike Miller, 4.0 Women – Janice Kilbreath, Rae Lewis, Gwen Meek & Kathy Klotz, 3.5 Men – Kelz Kelzenberg, Lou Galiano, Bill Goziak & Wayne Mangold, 3.5 Women – Linda Carr, Susie Welker, Jill Seager & Sandra Mason, 3.0 Men Paul Reidel, Tony Garcia, Keith Welker & Al Tayrien, 3.0 Women – Faye Haynes, Neda Mead, Peg Onken & Carol Foster, 4.0 Mixed – Jack Sanders & Kay Wengert and Al Wagner & Pat Davidson, 3.5 Mixed Bob Walk & Kaipo Simonelli and Keith Nelson & Bev Tayrien and 3.0 Mixed – Mel & Christine Terechenak and Larry & Kathy Sundsrud.

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. 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. More than 4000 hours of tennis are enjoyed by the members. Visit cottonwoodtennisclub.com.

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