

“COTTONWOOD TENNIS CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES” by Roberta Arpan

The Cottonwood Tennis Club is gearing up for another active fun filled year. The 27th annual Bradshaw Open Tennis Tournament, a mainstay in welcoming snowbirds back to the sun, will kick off the new season October 30th through November 4. Players from Cottonwood/Palo Verde, IronOaks, Sun Lake Country Club and Sunbird will compete at the Cottonwood tennis courts with possible overflow to nearby courts. Competitors will represent several ability levels in either the Women’s Doubles or Men’s Doubles Divisions. Spectators are welcomed and snacks/lunch will be served every day.

This tournament provides a great way to see local tennis talent. If you would like to learn how to play tennis or increase your skills in this area, free classes are given on Monday (beginners) and Tuesday (intermediate) evenings at 7:00 at the Cottonwood tennis courts. Contact Don Neu at drneu2@gmail.com or 480-620-8840 for more information.

The Cottonwood Tennis Club originated 29 years ago under the leadership of the late Dr. Ken and Marcia Bradshaw. The club continues to grow each year in membership and currently boasts of approximately 300 participants. In addition to Open Play, League Play and Tournaments, a variety of social activities are scheduled throughout the year to foster interest in tennis, keep active and have an enjoyable time!