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Trails Newsletter

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Summer Happenings

Just 4 more days until the kids are out of school. Lucky them. And this year they'll be able to enjoy the time again compared to last year's COVID dominated dread.

Another trend of years past that was mostly dormant last year is snow birds. Those few that came here this winter have left the area, and some of our own residents and players are heading for the mountains, too. The Memorial Day week was a lot quieter on the tennis courts than the preceding weeks and months.

That said, Trails and the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC) are filling the quieter time with additional activities.

Friday, June 4th, from 5-8 pm, OBTC will host a French Open inspired pro exhibition match (5 pm) and round robin (from 6 pm). For details, see the back page of this newsletter. Both are free to members. Signup closes June 3rd.

About a month later, OBTC will host a Wimbledon-inspired social mixer with all-white outfits and wooden rackets. See again the backside for details.

Between that, and the many visitors already in town, it promises to be plenty of fun tennis with new players over the summer. Hope you can join in.

New Members

Most of the NEW people that played here in the last month were visitors in town for only a couple of days. They were very welcome, of course. And one player quite familiar with the area joined the Trails in May:

◆ Carol Kocher (self rated 3.0)

Carol is one of those people who can't get enough tennis. She wants to play every day. Contact Jan at the front desk if you want to have Carol in your matches.

Every Day Match Play At OBTC

Are you looking for matches EVERY DAY of the week but sometimes have difficulties finding partners? The Ormond Beachside Tennis Center can help. Their staff organizes match play every Monday – Friday from 8-9.30 am, and Saturdays and Sundays from 9-10.30 am. On average there are about a dozen available players on weekdays, and a bit less on weekends. Those numbers will probably change now that summer is here, snow birds have left, and visitors from outatown are replacing

them. Call OBTC at 386-872-7088, or text them at 386-274-8798, or e-mail OBTCtennis@aol.com to be put on their mailing list. Also, if you have special preferences (e.g. you want to play with or against a certain player, or prefer a different start time), let them know about that, too. Best of all: it is completely free for Trails or OBTC members. Guests pay a \$12 court fee, as usual. This is yet another benefit of the cooperation between Trails and OBTC.

Social Mixer, Pro Exhibition & Pro/Am Friday, June 4th



Reminder: On Friday, June 4th, from 5-8 pm, OBTC will host a FRENCH OPEN themed fun mixer at 6 pm, preceded by a pro exhibition match of the OBTC/Trails tennis teaching pros starting at 5 pm. And if you desire so, you can even play doubles with or against the pros afterwards, for a small fee. Space in the social

mixer is limited, so early sign up is suggested. For more details, talk to Jan at the front desk. Trails/OBTC members play free in the round robin, guests pay \$10 guest fee. Separate fee for the pro/am.

Talk to Jan if you want more information about any of these events. Signup closes June 3rd.



Plenty Of Contact Info For OBTC

Here is something for your note pad, personal digital assistant, memory bank, etc. OBTC can be reached in 4 distinct ways, catering to all the preferences of the modern tennis player. Here they are:

Call: 386-872-7088
Text: 386-274-8798

E-mail: OBTCtennis@aol.com
Talk: to every staffer in person.

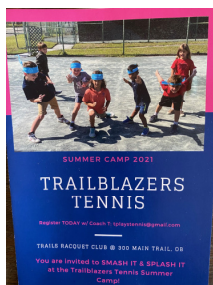
With this plethora, there should never be a situation again that you can't express your tennis wishes at OBTC. :-)



Preview: Wood Rackets & White Outfits @ OBTC

Celebrating the great traditions at Wimbledon (June 28 – July 10, 2021), the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center will host a social tennis mixer in early July. Participants are encouraged to play in all-white garments, and with a wooden tennis

racket. If you don't have one of those in your attic any more - no problem, there will be plenty of loaners. The exact date has not been set yet, and will be communicated to you, together with other relevant details, once they are available.



Kids Tennis Summer Camps

After a year of COVID-related absence, your Trails Racquet Club is offering tennis camps for juniors again during select weeks of the summer. The first one starts June 07,

the last one ends August 06. If you want information about details, times, prices, etc. talk to coach Trishna (917) 362-2536, or Jan at the front desk. All camps have limited class sizes.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Summer is here, kids are almost out of school, and plenty visitors are in town. Best crowds in many years, observers say. Go out and have fun on the courts at Trails and OBTC. And remember to drink plenty of fluids and apply sunscreen generously. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts soon. Happy Trails and Happy Summer to y'all.

Jan Buenner & Team