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Trails Newsletter

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Unique Tennis Activities At Trails And OBTC

Wouldn't you know it: July has barely arrived, and the first tropical storm is already heading Florida's way. While that is a bit disturbing, it doesn't stop us from planning and organizing all types of events. Read about the "Wimbledon Woodsticks" round robin and the Roscoe Tanner serve clinic in the following paragraphs. One takes place at OBTC, the other at the Trails.

Speaking of which: our sister facility, the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC) continues to thrive and improve. They added 15 new members this past month! And the

historic MacDonald House, where OBTC's office and pro shop are located, has been renovated on three sides already. Next up is the renovation of the front of the building. Longer term plans call for a renovation of the termite damaged second and third floors, too. In addition, the City recently performed repairs to the fences on 4 courts. The other 4 courts will follow next year.

Bottom line: tennis, the natural social distancing sport, continues to do well in our area. Thank you for being part of that!

New Members

At the Trails Racquet Club, one new member per month is a nice, steady pace. It pales in comparison to our sister facility, the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center, where 15 (!) new players were welcomed in June. Since some of them opted for the dual Trails/OBTC membership, you will see them at the Trails, too. Here

is who joined the Trails in June:

◆ Elyse Blotzer (self rated 3.0)
Elyse has been a player in this area for many years already. After some injury layoff, she is now back in action. Call Jan at the front desk if you want Elyse in your matches. Elyse likes to play up from her self rated level.

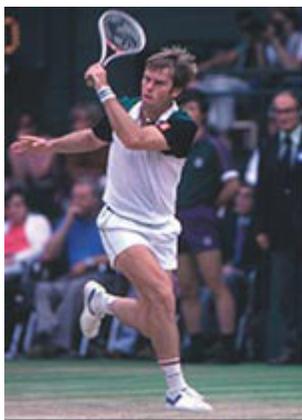
Wimbledon Woodsticks Social Sat., July 03 @ OBTC

An innovative "Wimbledon Woodsticks" round robin social and potluck lunch will be held this Saturday, July 03, from 9 until noon at Ormond Beachside Tennis Center. 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 - no problem, loaners will be available. 2 hours of tennis first, then a potluck lunch afterwards. A pro exhibition match may get added to the lineup on short notice. Space is limited to the first 32 players, with a waiting

list for everybody who comes a bit late.

This will also be coach Seth's farewell party, as he has accepted a (non-tennis) job in VA. We are sad to see Seth go! A replacement for Seth will be introduced to you soon.

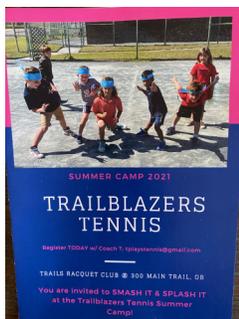
Call OBTC at 386-872-7088, or text them at 386-274-8798, or e-mail OBTCtennis@aol.com to sign up. No cost for Trails/OBTC members, \$10 for guests. Rain date is July 10 in case of inclement weather on 07/03.



Roscoe Tanner Clinic On Sat., July 24, noon – 3 pm

Once considered the fastest server in the world (153 mph – try that!), Roscoe Tanner won the Australian Open in 1977 and took Bjorn Borg to 5 sets in the Wimbledon final of 1979. The Trails now has the rare opportunity to introduce Roscoe to its members. He will teach a clinic at the Trails Racquet Club on Saturday,

July 24, from noon to 3 pm. Only a maximum of 12 players may attend. Cost for the 3 hours is \$150 pp. This event is open to players from all clubs in the area. Only two spots remain in this unique event. Talk to Jan if you want more information or want to participate.



Kids Summer Tennis Camps

Coach Trishna continues to offer tennis summer camps for young athletes. The remaining two camps will take place July 05-09 and August 02-06. Camps run from 10 am – 3 pm daily and include generous time at the community pool. Cost is

\$295/week with a 10% sibling appreciation. If you want more information about the program, 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,

It might be a bit warm these days, but that should not stop you from stepping on a tennis court. Looking forward to seeing you there. And in the event you prefer the beach – that’s ok, too. Happy Trails, Happy Summer, and Happy Fourth of July to y’all and yinz.

Jan Buenner & Team

