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Trails Newsletter

Let Summer Begin

Felt like someone flipped a switch, and the mild weather of the spring months turned into oppressive summer heat, right? Surprisingly, our members have kept playing their matches at their usual rate. Yay to the Trails' sturdy members!

While they did that, the cleanup of the clubhouse continued, slowly but methodically. The women's apparel is gone, and in its place is an expanded racket and stringing department. The men's apparel will exit later this summer, too, replaced by a greatly expanded shoe section (a second brand in addition to "Nike" is being considered). And further down the road a "special sale" corner will be created with tennis gear bought at a bargain - and sold accordingly. More on those plans later.

Another good news is that the big court lights will get repaired or replaced in the first week of June. The last remnants of past hurricanes will finally be gone, yay.

Still not working right is the air conditioner in the clubhouse. Despite only being a year old, it already broke down twice. The expert who installed the unit will look for the problem around the time you read this.

Lastly, a SUMMER SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DEAL is at the bottom of this page. It has already received a lot of attention – and 3 takers! See its details at the bottom.

New Members

The half dozen snow birds that call the Trails Racquet Club home have left for their other homes up north. In their place have stepped guest players, using the summer months to work on their game with new partners. One of the goals of the SUMMER SPECIAL below is to invite them to become regular members. Like this kid did who joined the Trails in May:

Juniors:

Elliott Rosser (4.0-)

Elliott was Seabreeze High School's #2 player this past spring and expects to move up to the #1 spot next January. He is looking for all kinds of quality practices. Talk to Jan if you want to use him in your match(es).

Adult Summer Trial Membership \$40/Month

Do you know someone who might be interested in trying out tennis but who doesn't want to spend a lot of money for it? Now might be a good time to talk to that person! For the months June - September, the Trails 3-month is offering a trial membership for \$120 (= \$40/ month). It includes unlimited day or night matches, free match making, and YOUR well-known kindness!

Please feel invited to promote this. After those 3 months, usual membership dues apply, including all discounts (senior, prepay, etc.). If you know someone who might be interested, give them one of the flyers from the clubhouse, or tell Jan to contact that person. This offer is for NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS ONLY.



GVTL – Trails In 1. Place After All!

A pleasant surprise! After reporting last month that the Trails did not have a league winning team this past season, the latest GVTL ratings provided some interesting information. Among other things, they showed that Trails players won the trophies for most matches played on both the women's side (Lisa Winney, 75 matches!) and the men's side (Roberto di Nicolo, 48 matches). Congratulations to these two warriors for their herculean effort!

Kids' Summer Tennis: NO Groups; YES Camps, YES Privates

To further clarify what has already been communicated, here is a summary of kids tennis this summer.

<u>1. AFTERNOON CLASSES:</u> are taking a break until late August or early September when school has started again.

2. SUMMER CAMPS: will start June 10 and run through August 02. A flyer with information about the camps is at the front desk of the clubhouse. Coaches Trishna Patel, Alejandra Vidal (Bethune Cookman University), and Jan Buenner will conduct the camps. They run Mo -Fri 10 am - 4 pm and include daily catered lunches and pool visits. Cost is \$220/week, or \$55/day, or \$35/half day. Early signups and multiple camps get discounts.

<u>3. PRIVATE LESSONS:</u> are always available. When groups aren't available and camps are too long, a private lesson to work on specific strokes or eliminate a weakness is a great idea. Cost is \$30 per half hour. Talk to Trishna or Jan if you want more information.

Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

it might feel like someone flipped the weather switch to "HEAT". With that in mind, apply plenty of sunscreen before you step on the tennis court, drink lots of fluids, and take breaks in the shade. And talk to your tennis friends about the Trails SUMMER SPECIAL Promo. Thank you! Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team





