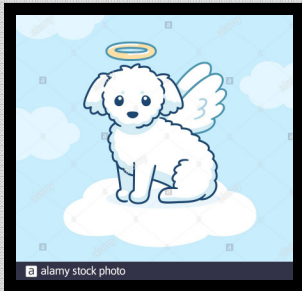




Trails Newsletter

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The Best Tennis Weather

Well, that was a nice recovery from late September's storm. Most courts at your Trails Racquet Club are in good shape again. And they will get in even better shape when a new clay shipment arrives on Nov. 21. The clay will get spread as soon as possible. After all, your safety on the court is our #1 priority!

The Senior Games held in late October were a nice success. Great camaraderie and mediocre tennis – the perfect combination for an October day of tennis. And Trails players brought home a nice load of precious metals. Read more about it at the bottom of this page.

Back to storm repairs. The court lights took a bit of a hit and will get repaired soon. The work order has been placed. While only 1 fixture and 3 bulbs are out, some other lights got twisted around a bit. All will get

repaired soon. Which becomes more urgent with the switch back of our clocks to "winter time" on November 06.

Our friendly neighbors at Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC) will host a round robin and pro exhibition match on Saturday, November 12, from 9 – 11.30 am. \$15 gets you not only plenty of tennis to play, but also plenty of tennis to watch, and plenty of food and drinks. The field is limited to first 32 players. Call OBTC or the Trails for more info or to sign up.

Lastly: please note that your Trails Racquet Club will be closed on Thanksgiving, November 24. It is one of only 3 days of the year our staff gets a day off. (The others being Christmas and New Year.)

New Members

Same story as last month: no new members at the Trails. and no snow birds either. Which is quite different from OBTC where their winter residents are coming back to the warmer climate. Too bad most of

them don't want to "cross the bridge" and join some fun matches at the Trails. Oh well. Trails members are doing an outstanding job putting their own matches together. Thank you, all!

Senior Games - Results

A GOLD RUSH took place at the Trails Racquet Club in late October. A number of Trails players took home gold medals in their respective age categories of the Senior Games: Connie Headley/Betsy Wonderly, and Denise Wheaton/Elizabeth King in ladies doubles; Betsy/Steve Wonderly and Anna Bartholf/Lance Mayer in mixed doubles. Also, Tina/Bob Piejak silver medaled in MXD, as did Damian Gurri in men's

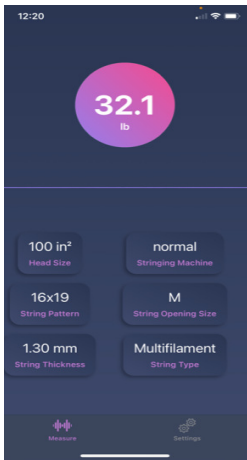
singles. Congratulations all.

Trails members, take a picture with the winners next time you see them on the court. You can recognize them by the medals dangling around their necks... Their hard work and dedication has paid off!

The event was a good success with 56 total participants. Next year's event will take place Saturday, October 21, again at the Trails.



“Tennis Tension” App



How cool would it be if you could check the tension of the strings on your racket occasionally with a simple phone app? Well, now you can. And it is FREE.

“Tennis Tension” is an app for your smart phone. It measures the tension of your tennis racket string based on a handful of specifications, all of which are easy to input into the phone. The full screen can be seen on the left. Once those data have been entered, a simple hitting of the strings with your hand or another

racket is enough for the app to calculate tension, based on the sound the string is making. Crazy, right? And it works great!

And best of all: that app is on one of our phones here at the Trails and may be used for free. Just ask at the front desk. The whole adventure takes under a minute. (And NO, we are not getting a commission for promoting the app. It is such a cool device, we just want to share the excitement.)



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

As you plan your tennis matches in the month of November, please keep in mind Trails and OBTC will be closed on Thanksgiving (Nov. 24) and open 8-2 on the day after. Happy Thanksgiving, and Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team

