



### Cookie in Heaven

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# Trails Newsletter

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## Waiting For Spring

Wow, those sure were two crappy months in a row here for us in Florida, weather wise. Wet - cold - windy. Pick two of these three and you would describe the weather almost any day of the month of February. Can't wait for spring to arrive.

With spring not only comes warmer weather, but also the switch to daylight saving time (March 10). Nice. Later daylight will mean more time to play evening tennis without the dreaded court lights. At the Trails that will be used to start a ladies night tennis group on Thursdays. Read more at the bottom of this

page.

With the better weather also comes the resumption of maintenance projects. Fence painting continues, as does unweeding of the tennis courts. New clay will arrive in early March, allowing us to resurface some courts and replace lines on others. Another project that will take place in March is the repaving of the parking lot. Read more about these projects on the back page.

Bottom line: TRADITION & PROGRESS here at your Trails Racquet Club. Thank YOU for being part of it all.

## New Members

February was another excellent month in the new membership department as 3 players joined the Trails Racquet Club:

- ♦ Lori Crov
- ♦ Carol Lespi
- ♦ Peter Hill

Lori is a long-time friend of the Trails and recently relocated to Ormond from Ocala. Carol and Pete came from OBTC and are well liked at both places. Welcome to the Trails everyone. Glad to have you all.

## Ladies' Tennis Nights Thursdays 5.30 - 7 pm

With the longer daylight also comes the opportunity to play evening tennis without needing to use the court lights. The men are already taking advantage of it on Tuesday nights. Now there will also be the chance for ladies' evening tennis. Your Trails Racquet Club will offer organized match play

- every Thursday from 5.30-7 pm
  - singles and doubles
  - levels 3.0 - 3.5

45 minutes of singles followed by 45 minutes of doubles. No cost for Trails members; non-members play FREE in the month of March as well! Let Jan at the front desk know if you are interested. This could start as early as Thu, March 14.



## Fence Painting And Parking Lot Repaving

Fence painting made great progress in February. In spite of the wet, cold, and blustery weather most of the month, the fences around courts 1 and 2 were repaired and repainted, just like on courts 5, 6, 7 and 8 before them. Many of you have commented about the nice, fresh look. THANK YOU! Only courts 3 and 4 are left to do, plus a second coat on some earlier areas. The work should be completed by the end of March, weather permitting.

The next major project is the resealing and restriping of the parking lot. This was last done some

years ago. Expect a couple of days of limited access of the parking lot. The contractor has assured us he will be as accommodating as possible while the work is being performed. Your patience and cooperation are appreciated. Parking will be at the parking lot of the Trails community clubhouse across the street from the tennis club – NOT AT THE RACQUET CLUB VILLAS! The exact time of this project is not known yet.

By late spring, your club should have a really nice appearance. Your membership dues at work!



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

With the longer days and warmer weather, come out to the courts and enjoy a match. Your Trails Racquet Club is a great place to play tennis. Let us know if you want to get involved in matches. Happy Trails,

Jan Buermer & Team

