



# Trails Newsletter

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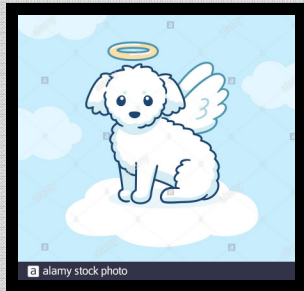
Y'all watching the Olympics? What a great spectacle. And how many new and exciting sports are in it! Skateboarding, breakdancing, BMX racing, 3-on-3 basketball? So cool.

Activities will increase at the Trails in the coming months as well. As mentioned previously, a tennis coach out of the JAX area will host some USTA junior tournaments here at the Trails. First one will be on 09/14, last one on 12/28. All will happen on Saturdays, but there will always be a sufficient number of courts for our own members, of course.

And don't forget about the popular Ormond Beach Senior Games, the tennis part of which will take place on Saturday, 10/19. Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles, all on one day. Details to follow.

And finally, as every year, the Trails will be practice site for Florida's top juniors who are playing in a large USTA tournament in Daytona Beach 11/30-12/02.

Bottom line: August will still be fairly quiet, but from mid September on there will be lots of activities and lots of energy here at your club again. That is - weather permitting, of course.



*Cookie in Heaven*

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## New Members

Outdoor activities during summer in Florida require an extra level of dedication. Trails members clearly have that. But the hot and humid conditions did not bring in any new

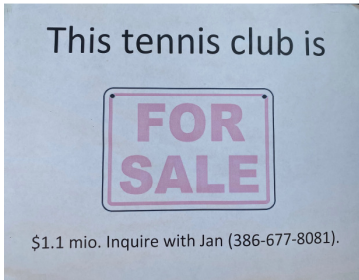
members. No worries. it will get cooler at some point. and at that time our sales machine will kick into full gear again. ☺

## GVTL – Signup Closes August 30

The Greater Volusia Tennis League (GVTL) is getting ready for another season of competitive local tennis matches. Signup for everyone closes August 30. Season starts Sept. 23 for team play and Oct. 07 for singles flex leagues. Particularly the singles flex leagues at the 2.5 and 3.0 level are seeing good interest, both at our

club and elsewhere. After all, players can set their own schedules, which is a huge benefit in today's busy worlds. And GVTL league play costs only \$40/season, which is a steal compared to other leagues. If you have questions or want to play on a team on in a singles flex league, talk to Jan.





## Sale Of The Club

The last couple of weeks have seen a flurry of activity. While the club hasn't been advertised in any form (other than the sign on the left) since fall of last year, recently there has been a renewed wave of inquiries. The interested parties are a mix of

tennis professionals from Florida and elsewhere as well as other individuals caring mostly for the real estate. We hope a decision about the future of the club will be made before the end of this year. If that happens, you will hear about it in due course.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Stay hydrated, apply sunscreen generously, move your matches to earlier or later times in the day, and take frequent breaks in the shade. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts - or on the player benches - frequently. Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team

