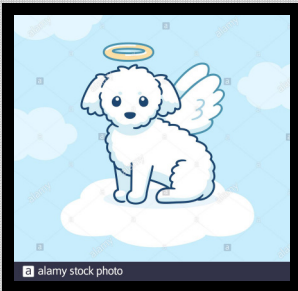


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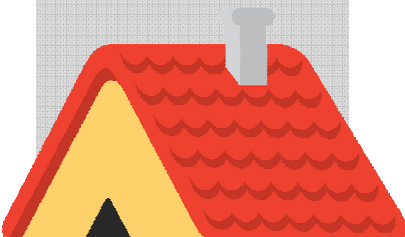
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Weather Good For Tennis - And Repairs

What's going on with the weather? First there was the wet December, and that was followed by what must have been the coldest January in Florida since the ice age! Not good for us tennis players. Well, at least the forecast for the first two weeks in February is promising: high 50s to high 70s on most days. Yay!

Your Trails Racquet Club is preparing accordingly. Upcoming renovation and repair projects in the months of February through April include resurfacing all tennis courts, repair of more court lights, and a new clubhouse roof. Bottom line: the conditions are improving both on and off the court. ☺

Another development that might affect us is the renovation of the

courts at the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center (OBTC). The City recently decided to spend \$600,000 of taxpayer money on renovations of the courts. An astonishing amount, frankly. A contract was awarded to a business in the Tampa area. Work should start sometime this spring. It MIGHT be that the temporarily displaced OBTC players will play at the Trails. Time will tell.

Lastly, a new coach has recently started giving lessons here at the Trails. Logan Oldenburg also came over from OBTC. His first group class will be Live Ball on Wed, 02/05. Read more about the class and Logan on the back page.

With all that going on, we look forward to an active spring season here at your Trails Racquet Club.

New Members

As cold, wet, windy, and miserable as the weather was in January, it is no surprise that our new membership department took the month off.

Well deserved. They will be back at their desks starting in February. We hope to pick up a few players as the weather warms up.

Court And Clubhouse Improvements

Delayed by unseasonably cold and wet weather over the last months, court repairs will finally resume in February. 1-2 courts at a time will be under construction for a couple of days. Your cooperation and patience are appreciated while this important work will be done. And BTW – the cost of the resurfacing all of them will be around \$15,000 - quite a contrast to the City's \$600k largess...

To equip the club for the increased

night play it is seeing, the court lights on courts 1-4 will finally get repaired, too. That job is scheduled for the first week of February.

Lastly, the clubhouse will get a new roof. The old one is more than 25 years old and somewhat past its prime. An order has been placed and we are waiting to get on the schedule of the well-reputed local roofing company. And painting of the clubhouse deck will also finally resume.



“Live Ball” On Wednesdays With New Coach Logan

Live ball drills are partner drills where players hit together collaboratively. As soon as a ball is out of bounds, a new ball gets fed in by the pro who is also on the court. Live ball drills provide continuing play with an unlimited supply of balls. Drills are 90 minutes and only stop briefly for water and recovery. Coaching may be provided as the situation allows.

These new drills will be conducted Wednesdays 9.30 – 11 am by Trails’ newest coach, Logan Oldenburg. Cost is \$25 for member and \$30 for non-members for 1.5 hours of intense hitting. Advance signup is required. Let Jan at the front desk know if you have questions or would like to participate. Space is limited.



New Coach: Logan Oldenburg

The newest addition to Trails’ coaching staff is Logan Oldenburg (pictured left). Logan recently moved his business from OBTC to the Trails. Logan was born and raised in California. He played tennis on a scholarship at University of California Irvine. He moved to Florida in 2008. Was the head pro at multiple clubs across the country. In

his spare time, Logan creates large scale contemporary abstract art. Logan is available on most days and evenings and currently teaches Live Ball on Wednesday mornings and two adult classes on Saturday mornings. Please welcome Logan to the Trails. All other Trails coaches (Gary, Herb, Andy) are also available. All charge the same lesson rate of \$70/hour.

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Popular 10% Discounted Memberships

The popular 10% discounted prepaid membership will be offered again in February. If you buy your membership for 5 months in advance (= 02/01 - 06/30/25), you will receive an instant 10% discount. Example: the monthly dues for a

player over the age of 65 will be \$73.80 instead of \$82. Total cost for 5 months is \$369. Talk to Jan if you are interested. This deal will only be available in the month of February. Take advantage of it while it lasts.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Longer days and warmer weather – just what tennis players love the most. Let us know if you want to get involved in matches. With more daytime players as well as more nighttime players, there will be increased opportunities for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts often. Happy Trails,

Jan Buenner & Team