



November 2015 Newsletter



From The Aquatics Center:



Rachel enjoying her swim lesson with Cheryl

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In time for the Holidays: Swim Lesson gift certificates are now available.

Swim Clinic with Coach Patrick: November 14th, 2015

Lifeguard Class: Dates and info coming soon!

Masters Swim Info Meeting: November 11th at 5:30pm we will hold an informational meeting regarding the Masters Swim program.

From the Chair:

I am writing this before receiving word on how much traffic and acclaim the Halloween Carnival attracted. I do know there were a high number of choices offered in our county for that day and

From the Fitness Center:

night. Regardless of the attendance, the Social and Hospitality Committees are to be commended once again on their willingness and imagination in taking on an open invitation, quantities unknown, challenge. Their support of the Center and its Community is beyond words.

We elected to seek a 501C3 IRS classification for three primary reasons:

- 1.) to assist our competitiveness with the Y,
- 2.) to open opportunities for Grants and Donations and
- 3.) to give back to and to be known by our Community.

In the last year the Social and Hospitality Committees have made two large strides toward accomplishing the latter. Thank you to them.

-Sandy Byrne

Work Party:

Still looking for more enhancement hours? Not to worry! KTAC will be having another work party this Saturday, November 7th from 9:00am-1:00pm.



This is no Halloween picture-our TKD group always looks this fierce!

Holiday Maintenance Challenge: Don't want to end the Holidays looking like a butterball? Then enter our Maintenance Challenge! The entry fee is \$10.00 and all money goes into a pot. All participants will record a beginning & ending weight. If beginning weight is maintained then your name will be entered into a drawing for the money. If you lose weight then your name will be entered twice! Entry forms are available at the Front Desk and Angela Winks can assist you with your weigh-in. The beginning weigh-in deadline is set for November 11th and the final weigh-in will be the week of January 4th-8th. Good luck to all!

From The Tennis Court:



Undefeated Champion,
Kincaid Norris

Tournaments: Don't forget to sign up for the 2015 Turkey Shoot Tennis Tournament! The tournament starts Friday, November 13th and ends Sunday,

Please sign up at the Front Desk or call/email us to get your name on the list.

Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving hours: We will be open on Thanksgiving from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Classes, drills, and lessons will not be held on this day.

Safety

Reminder:



It is that time of year again! The nights are getting dark very early and visibility is quickly becoming a scary issue. We would like to remind all members and guests that the speed limit in our parking lot is 5mph. Please drive slowly and cautiously when on the premises. We have lots of children, animals, and adults in our parking lot throughout the day. Please be alert and keep phones put away while driving. Feel free to report any unsafe activities to our

November 15th. Players may play up to 2 events.

Juniors are welcome to play in the event.

"Challenger" level players may play 3.5 and up and "Champ" level players may play 4.0 and up. If you have any time conflicts or questions please contact Will Herbert via email at tennis@kitsaptennis.com or call the Center at (360)692-8075.

Junior Tennis: Congratulations to all of our boys who made it to their District and State tournaments! Tye Loan, who took 1st in his League also took 1st in his District and will head to the University of Washington to play the Boys Tennis 2A State Tournament! Another shout out to Tyler Feldbush who took 2nd in his league and 3rd in his District! He will be playing in the Boys Tennis 3A State tournament in Kennewick, WA! Kincaid Norris went 19-0 for his entire season, including in-season and post-season matches! Taylor Fite is also on his way to the Boys 1A State Tournament in Yakima, WA as a freshman. Congrats Boys!

From The Racquetball Court:



Columbus Day Racquetball
Tournament

Splat Tournament: Don't forget to sign up for the 4th Annual KTAC Pro/Am Racquetball Event. The 2015 Kitsap Splat tournament will run November 19th-22nd! Its not too late to sign up! See the Front Desk for more info, to sign up, or to learn more about how your proceeds help fund this event. \$5.00 50/50 raffle tickets are also available at the KTAC Front Desk.

Columbus Day Tournament: We had such a great

Tribute to Ron:



Ron Corcoran was a valued member of our KTAC family and will be greatly missed. If you haven't had the opportunity to enjoy some of our favorite photos of Ron which we displayed in our lobby, take a moment to reflect the joyous life he shared with us. Ron was our Member of the Month and his story was put in our August 2014 Newsletter. He also helped write many special stories in our October 2014, December 2014, and in the January 2015 Newsletter. Please click the links below to read the story of the wonderful Ron Corcoran and to read a few stories written by Ron himself. More holidays stories by Ron will also be mentioned next month in our December 2015 Newsletter.

Click Links to Read:

-August 2014 (*Member of the Month*):

turn out at our 2015 Columbus Day Tournament. Big thank you to Bob Fredericks and his helpers who ran the tournament desk and more thanks to all the players and guests who attended this fun event.

Halloween Open House:



Halloween Carnival & Open House:

We want to send out a HUGE thank you to all those who generously donated candy, baked goods, prizes, paper goods, and especially all those who volunteered or manned one of the carnival booths at the Halloween Carnival and Open House this last Saturday, October 31st. We estimated over 100 children made it to our First Annual Halloween Carnival with several folks viewing our facility for the first time.

We are so proud of our members and guests who took the time to make, bake, and purchase donations. The cash donations were very much appreciated and were used to purchase the gifts given to the winners of the costume contest. Thank you all!

Everyone had an amazing time and it was so much fun seeing all those little kids in their adorable costumes and just as much fun seeing the volunteers dress up too. Another thanks goes out to Arnel and the juniors for all their help on and off the courts as well as the staff that pitched in and helped coordinate the carnival as the boys districts playoffs were being played at KTAC during this same time! If you weren't able to make it this year, plan on attending next year! Thanks again to everyone for helping us show others what a great place KTAC is!

-Debbie Gilman & the Social Committee

[August 2014 Link](#)

-October 2014 (*The Greatest Baseball Star You Never Heard Of*):

[October 2014 Link](#)

-December 2014 (*The Game at the Monastery- Short History of Tennis*):

[December 2014 Link](#)

-January 2015 (*The Other Riggs*):

[January 2015 Link](#)



In Our Next Newsletter:

A tribute to those who have passed on Robin Mair, Virginia Pace, Mable Moy and Ron Corcoran along with Ron Corcoran's "Almost True Christmas Stories" as we celebrate the wonderful life that these special members shared with us.

Quick Links:

[Fall Pool Schedule](#)

[Fitness Schedule](#)

[Massage Prices](#)



New Club Automation:

News Flash: Our go live date for the new Club Automation system was November 2nd. What does this change for you now? Not a whole lot. All of our operational data has been loaded, and the staff will be taking transactions within the system.

Transactions such as sales, time keeping, pricing/usage, accounting, reserving space, and racquet repair will all be performed by staff as they become more efficient with the system.

Membership identifications cards will be received early December and your initial check-in process using the new card may take slightly longer, in order to link the card and your membership. From then on you will be able to swipe and go! The look of your statement will also be changing next month. With the new system implemented, you may notice a few small adjustments. The online court reservation function will be one of the last features to "go live". The staff will continue to do the reserving until all our process idiosyncrasies have been tested. You will be informed of the different options available to you in or outside of the automated system when this portion is ready to go.

The system provides valuable management and decision making information. By early 2016 we will be wondering how we functioned without it!

We also want to remind all members to leave time to spare if bringing a guest or family member, as all guests and individuals that come into the Center will need to give brief info to the Front Desk before continuing to their activities. We appreciate your

patience as this will eventually make the check-in process much more quick and efficient.

We hope you enjoy reading our November 2015 Newsletter. Contact/find us at:

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