



Kitsap Tennis & Athletic Center Newsletter

November, 2016

Tennis

Saturday Adult Drills with Will are starting up again November 26th from 11:30 am to 1 pm. In December they will be held on the 3rd, 10th and 17th. Thank you to the **Kitsap Athletic Roundtable** for their \$600.00 sponsorship donation to our 2017 junior tournaments. If you are interested in supporting our junior players, we would welcome your tax deductible donation.



The **Turkey Shoot** tournament will be November 11th-12th and the sign up deadline is Sunday, November 6th.

Our juniors made big statements over the Halloween weekend with 6 of our boys qualifying for high school state! **Taylor Fite**- 1st place Boys 1A Districts, **Tye Loan**- 1st place Boys 2A Districts, **Prabh Sangha**- 3rd place Boys 2A Districts, **Tyler Feldbush**- 2nd place Boys 3A Districts, **Turner Hibbs**- 5th place Boys 2A Districts Singles, and **Jacob Denney**- 5th place 2A Districts Doubles. Congratulations!

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Aquatics

Thank you for your patience during the recent pool closure. During this time, we have been able to pressure wash the deck, make minor repairs on accessibility equipment and the pool deck, disinfect all pool equipment, add some non-slip mats at entry points and repaired the wall behind the hot tub. A special thank you to Wolf Huse, Chris McDaniels, Bill Greenlaw, and our aquatics staff for all of their hard work to get the pool and hot tub back in order.



A reminder that the pool will open on Thanksgiving Day from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

Did You Know?

The Kitsap Tennis & Athletic Center was first called the Swim & Tennis Club? Believe it or not- the official planning took place in the basement! The leaders in planning consisted nearly entirely of doctors plus Bob Fredericks. Dr Bob Yekel, Dr. Larry Williams, and others quickly started calling him Dr. Bob Fredericks too. Bobs row in the locker room had doctors of just about every specialty surrounding him at all times! Although he was not a Doctor, Bob Fredericks was president of the Tennis Club with about 65 members and for a while they used public courts for tournaments. Pictured below is Bob who was titled All American Singles Tennis Player in 1949 at Olympic

Fitness

Avoid Extra Holiday Pounds And Join The Holiday Weight Maintenance Challenge!

There will be a \$10 entry fee which will go towards the grand prize. All participants will record a beginning and ending weight and must be over the age of 18. If beginning weight is maintained, your name will be entered into a drawing for the money pot. If you lose



weight, your name will be entered twice! Entry forms will be available at the front desk. See Angela for weigh-ins. Deadline for beginning weigh-in is November 11th and the final weigh-in will be the week of January 2nd-6th.

Racquetball

Kitsap Splat starts November 17th- 20th. Entry forms are at the Front Desk. Deadline for sign up is Sunday November 13th at 6 pm. Come watch or play in this annual event as local amateurs compete alongside internationally recognized players from around the world. This year will also feature a Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour experience. Kitsap's own Grace Hughes will be playing so come join or watch the fun! Raffle tickets are on sale at the front desk for \$5.00 each. For more information visit the Kitsap Splat website by clicking the following link. [Kitsap Splat 2016](#) Also, for the summer racquetball ladder results click the following link. [Summer Ladder Results](#)



College. Be sure to check out the new *Did You Know* section in our next newsletters for more fun facts and pictures.



Gift Wrapping Event



Calling all gift-wrappers! We have the opportunity to participate in the Kitsap Mall Holiday Gift Wrapping again this year, and all proceeds will go toward funding the tennis improvements happening at KTAC. The event is on December 3rd, from 10 am to 9 pm, and volunteers will be needed for three hour time slots for which you will earn enhancement hours. We're also in need of donations of gift wrapping supplies at a \$15.00 value (paper, bows, ribbon, tape, scissors), for which Center enhancement hours can also be earned. You can sign up or drop off donations at front desk or click the following link to sign up now! [Gift Wrap Sign Up](#)

Upcoming Events & Information

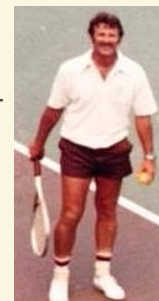
Turkey Shoot Starts	Nov. 11th-13th
Kitsap Splat Starts	Nov. 17th-20th
Thanksgiving Hours 8:00 am-12:00 pm	Nov. 24th
Kitsap County Winter Champs	Dec. 2nd-4th
Gift Wrap at Kitsap Mall	Dec. 3rd
Christmas Social & Ugly Sweater Party	Dec. 9th
Christmas Eve Hours 8:00 am-12:00 pm	Dec. 24th
Christmas Day we will be closed	Dec. 25th
New Years Eve Hours 8:00 am-12:00 pm	Dec. 31st
The Next Wellness Seminar is in 2017	Jan. 4th

Saying Goodbye



We will be saying goodbye to two of our very dedicated and long time KTAC employees. **Philip Caggiano** will be moving on to a new position. Phil has been taking care of our Center for 15 years. Be sure to wish him well before his last day this Friday, November 11th.

Stan Kula, who has been teaching tennis lessons for quite some time has decided to finally retire, but we will still see him playing here at the Center.



Amazon Smile

Did you know you can support KTAC while shopping at Amazon? With the AmazonSmile program, you can! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by you, the customer. The following link will send you directly to the smile.amazon.com, where KTAC can then be chosen as the charity you wish to support. Let us know if you have any questions!

Sales Tax

Beginning November 1st, we will begin adding sales tax to all lessons and drills. This is a State of Washington mandate that requires sales tax to be collected on all lessons held at athletic centers. Typically, we have include sales tax into our pricing. In January, we will begin itemizing sales tax on all items and services here at the Center. So watch for that change on your statements.

Corporate Membership

Did you know our facility is now enrolled in the International Fitness Club Network? The IFCN offers members fitness and wellness wherever people live, work or travel. Clients can enjoy IFCN membership rates, and a free trial membership. Currently we are excepting eligible members from Harrison (Catholic Health Initiatives), Lowe's, and Microsoft. Be sure to let your friends and family know!

Halloween Open House And Tennis Social Event Success

Carnival & Open House

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped before, during and after the Carnival this year and to those that donated goods for this event. Without your help we could never pull off such a great event. A special thanks to Robin Muir (the witch) and Linda Mizar for lending us her expertise and props for the the Witches Brew Room. Also, thank you to Debbie Gilman for all of her help and planning.

Despite the recent challenges the Center has encountered we had over 60 people come to our event. It was a challenge to get the word out this year with the uncertainty of the Center. With that said, all of the people that did attend had a great time and we had three new memberships sign up that day and four more this week!

Tennis Social

Thank you for joining us at the Halloween tennis social this year! We had such a great time playing tennis in costume. Thank you to all those who helped make this such a memorable event, especially Chizu Salisbury for planning this event. Special thanks to Alisdair Horn for donating his amazing art work as a prize for the raffle. Another special thanks to Eric Boyer for his beautiful music during the event and donating his original CD.

The award for best costume goes to Alisdair Horn! Not only was he dressed up as a giant T-Rex, but he even played an impressive match of tennis as "Alisosaurus Rex".

2nd costume winner goes to Ken Kidder as Mr. Clean! Click the links below to view videos and pictures! [T-Rex Tennis](#) [Tennis Social Pictures](#)

From The Marketing Department

Thank you for reading our November newsletter. All of us here at KTAC appreciate your interest and dedication to the Center.

I have been lucky enough to provide you with the KTAC monthly newsletters and other marketing news for over a year and it thrills me to create and design these emails, advertisements and fliers for members, guests, friends, or those simply interested in learning more about the Center. Feel free to forward our newsletters to a friend or ask them to subscribe! Our newsletters are also available on our website under the news tab.

If you have any questions, concerns, or if you would like to include an article in our newsletter please let me know! I can now be reached by my new email marketing@kitsaptennis.com. You may know me better from my Front Desk position at KTAC so feel free to contact me in person when I am working the desk. I hope you enjoy reading our newsletters as much as I enjoy making them! Thank you again for your support and for taking the time to follow our Center news.

-Sharon Haydock



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