

Tennis

Class Changes

-HS Prep 1 will now be one hour (rather than an hour and a half) on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
 -Red Ball 2 will continue on Monday and Wednesday but will run 4:30 pm-5:30 pm (rather than 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm)

Upcoming Tournament

-Kitsap County Intermediate February 10-12, 2017
 Earn **enhancement hours** by working the tournament desk and/or donating snacks for the players.

Reminder Tennis Members & Players

Be sure to read the article at the bottom of this newsletter regarding KTAC tennis rules, regulations and other important information. This time of the year can be very busy on the tennis courts and we would like to remind everyone of our court rules, etiquette, policies, fines and more.



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Aquatics

Our 1st Annual Reindeer Games

This event was a huge success! We had around 20 people come out to play and even had an appearance by Santa on his Rescue Board! We look forward to having an even larger group next year.

Thank you to Debbie Gilman who assisted in the planning process and for coming out to photograph the event! Another **thank you to Maggie Haydock** for making the awesome Santa swim suit and hat!

Online Registration For Swim Lessons

Members and non-members may register online at [Club Automation](#) on our website or at the front desk. Swimmers must be registered prior to the start of swim classes.

Lifeguard Training Course Registration

The January class runs January 27-29th. Online registration is available at the above link or at the front desk.

We Are Looking For Volunteers

If you are interested in assisting in the water for our 3rd grade



Porter, Olivia, & Audrey Enjoy Reindeer Games w/Santa



Did You Know?

Currently located in the KTAC kitchen is a large, round, glass bowl on a wooden stand. Perhaps you scooped yourself a handful of candy, grabbed yourself a drink or two, possibly filled your plate with Cesar salad all from this bowl, or maybe you never noticed it at all! It may surprise you to learn this is not actually a bowl! In fact, this is a military searchlight lens dating back to its original use in World War 2. This lens came directly out of surplus inventory from World War 2 where it was used as a lens in an anti-aircraft searchlight. During the War the army set up barrage balloon installations on the golf course located in the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as

learn-to-swim program this May, 2017 as well as helping to debut our preschool program, please email our aquatics director, Chriss at swim@kitsaptennis.com or swing by the office Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Interested In Swimming Earlier In The Morning?

We are reviewing our pool schedule and would like your input on possible earlier pool hours. Please alert either Chriss or the front desk staff regarding your preference.

Lap Around The World

As we mentioned in our October newsletter, Lap Around The World is a collective swim goal from Bremerton to Hawaii. This swim is 2,652 miles. We are excited to announce our first collected total of 87.65 miles for the Lap Around The World event. Be sure to check our next newsletters as we continue to keep you updated!

Scouting Merit Badge & Patch Debut

Our 1st Scouting merit badge and patch program event took place on December 12th. We had 8 Scouts participate, earning an aquatics merit badge through Cub Scouts and a fun patch through KTAC. What an exciting time to see our programs grow!



Cub Scouts Discuss Small Craft Safety

a defense to deny low-level airspace to any enemy aircraft while creating many other defensive benefits. This lens may have even been used during that installation as one of the many searchlights.

Next time you are visiting the Center, take a moment to view this rare piece of history right here at our Center. Interested in learning more? So was I! Below are a few links entailing searchlight history and how they were used all over the world and here in our very own town.

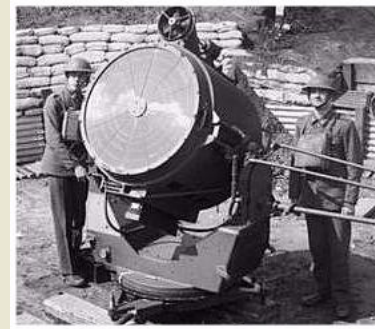


Bremerton Waterfront 1942 Navy Yard Searchlights Scan The Sky

Racquetball

Come Play Weekly Round Robin!

As usual, every week on Tuesdays for 50 weeks out of the year, racquetball Round Robin takes place downstairs here at the Center. Come enjoy the fun and introduce yourself to our 5 new racquetball members!



Antiaircraft Searchlight Crew

[Searchlight History](#)
[Searchlights Used In WW2](#)
[Barrage Balloons-Paragraph 12](#)

Fitness

Reach Your 2017 Health & Fitness Goals!

Whether your goal is to add speed, or strength and agility to your tennis or racquetball game, lose some unwanted pounds, or just firm up and feel great, we can help!



Personal Training At KTAC

Did you know that KTAC offers some of the most competitive personal training prices in Kitsap County? Also, to sweeten the deal, **ALL training packages are 25% off through the month of January 2017!** Schedule your first session with Alex or Angela today and make 2017 a year of exceptional health and fitness. Individual packages start at just \$49! We also offer couples training/semi privates starting at \$25 per person. Group training starts at \$99 and Angela's S.M.A.R.T Group starts at \$140! Click the following link for more prices and complete package details. [KTAC Personal Training](#)



Silent Auction & Winter Ball

Saturday January 28th

6:00 pm-9:00 pm KTAC will be hosting a Silent Auction & Winter Ball to raise money for our youth programs. Attire will be semi formal to NW casual and we will be having desserts, wine, champagne, social time, dancing and fun! The auction will run 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and is open to all members and guests.

Tickets are on sale for \$10.00 each or \$15.00 for a couple. They can be purchased at the front

Tennis Rules & Regulations Reminder

We have been noticing issues with court reservation rules and regulations not being followed and we would like to remind you of KTAC policies.

The front desk staff is required to check in members and guests on the daily court sheets but this can only be done accurately if all tennis players are following KTAC rules, scanning their access card upon arrival, using correct names, and communicating with the front desk if you have made any changes to your reservation. For example, substituting players, bringing a guest, or if you need to cancel.

It is your responsibility to communicate changes with the front desk as soon as possible to avoid a penalty fee (including no show, false names, cancellation or unpaid guest fees). Using a false name to reserve a court is not allowed and using a false name so you or a player may play 2 times within the 6 hour rule is considered a false name and will be fined accordingly.

As we go into our busy time of the year for tennis courts, it is essential to remind everyone of our court etiquette and recognize this out of the respect of other players that are trying to get courts. It is also critical that when bringing a guest to play tennis, their information and guest fee is given to the front desk before playing.

Below are links to the member handbook which covers our rules and regulations.

[Tennis Rules: Page 12 Member Handbook](#)

[Tennis Rules: Page 13](#)

[Tennis Rules: Page 14](#)

[Tennis Rules Flyer](#)

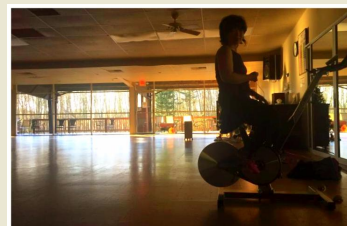


desk or online at [Club Automation](#) then picked up at the front desk.

Please bring your ticket to this event and receive your 1st drink ticket for free.

Come join us for a night to remember and help us grow our youth tennis and community outreach programs which include Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts swim badges and a 3rd grade learn to swim program with Esquire Hill Elementary.

If you are interested in **earning enhancement hours** by volunteering to set up for this event, please see the front desk.



No Fitness Classes

There will be no fitness classes in the lounge, Friday January 20th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm due to a Silver Sneakers work shop. This affects SMART group w/ Angela from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and SilverSneakers w/ Lori from 10:45 am to 11:30 am.

Silver & Fit

The Kitsap Tennis & Athletic Center now endorses Silver & Fit program! Please spread the word and see the front desk to check your eligibility.



Annual Dues Prepayment

If you would like to prepay for 2017 and receive a 5% discount, we are now accepting your payments! **Payments are due by January 25th, 2017 by CHECKS ONLY!**

The link below lists all of the annual membership dues and includes payment with volunteer hours, and with volunteer hours and locker.

The payments on this list also include the 5% discount. Please bring your check to the front desk at KTAC by January 25th, and feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.

[Annual Dues Prepayment](#)



Grant Writing/Fundraising Committee

Our KTAC committee would like to extend an invitation to those interested in joining our efforts to increase funding for or growing programs. We are currently working towards funding the 3rd grade learn-to-swim program, the Scouting swim and fitness merit badge and patch program and youth tennis scholarships. Our next meeting is January 17th at 12 pm. We would love to have you join us!



[Forward this email](#)

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