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Message from the President

Hello Spring! We've been waiting for you! Wow, what a winter it has been. We couldn't be more ready for spring! I hope everyone is getting excited for another great summer at Bear Creek Swim and Tennis Club, making family memories that will last forever.

The board has been busy working during our off-season to ensure a safe and fun facility. Budgets are in place and plans for various projects are in the works.

We are working to make sure that the facility runs smoothly. Employees are being hired. If you have a teen that is interested in being a lifeguard, please have them fill out an application which is located on our website; www.bcstc.org on the Job Application page. Guards need to be at least 15 years old, and current on their certifications.

We would like to welcome our new tennis coordinator, **Linda Schley**. We also would like to welcome back our returning Tennis Pro, **Ryan Freeman**!

The tennis courts are starting to see lots of action. Adult leagues will soon be starting! Youth Tennis Registration Day is Saturday, April 6 (weather permitting) from 1:00p.m. until 3:00p.m. and Saturday, April 13 (makeup day if needed) from 1:00p.m. until 3:00p.m. Come join BCSTC's tennis pro, Ryan Freeman for some free fun and games for the kids. Register for summer junior tennis lessons and USTA Junior Team Tennis.

As a reminder, our club is not yet officially open until Memorial Day weekend. If you are using the tennis courts before the club opens, please lock

the gate during AND after playing tennis. We have had people who are not members wander into the club using the open gate. It would be a shame for our summer home to be vandalized or robbed.

Spring statements were mailed March 1st to all members that owed a balance of membership dues. Please make sure that your membership dues are paid in full by April 1, 2019 to avoid the spring late fee. Members who do not have their membership dues and fees paid by April 15, 2019 (please note this earlier date), may result in termination.

We have a waiting list of over 200 families and empty nesters waiting to get into our great club!

Thank You,
Paul Daghlain
President
303-888-0449
paul@trpinc.com



Membership News

The Membership Chair is actively working to retain and recruit members for Bear Creek Swim and Tennis Club. We ended the 2018 season with 400 members! Let's try to keep our numbers strong with your help.

You can help us by:

- Making sure your dues are paid on time. Statements were mailed out March 1 to all members still owing money; dues to be paid in full by April 1 to avoid a \$25 late fee charge. Again this year, we are now accepting payments by method of VISA/MC on PayPal via our website; www.bcstc.org. For those of you who paid in full by October 15, 2018, look for your \$30 guest pass in the mail in May! Thanks for paying early and in full.
- Members who have not paid their membership dues by **April 15th** will be subject to termination per our bylaws.
- The club facilities cannot be used until all dues and fees are paid in full.
- We do have an "empty-nester" membership for \$200 less (\$400 instead of \$600); however we do have a waiting list at this time. That membership can include up to two adults living within the same household, **no** children. This is perfect for retirees who still want to swim and play tennis. These are limited to 50 memberships.

If you have membership questions or would like me to send an information packet to a prospective member, let me know! Enjoy your summer at Bear Creek!

Michelle Hannigan
303-986-1762

Member Directory - 2019 directories will be available to purchase at the concession stand in June for \$2.00 or you may request a free PDF copy for your computer. To receive a PDF copy, please send your request to info@bcstc.org. Membership directories come out about every other year. If you do not wish to be in the directory, or would only like to share only certain information (e-mail only, etc.) in the directory, please e-mail info@bcstc.org with your request. Bear Creek does not sell our membership list to vendors, etc.



TENNIS

Adult Programs

Adult Drill Sign Up - Participants will be required to sign up for ALL drills (including free and pay Saturday drills) on the tennis reservation website: <https://www.reservemycourt.com> If you do not have a user name and password, you will need to create one. Please email Linda at bearcreektennis1@gmail.com to get the unique code for BCSTC.

Saturday Drills - 9:00-10:30a.m. for 3.5+ players and 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m. for 2.5 - 3.0 players beginning April 6, \$20 per person (please pay the pros directly, no punch cards for these drills)

Free Adult Clinics - Come enjoy a fun, fast-paced tennis drill designed to balance a good workout with tennis pointers and stroke technique.

Saturdays, 9:00-10:30a.m. (3.5 & above) and 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m. (2.5 - 3.0)

Dates: May 25, June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17

Adult Drills - Take your game up a notch OR practice for league play! Join the pro for an hour of drills to work on specific skills and strategies.

Wednesdays beginning May 29, (2.5 - 3.0) & Fridays beginning May 31 (3.5+), 11:00a.m.-noon
3 punch card for \$30 or 10 punch card for \$100

Evening Drills - Thursdays, 6:00-7:00p.m. (2.5 - 3.0) players and 7:00-8:00p.m. (3.5+) players

Cardio Tennis - On and off court workout and drills to help with speed, core strength and get the heart rate up!

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00a.m. and 7:00-8:00a.m. 3 punch card for \$30 or 10 punch card for \$100

Quick Start for Adults - This is a beginner class designed for adults who want to learn the basics on how to play tennis. Interested players may call Ryan directly to set up a time.

Private Lessons - Private lessons are the best way to improve your tennis skills, as there is no substitute for one-on-one instruction! This is the perfect addition to group lesson programs where students learn proper fundamentals by receiving the additional attention you need to improve dramatically. Contact **Ryan** by email at ryan@ryanfreemantennis.com or by phone or text at 240-731-3872 for information and to set up lessons.

240-731-3872



It's a whole new Ball Game!



USTA Junior Team Tennis:

June 5th – August 4th

Cost - \$206.00 on/before April 16 **or** \$231 after
(Includes 2 practices/week with Head Pro for 8 weeks,
play in up to 7 matches, balls and uniform)
USTA Levels of Play: Futures, Challenger B,
Challenger A, Championship

Practices held Wednesday & Friday

10 & under – 1:00-2:00pm

12 & under – 2:00-3:00pm

14 & under and 18 & under – 3:00-4:00pm

Monday Match Schedule:

6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/9, 7/15, 7/22

8:00am — 10 & Under Boys and Girls
(60' court)

9:30am — 12 & Under Boys and Girls

11:00am — 14 & Under Boys and Girls

12:30pm — 18 & Under Boys and Girls

End of season party 7/24

Registration form on www.bctsc.org

Registration and Payment

Due by April 27, 2019

Questions – Linda Schley at
bearcreektennis1@gmail.com

Junior Tennis Lessons:

Five 2-week sessions – (Wed/Fri)
\$30.00 per session

Session #1 (June 5 – 14)

Session #2 (June 19 – 28)

Session #3 (July 3 – 12)

Session #4 (July 17 – 26)

Session #5 (July 31 – August 9)

PeeWees (Ages 4 – 7) 8:00 – 8:45am

Hitters (Ages 8 – 9) 10:15 – 11:00am

Slammers (Ages 10+) 9:00 – 10:00am

Contact Linda Schley to sign-up at
bearcreektennis1@gmail.com

**Registration and payment due by
May 24, 2019**

**THIS IS WHERE WIN OR LOSE,
WE PLAY AS ONE.**

THIS IS MY TEAM.



In Jr. Team Tennis, six kids play, cheer and train like one.
Their individual strengths add up to a true team spirit.
Every kid feels every shot because they are all on the
same side. Watch them grow in more ways than one with
Jr. Team Tennis. Sign up today. **Are you in?**



JOIN THE ACTION TODAY.



ADULT TENNIS MIXERS

May 31 7:00p.m.
 June 14 7:00p.m.
 June 28 7:00p.m.
 July 12 7:00p.m.
 July 26 7:00p.m.
 August 9 7:00p.m.



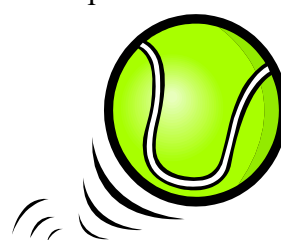
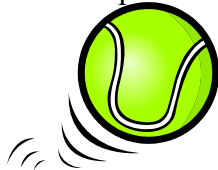
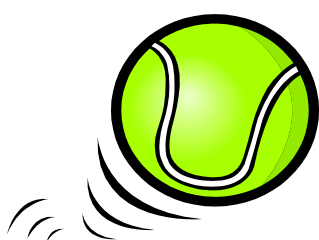
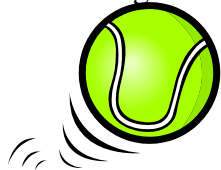
Times for adult mixers may start later if make-up league matches are played on Friday evenings. Up-dates will be sent by e-mail.

Junior socials to be determined at a later date.



USTA COLORADO LEAGUE DATES

| LEAGUE | MINIMUM ROSTER DEADLINE | SEASON STARTS | SEASON ENDS | DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Trio League | March 1 | March 23 | April 20 | N/A |
| USTA Mixed 18 & over | March 8 | April 7 | May 19 | June 14 - 16 |
| USTA Adult 18 & over | March 15 | April 22 | June 6 | June 21 - 23 |
| USTA Adult 55 & over | April 5 | May 1 | July 5 | July 19 - 21 |
| CTA Women's Daytime Doubles | April 5 | May 14 | June 27 | August 6 - 8 |
| USTA Mixed 40 & over | May 3 | May 26 | July 7 | July 26 - 28 |
| USTA Adult 40 & over | May 3 | June 10 | July 25 | August 23 - 25 |
| CTA Adult 18 - 39 | May 3 | June 10 | July 25 | August 9 - 11 |
| CTA Women's 2.5 League | May 3 | June 12 | July 24 | August 23 - 25 |
| ITA Mixed | June 7 | July 14 | August 25 | September 6 - 8 |
| CTA Women's Summer Daytime | June 14 | July 29 | September 11 | September 23-25 |
| CTA Twilight | June 21 | July 29 | September 12 | September 27-29 |



MORE TENNIS NEWS

Welcome! Our NEW Tennis Coordinator, Linda Schley!

For questions regarding Adult League play, Junior Team Tennis, Adult or Junior Drills, send an email to Linda at bearcreektennis1@gmail.com.

Welcome our returning Head Tennis Pro, Ryan Freeman!

Ryan will be offering private, semi-private & team lessons for adults and kids this summer. For more information, contact Ryan at ryan@ryanfreemantennis.com

Online Court Reservation System:

Again this year, you will be required to sign up for all drills on the tennis reservation website: <https://www.reservemycourt.com> If you do not have a user name and password, you will need to create one. Please email Linda at bearcreektennis1@gmail.com to get the unique code for BCSTC. Click on the FAQ tab at the top and read the instructions toward the bottom of the page.

Adult Leagues:

REMINDER! The following deadlines are coming up:

April 5 - USTA Adult 55 & Over

April 5 - CTA Women's Daytime

May 3 - USTA Mixed 40 & over

May 3 - CTA Adult 18-39

May 3 - USTA Adult 40 & over

If you are interested in playing in any of these leagues, send an email to bearcreektennis1@gmail.com

Interclub Tournaments

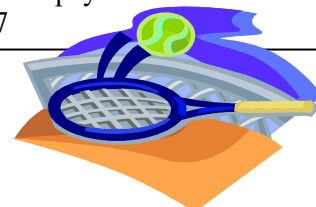
Memorial Day Tournament - Monday, May 27th

4th of July Tournament - Thursday, July 4th

End of the Season Tournament & Celebration - Monday, September 2nd

Mark Your Calendar for our Junior Tennis Kick-Off Day on April 6 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm!

Linda, will be there to help parents sign-up their kids for Junior Drills or Junior Team Tennis. Parents, don't forget your checkbooks! Ryan, our Head Tennis Pro, will be there running a fun, free drill for all kids. Stop by at any time and sign your kids up to play some summer tennis! April 13 is the makeup day if needed. If you are unable to attend, please print the JTT registration form from the website and send your completed form and payment to: Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club, Attn. JTT, P.O. Box 27412, Lakewood, CO 80227



STEPS FOR TENNIS SIGN-UP

1. Go to the USTA Home Page / Web Site @ www.usta.com
2. Once there, click on "Tennis Link" in the top navigation (3rd tab from the left).
3. On the initial Tennis Link page, scroll down to the middle of the page where it says, "Do you have a USTA account?" and log in. If you don't have a USTA membership, click the link that says, "Don't have a USTA account?" and pay for your membership.
4. After you log in, you should see a message that says, "Welcome! Your First & Last Name."
5. On the right side of the page, click the link that says, "Register for a Team."
6. Enter your USTA Number (probably auto-filled) and the Team Number that was provided to you by your Team Captain or Tennis Coordinator (STEP 1). After you have entered the data, click on "Continue."
7. On the next page, you will verify the information that you entered. Once you are satisfied all is correct (click on "Click Back" to change any of the information), you will enter your Credit Card information (STEP 3), then click on "Continue"
8. Following this step, you will be asked to wait until your card has been processed, followed by a "Congratulations" screen, where you will see a summary / receipt of your registration. It would be a good idea to click on "Print" for a hardcopy of your receipt.
9. That should be it. Good luck, and if you have any troubles, call your BCSTC Team Captain or Tennis Coordinator; Linda Schley! You can also look up other tennis information on our website; www.bcstc.org

SWIM TEAM NEWS

Join us Sunday, April 28th at the Southwest Family YMCA from 3-4:00pm for Spring Swim! Details and registration form can be found on our website: www.bcstc.org. More information in our next newsletter coming out soon!

A reminder that swim team registration and suit fitting is Sunday, May 5th starting at 3:00pm at the Southwest YMCA. At this time, we will be offering our ONLY swim team suit fitting. Please note that team suits are not required but are encouraged. If you are unable to make the suit fitting, suits will be available for purchase at Out of Breath Sports, 42 East Arapahoe Road, Littleton, (303) 798-5037. In addition to our team suit fitting, we will be offering our first opportunity to order our NEW 2019 Swim Team Gear, including T-shirts, hoodies and more! Avoid a late fee by registering for swim team by May 15th. Cost is \$160 for the first swimmer, \$150 for the second swimmer, and \$130 for each additional swimmers.

*****JUNE 1st *****Mark your calendars for the first swim meet. See you May 21st for the first practice of the new season! Questions? Email bearcreekswim@gmail.com

Tennis

Ryan Freeman is a Certified USPTA Pro with 25 years of experience. He has taught all ages from 3 years to 90. A few years ago, he served as the Head Coach for Team USA for the World University Games. Ryan spent a month in China with our top NCAA players competing. He has worked at all types of clubs from elite country clubs to swim and tennis clubs. Ryan also teaches special ed at Ranch View Middle School and has three daughters ages 9-12. He is originally from the Palmetto State of SC and a graduate of Clemson University.





Bear Creek Swim & Tennis Club

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Paul Daghlia
Vice President: John Wilson
Treasurer: Matt Riley
Membership: Michelle Hannigan
Secretary: George Stieduhar

Welcome our new members (who will serve a two year term):

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| Kristin McCarthy | Brian Vigil |
| Sarah Rodriquez | Amber Vincent |
| Robert Ryan | |

Returning Board Members (serving the second year of their two year term):

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| Leslie Aranjo | Michelle Johnston |
| Marnie Bromby | Ann Symalla |
| Troy Freedman | |

*THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTES TO
MAKE BEAR CREEK SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB A
WONDERFUL CLUB FOR ALL OF US!!!*

