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ROUND ROBIN UPDATE

The Friday Round Robin group has grown beyond our wildest imagination! With over 60 players wanting to play, it's time to expand to two days a week. Either Tuesday or Wednesday is most likely to be the second day. Play will be flexible so that players will be able to choose which day they want to participate each week!

If you are already signed up for Round Robin Play, please get your survey to Jeannie Ramsey this week. If not, and you wish to participate, please contact Jeannie at ptpickleball@gmail.com.

COMPETITIVE PLAY - KING OF THE HILL

Want to be more competitive, play with higher level players? This group is for you! Scores will be kept and players will move up courts or down courts depending on wins or losses. This group may also include the Club's more advanced players wishing to expand their playing options.

Again, if you received a survey, get it to Jeannie by the end of the

week. If not, and you would like to participate, please contact Jeannie at ptpickleball@gmail.com.

STAY TUNED FOR NEWS OF ADVANCED MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT!

Date still to be determined...

but you can pair up now!

Contact Jeannie at ptpickleball@gmail.com for more info or if you need a partner

Vandalism mystery solved

Players arrived on Social Saturday two weeks ago to find unwelcome messages to the pickleball community written in chalk. A police report was filed, and afterwards Jeannie Ramsey, Darren Ramsey, and Toni Davison were able to wash off the graffiti. Thank you for doing that!

Police found the culprit, but no crime was charged as there was no damage. You can check out the Police Log of the Port Townsend Leader on July 20, 2022, for more information.

A reminder from Port Townsend School District

The school district supports PTPC and is glad that its resources are being used in a positive way. Just a friendly reminder, though, that the courts being used by PTPC are open to the public. If youngsters show up and want to play (pickleball, roller blading, kickball or anything else), please find a way to share the space with them. If it's not a tennis club day, they can use the tennis courts. Thank you.

The first part of the [New Yorker](#) article, "Can Pickleball Save America?", romanticizes the sport of pickleball from its humble beginnings to the present. Then the article gets into the weeds: with the advent of now three pro circuits, the glitter of fame and fortune, and competing interests, can the social and inclusive culture of the sport survive? A very interesting article, long, but well worth the read. Click [here](#) to read the article.

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