

ACTA Newsletter #17 May/June 2010

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Sorry for late newsletter

I apologize for getting the newsletter finalized so late this year. My teaching and coaching position along with my growing family have kept me from finalizing this. We did update the webpage in April.

2010 Summer Tennis Lesson Schedule Announced

I will be conducting these lessons along with staff from years past. Adult and HS/MS classes kick off Saturday June 12th and will run for seven weeks. The weekend class is new this year to accommodate parents who work during the week. Morning lessons on Saturdays will be at CL South and afternoon classes will be at Willoughby farms in Algonquin. Wednesday evening classes are also offered at Willoughby farms as well. For exact times, prices, availability please email me at dgablenz@sbcglobal.net for all Willoughby farms inquiries.

The weekday morning session will start June 28th and go Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this will be a CL South. There will be no class on July 5th. Please see the attached lesson sheet for exact times. If you do not hear from us and your check has been cashed then you have been added to the class you registered for.

Doubles "Drop-in" Groups

Our doubles drop-in group plays on Saturday mornings at Jacobs High School. This starts up in June and runs to mid-August. In the past it has been a casual co-ed group of beginner/intermediate tennis players looking for fun, exercise and a good time. Play usually goes from 8:00-10:00am.

Renew your membership

Included in this mailing on the reverse side is a current membership form for 2009. If you have changes please update the form. If not, simply mail a \$10 check to ACTA to our PO Box 7223. Please pass the benefits of ACTA membership on to your friends and family to help us grow.

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2010 Summer Singles Leagues are now forming

We call our singles leagues "flex" competition. This is due to the fact that competitors schedule their own time and place to play their weekly match. Matches may be postponed to accommodate vacations or other commitments but must be played within a reasonable length of time, usually two weeks.

Our Men's league coordinator Jeff Lowe compiles the scores of the matches and at the end of the season announces a winner in each of two leagues. Our Women's coordinator Barb Toomire does the same for the ladies.

After you register you will receive more specific details about the league along with your schedule. Included in this mailing is a registration form. Please note the deadline at the top of the registration form. If you know someone that might want to take part in the league have them call Jeff or Barb.

Originally we set a deadline for June 1st as posted on the webpage and in press releases. We would like to extend this by two weeks. If you miss the deadline you can call the coordinator to see if you can still join but once the schedule is made, registration may be closed. Each of the winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Dick's Sporting goods.

Mark your calendars for Fall 2010 Lessons

For the past two falls we have had successful lessons program. This year we will start up on August 30th and run for Monday and Wednesday with a sixth class on Wednesday September 22nd. See the master lesson sheet for the class description and times.

Lesson Rates lowest in the area

2009 saw a slight drop in lesson registrations. Taking in mind the sluggish economy and in response to this drop I have lowered prices to our 2005 levels. While our lessons are cheap they are taught by professional level instructors while maintaining a small student to instructor ratio of no more than 5 to one. We operate in the same mode we started nine years ago as a private non-profit group who introduces people to the sport for a lifetime.

**Please remember to send in your membership form
Have a great summer out on the courts! - Derek Gablenz**