

Lorton Tennis Club

Member News April 2010

Welcome to the new season, hope you are all ready for the sunny days and longer evenings. We are planning to further extend the playing opportunities for junior and senior members of the club and their friends and hold more social community events.

ADULT MONDAY Night Coaching , Starting Monday 19th April

We are running a block of 5 coaching sessions starting 19th April. 3 categories gives everyone an opportunity to take part. NON members of Lorton Tennis Club can also take part to increase the numbers per group (although a max number will apply so as not to detract from the quality of coaching given).

6-7pm Beginners Adults; 7-8pm Intermediate Adults: 8-9pm Advanced Adults. Cost will be for a block of 5, a) member of Lorton Tennis Club (£3 per session) block total £15; b) NOT a member of Lorton Tennis Club (£4 per session) block total £20

If you have friends or colleagues who might be interested in 5 sessions just to give them a taster or introduce them back to tennis then please forward my email to them. If you wish to take part in this block of coaching please contact Anghie Cooley 01900 829533 or email cooley@supanet.com letting her know which session you are interested in.

MESSAGE RE ADDITIONAL COACHING OPPORTUNITY WITH LINDSAY SATURDAY 24TH APRIL -all welcome from 1pm until 4pm.

SEASON OPENING DAY – SUNDAY 25 APRIL 12.30PM – 5PM +

We would love to see members at the club for the Open Day to set off the season. Please invite your friends as they are welcome too. There is no charge but can you bring a plate to share or something to drink. It should be a good afternoon, so please support your club. **Come along and play some tennis!** Then from 5.00pm SUPPER - BRING A PLATE or BOTTLE TO SHARE. For further information call Paul Selfridge 01900 85685 paulselfridge@gmail.com

SOCIAL EVENING - SATURDAY 8 MAY

We are planning to hold a **Curry Night** at the club, food served at 7pm- courtesy of Mark Wilson. Adults and children are welcome -tickets £5 adults, £2.50 children. Please bring your own drinks. Veggie option. Further details on the noticeboard and village shop. To book the limited spaces let Paul [above] know asap.

WIMBLEDON TICKETS 2010

Cumbria LTA had the following tickets available to club members as of fri 16. If anyone wishes to reserve contact Paul Stoker very quickly and he will see if still available -01900 85372

Prices were given in Feb newsletter.

WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE	COURT 1 = 1 PAIR COURT 2 = 1 PAIR
MONDAY 28 JUNE	COURT 1 = 1 PAIR
TUESDAY 29 JUNE	COURT 2 = 1 PAIR
FRIDAY 2 JULY	COURT 1 = 1 PAIR
SATURDAY – 3 JULY	COURT 1 = 1 PAIRS
SUNDAY – 4 JULY	COURT 1 = 3 PAIRS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

A new format this year to try and encourage everyone to take part and solve the rush to play matches just before the finalsday. Details are in the separate document with this newsletter or on the club notice board, please consider taking part and discuss any difficulty over the proposed arrangements with Lindsay.

We hope to run Ladies & Men's Singles; Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles;

Deadline for entries is MAY 8 - names should be sent with the entry form to Lindsay Ferguson 017687 78057 , email fergusons641@btinternet.com or post to Flat 1 Gatesgarth Braithwaite Keswick CA12 5RY.

Finals Day will be announced but planned for mid July.

Juniors-under12 and Juniors-under16 -competitions will be held if there is interest, as we would like to award these trophies. Contact Anghie Cooley .

TEAMS 2010

We have entered the usual 2 men's, 2 ladies and 2 mixed teams for the West Cumbria league.

Please contact captains Rachel Wilson markrachie@aol.com 017687 76179 or Lindsay Ferguson fergusons641@btinternet.com 017687 78057 if interested in taking part, to confirm inclusion in squads, Ladies matches start w/b May 3 , Mens w/b May 10 - match schedules will be available via the captains soon. The mens teams for 2010 will consist of 2 couples, 4 sets per match to play, while ladies teams have 3 couples, 6 sets in total.

MESSAGE RE LADIES TEAM TENNIS PRACTICE

Thursday 22 April from 7pm for 7.15 start , for about an hour

I would like to invite any lady who might be interested in playing to come down, even if you think you are not good enough! If you can serve and maintain a rally that'll do! We have 2 teams and we are always on the look-out for more team players for the squad. Matches are generally Tues or Wed nights and start at 6:30pm. You play 2 sets of doubles against 3 opposing pairs (ie 6 sets) and usually finish around 9:30pm (earlier on dark nights when sets are shortened). You don't have to commit to playing every week as there are often people away. We are hoping to arrange for Chris Whittle (club LTA coach) to come and give us some top doubles tips that evening, for which we will need to make a small charge - probably max £1, possibly less, depending on numbers. Those team players from last year could you please send your apologies if you are unable to make it.

Many thanks, Rachel Wilson, Ladies team captain -017687 76179/07790 199884

SOCIAL MIXED DOUBLES EVENINGS

Our Mixed Doubles Social evenings begin on Friday 7th May , then alternate Friday nights until August 27th. **Please complete and return the reply slip asap so we are not short of 12 players for the first evenings.** Junior members are welcome, if happy to play alongside seniors.

Please give an email address if you use it regularly so Jane can easily send play sheets. PS. Please let Jane know if you cannot play dates previously 'oked' to avoid spoiling the evening by lack of 12 players!

Social Mixed Doubles Tournaments 2010

I /We wish to play and are available for selection on the following dates;

7/5 21/5 4/6 18/6 2/7 16/7 30/7 13/8 27/8

Name(s);

Home Tel; Mobile/ Daytime Tel;.....

E Mail address;

Please return asap to Jane Fairey, 28 Derwentside Gardens Cockermouth CA13 0JF, 07773046329 or E-

mail; jnfray@onetel.com with dates you can play and those definitely not available.

JUNIOR TENNIS NEWS

COACHING OPPORTUNITIES

The Mini Tennis has been running for a year now and has proved extremely successful. The mini tennis is coaching for juniors held on Thursday at **Dean School Sports Hall** during **term time only**, led by LTA coach Chris Whittle. The programme is open to all, with members of Lorton tennis club members getting discounted rates* Anyone who is interested or has a friend interested in joining please do get in contact.

Fees: Half Term Block booking necessary. £2.50/session for member* or £3.50/session for non member

3.45 - 4.45pm Mini Reds (Y1 & Y2 + Y3 if never played); 4.45 – 5.45pm Mini Oranges (Y3 & Y4 + Y5 if never played)

For the Summer Term the Mini Greens session will be held at Lorton Tennis Club

6.15pm – 7.15pm Mini Greens (Y5 & Y6 and over)

JUNIOR CLUB SESSIONS FRIDAYS IN TERM TIME

3.45pm – 4.30pm a coaching session for young juniors/beginners. Cost for this coaching session is £2.50 per session based on a block payment for 6 weeks. Any junior participating may stay for the next session at no extra cost. From 4.30pm – 6.00pm a junior club session.

Play will consist of less intensive coaching with an emphasis on juniors playing games – doubles and singles – Hospital wipeout, Roll A Ball and plenty of others. There will be structure through play. Chris Whittle will be on hand to organise the session and give helpful hints and coaching tips. This session will give all juniors an opportunity to put coaching into a game situation and have fun playing with juniors of differing abilities and ages using all 3 courts. Juniors can turn up and join in/leave anytime between the 4.30pm and 6.00pm slot. The cost is £1.50 per session based on a block booking ie total cost this block £9.

ANY JUNIOR TAKING PART IN THE FRIDAY SESSIONS NEEDS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB. Junior Membership is £17 to age 11 and £20 11-22. **If you wish to take part in any of the junior activities please contact Anghie Cooley 01900 829533 or email her on cooley@supanet.com .**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help give the exterior of the Club House a coat of paint on Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 May. You can volunteer to help on either the Saturday or Sunday, or both days.

Let Paul Selfridge know if you are interested in helping spruce up the Club.

OPEN CLUB SESSIONS

SATURDAY friendly sessions continue, everyone is welcome to further swell the numbers, start around 10am for 2-3 hours—contact Paul Selfridge if wish to join in or just come along - paulselfridge@gmail.com , 01900 85685

MONDAY MORNING Ladies welcome at the regular session from 10am -details Madelaine 01900 85246

TESCO VOUCHERS

We once again collecting Tesco vouchers for Schools and Clubs. Vouchers will be available in store and with online grocery orders from **Monday 1st March**. We collected vouchers in 2009 which the Club has banked. I would ask that you ask friends, family and colleagues to collect their vouchers and place them in the envelope on the Club noticeboard. We need as many vouchers as people can donate so please get collecting!

BALL MACHINE FACILITY

Everyone is welcome to make use of the machine, Contact a committee member if need tuition on its use. We tend to 'lose' the balls over time so if anyone has older balls they no longer need for match play these could do a turn in the machine-please bring down to the club.

TENNIS BALLS FOR SALE

4 pack of good quality balls, Wilson Open £4 available soon from Paul Stoker, 01900 85372

Calendar of Events 2010- dates for diary, more in next newsletter

April

Saturday 24 Season Opening tennis /social event for all existing and potential members

May

West Cumbria Ladies and Mens Leagues weekly matches start w 4 May to early July mainly tuesday and wednesday evenings from 6.30, spectators welcome. There will be a list of fixtures on the board nb.when mens teams at home there is a court free for club play.

Friday 7 Social Mixed Doubles Evening then fortnightly to August 27

Saturday 8 Curry Night

Also closing date for club championship entries

June

Subscriptions overdue- late payment supplement due June 1

CLUB SWEATSHIRTS & TEESHIRTS

We can put in new orders for the coming season. These are 2009 prices so might change a little. Sweatshirts are unisex and quite large for ladies, embroidered with logo and 'Lorton Tennis Club'.

A. sky blue zip neck sweatshirt with contrast white inside collar and straight hem size S (34/36) M (37/39) L (40/42) XL (43/45) XXL (46/48) price £19

B. royal blue plain sweatshirt with drawn-in hem price £14.75
sizes S (36) M (40) L (44) XL (48) XXL (50) 3XL (52)

C. white polo t-shirt: price £13
adult sizes XS (34/36) S (36/38) M ((38/40) L (40/42) XL (42/44) XXL (44/46) 3XL (46/48) 4XL (48/50)

kids: age 5-6 (height 116) age 7-8 (height 128) age 9-10 (height 140) age 11-12 (height 152) £8

E-mail markrachie@aol.com or ring Rachel on 017687 76179 pay on receipt to Lorton Tennis Club

VISITOR FEES -important reminder

There is a fee for visitors to the area playing alone or with a member of the club. Members should ensure all visitors are paid for. These fees go toward the maintenance of the club and its facilities.

Fees were increased at the AGM: Adult - £4.00 per hour per person. Under 18 - £1.50 per hour per person
Visitors must use the booking sheet situated on the Clubhouse notice board to check the availability of courts before paying to play. Fees should be paid to Sandra in Lorton Village Shop, Mark at the Wheatsheaf Inn,

Low Lorton or to a Club Committee member.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Many members receive this newsletter by email, much easier to keep in touch with everyone. If you did not and you would be happy to please let Penny have an up to date email contact, via pennylees@totalpr.co.uk or 01900 824974 MANY THANKS

MEMBERSHIP 2010

Subs were due by April 1 and payment should be sent to Madeleine Kerr asap with the form below. The £10 late fee will be due after June 1 so please send your subs in good time.

Lorton Tennis Club Membership 2010

Surname / Full Names:.....
(or mark ref 2009 details).....

Address.....

Postcode:.....

Tel:

E-mail (has this changed since 2009?):.....

Dates of birth of Juniors:.....

Tick if keys are required (£2 extra per key): please be aware we will fit a **new court key for 2010 in May!** Pavilion key (adults only).....Changing RoomsCourts.....

Subscriptions for 2010

Adult:	£65	Initial joining fee: (not juniors)	£20
Junior: up to age 11	£17	Non-playing:	£5
Junior: aged 11-22 if in f.t educ	£20	Family:	£147
Adult over 70	£50		

Please return form with cheque (payable to Lorton Tennis Club) to:

Madeleine Kerr 2, Fernwood, High Lorton Cockermouth CA13 9TT

Nb dont forget to add new court key fee this year!!