

Lorton Tennis Club

Member News July 2009

We hope you are enjoying the hot sunny days and long summer evenings.!

Please take advantage of the opportunities to play tennis at the club and contact the committee if you have any other ideas for play. Chairman Paul Selfridge is on 01900 85685 paulselfridge@gmail.com

LORTON OPEN MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT- AMENDED DATE

Sunday 19th July – 1pm start with refreshments later. Open to players and clubs across west cumbria, please support as this is a good social afternoon if we have enough people involved. Members bring a plate for afternoon tea. contact Penny Lees if partners needed. 01900 824974 pennylees@totalpr.co.uk

RUSTY RACQUETS SOCIAL Sunday 26th July or Sunday 2nd August if wet

For those members or their friends wanting a gentle back to tennis opportunity after injury or lay off we are to hold a non competitive social tennis occasion with afternoon tea. Start 2pm until 5ish. Players please bring a plate, scones or cake or savoury. Contact Madeleine for further details on 01900 85246

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 Finals Day: Saturday September 13th, Sunday if wet.

This years Draws are on the notice board , so please check who you are playing with and against and organise matches in good time-there are cut off dates for completion of the rounds.

Anghie Cooley and David Hulme are organising the event this year. David Hulme simritchie@gmail.com
07973291288

LORTON TENNIS CLUB RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Tennis Club should recognise members who have shown outstanding commitment to either the tennis club or improving their own tennis skills during the past year. There will be three awards:

Chairman's Award - selected by the chairman and approved by the committee. This award recognises any individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the tennis club during the past year.

The main criteria for this award is that the member should have visibly demonstrated an outstanding commitment to improve club tennis or facilities or quality improvement or organisation within the club.

Most Improved Player Award - selected by the committee. This award recognises any individual who has markedly improved their tennis skills during the past year.

The main criteria for this award is that the member through his or her commitment to playing and coaching has shown a significant improvement in the quality of their tennis skill.

Best Junior Award - selected by the committee. This award recognises any junior player, whatever age, whose performance has been outstanding during the past year.

The main criteria for this award is that the individual is recognised by the committee and the coach as a junior who in the past year has had outstanding performance and shown high potential.

OPEN CLUB SESSIONS

SATURDAY friendly sessions continue, start 10am ish 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

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.**

JUNIOR TENNIS NEWS

MINI TENNIS

The Mini Tennis programme started in May and has proved extremely successful. The mini tennis is coaching for juniors held 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 getting discounted rates*. It will run all year round. Anyone who is interested or has a friend interested in joining for September please do get in contact. The details are as follows:-

DEAN SPORTS HALL, DEAN SCHOOL on THURSDAYS (TERM TIME)

3.45 - 4.45pm Mini Reds (Y1 & Y2 + Y3 if never played)

4.45 – 5.45pm Mini Oranges (Y3 & Y4 + Y5 if never played)

5.45 – 6.45pm Mini Greens (Y5 & Y6 and over)

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

Juniors are encouraged to obtain British Tennis Membership (free), so that they can achieve ratings through competitions/match play. To register or for more information call **Anghie Cooley on 01900 829533 or email cooley@supanet.com**

CLUB NIGHT

This has proved very popular and the club is encouraging all Juniors of whatever age to come along. The sessions run every FRIDAY 3.30PM - 5.00PM at Lorton Tennis Club . During the **SUMMER HOLIDAYS ONLY: session time is 3.00 – 5.00PM**

We are attracting a number of regular junior players and it's a great opportunity to come and get some game practice. So just turn up and play. We have purchased rebound nets that can be set up on court to enable juniors to practice alone or in small groups and are available at the Friday sessions.

U16 League This year has seen the beginnings of an U16 league. To date we have played a couple of matches. The other clubs taking part are Maryport, Whitehaven, Penrith, & Silloth. Anyone wishing to take part please do get in contact.

Tournaments A Round Robin Tournament will be run w/e 12th September alongside the Club championships with trophies for the winners– a notice is on the board for all juniors who wish to take part to sign up. There are also several local junior tournaments taking place this summer. Details are on the board for:- Cumbria Junior Closed Championship 2009 to be held at Chatsworth Club, Carlisle and Britts Park; Maryport Junior Open Tournament

FOR ANY INFORMATION ON JUNIORS CONTACT Anghie Cooley on 01900 829533 or email: cooley@supanet.com

JUNIOR SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS -Chris Whittle, Club Coach of Lorton Tennis Club is running a 4 week Tennis Summer Camp at the club which is open to all children from the ages of 8 to 18 years. The summer camp will consist of a day's tennis coaching a week, which will begin on Tuesday 4th August from 10 am until 2 pm and will run for a four week period. The cost of the session will be £7 per child per week with a chance of your child winning tennis prizes on week four.

We will be stopping for lunch so I highly recommend that your child brings a pack lunch.

If you are wanting your child to participate in the Summer Camp please would you fill out the slip below and send the slip to-

Chris Whittle

30 Eden Street, Silloth, Cumbria, CA7 4AD

you can e-mail me on cwcoachingtennis@aol.com or call on 07599990651.

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Name of Child:

Age:

Address.....

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Contact details:

Name of Parent /Guardian:

Telephone:

Mobile:

TEAMS 2009

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

The mens and ladies leagues are almost complete then the mixed league will run until early august.

Courts at Lorton should now only be booked out one night a week for team play.

Please contact captains Rachel Wilson markrachie@aol.com 017687 76179 or Lindsay Ferguson

fergusons641@btinternet.com 017687 78057 if interested in playing the mixed matches if they have not spoken to you.

TENNIS BALLS FOR SALE

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

COURT MAINTENANCE

We expect Court 3 to get its new surface colour around July 9 and the court will be closed for several days to dry out. Apologies for any disruption.

Court 1 lights repair is still underway we expect it to be complete by the autumn. Court 1 has been inspected by the supplier. Part of the court was lifted to inspect the bonding with the original court. The court was also brushed and sanded. Someone has been using a piece of carpet to drag the artificial court. This is not an approved piece of equipment for this surface and is causing the sand to be deposited outside the court. It has been recommended that brushing once or twice a week, except when wet, would be sufficient to keep the court in good condition. We are awaiting delivery of a wide broom to make the job easier.

CLUB SWEATSHIRTS & TEESHIRTS

Rachel can put in new orders for the coming season.

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

Calendar of Events 2009

July

West Cumbria mixed doubles league wb 6th to early august.

19th Lorton Open Mixed Doubles 1pm

Club Championships matches to play

26th 'Rusty Raquets' Social Tennis afternoon 2pm

27th Tennis Club Committee Meeting

August

Junior Summer Event /Tournament-to be announced

Club Championships matches continue

28th final Social Mixed Doubles Evening

September

7th Tennis Club Committee Meeting

Court Maintenance & Hedge Trimming -tba

Saturday 12th (sunday if wet) Club Championship Finals & Barbecue Social -details on notice board later

October

5th Tennis Club Committee Meeting

Winter Floodlit Evening Tennis gets underway

Club Social Evening

November

11th AGM-tbc

December

Christmas Social

VISITOR FEES - 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.

Adult - £3.00 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, at the Wheatsheaf Inn, Low Lorton or to a Club Committee member.

TESCO VOUCHERS

Just a big THANK YOU to those who have contributed to this scheme. The idea to start collecting on behalf of Lorton Tennis Club only began some weeks ago so our tally isn't too high. However, what we have managed to collect has been banked and will roll over for next year. We will begin in earnest collecting when the scheme begins again in 2010.

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 2009-10

Subs for the year from April 1 2009 are set out below. Payment should be sent to Madeleine Kerr. For anyone who has not yet paid there is a £10 late fee now due!

Lorton Tennis Club Membership 2009

Surname / Full Names:.....
(or mark ref 2008 details).....

Address.....

Postcode:.....

Tel:

E-mail (has this changed since 2008?):.....

Dates of birth of Juniors:.....

Tick if keys are required (£2 extra per key): remember- no new court key for 2009

Pavilion key (adults only).....Changing RoomsCourts.....

Subscriptions for 2009

Adult:	£62	Initial joining fee: (not juniors)	£20
Junior: up to age 11	£15	Non-playing:	£5
Junior: aged 11-22 if in f.t educ	£20		
Family:	£139		

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

Mrs. M. Kerr, 2, Fernwood, High Lorton Cockermouth CA13 9TT

