



Niagara Tennis News

what's happening around the Club

"Tennis en Blanc" Social - this Saturday, July 5th



Of course many of us are probably keeping an eye on the TV to watch our favourite players fight their way through the Wimbledon draws. But your TV screen is not the only way to get in on the Wimbledon fun.

Book your spot in our Tennis "en Blanc" Social being held on Saturday, July 5th from 10 am to 1 pm. Yes, this Saturday, so [CLICK HERE to sign up now](#) ! Did we mention it is a "whites only" attire?

Cost is \$10 per person and includes a light lunch with strawberries & cream, of course.

Ross is making up the draws so it is sure to be a fun event on the court. We are still looking for some wooden racquets so check your basement or garage and let us know if you can donate some to the Club.



Breakfast @ Wimbledon - Sunday, July

6th

Yes tennis players and fans, it's time to rally at the Sand Trap for our annual funfest to celebrate the greatest show in white shorts.

Festivities start at 10 am and the doors open at 9:30 am

Get with the program, and wear your whitest threads to cheer on the two male finalists as they trade ground strokes and volleys on Centre Court at the All England Croquet and Tennis Club. (Now that's a run-on sentence.)

What fun we had last year, what with complimentary pastries, side bets, music and clever banter. Eggs Benedict, mimosas, fresh fruit, and after 11am, Oast House draft beer! Does it get any better?



See you on Sunday morning at the Sand Trap. Note: Commercial logos are allowed, but may not cover more than 9% of your white outfit.

So, what's all the  about the ? Save the date... *Friday, Sept 12th* and see you at Ravine.

Summer Junior Tennis Camps Starting June 30th



Grandkids, nieces or nephews visiting for the summer and looking to get them involved in a fun activity?

Reggie is running weekly Summer Tennis Camps Monday to Friday from 12 pm to 3 pm. Contact Reggie to get registered.

Let your friends and neighbours know and help support our Club Junior Tennis Program.

Adult Programs are also continuing through the summer, based on member involvement. Reggie is happy to organize custom groups and private lessons to meet your schedule.

Email Reggie at reggie@niagaratennisclub.com for a prompt response or give him a call at 416-627-0354.

Court Drying Equipment

Thanks once again to Richard Berti, our two new "rain shuttles" now have hooks attached to the handles so that they can be hung neatly on the fence and out of way when playing tennis.

We Need Your Help

Thanks for taking a moment when visiting the courts to tidy up. It only takes a moment to pick up an empty tin left behind or a water bottle forgotten to be discarded. There is white garbage beside the door for this purpose.

The Town does not provide on-court maintenance so **it is up to each of us to pitch in to keep the courts looking tidy**. Thanks for taking a moment to help out.

Members have commented that the court door has been left open when the courts are unattended on several occasions. The Club has invested in new tennis accessories such as benches, court drying equipment, First Aid Box and score markers.

A First Aid Kit has already "walked off" and has had to be replaced by the Club. We think having a First Aid kit on the courts is a useful benefit for our members, but we need your help in protecting our equipment so that it is available, if you need it.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE GATE IS LOCKED WHEN YOU LEAVE THE COURT



Did You Know ?

- Forgot your tennis balls or yours are getting a little "tired". Balls are available for purchase in the Pavilion Kitchen for \$4/ tin. Group Co-ordinators have keys to the kitchen.
- Cold ice packs are also in the kitchen freezer if needed. Please be sure to replace it after use so that it is there for the next Club Member that might need it.
- Reminder that a "defibulator" is now available in the Swimming Pool facility with trained staff on duty during pool hours.
- As noted on signs in the Pavilion and on the Tennis Courts Gate, we welcome guests to use our courts



during Open Court time for a fee of **\$10 per person with a maximum charge of \$20 per court.**

- Guest Fees can be deposited in the white deposit box located on the courts by the light switch. or Visitors can be directed to the Crabtree & Evelyn store on Queen Street to purchase a Bag Tag with instructions on how to access the courts.
- We have purchased two different types of court drying tools. The Rain Shuttle is a wide blade on wheels, for easy use, and is great for quickly moving excess water from the court to drain off the court edge. The rollers are used to then help pick up and spread any other water on the courts. Once this is done, we have found that with typical warm weather conditions, the sun and wind will then dry the courts in 15 - 20 minutes.

Since we like our courts to look neat and tidy, Ross suggests that we take the time to return the equipment to either the volleyball or soccer field side of the courts.

Two sets of court drying equipment (rain shuttles & rollers) have been purchased, so that one set can be stored at each side of the courts, for Club Member convenience.



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