the CHILLIWACK TENNIS SOCIETY

FROM THE SERVICE LINE

June 2025

Celebration of Life - Marilyn Hickman

Sadly, one of our long-time CTS members, Marilyn Hickman, passed away in February. Marilyn was one of the founding members of the CTS and served on the Executive in the early years. She was a very active member, and a skilful player - always up for a game - until health issues forced her to stop playing.

Marilyn's daughter (Kim) is hosting a “Celebration of Life” for her mom on Saturday July 5th, starting at 4:00 p.m., at Marilyn's house in Greendale. An invitation is posted on Facebook.

Those of you who knew Marilyn are encouraged to attend, to remember a wonderful woman and a very good tennis player.

Kim is asking people who wish to attend to 'Accept', so she has an idea of numbers.

To RSVP, search for “Marilyn Hickman” on Facebook to find the invitation.

She's also looking for pictures of Marilyn or favourite songs that remind people of her to add to a playlist for the event.

Kim's email address is Kpresseau@gmail.com for anyone who has pictures to share.

CTS T-shirts

You may have seen players sporting some of the CTS T-shirts. People have been asking where they can buy one! We’re planning to do a bulk order again this summer, so stay tuned for complete details and order forms which will be posted on the CTS website in the next few weeks.

We are able to offer several different styles and quite a few colour options. The following chart shows the various styles to select from. URLs are included so you can look at the details online.

We’ll confirm the colour options and pricing and include that with the ordering information. Since we’re a non-profit community organization, Mark’s gives us a discount on the products.

The CTS logo is on file at Mark’s, and you can order other things at any time.
This is not limited to clothing - they have a great selection of ALMOST EVERYTHING!

Product Style	Product #	URL
MEN’S TEES		
COAL HARBOUR® | SNAG RESISTANT POLO	#S445	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/S445.html
ATC™ PRO TEAM SHORT SLEEVE TEE	#S350	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/s350.html
ATC™ EUROSPUN® RING SPUN TANK	ATC8004	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/atc8004.html
WOMEN’S TEES		
COAL HARBOUR® | SNAG RESISTANT POLO	#S445	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/l445.html
ATC™ | PRO TEAM SHORT SLEEVE TEE	#L350	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/L350.html
ATC™ | PRO TEAM SHORT SLEEVE V-NECK TEE	#L3520	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/l3520.html
ATC™ EUROSPUN® RING SPUN COTTON TEE	ATC8000L	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/atc8000l.html
ATC™ EUROSPUN® RING SPUN LADIES' TANK	ATC8004L	https://www.sanmarcanada.com/atc8004l.html

Please "SAVE THE DATE" and plan to attend!

DREAM Teams Tennis Tournament

Saturday August 16th

Portage Park Tennis Courts 46490 Portage Avenue **8:30 am - 1:30 pm**

We'll use the same **TEAMS** format that's been successful in the past. Teams of 4 players - 2 men, 2 women - will play in a Round Robin format. *Games will include men's doubles, women's doubles, & mixed doubles.* Players of all skill levels are welcome and encouraged to participate.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

For more details and to REGISTER please go to the CTS website - tournament info page

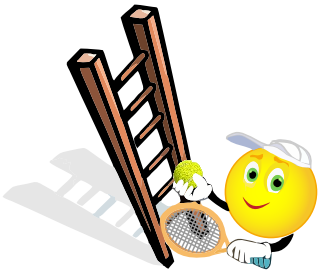
Summer Tennis Ladders

This summer the CTS is again hosting outdoor Tennis Ladders. Joining is a great way to meet and play with other tennis players in the community!

There are a variety of singles and doubles ladders to choose from - you can sign up for more than one: Men's Singles, Ladies Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies Doubles, Crazy Mixed Up Doubles (any combination - doesn't need to be a male/female pairing). Note: the core ladders are intended for player who are >19.

This year there is also a Youth ladder for those players who are ≤19 and want to participate.

The Ladders started in May and will run until September 1. We have something new planned this year for the season end! There will be a mini-playoff for the top 4 players in every Ladder (thanks to Matt for the suggestion).



You can join the Ladders any time. Entry fees are free for members, $10 for non-members. For more information on the Ladders, & signing up, please go to the **CTS website - summer events page.**

If you know someone who might want to participate but isn't a member, please invite them to sign up. We of course always encourage people to join the club! *If anyone is interested in joining the CTS, please see details at* www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/*members*

If you have any "Ladder" questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Brent Bowker at: brent.bowker@gmail.com

Morning Drop-in Times

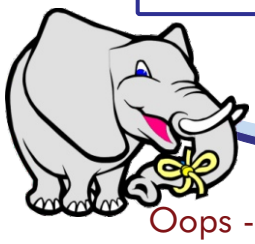
When: **Tuesday + Thursday mornings**
8:30 am (may start earlier as the weather get hotter)
Where: Watson Glen Park Tennis Courts
5727 Tyson Rd, Chilliwack (by the Library and Ice Rinks)

All sessions will be "loosely" organized - no sign up, no players lists; everyone who shows up plays!

Evening Drop-In Times

When: **Tuesday evenings**
5:30 pm - dusk
Where: Kinsmen Park - Portage Courts
46490 Portage Avenue

When: **Thursday evenings**
5:30 pm - dusk
Where: Watson Glen Park Tennis Courts
5727 Tyson Rd, Chilliwack



Oops - did you forget something? Spare fees are due.
An email was sent to all spares indicating how much you owe for sparing from October - March (or May).

Please welcome our newest members

Christina & Markus Schellenberg, Joe Massie, Glenn Leonard, John Kang, Alex Mulhern, Elisabeth Krause & Scott Lee