



BACK IN THE SWING

Welcome to a new indoor season! After being unable to play much last year I'm especially excited to get playing again. I would like to start by thanking everyone who volunteered to make up this year's Executive team. In some cases it was like musical chairs where everyone stood up and sat down in a new role when the tune stopped but the important thing is we still have everyone involved. I would like to thank you all for continuing to put your name forward because without you there would be no club.

I would also like to thank our hard-working group of session coordinators – Besette, Lauren, Matthew, Rafa, and Patti for working tirelessly so the rest of us can have so much fun. I've been watching from the sidelines for years as they deal with last-minute emergencies. It is important for all of us to help them by responding to communications in a timely manner so there are no “surprises” in our sessions taking away from the serious business of tennis fun.

I will be coming to play at each of the scheduled sessions we have in a week so I can meet the people I don't know yet as well as hearing about any ideas for the Club or tennis in general.

To all the long-time members, we have a lot of new players joining us this season. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome, you may find your new long term hitting partner. The thing that has made me want to keep coming back every year is because you people are a lot of fun to play with.

Have a great season!
Mark

CTS Christmas Potluck Dinner

Saturday November 25th

6:30 - 9:30

at

The Loft at the Landing



Potluck followed by Ping Pong!

Families are welcome!
We hope you'll attend!
Stay tuned - more details & sign-up information to follow

GOING TO BE AWAY?

Finding a spare can be challenging. Below are some suggestions we hope will help.

REGULARS:

- Notify your Session Coordinator (SC) as soon as you know you're going to be away.
- Start looking for a spare as soon as possible.
- To keep your SC in the loop, copy them in your requests to the spares.
- Once you've found a spare, notify your SC.
- Also tell them of any players who said they **weren't** available that day.
- If no one is available to spare, let your SC know.

SPARES:

- Please check the **"Spares' List"** attached to this email to make sure we have you listed for the sessions you requested. **Let us know of any corrections.**
- Reply to this email to let us know your preferred method to **receive** requests **-phone, text, email.**
- Players often send a message to several people at once when looking for a spare. It would **REALLY** help if **everyone** who is contacted would **REPLY ALL**, to say if they **ARE** or **ARE NOT** available.
- If you know in advance you won't be able to spare on certain days, please let your SC know.
That information can be passed along to other players.

We appreciate everyone's efforts to "lighten the load" for our Volunteer Session Coordinators!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

September 13, 2023 AGM Minutes

<https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/members>

Calendar of Indoor sessions (showing cancellations)

<https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/calendar>

Photo galleries from previous events

<https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/galleries>

Upcoming events (Christmas Potluck)

<https://www.chilliwacktennissociety.org/events>

Let us know of anything else you'd like to see on our website.

CTS EXECUTIVE 2023-24

President:	Mark Turner
Vice President:	Brent Bowker
Treasurer:	Mark Turner
Secretary:	Patti Turner
Members at Large:	Gudrun Anderson
	Phil Dacre
	Lana Guthrie
	Stephanie Key
	Jennifer Nip
	Dave Robinson

Please welcome our new CIS members

Chiara Zühlke, Kevin Liu, Amrinder, Harjot, Anant & Anoop Sandhu, Craig Helps, Darcy Gorchynski, Adam Hammoud, Don Lee, Mark Stad, Greta Behrens, Henri Sahamies, Jason He, Marten Kuhn, Matt Collingwood, Nick Cooper, Victoria Serafini