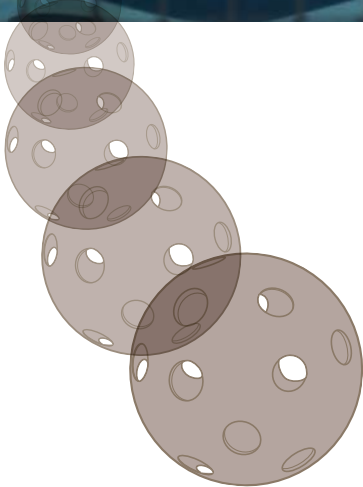


AUGUST 2018



Welcome to our August edition.
Fun fact: For this month's fun fact let's take a moment to truly appreciate how great this country is. With the political tensions high, it is time to boast about the True North Strong and Free.

We have the longest unprotected border (no walls) with 5,525 miles between Canada and the United States including the 1,538 miles between us and Alaska.

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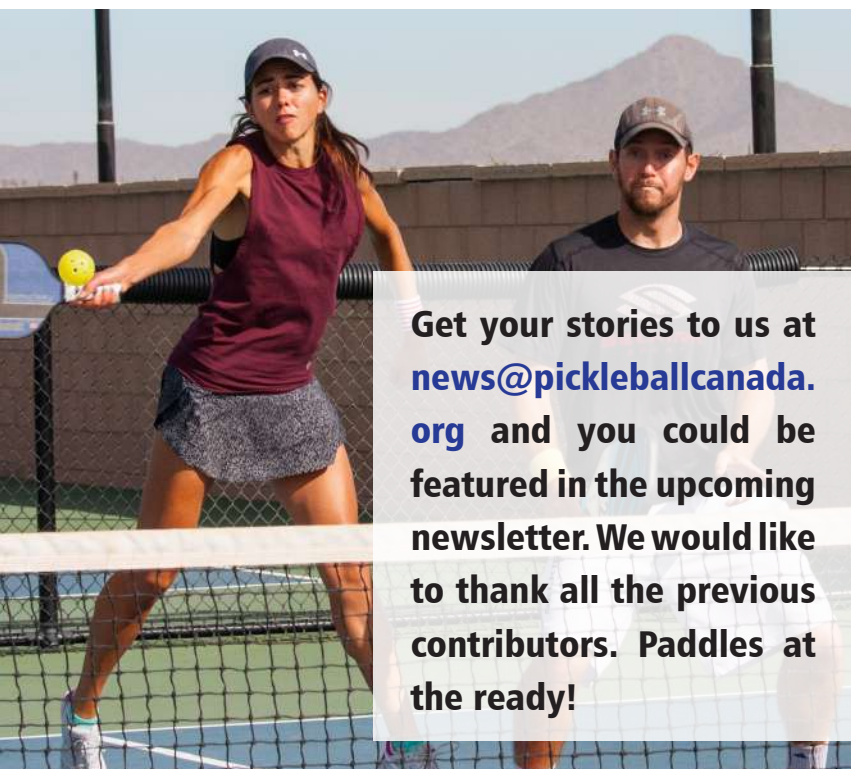
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Doug Thomson | president

Strategic Priorities Update

- ❖ *Completion of the Business Plan and Budget in support of our Strategic Plan-* Presented at the June 16 AGM and posted on the website. Take a look.
- ❖ *Implement the Marketing Plan coming out of the Business Plan with a focus on additional sources of funding-* Significant progress. Merchandising program launched [<http://www.pickleballcanadamerchandise.org/en/cad/category/10106>]. Saturday, August 11 has been designated as "National Pickleball Day". Get involved. Promotion of Pickleball by Zoomer magazine undertaken.
- ❖ *Implement Board succession plan—recruitment / nominations-* Successful, but still some vacancies. Technology/ Membership areas are in dire need of more assistance. Time to step up!
- ❖ *Furtherance of Coaching Initiatives and Plan-* Progress continues on path to NCCP status. USAPA has introduced the Professional Pickleball Registry ("PPR") into the instructional/coaching mix and we're reviewing this program, as well as that of the IPTPA, to determine if synergies exist that can assist our pursuit of NCCP status.



Get your stories to us at news@pickleballcanada.org and you could be featured in the upcoming newsletter. We would like to thank all the previous contributors. Paddles at the ready!

- ❖ *Finalize a Tournament RFP for future use*- Completed, published, three bids obtained, evaluation committee completed their evaluation and results were announced on July 7 at the Nationals in Kelowna.
- ❖ *Affiliation with additional provinces*- Remains a work in progress with discussions and actions underway in several provinces/territories. Significant progress in BC.
- ❖ *Insurance renewal—changes / enhancements*- Completed. Significant enhancements to Liability policy with limit raised to \$5MM. Renewal of Sports Injury policy. Added a Directors and Officers policy which should be of significant interest to smaller Clubs.
- ❖ *Nurture the IFP and USAPA relationships*- Carolyn Stevens, Board member, is active on the Board of the International Federation of Pickleball ("IFP").
- ❖ *Finalize and publish a comprehensive package of policies*- See website for results from considerable progress in this area.
- ❖ *Commence a major fundraising campaign*- Stay tuned.
- ❖ *Deal with Ratings and Referee Certification issues*- New tournament ratings methodology rolled out by USAPA. Non-tournament players addressed separately. Committee to address Referee Certification has issued an initial draft of a proposed process.



- ❖ *Obtain status as a Canadian Amateur Athletic Association*- Application in process.
- ❖ *Bylaw review and updating as needed*- Changes proposed were all passed unanimously at June 16 AGM.

Membership:

- ❖ *PCO has 13,400 registered members currently; 6,400 this time last year.* By comparison, the USAPA has 22,000 members from a population 10x ours. This is reflective of their "tournament" approach vs. our "grass roots" approach.
- ❖ *Exponential growth has caused a major "pain point" in the organization.* Thousands of hours of volunteer time at local, provincial and national levels are being expended to handle the growth. Ad hoc committee being formed to come up with solutions- philosophical, procedural, technological. Other initiatives underway.

That's it for now. Much to do. Going to try to play some pickleball while the good weather continues!! Take care.

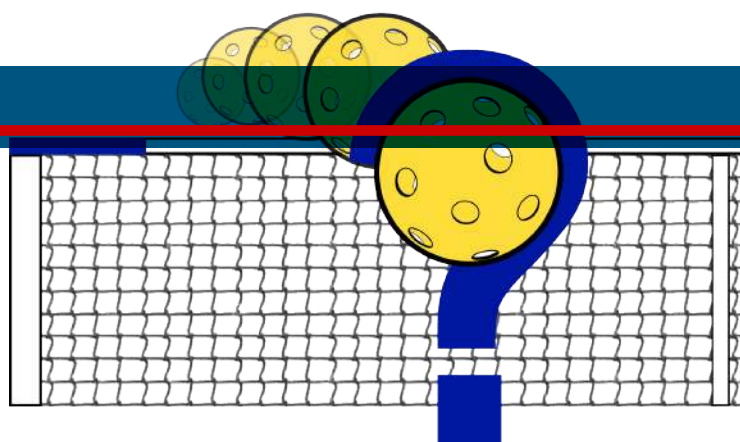
embers Corner

Members in good standing can login and view or edit their information/ including adding a self/club skill rating? Member Login access is on every page of our web site. It's much faster for you to edit your own information than to send an email for a volunteer to do it.

Self /Club rating on your profile is up to the individual player to assign.

Under the Membership Label in the Home page, anyone can LookUp members by searching : keyword, name, city, province or within a certain distance of your postal code. You can also add rating ranges on those members who have filled in that field on their profiles

On the results page, you can use the Contact Form to send an email to the



recipient or by clicking on their name see their regional designation.

When you do access your online membership profile ,there are several functions that we will be adding to over the next few months. Right now you can click on Resources, Volunteer Role Openings and see where you can make a contribution.

If you belong to one club and you wish to join another, you do not need to pay the Pickleball Canada membership fee a second time. Just give the new club your expiry and member number. If you don't have that information, try logging in to our membership database.

Gear review

Head Tour Team 6R Combi Bag

As with any sport there is always a need for the proper equipment. This month we reviewed the Head sports bag to see what it had to offer. It has the following features:

- ❖ 2 compartments
- ❖ Head Climate Control Technology (CTT)
- ❖ Adjustable shoulder strap
- ❖ Outside pocket
- ❖ Inside mesh pocket
- ❖ Holds up to 6 paddles

Pros: ample storage for racquets, clothing, shoes, towel, and it has a smaller inside pocket for medication, identification, money etc.... the smaller outside zip pocket is great for a cell phone and car key. Another bonus is the handy top loop, so you can hook your bag up easily for outdoor play and the shoulder strap is adjustable, to carry the bag with ease. One of the two large compartments is lined and makes great storage for any chilled food or drinks you bring to longer tournaments and it keeps the temperature constant with no risk of leaks when stored courtside.



Cons: overall size, this is a larger bag and therefore does become quite heavy when fully loaded, but again, with the ample capacity you can stow and go to meet any need during recreational play or weekend tournaments.

This bag is priced at \$79.99 and can be found at Sportcheck.ca.

Kelli McRobert

**Communications/
Marketing Chair, PC**

AGM report

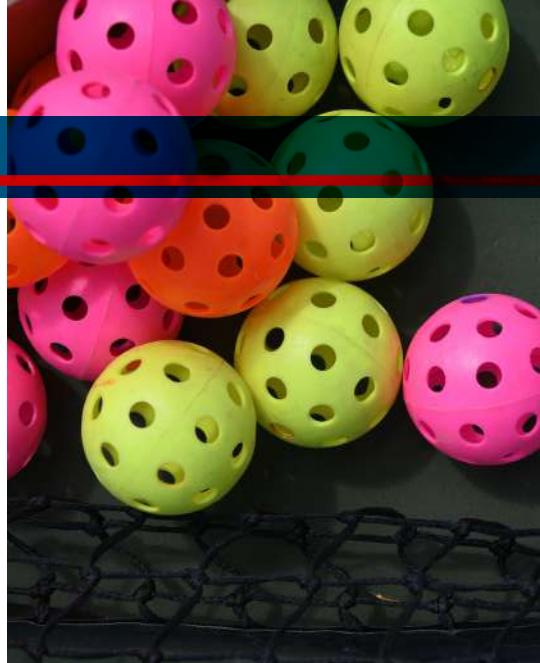
Pickleball Canada Strategic Plan 2018-2020

I would like to thank all the Committee Chairs who contributed to making this Comprehensive Strategic Plan. More importantly I would like to add my sincere thanks to Project Manager Tony Casey who was most valuable in working with me to coordinate and complete the Report

In 2016-17 the Board of Directors of the Pickleball Canada Organization (PCO) released a Strategic Plan with a vision to become a National Sports Organization by the year 2020. The new President Doug Thomson made the creation of a new Strategic Plan a priority for the year 2018-2020.

The Strategic Plan has been developed through a process involving the chairs of all PCO committees. The plan addresses the requirements of "The Sports Funding Accountability Framework for National Sport Organizations" and identifies the level of compliance with each of the Framework's 28 criteria.

This plan closely follows the Eligibility Elements Guide requirements as outlined for all National Sport Organizations (NSOs). Detailed information is provided for each criterion so as to meet the eligible assessment under Sport Canada's Sport Support Program, and to move



PCO in the direction of becoming a recognized NSO by 2020. Therefore, there are some action plans in the Plan that go beyond 2019, and may need amendments due to policy changes by Sports Canada.

Over the past year, PCO has undertaken the development of policies, critical for athletes, administrators and program planners. PCO's Player Development Committee has embarked on a thorough review that will result in a comprehensive approach to the development of coaches and officials. This will also include the use of a rigorous Request for Proposal (RFP) process for sanctioned tournaments.

Moving forward to increase its membership, PCO will establish formal and structured affiliations with non-profit organizations in a minimum of eight provinces and territories. PCO will provide strong national leadership and will ensure direct working relationships with provincial/territorial (P/T) organizations and between P/Ts and locally-based organizations.

The priority is to establish a national system for Pickleball that engages players

from across the country through the building of a strong grass-roots base. Clear and logical paths will be provided for players of all ages, skill abilities and skill levels. Opportunities and support systems will be put in place for both athlete-centred (competitive) and participant-centred (recreational) participants and those players who are in transition between the two.

PCO will have a robust, transparent and accountable operational structure. To this end, the Board of Directors has established a thorough process for Financial and Risk Assessment, including an Audit Policy and an Insurance Program for all our members.

The successful implementation of a Strategic Plan and a new 2019 Business Plan of the Pickleball Canada Organization will enable the growth and development of the sport of Pickleball in communities, schools and clubs from coast to coast to coast.

Marcel Latouche
Strategic Planning Chair



***Garry Moorehouse /
Helen Proctor***

*H*all of famers

Helen Proctor and I were just apprised that we will be inducted in the Midland Sports Hall of Fame in the Builder category for the development and growth of Pickleball in the Midland area. The ceremony will take place September 29th. Save the date to join us for the celebration of Pickleball as a recognized sport. This might be a first for the sport.

A special thank-you goes to Bev Greenwood for submitting the nomination. We are grateful for the 12 endorsement letters of support from community leaders, including the mayors of the four Municipalities and MP Bruce Stanton. Plus, we received 19 personal testimonials of support from players. Thank-you for these wonderful messages.

Garry & Helen

lub select

Congratulations to the Pickleball Canada Facebook Contest Winners (300th follower)

I started playing Pickleball almost four years ago. I had heard about the sport with the funny name of Pickleball from the Snowbirds. In August 2014, a club in my neighborhood advertised its Fall session in the local newspaper. I registered immediately and was hooked to the game the very first night that I played.

Without any experience in racket games, I strived to muster as many techniques as I could. It was easier to learn serving, returning and hitting the balls, but there were many other techniques to master. Nevertheless, I persisted, and I began to be able to execute some more of the techniques, but I knew that was not enough.

One day, I met Helen Koh, who with her husband loves the game as much as I do. At that time, because of their ambition to play competitive Pickleball, they formed a team of 12 intermediate players who played once a week. Michel Martel, Helen's husband, who was a Physical Educationist, would do drills with the players for 30–45 minutes before they could play. Helen would plan the games so that each time the players were compatible with and against each and enjoyed satisfying results. I was fortunate that I met Helen and Michel at the right time. They told me that I had potential and determination to join the group.



Then, as substitutes were called to replace players who were absent, they were very interested to join the group. Because Michel and Helen are dedicated to the sport of Pickleball, they decided to form another team. Most of us improved a lot through drills and we began to compete and win some medals. Then, just before the summer season ended, we were told that people outside the region



of Monteregie would not be able to continue playing in the local club. Helen and Michel wasted no time and with the help of Jacques Racine, another

enthusiastic Pickleball player, found us a new school in McMasterville to play. Thus in the Fall of 2017 we became an independent club – Club Select.

The school allowed us to have another day, and we used that as a free day of playing without training and planned games and the level of players ranged at 3.5, 4.0 and now many of our younger players have increased their potentiality to 4.5. Since last fall, Club Select players have won more medals than many other clubs.

Encouraged by the successes of our players, Michel and Helen with the help of their small committee have now opened Club Select to new players with potential. Club Select will now have three days with training and two days of free play starting the Fall of 2018. The number of our members are now almost 40.



contest winners | Jacques Racine & Christiane Gregoire

I, Christiane Grégoire, am so proud to be a member of Club Select and I end with these words "Long Live Club Select."

check out our FB page for prizes as we approach our 500th follower!

Christiane Grégoire

**Club Select
McMasterville, Quebec**



<http://www.pickleballcanadamerchandise.org>

Club corner

Send us details of your club with photos and you may be selected as our Club of the Month.....let us know: when it formed, how many members and what your venue is like (indoor vs. outdoor, cost of membership etc...) and maybe any interesting player stories..... Thanks to those who have already submitted their details.

For this month's Club Corner, we first head to **Bath, Ontario**. This small town with a population of 1180+ is located on the north side of Lake Ontario and within a short commute to Kingston. Sailors frequent the 'cove' and tourists can attend local attractions and enjoy small-town charm with three golf courses, waterfront activities and of course, indoor and outdoor pickleball.



Pickleball Canada stopped by for a visit and managed a quick chat with Don, the Bath Pickleball Club President.



The club, founded 4 years ago, has 133+ members and plays year round. They have 8 outdoor courts available to members with a drop in schedule posted online with summer play options on Mon, Wed, Fri, Saturday mornings and Tues, Thurs evenings. Winters they head indoors to two locations, and again, this is posted online for easy reference.

Membership is reasonable at a cost of \$20.00/yr and each paid member receives a small racket (\$7.00) to pin to their shirt or hat with their name on it; a nice touch to keep the club friendly and social and a good way to remember players when first starting out.

Games are established by a paddle system placing your racquet along the fence and as a court becomes available you head to play. These courts are well marked and have windscreens to control gusts and breezes. The nearby park area offers seating and shade and there is ample parking along the street. It is suggested to bring ample water/hydration during the summer months, as there is no potable water on site, but there is a port-o-potty for health breaks adjacent to the courts.



For those wanting team tournament practice, players can opt to play together and challenge other teams while the local Pickleball coach (Carl) provides constructive feedback and tips during gameplay for a better understanding of strategy, technique and positioning.

Thank you to **Bath PB Club** for the invitation to attend this location and we look forward to returning for some indoor winter play!

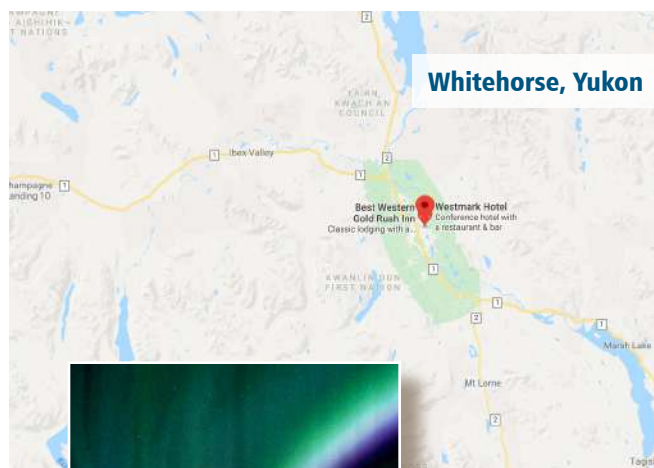
Kelli McRobert
**Communications/
Marketing Chair, PC**



Pickleing under the midnight sun

Members of **Pickleball Yukon** headed out Wednesday, June 21st (the 'so-called' longest day of the year) to try pickleball under a midnight sun.... I say 'so-called' because if you check it out you will find that the daylight for June 19, 20 and 21 are virtually identical....so we have three longest days, not one...it was a first for all....who knew..maybe it will become an annual event (weather permitting of course)...they were there from 9 pm onward...and then wound it down just after midnight...

Dennis



For more information on Pickleball Yukon check out this link: <https://www.facebook.com/Pickleball-Yukon-Canada-801254576696817/>

I can do it

We love hearing from you! Here is a great player highlight suggested by one of our club members in Chatham, Ontario. Pickleball Canada had a great interview with Peter who is a double amputee after a workplace accident. Here are a few highlights from our conversation about this resilient pickleball player.

Interview with Pete

❖ *How did you get started with Pickleball*

I was introduced to Pickleball in Florida my wife and I did a clinic and loved it, unfortunately she injured her knee and we never played again. This past November I



ventured out on my own and now I'm HOOKED on Pickleball.

❖ *How often do you play and where?*

In Florida I would play 3-4 times per week now that we are back home in Chatham my work contract gets in the way and its only once or twice a week for now.

❖ *Have you encouraged others to get involved in PB?*

Absolutely I tell everyone to google it, or better yet come with me and



play, I'm happy to say we have more faithful followers.

❖ *Do you need any special equipment to play?*

When I first started to play all I did was duct tape a racket on, now that I'm playing on a regular basis we used fiber tape to cement the racket permanently. The spline in the hook allows me to change from my regular prosthetic hook to my adapted hook with racket.



❖ *Are you comfortable sharing your age & story?*

Thirty years ago I suffered an electrical workplace injury which resulted in the amputation of both hands. After about 6 months of recovery and rehabilitation I returned to work. I love to be productive and don't like to be a burden so after bouncing around a few different jobs I found the one that worked for everyone and retired 4 years ago with 35 years of service. For the past 3 summers I have had the opportunity to work with some of Hydro One young apprentices which has been a great blessing to me. So now at 58 I've found my sport, there is no need to take it easy on me on the court or you WILL regret it. Pickleball has introduced me to some fantastic people and it's a great fun way of staying fit.

Hooked on Pickleball

Pete



'Heroes' helped save Kelowna man's life at pickleball tournament in Kamloops

Here is a story to remind clubs to be prepared for emergencies during play including a defibrillator and first aid kit. Proper training is key and can be a group activity for club members during a rainy afternoon.

A Kelowna man in his mid-40s who collapsed while playing pickleball at Riverside Park in Kamloops on Saturday may not be alive without the help of local 'heroes'.

"These people are heroes and the story should be about them," Coleman said. "I am very grateful for the help I received. I have been receiving good care at the Kamloops and Kelowna hospitals."



Sean McCartan

Tournament coordinator Ross Perkin, whose name was among those mentioned by Coleman, commended work done by St. John Ambulance.

"It's something we train for and hope we never have to do," said Philpot, who credited the volunteers and noted he was working elsewhere in the city when the incident occurred.

"Having the equipment there does make a difference and also having people on site that are trained in how to use it, working alongside firefighters and BC Ambulance."

There were three AEDs on site, including one provided by the club. That was good planning. Having a retired fire captain, a retired nurse and a working firefighter standing by was lucky. They were there to play pickleball.

Exactly what happened to Coleman remains unclear, but he was enjoying a game at the Kamloops Open when he suddenly fell. "Either he collapsed or tripped, but he hit his head and then his heart stopped," said KJ Klontz, a Kamloops Pickleball Club member who was there when Coleman went down. "We don't know if his heart stopped and then he fell or if it was the other way around".



"He lost his pulse. St. John administered the first AED and by then the paramedics and firefighters showed up. They shocked him a second time. When he left the court on a stretcher, there was no pulse and they were still administering CPR manually."

"We heard a few hours later that he came to and then later that evening he was actually sitting up," she said. "I'll just tell you I'm happy that guy is alive. It was just devastating. His wife was there holding his hand saying, 'Don't leave me.'"

"He wasn't breathing and didn't have a heart rate on his own," said McCartan, who was walking to the courts from his hotel when he was called into action. "We were having to breathe and pump blood through his body for him".

"A couple of hours later, I was told he was alive and talking and actually doing quite well. He was complaining of sore ribs. I might have been doing a bit of trauma to his ribs, which is normal during CPR. If that's the worst complaint after somebody had been technically dead for several minutes,

then it's probably not a bad thing to be complaining about."

"It was nice to have that kind of result," McCartan said. "It was great actually. I was a little overwhelmed. It is rare that does happen, especially to someone that young and healthy."



Letter to the Editor

Pickleball's Base Weakness

Just why is singles play in Pickleball so dumb? Because the powers to be that run the show have not recognized that the outside lines, so effective in doubles play, must be narrowed to make any singles play competitive.

In tennis and badminton, long ago was it recognized that the side lines, so good for doubles, created too wide a court for singles. In Pickleball as it now exists, to have a rally in singles greater than 3 strokes is almost impossible, if the players are trying to win.

All it takes is to employ the current badminton court singles lines and one could have good, active, singles matches in pickleball.

Right now Pickleball doubles is a good, fun game – but to spectators it is like playing “patty-cake”; good players know that to win, one must try to drop the ball back and forth just over the net so that it drops within the “kitchen area.” It is fun, especially to older, less agile players, but, does not have the activity, or develop the stamina that other racquet games have.

Singles, however, would have just that sort of action, the drama, the fun, to younger, more energetic athletes, that such an interesting, new game would muster.



Sure, right now there are not enough courts to handle especially all the older, retired, fun-loving oldsters that have discovered its ease of play. But, to make it truly a competitive, energetic game, for players as well as spectators, one could just put in those singles lines whenever a new court is established (or use the badminton lines already within the gyms where pickleball is played).

Such a simple thing – to vastly improve a very interesting, popular athletic contest. Why not do it? All it needs is for the organization leaders to pronounce the change. The lines are easy to add.

The future, the excitement, of the new sport would be very greatly enhanced!

wanting change

Pickleball Players Give Back to Local Community

As Canadians, we are all too aware that no matter how much we plan an activity the weather can play an integral part in determining the location and timing, especially for outdoor venues. On the Victoria Day long weekend, the Frontenac Picklestock event had to be postponed two days so that 80 players could enjoy this annual gathering without the risk of slippery courts. It was held at Centennial Park in Harrowsmith, just north of Kingston, Ontario and was easy to get to with direct access from Hwy 401 off of Gardiner's Road (Hwy #38).

All funds raised from this event went to the Township of South Frontenac for the construction of a much-needed dog park. Players came out from a variety of clubs including Bath,



Kingston, Belleville, Coburg, and Frontenac to enjoy the weather where they could opt for a 2-hour play session for \$15.00 or they could play in any increments up to and including a full day pass (10-hours).

Throughout the day participants played with a variety of skill levels (players) and rotated amongst the six courts supporting this worthy cause. Those participating in the marathon event could play all day and come and go for bathroom and hydration breaks. They also received a medal at the day's end



to commemorate a job well done.

Music, fun, and food were on hand as David & Alice Bussiere, the Event Coordinators, entertained players, and spectators alike, with raffles, prize draws, trivia questions, and a yummy BBQ.

A great day that kept the pickleball community energized and motivated from early morning to late evening.

Total raised was \$1500.00.

Congratulations on a successful event!

Kelli McRobert

**Communications/
Marketing Chair, PC**





— WORLD — Pickleball SUMMIT

The 2018 World Pickleball Summit is a unique opportunity to learn pickleball techniques and strategies from 25+ of the best pickleball players and coaches in the game!

If you're looking to improve your game and learn from the best from the comfort of your home (or anywhere

with an Internet connection) then this event is for you.

There will be sessions on all aspects of the game. Groundstrokes, net play, warm-up and stretching, strategies, and something for both singles and doubles and all levels of play.

If you want to fast track your level of game play, and have actionable steps that you can immediately take away from every session, taught by the best instructors, then you'll want to join us for this year's World Pickleball Summit.

Know WHAT to execute, WHEN to execute, and HOW to execute! Most have some...few have all. Be among the few.

We look forward to having you join us for this very special event!

<http://www.worldpickleballsummit.com>

Trey Sizemore



Ottawa Open Pickleball Tournament 2018

As tournament season kicks into high gear we were invited to attend the sports complex in Nepean, Ontario for the Ottawa Open Pickleball Tournament. This is an incredible venue with ample parking and activities going on throughout the day. It has a fantastic 50 metre Olympic size pool, with diving towers, baseball diamonds, banquet hall, 3,000 sq. foot weight room and we used the 10-sheet curling rink that held 9 active courts plus one set aside for a live media broadcast on Rogers & CBC.

This two-day tournament offered a variety of events for players 3.0 -5.0 where you could choose between Ladies and Men's Doubles, Mixed Age (19-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+), and Skill groups. All participants were entered into a free raffle upon registration and the round robin format was easy to follow and clearly marked in the player vendor area. Manta was a main vendor along with Premium Pickleball both offering some great deals on active wear, equipment and accessories for the avid Pickleball fan.

As with many pickleball tournaments there were a few minor delays in scheduling but overall a fun event that offered excellent competitive



play for all skill levels with over 120 participants. Thanks to Kevin Ward for inviting Pickleball Canada to the event, to Michael Gauthier from Freedom Photography, and to Jill Lutz and all the volunteers for an excellent weekend.





If you would like Pickleball Canada to attend one of your events, drop us a line at info@pickleballcanada.org or send us your photos and results to publish.

Game On!



Ottawa Open

Womens Doubles 3.0

GOLD Diana Dowthwaite & Lynda Morgan-Elson

SILVER Marjorie Meadows & Sue Croft

BRONZE Julie Cadeau & Caitlin Cadeau

Women's Doubles 3.5

GOLD Erin Fitzpatrick & Barb Nicoll

SILVER Ilana McGrath & Oriana Oszip

BRONZE Myra Bennett & Marjory Germain

Women's Doubles 4.0

GOLD Stephanie Kawamoto & Lisa Smith

SILVER Genya Stefanoff & Jill Lutz

BRONZE Deanna Hanes & Carolyn LeBlanc

Women's Doubles 4.5+

GOLD Kim Brent & Barb Kerr

SILVER Anne Evans & Sara McInnis

BRONZE Pat Bertrand & Barb Taylor

Men's Doubles 3.5

GOLD Dan Julien & Ron Baribeau

SILVER Pierre Lopez & Claude LeBlanc

BRONZE Kurt Hall & Brad Lowe

Men's Doubles 4.0

GOLD Richard Beaulieu & Robert Drouin

SILVER Naz Assi & Mike Cadieux

BRONZE Huyen Nguyen & Randy Hewlett

Men's Doubles 4.5+

GOLD Cam Taylor & Mark Cleminson

SILVER Matt Kussin & Samuel LeBlanc

BRONZE Ryan Hanes & Ian Lepine

Mixed Doubles 3.0

GOLD Diana Dowthwaite & Paul Leck

SILVER Kathy Bally & Dennis Bally

BRONZE Kelli McRobert & Hugh Langley

Mixed Doubles 3.5

- GOLD** Barb Nicoll &
Richard Foucault
- SILVER** Oriana Oszip & Ron Baribeau
- BRONZE** Lisa Smith & Phil Henson

Mixed Doubles 4.0

- GOLD** Carolyn LeBlanc & Naz Assi
- SILVER** Jill Lutz & Randy Hewlett
- BRONZE** Deanna Hanes &
Mark De Abreu

Mixed Doubles 4.5+

- GOLD** Karina Michaud & Ian Lepine
- SILVER** Pat Bertrand & Rob Lutz
- BRONZE** Barb Kerr & Cameron Taylor

Mixed Doubles 19 – 49, 4.0-

- GOLD** Stephanie Kawamoto &
Michael David
- SILVER** Lisa Smith & Phil Henson
- BRONZE** Jill Lutz & Randy Hewlett

Mixed Doubles, 19 - 49 4.5+

- GOLD** Kim Brent & Cam Taylor
- SILVER** Pat Bertrand & Rob Lutz
- BRONZE** Karina Michaud & Ian Lepine

Mixed Doubles 50+, 3.5-

- GOLD** Diana Dowthwaite &
Paul Leck
- SILVER** Heather Rebuk & Rick Rebuk
- BRONZE** Oriana Oszip & Ron Baribeau

Mixed Doubles 50+, 4.0+

- GOLD** Anne Evans & Luc Germain
- SILVER** Barb Kerr & Richard Beaulieu
- BRONZE** Barb Taylor & Kevin Ward



Thanks *to everyone who participated in the Zoomer Magazine contest.....results will be published in our October newsletter.*

Chair of Technology

Due to the rapid popularity and membership growth Pickleball Canada is seeking a new volunteer Chair of Technology. We need someone with knowledge of HTML, Google processes, and MemberLeap to assist us in the delivery of services to our members. Please contact us with a resume at

humanresources@pickleballcanada.org

Canada Pickleball Tournaments - upcoming

08/10/2018 - 08/12/2018

***Red Deer Open Pickleball
Tournament***

08/17/2018 - 08/19/2018

***6th Annual Summer Smash Alberta
Provincial Championship***

08/18/2018 - 08/19/2018

***Pickle in the Park (Put on by Fraser
Valley Pickleball)***

08/23/2018 - 08/26/2018

***Canadian Super Seniors Pickleball
Tournament***

08/25/2018 - 08/26/2018

***Championnat de Laval 2018 (Laval
Open)***

09/01/2018 - 09/02/2018

Grip 'n Rip

09/14/2018 - 09/16/2018

***Pickleball Ontario Provincial
Championships***

10/12/2018 - 10/14/2018

Edmonds Paddle Whack

A big thank you to **Carole Beaudin-Hayes and Robin Grant** for their translation services



Thank you!



"Just say Yes"

Do you love Pickleball? Want to help promote, grow and develop the sport across Canada? Like being part of a high performing team? We've got opportunities for you!

The Board is looking for individuals who are willing to contribute as committee members in a number of skill areas. Opportunities include:

- ❖ Human Resources
- ❖ Marketing/Communication
- ❖ Membership Services
- ❖ Translation Services (French-English)
- ❖ Policy
- ❖ Sponsorship
- ❖ Social Media
- ❖ Player Support
- ❖ Strategic Planning

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