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PCO Welcomes all pickleball submissions.

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**PCO NEWSLETTER
EDITOR/PUBLISHER
URGENTLY NEEDED!**

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President's Message - Shirley Shepherd

With extreme sadness on June 27, 2015, my husband David Shepherd passed away peacefully in the Abbotsford Hospital after battling cancer for

the last year. David was a very nice, kind, friendly, courteous and gentle man and a wonderful husband and my best friend. I will treasure the memories we have together. As the PCO President from 2012-2014, he helped PCO build a solid foundation. PCO will continue to grow and have great success in the future.

We regret that the 2015 PCO Annual General Meeting on July 20 has been postponed. We will reschedule the AGM for September and publish the date and time of the AGM in the August newsletter. We apologize for the inconvenience it may have caused.

We are glad to welcome Harold Osborne as the PCO Area Ambassador for Comox, B.C. Many thanks to Area Ambassador Karen Renfrew for organizing 116 members of the Sunshine Coast Pickleball Association to join PCO Club Memberships. Also thank you to Glenn Cho for organizing 83 members of Metro Vancouver Pickleball Club to join PCO Club Memberships.

We are very glad that PCO's membership number has reached 2000! Congratulations to PCO member number 2000 Doug Thomson of Parkland Picklehead of Alberta, the winner of a one year free PCO membership.

We apologize for an error last month in posting the tournament points of the Kamloops Open Tournament. Tournament points update: Nancy Agassiz 400 points.

Our Newsletter Editor/publisher Denise Griffin has retired. We thank Denise very much for her hard work and dedication to PCO for the last two years. We are currently looking for a Newsletter Editor/publisher to takeover this position.

In Memory of Pickleball Canada President, Dave Shepherd

Dave could be found at the Abbotsford Recreation Centre playing pickleball, meeting with programming staff, chatting up fellow players, or making coffee post games. His passion for pickleball was evident behind the scenes as well -- all the demands of a volunteer Board member and President -- all the phone calls, emails, letters, documents to read and meetings to attend.

Even when Dave was bedridden he continued to support and mentor the new President. We have lost a noble advocate for the sport of pickleball.

As pickleball players, we can carry on not just the love Dave had for pickleball but the spirit in which he did it exactly the way Dave would have wanted it.

TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND DAVE SHEPHERD

I met my husband Dave Shepherd when I was 16 years old at a Laundromat in Vancouver. I was a cashier and he was a customer. I married him at the age of 19. We have been married for 42 years. We have a son Micheal and a daughter Julie. We raised our children and lived in Abbotsford for 35 years.

Dave has always worked as a sales manager in the car dealerships. He worked at Zehpyr Mercury and Dams Lincoln Mercury in Vancouver. He owned Abbotsford Datsun and New West Lincoln Mercury in New Westminster for a period of time in the 80's. He worked for about 20 years at Halls Pontiac Abbotsford and more than 10 years at Murray GM Abbotsford.

Dave was always an energetic competitive sportsman. We played golf and tennis. He was an avid golfer, playing golf at North Bellingham Golf Course 5 times a week. His golf handicap was as low as 6 to as high as 12. Amazingly, he had 3 Holes in One in his lifetime. He has played golf in St. Andrews, Bandon Dunes, and the Chambers Bay Golf Courses.

Dave and I loved to play pickleball in the last 6 years. He was the President of Pickleball Canada from 2012-2014. He helped to build a solid foundation. I am now the President of Pickleball Canada and following in his footsteps to grow pickleball across Canada. Pickleball Canada will continue to grow and have great success in the future.

Dave and I spent our vacations in Hawaii and Mexico before we had children. As a family we travelled to Scotland and Hong Kong to visit our relatives. We also travelled to Europe and all over the United States.

Dave was a very kind, friendly, courteous, generous and good-natured man, a wonderful husband and my best friend. I will always treasure the memories we have together. A Celebration of Life for Dave will be held at Phoenix Lounge in Abbotsford on July 18 at 2-4 pm.



Top PCO Tournament Point Earners 2014

Follow this page to read the profiles of PCO tournament point earners



This month Pickleball Canada Organization would like to showcase Brian Parkes from Chilliwack, BC, who earned 2,400 tournament points in 2014.



Brian Parkes

The children had left home and started to have children of their own. We started to have time for ourselves so we decided to buy a 5th wheel trailer and truck plus a membership into Thousand Trails, a company which has many RV sites from Cultus Lake, BC to San Diego, Ca.

It was in this group of merry travelers that we discovered ..Pickleball..

The game quickly became a big part of our travel plans and so it seemed for most of our new found friends in that "Extended Family Of Pickleball".

We travelled the Pacific North West, Bend, Oregon and down to San Diego, Ca, playing Pickleball competitions everywhere.

We wintered in Palm Springs, Ca as Snow Birds, playing against some of the best in California and then later into Arizona where the competition was even stronger.

I have played through the changes in the game from the early "hit it hard and knock em off the court", to the "cat and mouse control game" it has developed into.

A disagreement on the court over a point was quickly resolved by simply replaying the point, now for anything that could possibly happen on the court, we have a Rule and a penalty.

I love this game! I have had success medalling in a number of tournaments, some have been gold but at the end of the day it was just another wonderful day playing Pickleball.

My wife Kathy and I both play in tournaments and sometimes together. Our children and grandchildren now play and we often have family Pickleball games at home (so lucky).



Upcoming Tournaments



2015 Salmon Arm Open Pickleball Tournament

To be held at Club Shuswap Golf & RV destination—east side of Salmon Arm.
-on Saturday July 25 & Sunday July 26, 2015.

Saturday—Mixed Doubles (4 divisions) 3.5 3.75 4.0 4.5 +.

Sunday—Men's Doubles / Women's Doubles: Div.1 (3.5-3.75) + Div.2 (4.0 - 4.5+)

***register with your own partner. (a list will be kept of "single entries" if necessary)
Limited to 48 people. **Guaranteed 5 games each day.

To register please email Linda Brown, uffdamay@gmail.com with your intent or if you require further information. Then send a post dated cheque (July 10, 2015), payable to Club

Shuswap, for \$52.50/person. Mail to : Linda Brown
1610-13th Avenue, S.E., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 2G7

Showdown in the Hat

50+ Doubles, Men's, Women's and Mixed

August 7, 8, 9, 2015 – Open Tournament

Strathcona Center (Lion's Park courts) Medicine Hat, AB

50+, 60+, 70+ , IFP rules apply.

Entry fee one event: \$30.00 - \$5.00 if MHSS Pickleball Club members

Second event \$15.00 - \$5.00 if MHSS Pickleball Club members

Contacts: Tom (trrooke@msm.com) or Gordon (cirquegm@gmail.com)

Gordon Masson sent a message using the contact form at

<http://pickleballcanada.org/contact>.

September Smash

Dates: September 12th and 13th, 2015

Location: Henry Singer Courts

South Avenue, Spruce Grove, Alberta

Tournament Director:

Rick Carruthers &/or Mike Cooper

Email Address:

Rick - rc9202@telus.net

Mike - mikecooper06@gmail.com

Phone:

Rick - 780 863-0033

Mike - 780 994-7251

How many players are expected this year? about 75

This tournament will be using IFP rules





Madrid, Spain

September 18 - 20, 2015

Age-Based Tournament

Limited to 200 participants

Minimum of 4 matches guaranteed in each event entered

IFP sanctioning rules will apply

Early Registration Fee = \$40: April 22 - June 30, 2015

Registration Fee = \$50: July 1 - August 23, 2015

Event Fees = \$10 per event entered

Schedule:

Friday, Sept. 18 Practice Day, Clinics, Tournament Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 19

Men's Doubles , Women's Doubles

Sunday, Sept. 20

Mixed Doubles

Venue:

Outdoor courts located in Madrid's majestic "Retiro Park",
walking distance from hotels and to the historic city center.

Vernon Pickleball Club Fund Raising Doubles Tournament

Next indoor fund raising doubles tournament is **October 24, 2015** in Vernon. We are taking names now.

Contact: vernonpickleballclub@gmail.com

*Any player or group who would like to have their tournament advertised , please send request to:
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR/PUBLISHER URGENTLY NEEDED!

PCO is looking for a Board member who will take on the position as the Newsletter Editor/Publisher to produce a monthly newsletter and distribute it by email to all the PCO members. If you are interested in serving as a PCO Board member and Newsletter Editor/Publisher, please send your resume to president@pickleballcanada.org

Pickleball News Coast to Coast**"PATIENCE AND PLACEMENT"**

These were the key words from Greg Anderson of Peterborough, Ontario who plays at the Tuesday Y Club for 3.5+ players in Oshawa during the summer and Fall and in the Sarasota, Florida area during the winter.

Greg organized with the convenor, Terry

Photos:

#1 and 2- Greg Anderson, the teacher

#3 and 4 - Greg, the coach and player



Elliott, of the Tuesday Y group to do a Seminar Workshop combination for the members who were interested in participating in a 1 hour in-class + 2 hours on-court instruction + 1 hour regular play.

During the 1 hour in-class instruction, Greg used videos to point out good strategies; then, in the gym, he stayed on one court and the 17 participants rotated so that they each played one 5 minute game with Greg and at least



one 5-minute game in the opposite court. While playing on Greg's court, he gave encouragement, positive comments, and suggestions to all the players re: their strategies. On the other courts, while the players rotated every 5 minutes around the gym until they reached Greg's court, the players were encouraged to work on one strategy which they needed to improve.

Here are some of Greg's tips:

1. It's consistency of play and dinking successfully that separates a 3.5 from a 4.0.
2. Turn a hard shot into a soft.
3. Turn a soft shot into a winner: e.g., hard return shot down the middle
4. Your goal when dinking should be to make your opponent lift the ball/reach for it.
5. Position yourself in the right spot:

- When receiving the serve, the non-receiver should stand near the front tee to cut off the return.

- When serving, wait at the back line to see where your opponent returns the ball. It's easier to run up, then back.

6. When you are at the NVL, keep your opponents back.
7. Aim for the feet of your opponents, preferably soft to the feet.
8. Block hard shots and put the ball back at the opponents' feet, not necessarily hard.
9. Keep your paddle up and your knees bent in the ready position.

Being consistent with just one of these strategies over the next months is the challenge for the Tuesday Y members! It's one step at a time to improvement. Then on to the next! Right?

(Submitted by Carol Doughty)

RECIPE FOR FUN**Ingredients:**

- * 1 or more children
- * a dry day
- * an outdoor tennis court (they are usually empty)
- * a box of outdoor pickleballs
- * one paddle per person
- * sidewalk chalk

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take the above ingredients to your local outdoor tennis court.
2. With the sidewalk chalk and the children's help, draw the lines for pickleball onto the tennis court.

a) To mark the side lines, start at the tennis court's centre line and walk 3 giant steps + 1 little step (10 feet) towards the tennis side lines. Mark that spot and then draw the pball side line from the net to the tennis front line. Do this on both sides of the centre line and both sides of the net.= 20 feet approx.

b) To mark the non-volley lines, start at the net and walk 2 giant steps + 1 small step (7 feet) towards the tennis serving line. Draw the NVL across from the pball side lines on both sides of the net.

Don't worry about being accurate or changing the height of the net. You're there to have fun and the experience of being with your child.

3. Teach the child how to hold the paddle, serve, volley, etc. within a fun game framework.

One great game is "Keep it going!" Count the number of rallies you make and try to surpass your highest score the next time you go out.

The game doesn't have to go to 11 points. Try going to 7 and then build up. Starting a new game brings new enthusiasm.

You will find that it is a good work out for you as well as you try to keep the ball in play.

4. Draw "alternate serving lines" closer to the net if the child can't serve the ball into the right court. With practice, those "alternate serving lines" will move back until they are eventually using the correct line.

Enjoy your time with your children and watch them develop the same passion you have for pickleball.

photo: LMD playing her first game of pickleball on a local tennis courts.

Note the chalked lines. (Submitted by Carol Doughty)



VOLUNTEER REFEREES AND NVZ LINE JUDGES EASILY RECOGNIZED.

At the May 30-31, 2015 Third Annual London Pickleball Tournament, the Referees and NVZ line judges wore blue midis, compliments of the Pickleball Association of Ontario (PAO), to help the players identify them as volunteers and/or officials at the games. The one-size fits all (because of the elastics at the waist) were easy to see by all and proved to



be a great addition to the games. On the front is the PAO logo; on the back is the word, "VOLUNTEER".

These midis can be borrowed from the PAO. Delivery of clean midis and pickup of washed midis can be arranged by contacting Bob Cook-Abbott (PAO Board member) at cookabbot@rogers.com.

Help your volunteers be recognized by one and all!

(Submitted by Carol Doughty)



Go Manitoba

Recently with some of the FIFA games being played in Winnipeg we were honored to be called by some of the Swedish media asking for us to teach them how to play PB. We are the group from the St James -Assoniboia 55+ Club that plays out of Sturgeon Heights Community Club. We have over 100 members playing there.

The media group were much younger than our 55+ group but absolutely loved the game. They commented on the agility of this age group and how speed the game, and in their words "we really appreciate your willingness to share your sport and welcome us to Canada".

They put the pictures on Twitter and sent a write - up back to the newspaper they worked for in Sweden,(the largest they said.)and plan to start playing when they get back home.

They are the 3 on the left side of the picture, Oskar Mansson, Kristoffer Bergstrom and kneeling in front Anna Tarnhuvnd with some of the Bronze group .



Submitted by Ruby Laughren

PCO Area Ambassador for Comox, B.C

We are very pleased to announce that Harold Osborne has been appointed as Pickleball Canada Area Ambassador for Comox, B.C. effective June 26, 2015. There are over 70 Area Ambassadors across Canada; congratulations on being part of this network of grassroots support for pickleball.

hard work and dedication in promoting pickleball in Canada!

Pickleball is growing at near exponential rates in Canada and the membership of Pickleball Canada increases at a near daily rate. The growth of Canadian pickleball, and its success, is in significant measure attributed to the PCO Area Ambassadors who promote the sport, facilitate clinics and instruction, are instrumental in finding new playing venues - and on and on. We thank all our Ambassadors for their

The Fraser Valley Pickleball Tournament committee held a very successful "Battle of the Paddle" on June 26-28 with over 120 entries at the Pine Tree Recreation Centre in partnership with the Coquitlam Recreation Services. Thank you to all players and volunteers!

Fraser Valley Pickleball "Battle of the Paddle" Tournament Results

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mens Doubles 3.0	Rheal Leon - Darrell Pearse	Lou Sunshine - David Moys	Kevin Worden - Howard Wong
Mens Doubles 3.5	Alan Boysen - Frank Luey	Barry Mah - Tom Smejkal	Rick Houghton - Yao - Lewis L
Mens Doubles 4.0	L Yeo-Yoram Zer	Garry Lum-Gerd Steuer	Ben Penner-Gordon Griffin
Mens Doubles Open	Ryan Rostek - Binu Brar	Matt Goebel - Johann Lahud-Zahner	Mike Bellis - Ronnie Pitcher
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mens Singles 3.0	Terry Subtelny	Darrell Pearse	Myles Talbot-Boyle
Mens Singles 3.5	Rick Houghton	Frank Luey	Garrett Cheung
Mens Singles Open	Ryan Rostek	Matt Goebel	Ken Franz
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mixed Doubles 3.0	Carole Milner - Ryan Doray	Willie Baase - Darrell Pearse	Siena Van Brabant - Jack Van Brabant
Mixed Doubles 3.5	Irene Mah - Barry Mah	Lorraine Subtelny - Terry Subtelny	Lexa Pomfret - Frank Cloutier
Mixed Doubles 4.0	Ashley Chang - L Yeo	Milda Postler - Dave Kalyn	Jill Ross - Matt Goebel
Mixed Doubles Open	Terri Welch - Marco Jankowiak	Dawn Dueck - Mike Bellis	Fion Chou - Gord Young
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Womens Doubles 3.0	Leslie Black - Gwen Hay	Silvia Simpson - Joanne Manson	Adele Cloete - Marcia Jacobs
Womens Doubles 3.5	Barbara Goebel - Jill Ross	Patrice Van Nieuwkerk - Shelley Coss	Elisabeth Martin - Joan Wither
Womens Doubles 4.0	Dawn Dueck-Debby Morgan	Debby Holley-Claire Pool	Karen Sawatsky-Diane Hill
Womens Doubles 4.5	Lori Beechinor-Mary Dallas	Milda Postler-Terri Welch	
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Womens Singles 4.0,3.5	Magdalene Choy	Wendy Sofiak	Karen Sawatsky

PCO Tournament Points Earned at The Battle of the Paddle

Rheal Leon	700	Lori Beechinor	700	Claire Pool	400
Darrell Pearse	1500	Mary Dallas	700	Kevin Worden	200
Ryan Rostek	1400	Magdalene Choy	700	Howard Wong	200
Binu Brar	700	Wendy Sofiak	400	Ronnie Pitcher	200
Alan Boysen	700	Karen Sawatsky	400	Rick Houghton-Yao	200
Frank Luey	1100	Lou Sunshine	400	Lewis Liu	200
L Yeo	1400	David Moys	400	Ben Penner	200
Yoram Zer	700	Matt Goebel	1000	Gord Griffin	200
Terry Subtelny	1100	Johann Lahud-Zahner	400	Myles Talbot-Boyle	200
Rick Houghton	700	Barry Mah	400	Garrett Cheung	200
Terri Welch	1100	Tom Smejkal	400	Ken Franz	200
Marco Jankowiak	700	Garry Lum	400	Fion Chou	200
Carole Milner	700	Gerd Steuer	400	Gord Young	200
Ryan Doray	700	Mike Bellis	600	Siena Van Brabant	200
Irene Mah	700	Willie Baase	400	Jack Van Brabant	200
Barry Mah	700	Lorraine Subtelny	400	Lexa Pomfret	200
Ashley Chang	700	Milda Postler	800	Frank Cloutier	200
Leslie Black	700	Dave Kalyn	400	Jill Ross	200
Gwen Hay	700	Silvia Simpson	400	Adele Cloete	200
Barbara Goebel	700	Joanne Manson	400	Marcia Jacobs	200
Jill Ross	700	Patrice Van Nieuwkerk	400	Elisabeth Martin	200
Dawn Dueck	1100	Shelley Coss	400	Joan Withers	200
Debby Morgan	700	Debby Holley	400	Diane Hill	200

Mens Doubles 3.0



Mens Doubles Open



Mens Doubles 3.5



Ladies Doubles 3.0



Mens Doubles 4.0



Ladies Doubles 3.5



Ladies Doubles 4.0



Mixed Doubles 3.5



Ladies Doubles 4.5



Mixed Doubles 4.0



Mixed Doubles 3.0



Mixed Doubles Open



Mens Singles 3.0



Mens Singles Open



Mens Singles 3.5



Ladies Singles 3.5, 4.0





Pickleball Around the World



VIVA SPAIN PICKLEBALL TOURS

the 2015 dates.

I'm in Spain and making some good progress promoting pickleball. I wanted to let you know that we recently

finished the September Spain Pickleball Tours and had a great time so I've decided to keep them going in 2015. The following are

Join Us on a 9-day Pickleball Tour to Spain

Experience a behind-the-scenes look into Spain's rich history and culture combined with a chance to play pickleball with the locals almost every day of the tour.

4 Tours Scheduled for 2015

May 19-27
2015

June 4-12
2015

June 19-27
2015

September 19-27
2015

Check-out the Web site and view photos and video from 2014

www.vivapickleballtours.com

International Places to Play Pickleball

<http://www.usapa.org/places-to-play-pickleball>

ABW (Aruba), STA CRUZ # 56, STA. CRUZ,
ABW

GBR (Great Britain) -

Bunyan Leisure Center, Bedford, GBR,

Russell Park, Bedford, GBR

Kidlington & Gosford Leisure Centre, Kidlington,
GBR,

Kirkley Community Sports Centre, Lowestoft,
England

Waveney Sports Centre, Lowestoft, England

GRC (Greece) - Vritomartis nudist resort, Chania,
GRC

MEX (Mexico) -

Athletic Club San Carlos, San Carlos, MEX

El Dorado Ranch Pickleball Club, San Felipe,
Mexico

El Sargento, BCS, MEX

Cabo Blanco Hotel, Barra de Navidad, Ja, MEX

Canto del Sol Tennis Club, Puerto Vallarta, MEX

La Deportiva, San Miguel de Allend, MEX

Loma del Mar, San Carlos, MEX

Mazatlan Pickleball Club, Mazatlan, MEX

Marina Real Condominiums, San Carlos, MEX

San Carlos Gym, San Carlos, Sonora, MEX

San Carlos Pickleball Association, San Carlos,
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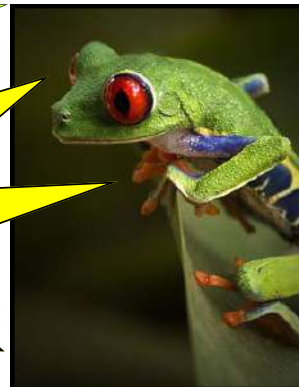
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GTM (Guatemala) San Andreas, Sajcabaja, GTM

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Alajuela, San Ramon, CRI

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3rd National Pickleball Tournament successfully held at Panipat in India.

Maharashtra emerged victorious in the recently held 3rd National Pickleball Tournament held at Panipat, Haryana from 26th-28th June, 2015. Besides Maharashtra, teams from Haryana, Delhi, Bihar, Pondicherry, Jharkhand,

Madhya Pradesh, Dadra Nagar Haveli (DNH), Mumbai and Rajashtan participated in this 3-day-tournament, which was conducted in the outdoor court of Shivaji Stadium in Model Town, Panipat.

Mayor of Panipat City Shri Suresh Verma gave away Medals to winners and every winning player got souvenirs from the hands of Chief Guest Bijendra Punia, President of Haryana Pickleball Association.

Atherva of Maharashtra was winner in the Men's Singles category where as Mahesh and Garima of Maharashtra were winners of Mixed Doubles. Over 150 players plus 50 officials and volunteers put their efforts to make this 3rd National Tournament a grand success.

The first tournament held in 2013 in Mumbai saw 125 players from 7 states whereas for the second tournament in the year 2014, there were 135 players from 9 states. So compared to last 2 tournaments, this year's participation was well spread and hence encouraging. The most highlighting aspect of this year's tournament was that every state team had Girls team of 5 players.

It's quite evident that Pickleball is spreading its wings all across the country.

This 3-day tournament was successful due to efforts taken by team of dedicated volunteers led by Shri Rajindra Deswal, Kapil Rathi and Deependra. The entire tournament was effectively monitored under able directorship of Shri Rahul Wani and his team lead by Chetan

Kate and Krishana Gupta.

Haryana State Pickleball Association in collaboration with All India Pickleball Association jointly hoisted this 3rd National tournament, first and second being held at Mumbai in the years 2013 and 2014.

Doordarshan DD Sports Delhi took special efforts to cover all the final matches. Team lead by Mr. Soni came all along from Delhi to Panipat to cover the event. This was 3rd consecutive year DD Sports has lent its support to AIPA's National Tournament. Also, print media from Panipat, Indore and Mumbai also took serious note of this event.

Shri Sameer Dixit, Joint Secretary of All India Pickleball Association along with senior official of Delhi Doordarshan Shri Ganesh Iyer and well-known Media Consultant, Shri Nitin Sethi were the chief guest for this sport extravaganza. Sushant Joshi, Chairman of National Executive Council of AIPA was also present at the opening ceremony of the tournament.

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For further information, please feel free to connect with us on the contact details given below:

About All India Pickleball Association (AIPA):

All India Pickleball Association (AIPA) is a governing registered body set for the promotion of Pickleball in India. AIPA is affiliated to International Federation of Pickleball, USA.

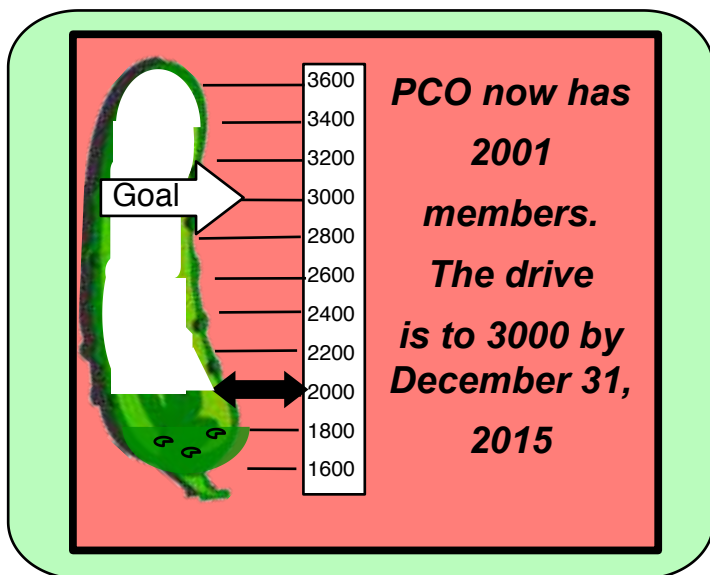
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**2015 55+ B.C. Senior
Games North
Vancouver, August
25th – 29th, 2015**



**Congratulations to PCO member
number 2000 !!!
Doug Thomson of
Parkland Pickleheads
Spruce Grove Alberta**

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*Patsy Simon, PCO Director
and Chair Rules Committee*

Question: Janice from Alberta asks:

My partner and I were in a match, a ball was hit to us, I thought the

ball was out, my partner called it in. What happens when my partner and I disagree?

Can we ask for a replay?

6.D.8. Any ball that cannot be called out is presumed to be in. The player cannot claim a let (replay) because the ball was not seen.

The opponents opinion can be requested, and, if the opponent says the ball was in or the opponent could not see it, the ball must be declared in.

6.D.9. Players should not request a let (replay) because they were not sure the ball was out or in. In this case, benefit of the doubt goes to the opponent.

6.D.10. In doubles play, if one player calls the ball out and the partner calls it in, then doubt exists, and the ball must be declared in (except that any player may appeal a call to the referee in an officiated match).

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