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Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday 5:45am-9:00pm
Saturday-7:00am - 7:30pm
Sunday 7:00am-6:30pm

2014 Annual Fundraiser Wrap-up

The Board of Directors would like to thank all the members who contributed to the very successful fundraiser campaign in which we raised more than \$18,500!! We appreciate each and every one of you and are grateful to those who have contributed regularly over the years as well as to the 50% who are new donors. Thank you very much.

New Board of Directors

Thanks to all who voted in the Club's annual election. As a non-profit organization, ATFC relies on the volunteer directors to keep its boat on a steady course. This year's officers are: President: Alan Steed, Vice-president: Carolyn Kennedy, Treasurer: Christie Chiang, Secretary: Janet Anderson, Directors: Lee Schnitzer, Sidney Copilow & Emily Johnston

WELCOME

ATFC would like to welcome the following new and returning members: Salone Alford, Susan Baird, Donna Bandy, Denise Baxter, Linda Cannon, Jacob Cornelius, Jamie Cross, Win Dawson, Allana Drosos, Herman Edel, Sallie Ehrman, Rebecca Frey, Molly Grossman, Kay Henry, David Hogan, David Hollensbe, Forest James, Melanie Mecham, Amy Miller, Souren Minasian, Margaret Munay, Patricia Pelache, Randi Powell, Joni Sadler, Mimi Schaefer-Sharp, Justin Shenandoah, Jim Sims, Evi Sloan, Katie Sloan, Peter Sloan, Stephen Sloan, Neven Steinmetz, Gressa Sutton, Vanessa Sutton, Jayne Well & Martin Young.

May 31 Day of Caring

As you walk into the Club, please note the new plants (donated by Plant Oregon) tenderly placed by a great crew of volunteers on May 31. Thanks to Plant Oregon and to our fine gardeners!

Spreading Influence

ATFC is now in charge of Parks & Rec tennis in Ashland, Phoenix, and Talent!

Grizzly Champs

Congratulations to the AHS Girls' Tennis Team for being #1 at the State Championships for the 2nd year in a row. Gail Patton, coach extraordinaire, guided the girls to victory. Special kudos to Hannah Greenburg and Vika O'Brien for being #1 in Doubles and to Ashley Knecht and River Davis for their strong Singles showings. It's fun to remember these young women as little girls here at ATFC who could barely lift racquets...

Club Annual Meeting: June 8 at 4pm

Please come meet the Board and learn about ATFC's year and plans for the future.

Grant-Exploration Internship

Katie Patton will be doing an internship at ATFC to research grant that might be appropriate for ATFC's new 501 (c-3) Youth Sports component. She'll be ear-marking grants and identifying funding cycles to help us move forward in securing support for our new "wing". After a month Katie will summarize her findings, enabling us to pursue good funding "fits".

July 4th Float

Carolyn Kennedy is in charge of ATFC's float entry in the July 4th parade. She's looking for helpers to: design and create the float and for folks who want to participate in the fun on the 4th! Sign up at the Front Desk. A feature of this year's entry will be ATFC juniors who will be tossing tennis balls stamped with: "One Free Week at ATFC". So...we are in need of a few hundred tennis balls! Dig around in your lockers and tennis bags to find those well-used fuzzy spheres! Donation basket is in the lobby!

More Members

April was the biggest month in ATFC history in terms of the numbers of new members. Hooray! One of the by-products of the increased traffic at the Club is a bit more wear and tear—as a result, we now have a bigger cleaning crew who are working longer hours to keep our facility nice and tidy.

June 6-7-8 Try the Club for Free

If your friends or neighbors haven't yet discovered ATFC, you now have the chance to lead them to our oasis. Invite one and all to experience fitness, tennis and classes on this weekend.

New Fitness Equipment

A Power Rack for the free-weight users has been on order for several weeks; we've received word that it is en route from Canada and should be here in early June.

Summer and Fitness Classes

Are you having fun in the sun? Taking a family road trip? Often our fitness classes see a decline in attendance because of all the fun adventures you have planned for the summer. We'll be watching attendance closely over the month of June to determine which classes will continue during July and August and which ones need to take a break. Show your loyalty to the club & your favorite classes.

Ms. Martina Mannerstilova

My Dear MMM: I am feeling left out. Some days when a ball slips behind the curtain on court 2, I am flummoxed when I see not only my pristine Penn 2. but also scores of other tennis balls. Is there another type of game being played in this alternate universe? If so, what are the rules? XOX, Clueless

Dearest Clueless: The name of this game is "Bad Ball Machine Etiquette" and it's important that you NOT learn it! Your mates need to allow 5 minutes at the end of their dates with the big green beast to clean up after themselves!!! It's the right thing to do. Thanks for reminding me to remind. Love, MMM

Siskiyou Sprint Triathlon: June 7th at 9 am

This family fun race is around the corner and time is running (or swimming and biking) away from us. Sign up your kid, team, or compete as an individual by June 6th to get the discounted price. Register at the Front Desk or Visit: www.SiskiyouSprintTri.eventbrite.com to register online! We need 31 volunteers to help support our ATFC Youth Sports Program on the 7th. Sign up at the Front Desk or contact Molly Romero, L.Ac. directly at 541/482-5483. There will be a post-triathlon celebration at ATFC that will feature hot dogs, hamburgers and condiments donated by Ray's.

Parking Lot Safety

Because people who are into fitness tend to have busy lives, we often are in a hurry to arrive at the Club and then – after our tennis match or workout – to rush off to our next event. Because of this we've had some near-misses in the parking lot with one pedestrian actually having been bumped by a car. PLEASE slow down and always look behind you before backing your car out of its space. AND remember that the driveway is one-way. Thank you!

Men's Spa

Happily, the new spa heater has been installed and the hot tub is up and running.



USTA Sectionals

Three ATFC teams will be playing in Sunriver from June 26-July 2 in efforts to secure coveted spots in Nationals. Let's cheer on: Women's 55+ 6.0 combined team (Tilly Gibbs, Captain); Women's 65+ 8.0 combined (Linda Gamble, Captain); and Women's 55+ 8.0 combined (Jo Wayles, Captain)

Big Al's

It's time to register for Big Al's – July 18-20. An important change for this year is that the tournament is now a USTA-sanctioned event – this means that **all entrants must be USTA members**. Kelly will be the tournament director and is looking for volunteers – even if you're not a tennis player, this is a super fun and positive way to spend some time helping our community! Sign up at the Front Desk or talk directly to Kelly. Parks and Rec is sponsoring a Luau at Hunter Park on Saturday, July 19, to help with the festivities of the weekend!

ATFC Junior Tennis Camps

Kelly will be directing 6 one-week summer camps at the Club with a maximum 6:1 student/instructor ratio. There are discounts for families enrolling multiple children! Weeks are: June 23-26, July 7-10, July 21-24, August 4-7, August 11-14, & August 18-21. Pick up a flyer at the Club. Grandparents this would be a wonderful way to introduce your grandkids to tennis or to help them improve their skills.