



## **Volunteer & Member Picnic – Recap & Thanks**

Our Volunteer and Member Picnic was a great success! The weather cooperated, everyone pitched in, and we had close to 80 players and picnickers join in the fun.

 On the courts, Susie ran a fantastic, fun-filled team tournament that kept everyone moving and smiling.

 Off the courts, the food was delicious, with Claire expertly organizing all the logistics for the food, tent setup, and more.

We truly appreciate the behind-the-scenes efforts of Susie Graham, Laurie Robertson, our Treasurer, and Lynn, who coordinated picking up our 5-foot grill and tables with help from Philippe and Cat. It was a pleasure to see everyone engaged, enjoying the games, and indulging in the sumptuous food and desserts.

Here is a nice comment from one of our members:

*Cat and TEAM!*

*Awesome day and event! Thank you all very much for your continued efforts today and every other day! From Pickle Play and every day to day item most of us never see and yet we all know are happening in the background.....seemingly by magic.*

*Thanks again for your patience, skill and volunteer efforts to make CPC a great club!  
Cheers,*

*- Alan Young*

## **Special Thanks to Our Event Sponsor**

A huge thank you to our Event Sponsor, who generously donated \$250 to help us cover event costs. Please check out their website: [www.sportsbras.ca](http://www.sportsbras.ca)

A message from the owner, Brigitte:

*“As a fellow pickleball player and proud sponsor of the Calgary Pickleball Club Volunteer Picnic, I’m thrilled to support our amazing volunteers!  
I’m Brigitte, owner of SPORTSBRAS.CA. For 25 years, I’ve been helping Canadian women find sports bras that truly fit and support. Treat yourself to less bounce for your buck!”*

With support,  
Brigitte  
Bra Boss of Canada

## **September Tournament – Registration Now Open!**

Our September Singles and Mixed Doubles Tournament is now live on Pickleball Tournaments!

 Event Date: September 13 at Oakridge.

 [Register here](#)

Mixed Doubles:

Age Divisions: 12+; 55+; 70+

Skill levels: 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+

Singles:

Men's & Women's

Age Divisions: 12+; 40+

Skill levels: 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+

Want to help out? We're looking for volunteers. If you'd like to lend a hand, please email us at:

 [tournaments@calgarypickleballclub.com](mailto:tournaments@calgarypickleballclub.com)

## **Congratulations to Jean Llewellyn – 2025 Special Olympics Coach of the Year!**

Please join us in celebrating Jean Llewellyn, a long-time CPC member and devoted volunteer, for being named Special Olympics Coach of the Year 2025. Jean has given hundreds of hours to CPC and the broader community, including her remarkable work as a volunteer coach for the Special Olympics.

We're so proud to have Jean as part of our club family.

 [Read the article here.](#)


Well deserved, Jean! 

## **Staffing Update**

Earlier this season, the club posted a job opening to help with various admin tasks. We received several applications and reviewed them carefully. However, we've decided to postpone hiring until the new year.

One of our biggest challenges remains managing court schedules across multiple locations and keeping our website and PicklePlay up to date. If you're interested in supporting us next year in these or other areas, please reach out!

[president@calgarypickleballclub.ca](mailto:president@calgarypickleballclub.ca)

CPC relies on our amazing volunteers, and we truly appreciate your patience and support when things don't go perfectly. 

## Ratings Update

We recently held a successful round of club rating assessments for members seeking a 3.5 rating.

Interested in getting rated? Please contact:

 [playerdevelopment@calgarypickleballclub.com](mailto:playerdevelopment@calgarypickleballclub.com) (Attn: Peter)

We've also discovered some errors in PicklePlay ratings. If we contact you about this, please be prepared to provide proof of rating. Acceptable forms include:

- DUPR rating (with 25+ games and a reliability score)
- Club ratings from Calgary Pickleball Center or Mega Pickleball.
- Club Ratings from CPC

New members may have been automatically set to a 3.0 level. If this is incorrect, please let us know! This is especially important if you plan to take lessons this fall. We want to ensure everyone is placed fairly.

## Get Involved – Board and Committee Roles

As the season wraps up, we invite you to consider how you can help CPC stay strong, inclusive, and growing.

We are currently looking for:


- New Board Members for the upcoming year
- Committee Members to assist with:
  - Tournament planning
  - Scheduling
  - Supporting hosts and volunteers

Your involvement helps shape the future of our club and ensures we continue meeting member needs. If you're interested, please reach out — we'd love to hear from you.

## Adult lessons Level 1 and 3

Book your spot in our September lessons at Thorncliffe. More information on our [Web site](#) or sign up on Pickleplay. PS. PicklePlay has updated their functionality on the Web version. Now you can search and filter events. The mobile version improvements are to come.

## Junior Hot Shot – Upcoming Events & Clinics


 Hot Shot Try-It Event

 August 24, 10 – noon. Free

Join other Juniors for a fun and welcoming session to see what Hot Shots is all about! Then sign up for:

 September Junior Clinics

 Held at the Calgary Pickleball Center

 September 6, 13, 20, and 21. 10 am – 12 pm

These clinics are perfect for beginner and intermediate junior players to build skills and confidence.

 [Register here](#)

Thank you all for a wonderful summer,

Our last court booking at South Glenmore Park is September 18. Our last court booking at Foothills and North Glenmore Park is October 13.

Bins will be collected after October 13.

– The CPC Board



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