



Spring 2025 MCTA Newsletter



Hello Tennis Fans,

First, a big thank you! We appreciate your support and membership in the McCall Community Tennis Association. It's because of members like you that we've been able to expand our reach in the community and have exciting plans for this summer. Our annual dues have remained the same at \$30 per year for a single and \$40 for a family membership. Please renew your membership on our website!

<https://mccalltennis.org/membership.html>

- **McCall High School** – We again partnered with McCall Donnelly High School in offering tennis clinics to our 9th grade students as part of their physical fitness curriculum. We are excited to build on this partnership. Thank you to all that assisted with this effort.
- **Clint Watkins Clinic** – Clint Watkins from Austin, TX provided a clinic on Sunday June 8th and private lessons on June 9th. He was in town visiting one of our MCTA members. Clint is based at River Place Country Club Tennis Center in Austin, Texas. We hope we can have him next June again for another early season clinic.
- **Summer Kick off Clinic** - On June 21st from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Karen Casey will be offering a clinic to all levels. Cost will be \$10 for MCTA members and \$15 for non-members. Register by emailing mccalltennis@gmail.com or contacting **Karen Casey** at kaccasa@gmail.com 208-340-7401 or **Leigh Bailey** at leighbailey63@gmail.com 208-315-0454.
- **Visiting Coaches!**- This year we have two more clinics planned with visiting coaches. We have Adolf Huddleston returning on July 31-August 3 and we have Duane Stoddard coming on August 24-25. Duane will be working with the City of McCall to provide a youth tennis event on Monday August 25.

- **Drop In Tennis** – Scheduled for Tuesdays/Thursdays at 9 to 11 am. All levels are invited. Non-members will be welcomed to drop-in tennis and we hope to encourage them to become MCTA members.
- **Social Mixer** - Save the date – Monday Sept 1 – Labor Day. MCTA will sponsor tennis mixer with a potluck luncheon to follow.
- **South Tennis Courts** – Unfortunately, we were not able to secure a grant to help us with repair of the south courts. We tried with both the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation and USTA. This summer we will be working on better estimates to reconstruct and refinish/repair the two south courts. We hope to put together a fundraising campaign which will need support from all of you. Let us know if you would like to help with fundraising.
- **MCTA Membership** - Your MCTA dues help us with minor court maintenance, travel and expenses for some of our out-of-town USTA coaches, and supplies for running our clinics and mixers. Please take the time to renew your MCTA membership today. See attached membership form.
- **New Board Member Linda Pittenger** – Appreciation to Linda for stepping up and participating on our board as a member at large.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the courts this summer! Your MCTA Board of Directors:

Leigh Bailey - President
 Dana Snyder – Vice President
 Karen Casey - Secretary
 Patty Braganza – Treasurer
 Mary Jo Lambert – Member at Large
 Eilene Stark – Member at Large
 Linda Pittenger – Member at Large



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Check out our updated calendar on the website for dates on our activities.