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Penn State Tennis Center

Pennsylvania State University

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TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS...

**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND
HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON!!**

**The management and staff of the
Penn State Tennis Center.**

Eric's Snippet

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!!! Just a few thoughts as we get into the Holiday season full swing. First our hours of operation over the holiday season will remain the same 7:00 am – 10:00 pm with the exception of Christmas Eve we will close at 2:00 pm and will be closed Christmas Day. We will close at 2:00 pm New Year's Eve and will be closed New Year's Day.

As many of you are aware, we have been e-mailing the membership with information from time to time to keep you up to date on the latest information at the Tennis Center. We have noticed that many of our mailings have been sent back to us as undeliverable. In an effort to reach all our members who have e-mails, we would ask the next time your at the tennis center to give us your e-mail address so we can make sure we have the right one on file or you can give us a call. Along with our newsletter, e-mails are an excellent way to keep you abreast of programming and other issues at the tennis center.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLOTTE NEWELL!!!!!!! Our very own Charlotte Newell won the District six AAA girl's tennis tournament. This is quite an accomplishment as Charlotte is only a sophomore. Charlotte has worked very hard on her game dating back to last winter when she totally reconstructed her forehand. Well done Charlotte, everyone at the Tennis Center is proud of you.

FYI last year a group of students from Penn State organized and established a tennis club. This was quite an undertaking complete with a board of officers, by laws ECT. Since the club's inception it has grown from 20 students to over 100 to date. What does this have to do with the tennis center? The student club utilizes the Sarni Center during the outdoor season and the Tennis Center during the indoor season. This is a great group of students and we are looking at having an event in the spring with them and our membership to give everyone an opportunity to meet and play with each other.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season!!!

Regards,

Eric

Doug's Serve

December Doug's Corner:

December Round Robins:

I will be offering two Round Robin Mixers in the Month of December. The women's Round Robin will be on Saturday, December 8 from 2-4 PM. The cost will be \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. We are asking each player to bring some type of finger food or beverage for during and after the Round Robin. The men's Round Robin will be on Saturday, December 15 from 4-7 PM. The date was moved from December 1 to the 15. The cost will be \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. For both Round Robins we are asking players to pay when they sign up. I look forward to two successful and fun events. If you have any questions or need to sign up, just call the pro shop at 865-1381.

Woodie White Round Robin:

We have finally rescheduled the Woodie White Round Robin Social. The date is Saturday, January 26 from 1-4 PM. Cost for the event will be \$15.00 for members, and \$20.00 for non-members. The club will supply a deli tray of meats and rolls for lunch, as well as beverages. We are asking those players participating to bring snacks and fruit to the event. This will be a social round robin using the wood racquets through out the event. Dig into the attic and closets and find those old wooden racquets and your all white attire. If you do not have a wood racquet, contact Eric or Doug to see if we have extra. We would also like to ask those who have 2 or more wood racquets to bring them for those players who do not have one or cannot find theirs. If you have any questions, please contact us in the pro shop at 865-1381.

Challenge Ladder:

I am extremely pleased with the sign ups for the challenge ladder. We have 21 men and 17 women signed up for the ladder. I am posting the challenge ladder every week or two depending on the amount of matches being played. Right now I am disappointed in the amount of matches being played. I would like to see more people playing their matches. In order for the ladder to be successful, the participants need to play matches. Eric and I are looking at getting a better board to post the ladder on, but right now I am posting the ladder in the pro shop on the bulletin board. If you have any questions about the ladder, contact us in the pro shop at 865-1381.

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December's String Special **\$20** Wilson Adrenaline 16g or 17g