

LOOKING BACK

Things have been pretty quiet for the CTS this Fall. We have some new faces (see the list below) and are missing some old familiar ones on the courts.

Hopefully things will get back to normal soon, so we can have EVERYONE together again.

The indoor season had a short disruption due to the landslides and flooding. The Landing was closed for a week since it was being used as a shelter for evacuees. A few of our members were directly impacted by those disasters, but thankfully are now back home and safe again.



There was also some flooding at Watson Glen Park. The Courts had a lot of water on them and looked like this.

With colder temperatures we might have been able to make them look like this!

Hhmm . . . with climate change this might be something to think about for the future!



At the September 2021 AGM the decision was made to change the membership fee structure – to streamline the membership categories, and make the fees more equitable.

The **2022 Membership Dues** are:

Youth (<19) = \$25; Adults (>19) Singles = \$45: Couples = \$64:
Families (3+ members) = \$75 (*i.e. combination of parents/children*)

It was also decided to no longer collect the additional \$10 per member per year, that was earmarked for the “New Building Fund”, and to explore other suitable uses for the funds that have been collected to date.

We’re now looking ahead to the Spring/Summer outdoor season. Last summer there were a number of organized activities, including a round-robin mini-series, a singles ladder, and two Team Tennis Tournaments.

Please let us know what kinds of organized play/events you'd like to take part in, and any ways you would like to help.

As always, your feedback is greatly appreciated.

You can send your suggestions to

cts@chilliwacktennissociety.org

Please welcome these new members

Fidel Josol
Kieran Smith
Lionel Nyamurenje
Charles Kattau
Alex Eriksson

2022 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

2022 Membership fees

Adults (>19) Singles - \$45 Couples - \$65

Youth (<19) - \$45 Family (3+) - \$75

Please Etransfer fees to ctsbiz@hotmail.com

This account is set up for auto deposit, so there's no need for a security question & answer.

In the message box please fill in:

"2022 Membership Dues for (your name)

Membership fees are due January 31, 2022



In our ever-changing world, we are finding that with COVID, job-fluctuations, and family hardships, many children in our tennis community are unable to continue with the sport. There are many existing students and interested families who reach out, but cannot financially commit to investing their child into the sport. It is always my goal to never turn away a child who shows interest in learning to play tennis, or to continue developing their skills. We have brainstormed many ways to try and include interested families. We have often given free lessons, and have even had our own Patti and Mark sponsor a child to play for a 12 week period this winter. We would like to continue to provide opportunities for youth, but need your support! If you are willing and able, we would be honoured to accept donations to our Future Stars Fund. Donations would help to provide lessons and/or racquets for children. This will allow us to continue growing tennis in our community, while developing skills and a healthy lifestyle for our younger generation. We appreciate you taking time to appreciate our future stars, and we are truly thankful to accept all youth who walk through the door. If you are willing to contribute, please send donation via etransfer to ctsbiz@hotmail.com, subject line: Future Stars Fund.

On behalf of Coach Phil, the CTS executive and our future stars, we thank you!

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DON'T FORGET THE NEW MEMBER BENEFITS.

These offers are once-per-membership benefits. New members are eligible when they join the CTS. Everyone who's been a member since before 2021, can also access these offers once.

1. one free coaching session with Phil Dacre. Availability is on a first come, first served basis (*pun intended!*)

This is a great opportunity, so if you're interested, give him a shout and get in the queue!

Contact Phil at: Text: 604-798-9777 or phildacre27@gmail.com

2. one free racquet stringing provided by the CTS and Mark Turner.

Mark will string your racquet to your choice of in-stock gauge and tension, including hybrid stringing.

If you have a special string preference and supply that string, he will install your strings once for free

Contact Mark at: (L) 604-796-1002 or mark.turner@shaw.ca