



We're planning for a super summer already, even before the snow melts! Lots of tennis activities will be happening in the Valley for kids, teens and adults. Our next meeting is April 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Met.

### 2010 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN—ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN

It's time for this year's membership campaign, when current members need to renew their membership for a mere \$10. Where else can you get so much for so little? The CTA is making improvements in its programs but the price remains the same. Join again so you can take advantage of the new Tencap software we're introducing, with its leagues, match-finding and tracking system, and ask your friends to join, too. We'll use the website to send out general information, like a neighborhood bulletin board, and provide links to other tennis-related activities. With Jr. Team Tennis and the Teen Ladder, we've had huge advertising expenses, so we really need to boost our membership. It's our only source of income. Last year we had about 80 members; this year we're shooting for over 100!

### ANNUAL MEETING IN JUNE

Our Board of Directors has openings for 3 new Board Members. Most of all, we need a new Vice President, a Fundraising Chair, and a Legal Advisor. Please consider filling one of these positions and let us know at 367-1043. Remember, we're a 501(c)(3) organization, and we have no paid staff. Everything we do is done by volunteers. We could also use some volunteers to be on committees, for socials, fundraising and other events. Come to our next meeting at the Met on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to find out more.

### JR. TEAM TENNIS LEAGUE SUMMER 2010 INFORMATION MEETING AND REGISTRATION

With the help of our USTA New England representative Eric Driscoll, we are happy to announce the formation of the Lakes & Mountains Region JTTL. This is a summer league for kids age 6 to 12, including Jackson, Bartlett, North Conway, Conway, Ossipee, Moultonborough, Holderness and Wolfeboro. Other towns may be added as we get closer to the summer. Players will be assigned to a team in one of 3 divisions: 8 & under, 10 & under, and 12 & under, with children they already know, when possible. A 14 & under division could be added if there is enough interest. Registrations are already being taken for the league, and play will start the first week in July. Get a form at the desk at Cranmore, or watch for one to come home with your child from school.

Come to the Open House at Cranmore Fitness Center on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 until 12 to find out more about the new Jr. Team Tennis League and to register for summer play. Volunteers are needed to be 'Team Managers' to help the coaches with team-related things, such as helping out at practices. This year anyone who does volunteer to help out will need to have a background check done by the USTA at a cost of \$12. Please call Nancy Osborne (603 367-1043) for more details and to volunteer.

Each participant receives a Nike Dri-Fit team shirt and a subscription to the kids' tennis magazine "Smash". The teams will have practices and play matches with other teams from all over the league. The matches will all be played on "match days", of which there will be 3, with multiple matches played on each day. The match scores will be recorded on USTA's Tennis Link for Jr. Team Tennis Leagues, so kids can look up their team's schedule, match results, how their scores are improving, and how their friends are doing as well.

A Family Tennis Carnival will be held as a closing event on August 10<sup>th</sup>, in Moultonborough, where participants will have a chance to show their tennis skills to their parents and friends through games and other activities, and awards will be given to the league participants.

#### SUMMER TEEN LADDER – *PRINCE* GET OUT AND PLAY

With the help of Mike Rocheleau and Cranmore Fitness Center, we will introduce a Teen Ladder for youth ages 13 to 18 in 2 divisions: 15 & under and 18 & under. The ladder will be run on our website using our new Tencap software. Participants can log on to the site and look for others to play with, record their scores from games they play, get a rating that can be used to play in USTA leagues, and see how they rate compared to others in their age group. When a player signs up to play in the ladder, they get their own password to let them into the site. This should be helpful for the high school coaches, too, so they can see how much tennis a person is playing, who they're playing and how they're doing. Matches can be played at any time, anywhere there's a court. Check with Mike at Cranmore to find out the details and to sign up. First join the CTA, then go to our website and register, and you're ready to play! The ladder is sponsored by Prince, who will donate a free racquet to the ladder winners at the end of the summer.

#### ADULT SUMMER LEAGUE

Get ready tennis players! MWVCTA is excited to introduce the Tencap Tennis software on our own website to aid in social networking, event planning and offering a dynamic and accurate rating system for players. It's sure to make this summer's league the best league yet! When you join the CTA and register you will be assigned to a team, and the teams will be divided into divisions: A and B. Matches will be set up among the teams, and scores will be reported afterward. Each player will be rated in comparison to the rest of the players in the league, and awards will go to the winningest teams. An end-of-season party will happen, probably in September. More on that later.

#### FINDING A MATCH

Looking for a game? Our website includes the most sophisticated Find-a-Match system on the market that will help you find a list of the most compatible players in the Mt. Washington Valley area. That means more of a chance for you to get connected with players that will give you great, competitive games. Visit the new site and register yourself. You can go through [www.mwvcta.com](http://www.mwvcta.com) where you can click on Tencap or you can just go directly to [www.mtwvtennis.com](http://www.mtwvtennis.com). You'll see the New Member Registration on the right.

#### TENNIS ACROSS AMERICA MAY 8, 2010

May is Tennis Month, and again the CTA will conduct a day of free lessons and games for anyone who wants to give tennis a try. The date is May 8, at Cranmore unless there's a change. Free lessons and games start at 11:00, followed by a mixed doubles social from noon to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This is a free event sponsored by the CTA, Cranmore and the US Professional Tennis Association. Call Cranmore to sign up (603 356-6301).



# JOIN MWVCTA!

The Mt. Washington Valley Community Tennis Association (MWVCTA) is a non-profit organization with the goal of promoting tennis in our area.

Our aim is to encourage the growth of this great sport by bringing new players with a desire to learn together with experienced players of all abilities with a desire to teach.

Adult Tennis League and Jr. Team Tennis League and a Teen Ladder have become a reality this summer. With the help of the USTA and Cranmore Fitness Center we are proud to offer these programs to all residents of the Mt. Washington Valley at affordable prices.

For more information please visit our website [www.mwvcta.com](http://www.mwvcta.com) , call (603) 367-1043 or contact us by mail at P.O. Box 1001, Intervale, NH 03845-1001.

## BE A VOLUNTEER

MWVCTA is a 501(c)(3) organization. All of our programs are run by volunteers. You don't have to be a great tennis player to volunteer you just need a desire to help us grow our sport! We have jobs of many sorts for people with various talents. Would you like us to contact you to discuss how you can help? Yes No

Help support and promote the great game of tennis in the Valley and become part of a wonderful network of tennis players and friends. Members receive a reduced rate when taking part in lessons, tennis parties, round robins and tournaments.

Please fill out the form and mail with your check for \$10 per person made payable to MWVCTA to:

MWVCTA  
P.O. Box 1001  
Intervale, NH 03845-1001

## MWVCTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Member #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tennis Skill Level: *(circle one for each player)*

Beginner      Advanced Beginner  
Intermediate      Competitive (Advanced)

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Do you Play USTA? Yes #1 #2 #3 No

If you do, what is your NTRP? #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
#2 \_\_\_\_\_  
#3 \_\_\_\_\_