



# BERKSHIRE MOUNTAIN PICKLEBALL

## AUGUST NEWSLETTER



• *Building Community One Game at a Time* •



### HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

We're growing! If someone asks you how to join BMP, please send them to our website. It's easy:

- Go to [berkshiremountainpickleball.com](http://berkshiremountainpickleball.com)
- Click "Become a Member or Play as a Guest"
- They'll receive an email explaining what to do next.

*Please help us spread the word!*



### LOST & FOUND — LAST CALL! AUGUST 15

Please check the Lost & Found for anything that belongs to you. On August 15, we will empty it, wash the remaining items and donate them.

So if you've been wondering where that favorite sweatshirt, water bottle or hat disappeared to... now would be a good time to look!

### LAST ONE OUT? PLEASE HELP US CLOSE UP!

- Remove the BMP signs from the fence
- Pick up balls in the court area
- Walk the perimeter outside the fence and retrieve stray balls
- Check for personal items left behind
- **PADDLES & PHONES:** Put them in the orange locked box and email [bmp01201@gmail.com](mailto:bmp01201@gmail.com)
- **ALL OTHER ITEMS:** Put them in the unlocked silver box
- Lock the equipment box and spin the combination numbers

*Thanks for helping us leave the courts ready for the next day!*



### OUR COURT AMBASSADORS

A big BMP THANK YOU to Dave Turner and Donny Campagna for their support and for the many years they have spent helping our players on the courts. We appreciate you!

And please help us welcome our  
**NEW COURT AMBASSADORS** —  
Mary Turner & Bruce Kirchner!

Thank you for stepping up and helping keep BMP fun, friendly and running smoothly!



### PLAYTIME SCHEDULER — STILL A WINNER!

Thank you again for making our transition to Playtime Scheduler such an easy one!

And a **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PAT MELE** for his patience, help and support in getting everything set up. We really appreciate it!

### A Little Guest Housekeeping

- 1 Click "Add A Guest" next to your name. Simply putting your guest's name in the Notes section does not add them to the player count.
- 2 Put your guest's name in the Notes section at the bottom so everyone knows who is joining us.
- 3 No "Add A Guest" button? That means the session is full and a guest cannot be added.



Have an idea or suggestion about the schedule? We want to hear it! Please email Carol directly at [carol.cushenette@gmail.com](mailto:carol.cushenette@gmail.com).



## BMP FALL TOURNAMENT!



# OCTOBER 17 & 18

## BOUSQUET SPORT

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1!



- ✓ You must already be an active BMP member to register.
- ✓ Choose your partner and let's make a date!

*Come play, compete, laugh and join us for a fun BMP weekend!*



### PADDLES UP! A FRIENDLY ROTATION REMINDER

We know—half the fun of pickleball is catching up with everyone between games!

But please keep an eye on the paddle rotation and be ready when it's your turn. Some players have limited time to play and are trying to make the most of every minute they have on the courts.

If there's confusion about whose turn it is, stay calm, communicate clearly and be kind. It will all work out! Our Court Ambassadors and Steering Committee members will also help keep the line moving.

*After all, we're here to play AND have fun together!*



### IT'S HOT OUT THERE!

August heat and pickleball can be a tough combination.



**DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.**



**WEAR SUNSCREEN.**



**TAKE BREAKS.**

And if your body is telling you it's time to sit one out—listen to it.

*There's always another game!*

