



# MPC DROPSHOT NEWS

March 27, 2021 Edition

Dropping News from the Meaford Pickleball Club into Your Kitchen!

## Grant applied for...

No word back as yet on the ParticiPACTION grant application. Here's hoping!

## Pavilion Courts 2021

Plans are to get the nearby roadway graded, to add some traffic barriers on the west side and put down a third court. YAHOO! The courts will open early in May, weather permitting and this work completed. Interested in being a Court Custodian as Greg Brown calls it? Some help down at the courts would be most welcome. Email us - address in the red box below.

## Pickleball Magazine.

Copy and paste this link into your browser - it's the latest edition: <https://view.joomag.com/pickleball-magazine-6-1-wd/0038705001611680956?short&>

## Court Hosting

We are in need of some more volunteers to help with court hosting as we add a second venue this summer. Please contact Susan Pearson at [susan1947pearson@hotmail.com](mailto:susan1947pearson@hotmail.com) if you are interested. We usually ask hosts to do one or two 2 hr sessions a week. Greeting, setting up the nets, helping with game rotations and generally being ambassadors for this great game is the job description.

## MORE QUICK UPDATES

- **INDOOR PLAY IN APRIL:** Yes - that's the plan. We hope to announce the start up date at the Arena as soon as we can. A few things to finalize before we do. 4 courts and maybe more!!!
- **PICKLEBALL CANADA:** The new Pickleball Canada National System (PCNS) is coming online soon and we are getting trained on March 30. It's looking good and will help in many ways.
- **MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP:** We want, - no - need, you to sign up for your membership on this new system for several significant benefits before you play this season. It's a straightforward process and so we are giving you notice of this change as members. All players will need to either renew memberships or join for the first time through PCNS.
- **WAIVERS & COVID-19 SCREENING ASSESSMENT:** Before you step onto the courts we need you to fill in these documents. We'll be sending them out to in the next few days or they will be a part of registering with PCNS. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **NEW RATES THIS YEAR:** We are taking several steps to improve and enhance our club and joining in with Pickleball Canada and Pickleball Ontario (it's a 2 for 1 deal) along with adding a personal insurance policy - so our rate is going up. Don't be shocked - it's still a steal of a deal. It'll be around \$50 all combined... \$20 of that is for Pickleball Canada and Pickleball Ontario. Details being worked out this week.
- **NEW CLUB WEBSITE:** Stay tuned! It's So Close To Launching...
- **SPRING SURVEY:** Thanks for filling out our recent survey - we had over 80, a great response and it helped us in our planning.

Our new email addresses (primary): [meafordpb@gmail.com](mailto:meafordpb@gmail.com)

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