



# Trails Newsletter

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## Great Courts And Great Juniors

June was an excellent month here at the Trails. All courts got resurfaced; and the little rain that fell was mostly in the afternoons – and great for the refurbished courts. And even when it rained, on most days our sister facility, the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center, stayed dry and offered a backup for play. Great tennis all around.

And to welcome the visitors as well as our members properly, our staff has continued to – and will continue to - make improvements everywhere: the landscape, the clubhouse deck, the parking lot, the fences. Only the leaky clubhouse roof has continued to confound us. ☹️

Happy Fourth Of July everyone.



*Cookie in Heaven*

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And the good news continues. In early July, 256 of the best juniors in the world are playing a tournament in Daytona – and are practicing at the Trails. As we type this, Lindsay Davenport’s husband Jon and son Jagger are practicing at the Trails (see photo on the right).



## New Members

It requires a special kind of dedication to join a tennis club in the middle of summer in Florida. Nonetheless, two players did, and some other visitors in town are available as guest players. Here is who joined the Trails in June:

- ◆ Jorge Gutierrez (GVTL approx. 3.0)
- ◆ Denny Kuhn (GVTL approx. 4.0)

Interesting contrast with these two guys: Denny has decades of experience, while Jorge just started

within the last two years or so. Both are great individuals. Invite them into your games – you won’t be disappointed!

There are many things special about these guys. Here is one you don’t find every day: Denny was born on exactly the same day as one of our other members. Barbara: January 11. (Birth year will not be disclosed here, for privacy reasons.) And Jorge’s birthday is TODAY (July 01). Just don’t tell everyone, please...

## World Class Junior Tennis In Early July

As many of you might know, the Wimbledon tournament that currently entertains us in London also has a junior draw. As do the other 3 slams. Palm Coast’s Reilly Opelka won Junior Wimbledon some years ago. The Junior slams are called level “J1”. 3 levels lower, but still extremely strong, is level “J4”. And

such a J4 is currently being held at Florida Tennis Center in Daytona Beach. And where do the kids practice? AT THE TRAILS! Saturday – Monday, July 02-04, should be the best days to watch them. As stated above: Lindsay Davidson’s husband and son flew in from California for it. They booked courts for July 03 and 04.





Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

As you continue to play tennis in Florida's warm and humid weather, remember to apply sunscreen generously and to drink plenty of fluids. Looking forward to seeing you on the courts often. Happy Trails, and Happy Fourth of July,

Jan Buenner & Team

