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# Trails Newsletter

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## Happy Holidays To Our Members & Friends

Lots of good things happened in the month of November here at your Trails Racquet Club. Just in time for a big junior event in early December all 8 courts were resurfaced. After a couple of days of curing and watering and rolling the courts should play better than ever.

And in another upgrade to the structures at your club, all old-style player sheds received pretty new roofs. For a before/after comparison, check out the photos on the back page.

In only a couple of weeks this year will come to an end. All in all, it was a pretty good year. After all, a year with no deaths in the membership, and no wars or hurricanes destroying our area – that's a good year. More on that next month.

Looking at the activities in the month of December, the dates to watch out for are:

\*Dec. 02 - 04: some of Florida's top 15-18 year old juniors will practice at the Trails for a tournament at FTC

and OBTC. Use the opportunity to watch these kids. Yet, sufficient courts will be available for Trails members to play on all 3 days. In fact, the club will even be open to our members and guests on Sunday, Dec. 03.

\* Mondays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 01: the Trails will be closed for Christmas and New Year. The club will reopen the following day as usual.

Please keep the above dates in mind when planning your tennis matches. On all other days the club will operate as usual.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A GREAT NEW YEAR TO Y'ALL!



## New Members

No new members in November. The more interesting month will be December. With our lease at the Ormond Beachside Tennis Center

(OBTC) over, it will be interesting to observe how their member and guest players respond to the new administration. We wish the new team there the best of luck!

## Dues

From January 01, 2024, membership dues will increase by \$5/month in each category. For example, the monthly senior rate will increase from \$77 to \$82. The 2024 rate increase is the first since 2021 and is below the inflation rate over the same period.

And here is great news for you: you

can LOCK IN THE OLD RATE FOR UP TO 12 months if paid in advance by 12/10/2023. You will also get the usual 20% prepayment discount, of course, amounting to a total discount of more than 25%! A great way to start the New Year. You must pay by December 10 to take advantage of the extra discount. Talk to Jan if you have questions.



## New Roofs For The Player Sheds

One of the ugliest sights at the Trails has been replaced: the wood shakes on the old style player sheds. After almost 50 years of great service, they have been replaced with modern looking shingles. Check out the

photos on the left. they display the before/after look of the bench by court #1. Great work by Mike Miller! Repairs to the wooden sitting areas of the benches will be done early in the New Year.



Dear members of the Trails Racquet Club,

Wishing all our members and friends a peaceful holiday season. Stay healthy and safe. Looking forward to seeing y'all again in the New Year!! Please note your Trails Racquet Club will be closed on Dec. 25 and January 01. Happy Trails, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year to y'all,

Jan Buermer & Team

