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# News Update



## ❖ Memorandum of Understanding

With “Groundhog Day” in the rear-view mirror and a predicted early Spring, we can start thinking about outdoor play on the Benchlands Courts again. We fully anticipate the Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] we have with the District of Lake Country to be signed-off in the next few weeks. The 2023 MOU is practically the same as the 2022 version; a few amendments, but nothing that will materially change our court times.

## ❖ Parking at the Pickleball Courts

Undoubtedly, parking at Benchlands Park will be problematic this year [and next]. With the Zara condo construction project in full swing, parking and possibly even road access will be an adventure. The District is aware of the parking challenges and is contemplating additional parking on Tyndall Road. A crosswalk and access stairs from Tyndall to the courts will hopefully be in place when our season starts. Regardless, parking will be a mess. Start thinking about car pooling, biking and/or be prepared to walk a few blocks. More information on the parking situation will be posted as it becomes available.

## ❖ Membership is at 211

At the time of this writing, the Club has 211 registered members. As previously mentioned, once we reach 250 members, we will be pausing registrations until we are comfortable we can handle the scheduling and organizing. FYI, once the dust settled on last year’s registrations we topped out at 286 members.

## ❖ Team Captains Needed !

We need Team Captains for the upcoming season. Team Captains are a critical communications link between the Club and the members particularly in the early part of the season. Ideally, we will be looking for 2 or 3 Captains for each group. If you are interested in volunteering to be a Team Captain send an email to [info@lakecountrypickleball.com](mailto:info@lakecountrypickleball.com) with your name and contact information.

Thank you and looking forward to the upcoming season!

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