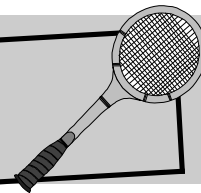




# The Racquet



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## PUNK & RELIC 2010

Our Annual Punk & Relic Tournament will be held Sunday, **August 8th**. Play will begin at 11:00 am and continue until about 3:30 pm. There will be food cooking on the grill for players and spectators to purchase.

What is Punk & Relic? It is our end of summer fun tennis day for Adults (Relics) and the Youngsters (Punks - High school age and below). Run by Ocho, you will play one set with no ad scoring for each match. This increases the number of rounds we play.

New Addition: Quick Start Tennis - This year 5 to 10 year old beginners/advanced beginners may also participate with a relic. This format will be a short court and the punks don't have to know how to serve - this will be a supervised event with Quick Start volunteers and sponge balls.

Sign-Up by Saturday, August 7, at 2:00 PM. If you are not able to find a punk or a relic to play with, please sign-up and the staff will try to find a partner for you. Free soft drinks and beer for all participants! **COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN!!!!**

## Mix-it-up Luau (Saturday not Friday)



This is the one. On **August 21 at 6:00 p.m.** we are having a Luau along with our Mix-it-Up. Jaime Lastra will be grilling some great teriyaki chicken along with the help of Marianne Chiffelle and the Social Committee. The cost is \$5.00 per person (\$2.50 for kids under 12) and you don't even have to play to come. Just sign up early. Bring a guest! **The swimming pool will be open to 9 PM for this event. So come out and enjoy!**

## Thank you to our SUMMER STAFF!

Thank you to our Summer Staff and all the hard work they put into another great summer at TCA. To Kaye Eldridge for organizing the pool staff and front desk. To our Lifeguard staff including Kaye, Sydney, Ashli, Christine, Sam G, Mark, Sam M, Ember & Sam P; our lives are safe in your hands! To our Snack Bar Staff Yvonne, Nate, Elena; thank you for keeping our stomachs full of great food! And, to our Maintenance Staff; Norma, Ben S, Zack, & Aaron.

## THANK YOU ALL FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

### *Dates To Remember:*

- \* Aug 8 - Punk & Relic
- \* Aug 14 - USTA Senior signups
- \* Aug 21 - Mix-It-Up Doubles
- \* Aug 22 - TCA's Mixed Intraclub League Matches Deadline
- \* Aug 23 - Fall League signup deadline
- \* Sept 6 - Labor Day Family Fun Day
- \* Sept 7 - TCA Club is CLOSED
- \* Sept 2nd week - Coleman Vision Tennis Championships

Labor Day Family Fun Day  
Monday **September 6**. Same  
format as 4th of July.  
Be there!!!  
(TCA will be closed Tuesday Sept 7)

### 2010 Super Senior USTA League

Sign ups are up at the Club. Registration Deadline is August 14. DON'T BE LATE. If you turn 60 in the year 2010 you are eligible to play Super Senior tennis. The season will begin on August 30 thru November 12. The local NNMD Playoffs will be Nov 20-21. The SWS Super Senior League Sectionals will be held on December 3-5, 2010.

### USTA Early-Start 2010 Senior League

Sign ups are up at the Club for 2010 Early-Start Senior USTA League Tennis. Deadline is August 14. DON'T BE LATE. If you turn 50 in the year 2010 you are eligible to play senior tennis. The season will begin on Saturday, Sept 4 thru December 5. The local NNMD Playoffs will be Dec 11-12. The SWS Senior League Sectionals will be held in May, 2011.

As our lifeguard staff are students going back to school soon, we will be changing the hours of operations to the Snack Bar & Pool as follows:

### ***August Snack Bar Hours***

Starting August 18, the snack bar hours change:  
Saturday & Sunday **Only** - Noon to 4 pm

### ***August Pool Hours thru Labor Day***

With school beginning on August 18 for many kids, Pool hours from August 18 on will be:

Monday: Closed (except Lap Swim 11-Noon)  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 4pm to 7pm  
Friday: 4pm to 9pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12pm-7pm  
Lap Swim Sat & Sun: 11am-12pm

***September After Labor Day Pool Hours will be Wednesdays 4 -7 pm, Fridays 4-7 or 9 pm. Saturdays & Sundays 11 am to 7 pm with 1 hour of lap swim only as usual.***

## OCHO'S TENNIS SHORTS

### TCA JUNIOR OPEN RESULTS

Boys 10 Singles	Neil Katzman - Winner Shamus O'Leary-Finalist
Boys 12 Singles	William Katzman-Winner
Boys 14 Singles	Jack Apodaca - Winner Consolation
Girls 14 Singles	Daniella Apodaca - Finalist
Girls 16 Singles	Mary Hagemann-Finalist Consolation
Girls 18 Singles	Courtney Adair - Finalist
Girls 16 Doubles	Alexandra Ochotorena - Winner

***Congratulations to all Our TCA Juniors who participated.  
Great effort and court behavior.***

### SOUTHWEST JUNIOR CLOSED

Girls 10 Singles - Carmen Corley -5th  
Girls 10 Doubles - Carmen Corley  
Ivana Corley - Finalist  
Girls 14 Singles - Chloe Lee - 4th

Boys Silver 12 Singles - David Atkin -Finalist

**Congratulations!**

### TCA INTRACLUB MIXED LEAGUE MATCHES

**Need to be played by Sunday, Aug 22**

The tournament draw will be posted August 26; please schedule your own matches for this FLEX Tournament.

### TCA Junior Development

**NEW FORMAT for Tournament Group.** The Tournament group will now be billed on a monthly basis. The classes will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for 1.5 hours. Due to the fact that there will be NO make-ups for any reason and the session is pre-billed, there will be extra lesson days on Fridays. Fridays will be free work-out days for one hour with one instructor. If you attend all classes, Fridays are free (4 to 5 - hours per month -free). The monthly fee will be \$175.00.

***The first session start date is still to be determined - Please check with Dave Ocho.***

Classes will be:

Tuesday & Thursday - 3:45-5:15 pm

Saturday Instruction: 2:00-3:30 pm

Friday Instruction: 4:00-5:00 pm

Unsupervised Match Play will follow instruction.

### **Young Future Stars**

#### **\*Saturday Group 6-12 Year Olds**

This program will be held on Saturday for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44. Starting date will be Saturday, August 28.

#### **Beginners**

Saturday: 11:00 am- Noon

#### **Advanced Beginner/ Intermediate**

Saturday: Noon - 1:00 pm

### **Young Future Stars \*Wednesday Group 6-12 Year Olds**

This program will be held in addition to the Saturday class. This program will be held on Wednesdays for a 5-week session, one hour per week, \$44 member, \$49 non-member (plus tax). Starting date will be Wednesday, August 25.

#### **Beginner/ Adv. Beginner**

Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 pm

#### **Adv. Beginner/ Intermediate**

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 pm

**FALL PROGRAM**

## FALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

It is time for our Fall TCA Intra-Club Doubles League. All you have to do is sign up as an individual. Teams will be drawn after Sept 1. Each team will have several players of 3 to 4 skill levels. Players will compete against players of **similar abilities** from other teams. Play will be on week nights at 6:00 pm. and on weekend afternoons. If you can't make certain times, don't worry. The teams will be large enough for you to miss some matches. If you don't have a NTRP rating our teaching staff can help you with an unofficial rating. Play begins the 2nd week of Sept; the cost is \$15 per person; **the sign-up deadline is August 23.**

We also need **Captains and Co-Captains**, so please volunteer. This is our **MOST ENJOYABLE LEAGUE** of the year .



**Don't miss out on the FUN**

### AD INS & WELCOME

Michael Seabrook  
Bobby Bull  
Kristine Councilman  
Glenda Sanchez & Tim Hale  
Mike Powell & Hypatia  
Crowder

### Game, Set & Match

Nils & Lizabeth Rosenbaum  
Andrew Perfilio  
(Resignations)



*Recycling at TCA needs more volunteer help to haul off the goods!*

*Condolences to Dinah Pierotti and Family for their loss of Mary Daniels recently. Please keep them in your thoughts.*

### **3 CHEERS for the TCA SWIM TEAM COACHES!**

Jimmy Phillips, the head coach of TCA, along with Jesse Young, Lauren Howarth, Beth Wright had a terrific team this year placing 4th at the Sundance Finals. The coaches did outstanding work in improving the skills of our swimmers. Thanks to Susan Hunter for organizing the team events for another great season!

### *TCA Fitness Center News*

Joe Behrend with One On One Fitness is offering Bicycle Spinning Classes in the TCA Fitness Center at the following times:  
Tuesdays at 5:30 AM  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:00pm  
There is no charge for your 1st class  
Reservations are not required! Come join us!

## Sandia Racquet Services

All Prince & Head Racquets 20% Off

Wilson BLX Cirrus & Khamsin 5 racquets 15% Off

## Annual Racquet Sale

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