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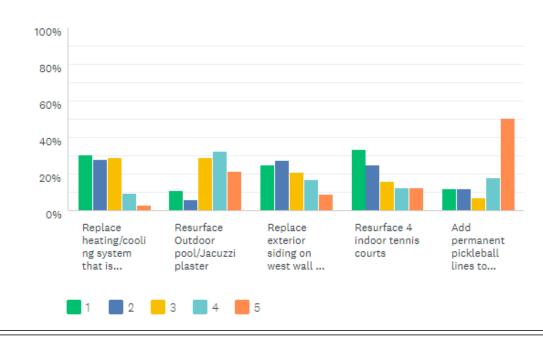
LAKEWOOD RACQUET REPORT

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

2020 is coming to an end but we have great news for 2021. Our new Board members elected by you our members, are Teddy Grenley, Dave Hendrickson, Paul Whittaker, and Terry Wright. We look forward to your volunteer service to help improve Lakewood Racquet & Sport Club. Your dedication to serving our membership is greatly appreciated.

LRC MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

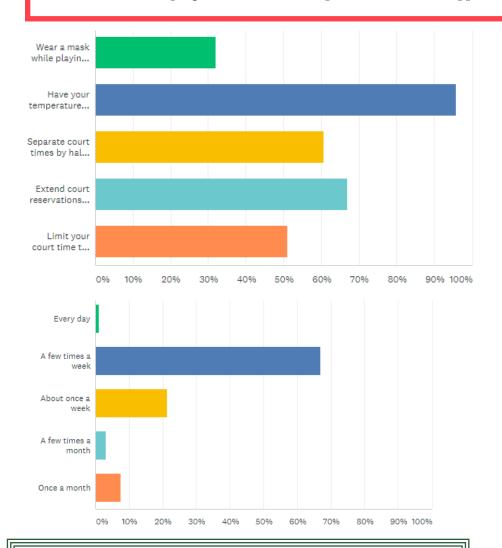
2020 has been a challenging year for everybody. The Board, management, and staff truly appreciates your feedback and vision for our future. We sent out a brief 5 question survey to our membership in November and here are some charts for your preview. Please send any questions or thoughts to bruce@lakewoodracquetclub.com. We will continue to monitor our progress of making your experience at LRC more enjoyable. Thank you.





THANK YOU, BOARD MEMBERS

With great appreciation, thank you President Kit Ellis, Carolyn Forbes, Konner Ayris, and Terry Wright for your hard work and volunteering to execute your Board responsibilities. Your steadfast support and countless hours helping make LRC a better place for all of us is appreciated. Thank you!



Covid 19 Club Closure extended until January 4th

As we all were expecting to be back on the courts by now, Gov. Inslee has pushed back the opening of our Tennis and Social Club.

We are continuously researching ways to get the club back open to play tennis. While we are closed, we are improving the club in the best way possible while tennis is not allowed.

MEMBERSHIP

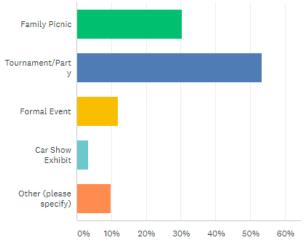
Thank you all for continuing your membership during these tough times for all of us. Without your membership, LRC would not be the great outlet for tennis and social events. With your help, our membership will grow. Bring in a friend/guest to try out our club. Receive \$100 credit once that person joins the club and pays their initiation fee.



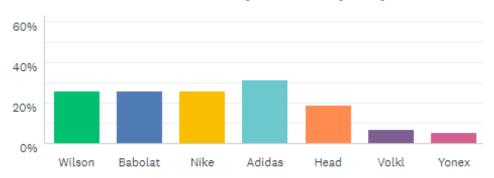


Here are the results for preferred event for the next Member Appreciation Day:





Would you like to have more racquet/footwear choices in the Pro Shop? Survey says:





USTA NEWS FROM LEAGUE COORDINATOR JANA HIRST:

First of all, leagues will not start in January. We are TENTATIVELY changing the start date to March 5. This is not going to be published since this date may need to change as well. This will impact all leagues for the remainder of the season.

An E-blast will be going out to all players later today and will be posted on the SWW webpage as well, explaining the reasons for doing so.











Thank You Members For Your Input

The Board and Management have listened to your responses from the membership survey. Overall, the club does have a large amount of capital improvements needed. Our five year plan and two year plan will be refined around making the most impactful improvements for our club per our members desires. Over the past 9 years we have reduced our 1.2 million deferred maintenance projects down to nearly \$600,000.

To help kick start our goals for 2021, several members and past members have donated over \$54,000 this month for capital improvements. This is a tremendous help to start our first project for 2021 while we are shut down. The last time our indoor courts were resurfaced was in 1982 and here are some pictures of the current resurfacing project. Thank you Mid Pac Tennis Construction for improving our tennis experience at LRC.

Bruce Dayton General Manager/Director of Tennis Lakewood Racquet & Sport Club (253) 582-6311









YOU WON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR NEW INDOOR TENNIS COURTS AT LRC

You will see our trademark slick green courts are up to speed with the best of the best US OPEN colorway. Thank you Don Gerstmar and your crew for taking on our project. We look forward to our state reopening tennis soon so we can experience your great craftsmanship.

HERE ARE YOUR BRAND NEW TENNIS COURTS!













We want to provide our members with the best there is to offer.

A multipurpose court to provide fun for ALL members and guests.

Pickleball nighters, say goodbye to taping days! We have added subtle pickleball lines to court 4.