

# TODAY'S NEWS

## New Club Logo | New Tee Shirts | AARP Grant

### New Club Logo

Please see the new Sisters Pickleball Club Logo on the right of this article. The Board wants to thank Leah Overcash for volunteering her expertise in creating our new logo.

### New Tee Shirts

The SPC is currently working on providing Club Members an opportunity to purchase a "Founders Club Tee Shirt". This tee shirt will celebrate our past as we move into the future.

### AARP Grant

The SPC is partnering with SPRD in the pursuit of an AARP Flagship Grant for \$25,000.00. Early project estimates are very high. The focus of this grant will be to cover the estimated expenses of the pickleball court project. This includes interior fencing and post tension concrete. The SPC has a strong desire to include post tension concrete which will provide a base for the pickleball courts that will result in lower maintenance costs going forward.



## Pickleball Club Update

"You know what's weird? Day by day, nothing seems to change, but pretty soon...everything's different." *Bill Watterson*

### User Agreement

The Club is finalizing the pickleball court User Agreement with SPRD. Both SPRD and SPC are in agreement. The challenge is documenting the details for those who follow.

### Court Construction Timeline

See anticipated timeline below:

Mid to Late March: Project out to bid

Mid April: Bids Submitted

Mid April: SPRD Board considers approving bids

Early to Mid May: Construction begins

August/September: Project Completed

From October on: Pickleball Play



## Members Take Bronze at CASA!

Liz Foster and Nicole Handley took third place in the recent CASA Pickleball Tournament held at Premier Pickleball Club in Redmond. Both Liz and Nicole took a beginning pickleball lesson from the Club Leadership two summers ago. CONGRATULATIONS!

## SPC Board Members

President: Bruce Carpenter  
 Vice President: Lynn Kramer  
 Secretary: Clark Brody  
 Treasurer: Karen Stuve  
 Board Members: Karen Freeman  
 Rose Blackburn, Teri Allan

## Project Layout

It's been quite a journey since starting in late spring of 2019. See the latest project plan to the right.

## Contact SPC

The SPC email and website address are in the footer of this newsletter. We welcome your input and comments.

## Club Membership/Dues Increase Coming

The Sisters Pickleball Club continues to welcome new members. A Membership Form is available on the Club website, cost \$20.00. Beginning January 1, 2026, Club membership dues will become annual, and they will be increased. The Club is responsible for building a reserve fund to cover future court maintenance and the purpose of the Club will be vastly different than in the past. Since the Club has been successful in providing 8 public/permanent pickleball courts, its focus now will be on Club activity. More detailed information will be coming as soon as the User Agreement is signed with SPRD.

## Fund Raising

The SPC Board anticipates the need for some level of fund raising. One option under consideration is for businesses to purchase a sign to be placed on each pickleball gate. Members have seen this done at other sites. After the project bids are accepted in mid April we will know more. We are open to your ideas. Contact us at: [info@sisterspickleballclub.com](mailto:info@sisterspickleballclub.com).

