***President’s Message June, 2024***

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**Based on recent events, it is hard to rationalize that racquetball is on the decline. Take for example New Mexico Racquetball 2024. The recent Cinco de Mayo at Riverpoint in Albuquerque attracted a record number of participants (86) and included players from multiple states plus Mexico. See R2sports.com for the results. The State Racquetball/Handball Championships at Midtown in Albuquerque attracted over 90 participants. See R2sports.com for the results. In Pagosa Springs, the annual event brought in almost fifty players. Over 100 matches were played on two courts in 2 + days. Outside of New Mexico, the upcoming USA Junior National Championships promise a large draw from multiple states. Last year’s IRF World Juniors attracted 320 individuals (largest turnout since Los Angeles in 2012). Guatemala will host the 2024 event in December, and we expect more of the same in numbers. The 39th IRF World Senior Championships has 87 registrants at this writing; and, we are two months out!**

**When programs and events are promoted, the audience turns out. Make sure to enroll in the June New Mexico Games at Midtown. No less than Racquetball and Squash Racquets will be a part of the mix. See our website for the balance of the 2024 Calendar of Events.**

**Results from Pagosa Spring *(PLPOA Recreation Center)* in Colorado:**

**Womens Open Singles Thea Mattfeldt def Michelle Docter 11-4, 6-11, 11-7**

 **3rd (tie) Yvonne Grinnell & Esmeralda Berrich**

**Womens Elite Singles Helena Ferrier def Yvette Vigil-Fournier 10-11, 11-2, 11-6**

 **3rd (tie) Roxanne Henderson & Sharon Carr**

**Womens Doubles 1st Michelle Docter & Thea Mattfeldt**

 **2nd (tie) Yvonne Grinnell/Roxanne Henderson &**

 **Anna Sikorski/Yvette Vigil-Fournier**

**Mens Open Singles Matt Dockter def Windsor Wilhelmsen 11-9, 11-3**

 **3rd (tie) Simon Chavez & C.J. Sanders**

 **Quarters Matt Bartlett, Bruce Pope, Tim Mattfeldt, Rafael Hernandez**

 **9th (tie) Gerardo Reazola, Fred Johnson, Joel Cumplido, Ben Lloyd**

**Mens Elite Singles Gerardo Reazola def Joel Cumplido WBD**

 **3rd (tie) Ben Lloyd & Rafael Hernandez**

 **Quarters Tim Mattfeldt, Fred Johnson, Matt Bartlett, Bruce Pope**

**Mens A Singles Joel Cumplido & Rafael Hernandez (tie)**

 **3rd (tie) Gerardo Reazola & P.J. Williams**

 **Quarters Ryan Baldwin, Francisco Pulido, B.J. Jones, Ben Lloyd**

 **9th (tie) Josh Johnson & Lars Schneider**

**Mens B Singles B.J. Jones & Lars Schneider (tie)**

 **3rd (tie) Ben Lloyd & Francisco Pulido**

 **5th Josh Johnson**

**Mens C Singles Noah Jackola def Jason Decker 11-1, 11-2**

 **3rd Dylan Mattfeldt 4th (tie) Rigo Esquivel & Josh Johnson**

 **6th Shawn Penton**

**Mens 60+ Singles P.J. Williams def Mark Tealander 11-9, 11-7**

 **3rd (tie) Mike Morales & Ray Cornell**

 **5th (tie) Tucker Green & Larry Fournier**

**Open Doubles Tim Mattfeldt & Bruce Pope def**

 **Simon Chavez & Matt Dockter 11-10, 11-7**

 **3rd Joel Cumplido & Rafael Hernandez**

**A Doubles Ray Cornell & P.J. Williams def**

 **Francisco Pulido & Gerardo Reazola 11-8, 7-11, 11-9**

 **3rd Dylan Mattfeldt & Glenn Sukut**

**C Doubles Lexie Sikorski & Mark Sikorski def**

 **Dylan Mattfeldt & Glenn Sukut WBD**

 **3rd Anna Sikorski & Noah Jackola**

**Open Mixed Michelle Dockter & Matt Dockter def**

 **Thea Mattfeldt & Bruce Pope 11-6, 6-11, 11-3**

 **3rd Esmeralda Berrich & Todd Ormonde**

**Elite Mixed Helena Ferrier & C.J. Sanders def**

 **Sharon Carr & B.J. Jones 11-4, 11-10**

 **3rd Roxanne Henderson & Mike Morales**

**C Mixed Lexie Sikorski & Mark Sikorski def**

 **Anna Sikorski & Noah Jackola 11-6, 11-2**

 **3rd Yvonne Grinnell & Brandon Tyner**

**Quote of the Month**

***‘It is only 14 hours’***

***Megan Barrington on her one-way drive from Pagosa Springs to San Antonio***

***UPCOMING***

**June 7 NM Racquetball/Pro Sports Pickleball Dbls.; Oasis at Canyon Club, Albuquerque**

 **22-23 Ralph Waddington NM Games (multi-discipline); Midtown, Albuquerque**

**July 25-28 Frank Hotels 39th IRF World Seniors; Glass Court, Lombard, IL USA**

**Aug 24-31 IRF World Championships; Thousand Oaks Family YMCA, San Antonio, TX USA**