





## The Durango Championships & More

February 11-13 at the Durango Recreation Center (Colorado) NM Racquetball hosted another in a long line of events in this Four Corners gem. Our first event was held in 1980, shortly after Roy Solomon built the Durango Recreation Center. The twelve-court facility, noted for large draws, a wonderful hot tub, and the Gong Show rendition, still exists; yet, current operators decided to re-purpose the remaining six courts. It is part of our 'dreamwork' to entice a sale of the building to a group who believes in the indoor court sport tradition and financial opportunity. Fortunately, the Rec Center on Main Street has two beautiful courts, fit for viewing and full of energy. Thank you to the LOC (Mike Morales, Roxanne Henderson, & Dena Morrissey) for their efforts. We are grateful for contributor and sponsor support:

Bird's, Animas Janitorial, Big O Tires, Durango Joe's Coffee, Heller Corp., Shane Kairala)

Over thirty individuals throughout the Rocky Mountain region came from Albuquerque to the south and Denver to the north. Check our Facebook page for some archived streamed matches (Mens Open Doubles & Singles). Results follow: \* denotes rally scoring

Womens Open Frossene King def Binh Wakeford 11-8, 11-5

3<sup>rd</sup> Roxanne Henderson 4<sup>th</sup> Nancy Young

Womens B Roxanne Henderson def Nancy Young 8-11, 11-2, 11-0

Mens Open Ken Cheshire def Simon Chavez 15-9, 15-11, 15-7 \*

3<sup>rd</sup> Windsor Wilhelmsen 4<sup>th</sup> Jason Anderson

Mens A Jason Anderson def Mike Morales wbd

3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Larry King & Mark Sikorski 1/4s Shane Kairala,

John Simpson, Francisco Pulido, Gustavo Zavala 9th (tie) Hector Pena,

Tucker Green, Doug Harrison, Lemuel O'Neal

Mens B Shane Kairala def Gustavo Zavala 11-8, 11-10

3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Francisco Pulido & John Simpson 1/4s Hector Pena,

Tucker Green, Doug Harrison, Lemuel O'Neal

Mens C John Simpson def Lemuel O'Neal 11-7, 11-4 3<sup>rd</sup> Troy Gulec

Womens Doubles Dena Morrissey & Janet Wells def

Beth Dermer & Binh Wakeford 11-5, 11-1







Open Doubles Jason Anderson & Ken Cheshire def

Fred Johnson & Mike Morales 15-7, 15-13, 15-4 \*

A Doubles Simon Chavez & Mark Sikorski def

Shane Kairala & Mike Morales 11-0, 11-7

Mixed Doubles Dena Morrissey & Windsor Wilhelmsen def

Frossene King & Larry King 11-1, 6-11, 11-4

## **UPCOMING**

February 26-27 Back on the Hill; Family YMCA, Los Alamos, NM

March 12 Santa Fe National; El Gancho Club, Santa Fe, NM

March 25-27 Racquetball University; ENMU Roswell, Roswell, NM

April 9-16 Pan Am Championships; Complejo Publico, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

May 20-22 St. Pat's Festival; Clovis Community College SAC, Clovis, NM

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