

## ANNOUNCING THE EIGHTH ANNUAL EDMONDS PETANQUE LEAGUE

The Board of Directors of the Edmonds Petanque Club is pleased to announce the creation of our annual petanque league for 2021. We hope that you will consider participating in what we anticipate will be another enjoyable season of friendly, competitive boules this spring.

What: A six-week doubles league season with cumulative scoring, which, if permitted by the City, will be followed by a day-long tournament seeded among the same participants based upon the teams' season records. Taking into consideration the results of the players' survey circulated after the 2020 season, the league will be patterned after those held the last few years. A more detailed description is available upon request at [dandninwa@comcast.net](mailto:dandninwa@comcast.net).

Who: Persons who (a) are current members of the EPC (including associate members) with their 2021 dues paid, (b) will be in town and available to play for at least four of the six week season, and (c) are properly registered by **March 19, 2021** are eligible to participate. Registration forms will be emailed to all club members later this month. Individuals may only be on one team and are to register with a teammate of their choosing, with the teams to remain set throughout the league play and post-season tournament. Those deciding not to enroll as part of a team may sign up as substitutes, who may play in games with a registered teammate on that team in lieu of a person who cannot be present on the dates and times they are scheduled.

When: We anticipate that the league will begin on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and run through Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. If we are able to include a post-season tournament this year it will be held on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Upon completion of the registration, a schedule will be created and distributed for the season, with each team likely playing two or three matches each of the six weeks, usually commencing at 10:00 a.m. Each match will be comprised of two games played to thirteen points. Registering for league play entails a commitment to complete all assigned matches by the end of the league season and to compete in the entire post-season tournament, and if necessary, to obtain substitutes and reschedule games.

Where: The courts at the playfield in Edmonds, which will be assigned in the schedule to require each team to play on all of them over the course of the season. On rare occasions, the other portions of playfield may also be employed when necessary to complete matches. At this time, the City's schedule for renovating the playfield remains uncertain, and it is possible that we may have to relocate to a different play area before the season concludes.

Cost: Still a bargain at \$10 per participant, to be paid at the time of registration. Those enrolling as substitutes will not be charged a fee. The fee will cover both the season and the tournament.

Blame, Questions and Miscellany: David Rockwell is again the league's Commissioner, and as a distinct augmentation of the league's administration, he will be ably abetted by Greg Conyers this year. While we hope there will be no need, any rulings regarding conduct and rules interpretations this year will be made jointly by David and Greg. If you have any questions or any observations that the league cannot possibly survive without, David's email address is [dandninwa@comcast.net](mailto:dandninwa@comcast.net) and Greg's is [ourmaninparis@yahoo.com](mailto:ourmaninparis@yahoo.com). Their cell phone numbers are (206) 963-4047 and (206) 661-3668, respectively.

The members' waivers of liability regarding their participation in club activities apply to this event. Contact David before you register if you need an additional copy of that.

So get your team lined up, look for the registration form, be sure to complete and submit that form and your fee as it instructs **before March 19th**. Welcome, and good luck to all.