

Washington Women's Racquetball Newsletter

Happenings in Eastern WA

Four Wall Fanatics

Feb 24-26th

Held at the **Fitness Center in Spokane** and hosted by **Rich Carver** who has been pulling together several tournaments this year in the Spokane area.

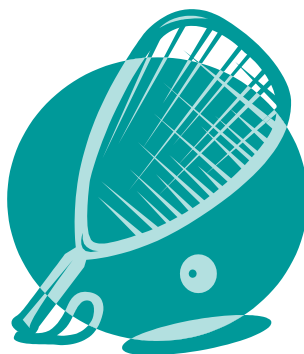
Contact Rich at 509-475-0144

State Singles Tune Up

March 23-25th

Rich Carver hosts this Tune Up the weekend prior to State Singles at the Fitness Center in Spokane. Even if you don't plan on playing in State Singles you should still consider this event.

Contact Rich at 509-475-0144



Northwest Open

March 8-11th

Brian Porter hosts this tournament at the Bellingham Athletic Club. Lots of women attend this tournament and it's a great way to prepare yourself for State Singles!!

The R2 site is not up at the moment, but start thinking about this tournament ladies!!!

Washington State Singles

March 30th– April 1st

Hosted by the **Washington State Racquetball Association (WRA)**, at the Pro Club in Redmond this tournament is open to players of all levels. There is no qualifier for this tournament ladies, you just come out and play like any other tournament. However this is a qualifying tournament if you wish to play in Nationals.

If you win your division in State Singles you hold the title of **Washington State Champion** in your division for one year. As a "congratulations" from the WRA your first event at Regionals (in Gresham, OR in April) is paid for.

Start preparing ladies, let's show our support of the sport in force for this tournament!!



Play Day March 4th

1pm-5pm

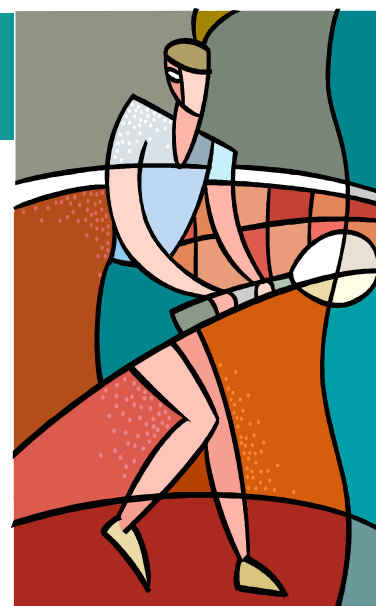
Be prepared to laugh, play and socialize with your fellow lady racquetball players!

Karen Jaskolka has arranged a play day on **March 4th** at the **The ProClub** in Redmond. Karen has arranged the club to allow us to use the courts for a fee. That being said, there is a **\$5** fee to attend which will need to be **paid at the courts**, NOT at the front desk.

The ProClub does not allow outside food, you may bring water, but please do not bring snacks to share at this event. The club has three different places to eat and sit with friends you have not seen in a few months.

Please RSVP as soon as possible if you plan on attending, the ProClub needs a list of names.

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SHOOT OUT

North Sound Shoot Out

March 3rd

Director **Brian Gillespie** hosts this one day shoot out at the **Everett YMCA** (2720 Rockefeller Ave Everett WA). This is the third annual **fundraiser** for the Y's Invest in Youth Programs. These programs help fund the Y's Teen Center, Child Care and Youth Sports Programs. This shoot out along with the Women's Play Day before it will be great opportunities for you work on your racquetball skills prior to State Singles!!

Sign up for this event on from the WRA website on R2 Sports.

State Doubles Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in State Doubles.

Women's A/B Doubles:

1st Place:

Jennifer Coate/ Cathy Epperson

2nd Place:

Leslee Underhill/ Wendy Tyus

3rd Place:

Juanita Rockwell-Names/ Angie Doyle

Mixed Open Doubles:

1st Place:

Wanda Collins/Vincent Kiteley

2nd Place:

Yuni Cobb/ Sam Smith

3rd Place:

Beth Neff/ Roman Leviteskiy

Consolation:

Alyssa Boland/ Carlos Scott

Mixed Elite Doubles:

1st Place:

Sue Goodwin/ Elliot Crosby

2nd Place:

Rowena Birnel/ Keith Turley

3rd Place:

Pat Lew/ Neal Heggen

Consolation:

Lori Turley/ Daryl Bean

Mixed A Doubles:

1st Place:

Karen Jaskolka/ Tom Cronnelly

2nd Place:

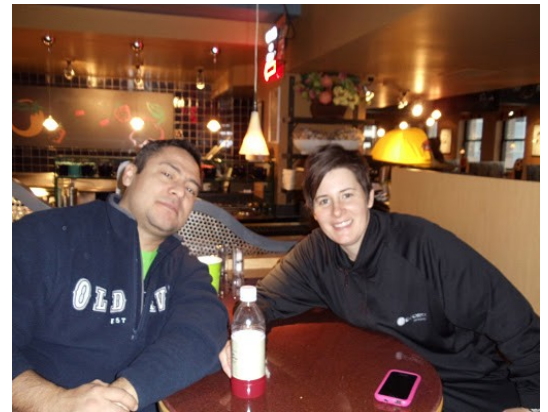
Cathy Epperson/ Ty Holcomb

3rd Place:

Angie Doyle/ Bill Cumming

Consolation:

Jennifer Coate/ CJ Flores



Alyssa Boland and Carlos Scott



From left to right: Jennifer Coate, Cathy Epperson, Leslee Underhill and Wendy Tyus