

The Winnetka Park District's mission is to provide a balance of quality recreational and leisure opportunities, while protecting assets, natural resources and open space for the benefit of present and future generations.

# WPD

## WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT PLATFORM TENNIS



# The Paddle Press

Fall 2008

### SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE AT PLATFORM FACILITY



In an effort to continue to improve the quality of the facility, a number of improvements have been made or will be made prior to Labor Day. These include:

- Resurfacing and repainting of Courts 5 & 6 to match courts 1-4 in terms of playing surface and color.
- Addition of four (4) heaters on courts 5 & 6. Due to the location of the new courts, it is necessary to provide more heaters to effectively melt the snow and keep those courts dry.
- Installation of two new sets of stairs from courts and replacement of two other sets of stairs in poor condition.
- Staining of all snow boards and skirting to dark oak to match the new courts.
- Painting and staining of trim inside paddle hut.
- Replacement of snow boards as needed.
- Replacement of court screens as needed.
- Repair of existing heaters as needed.
- Repair to courts as needed

"It is important to continuously update the courts and the hut in order to provide a first rate facility." Added Tom Gullen, Superintendent of Facilities for the Winnetka Park District.

### FALL PLATFORM TENNIS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Whether you are a novice player, junior, or an accomplished player, our comprehensive instructional program offers something for everyone. Platform tennis is an easy to learn sport that will last a life time.

Our staff of certified instructors will teach you the fundamentals or refine your game to a new level. Each session will include instruction in addition to play time so the students will have an opportunity to learn strategy.

**Most of all, it's FUN!**

**Monday, August 25**

Winnetka Park District residents & returning participants

**Thursday, August 28**

for non-residents

Registration is handled through Winnetka Ice Arena.

**Program offerings are available in the Winnetka Park District Fall Program and Facility Guide or on-line at [www.winpark.org](http://www.winpark.org).**

### IMPORTANT PADDLE CONTACTS

#### Court Reservations/Group Lessons

Winnetka Ice Arena • 490 Hibbard Road • (847) 501-2060 (after 9 am)

#### Paddle Parties

Tom Gullen (847) 501-2069 or [tgullen@winpark.org](mailto:tgullen@winpark.org)

#### Private Professional Lessons

Matt Garavaglia (847) 207-0744

#### Paddle Hut Phone

(847) 784-9130

Winnetka Platform Tennis Club (WPTC) Contact Information Can Be Found In The Winnetka Park District Fall Brochure Or On-Line At [www.winpark.org](http://www.winpark.org)

## PADDLE HUT RENTALS

The Winnetka Park District's paddle hut is a great place to spend a chilly winter night with friends. This popular facility opened to rave review.

The hut can easily accommodate **groups of up to 50 people**. All parties may be reserved by **contacting Tom Gullen at (847) 501-2069, or [tgullen@winpark.org](mailto:tgullen@winpark.org)**.

### Fees

<b>WPTC Member:</b>	\$275
<b>Resident:</b>	\$325
<b>Non Resident:</b>	\$400
<b>Two Court Add-On Fee:</b>	\$60

### Planning a Party?

Take advantage of the preseason and off-peak discounts!

**Parties reserved up to the end of November are eligible for a 25% discount off the regular price.**

Additionally, an "off-peak" 25% discount is available for Saturday afternoons (must complete party by 6:00 pm) and Sunday evenings.

### Liquor Consumption

Party hosts who will be serving alcoholic beverages must provide to the Winnetka Park District host liquor liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million. This may be obtained through most homeowners insurance policies, or purchased through the Park District for \$200.

## DO YOUR PART!

The paddle hut is one of the busiest facilities in the Winnetka Park District. You can help keep it looking good by helping staff with some of the following:

- Leave it better than you found it! Make sure all bottles, cans and trash are disposed of properly.
- Take a deep breath! Stomping your feet and hitting the screens end up costing thousands of dollars annually to repair.
- Report things needing attention: Our patrons are the best set of eyes we have; if you see something needing attention, let Tom or Matt know and we'll address it.
- Do what you would do at home: it is *your* facility; treat it like *your* home!

### Winnetka Platform Tennis

a facility of the Winnetka Park District  
490 Hibbard Road  
Winnetka, IL 60093

## FALL PADDLE SPECIAL EVENTS

### WINNETKA NEWCOMERS ADULT PADDLE PARTY

New to Winnetka and looking to get to know other families? Wanting to learn about this sport called paddle or just go out for some friendly play and camaraderie? Matt Garavaglia will give a short clinic and organize play. Fee includes appetizers and soft drinks.

<b>Activity #:</b>	123015-F
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, October 3
<b>Time:</b>	7:00-10:30 pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$35 per couple

### MIDDLE SCHOOL PADDLE MADNESS

Matt Garavaglia will lead the middle schoolers in play and then we'll get together for pizza and pop afterwards.

<b>Activity #:</b>	123016S-A
<b>Grades:</b>	5th-6th
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, October 4
<b>Time:</b>	7:00-9:00 pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$25 per person

### JUMPIN' JUNIOR HIGH PADDLE NIGHT

Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, this is your night! Pizza and paddle are on tap in this night just for Junior High kids. Matt Garavaglia will lead the kids and we'll conclude the night with pizza.

<b>Activity #:</b>	123017-F
<b>Grades:</b>	7th-8th
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, October 11
<b>Time:</b>	7:00-9:00 pm
<b>Fee:</b>	\$25 per person

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