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Submitted by Janet Best, Manager

Unfortunately someone hacked into BETC's website and inserted a virus. The virus would spread to anyone who logged on to the site on or after Friday, May 22. If you went to the site and saw a warning "Registered Attack Site" you probably were infected. If you went to the site in the past 7 days (since May 22) but did not see the warning, it would still be smart if you run a scan on your computer because even if you have anti-virus software, it still could have infected you. We have written instructions that we sent to those on the email distribution list and they are also available at the front desk. We are confident that the website is now clean but it will still take a few days to get it back on line. We are so very sorry for any inconveniences that this may have caused.

June 1 we begin summer hours which are 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM weekdays and 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM on weekends.

BETC employee Margaret Fain is taking a hiatus from the front desk of BETC and we hope that Margaret will return in the fall. Replacing Margaret you will meet Barb Whitaker - Welcome Barb!

Tis the season when with the warehouse doors open just about all day and unfortunately it's the season when the cottonwood trees are shedding their blossoms. With the doors open, the little tufts of fluff can be annoying. Thank you for your patience.

Report submitted by, Janet Best, Manager

Tennis Tip

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Returning Serve with "The Hand Over Foot Rule"

The return of serve is one of the toughest shots in tennis.

You need to be quick with your hands and your feet. There is no room for wasted movement with your body or with your technique.

I have developed a rule that will help you eliminate unneeded movement on the return of serve. I call this rule the "hand over foot rule". As your opponent hits his serve execute your split step. If the ball is approaching to your right make your first step with your right leg. This step should be a forward and right step forming a diagonal. This will move your body about two feet forward when you make contact with the ball. To prevent a big backswing make sure your right hand is directly above your right foot on your backswing if you are right handed. When the ball is served toward your left make sure you step forward first with your left foot. Your hitting hand should be above your left foot. You will push off your left foot, hit the ball and then step into the court landing on your right foot.

So the next time you get a hard wide serve use the "hand over foot rule". Step forward toward the ball with your foot that is closest to the ball. Make sure your hitting hand is directly over that foot. Push off that foot with a short backswing. Finish stepping into the court with all your weight on your opposite foot. You will be surprised how well you will be returning fast wide serves.

From the Board

Attention college bound junior members. Need volunteer experience for your future college application? Check with BETC Club Manager, Janet for volunteer opportunities.

September 12/13 or 13/14, first come, first serve - grab your spot to be coached by Wayne Bryan. This will be one awesome weekend.

Interclub Activities

Provided by Staff Member Margaret Fain

USTA News

Mary Jo Leonardson's Super Senior USTA team is once again going to the playoffs in Sunriver, Oregon at the end of June. Congrats to team members Mary Jo, Carol Samek-McKinlay, Pat Bode, Be-dia Olsen, Margie Gillette, Nancy McMonigle, Mary Galer, Celia Forrest, and Judy Berryman. Go get 'em, ladies!

Adult USTA League

The season is wrapping up for the adult league. Some of our BETC teams are doing great!

<u>Captain</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>
Myrna Alquiza	2.5 W	5-1
Kathy Hughes	3.0 W	2-6
Karen Williams	3.0 W	2-6
Diane Euting	3.0 W	8-0
Jan Ferrera	3.5 W	6-0
Margaret Fain	3.5 W	3-4
Carolyn Cruzat	3.5 W	5-2
Jan Yu	4.0 W	5-2
Cindy Nomura	4.0 W	1-4
Ramona Schraeder	4.5 W	3-4
Vinayak Rao	3.0 M	3-5
Jim Thorp	3.5 M	5-4
Bill Sherman	3.5 M	3-3
Roger Risch	4.0 M	5-2
David Renken	4.0 M	2-5
Mike Lockhart	4.5 M	5-5

Some highlights: Myrna Alquiza is now 6-0 on her 2.5 team. On Jan Ferrera's 3.5 team, Liz Buck is 6-0 in doubles. Sue Miele is 4-0. On Carolyn Cruzat's team, Ling Wu is 4-0 and both Chelsey and Liz White have won their last four matches. On Dave Renken's team, Michael Ahn is ending the season strong with 5 wins in a row. Mike Lockhart's team has received a lot of help from Dung Nguyen and his 7-2 singles record.

Mary Lynn Archer's 7.0 senior mixed doubles team is off to a great start with a 4-0 record. If there were a prize for most USTA teams, Mary Lynn would be a contender. She is registered for 12 USTA teams in 2009. She is one dedicated USTA player!

Prime Time Reservations

Rule Clarification

Prime time is a very popular time and all members should have fair access to it within the privileges granted in their membership. Because the prior rule for a share member to simply intend to play

in a prime time reservation was vague, the Board made a clarification of the rule which as follows: A share member must not only intend to play, but have participated in at least 67% of the last 6 reservations before their name can be used in extending a prime time court. Of course the share member may at anytime participate in any of the reservations but to use their name for reservations would not be possible without the maintaining a 67% participation record. This policy will take effect in August of 2009.

BETC League Information

Submitted by Dee Dee Fisher, Member Services

Summer leagues begin the week of June 15th. Usually many subs are needed over the summertime to cover vacations. Let me know if you need help getting on the sub list for any of the leagues you are interested in. It's a great way to get more playing time!

How would you like to play tennis "on the house"? We currently have openings for all of our membership types and give a \$25 court card to any member referring a new membership to us. Along with the share, associate and junior affiliate memberships; we offer a summer membership, which runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and a new USTA Team membership program. Additional information is available at the front desk or for the USTA membership, one page 4.

Juniors!....Want to play in USTA tournaments?

On behalf of your junior player we would like you to come join BETC staff member and USTA Mom, Gretchen DeMulling for an overview of the USTA structure. Specific items that will be covered included:

- Joining the USTA
- Explanation of tournament levels
- How to enter a tournament
- Rules of competition in tournaments
- Level progression
- Q and A

This event will be held on Friday June 5 at 7:00 PM and repeated on Saturday, June 6 at 9:30 AM for approximately an hour. We plan to offer this type of event annually and the next session will not be until the spring of 2010. We hope you can attend - it will be informational!

Lesson Programs

Submitted by Allan Overland, Head Professional

Members, June is here, and we are gearing up for a great summer of tennis for EVERYBODY! In June, all members ages 18 years and up are invited to our annual Caveman Barbeque Night Social, Saturday, June 20th, 5:30-8pm. For only \$16.00 per person, members get a large barbecue sandwich of their choice from the famous Caveman Kitchens restaurant, a beverage and lots of great tennis with the pros. And, as is customary at our socials, organized doubles match play will follow.

In July, we are excited to usher in our expanded summer schedule for members of all ages and levels. For juniors looking to get some intensive weekday training, great coaching, and plenty of match play experience against other teams in the Auburn Valley Junior Tennis League, BETC has you covered with five teams. Our roster of summer junior teams includes Rookies (beginner) Summer Team I, Monday/Wednesday 2-3:30pm, Rookies (beginner) Summer Team II, Wednesday, 3:30-5pm and Friday, 2-3:30pm, A's (intermediate) Summer Team, Tuesday- Friday, 11-12:30pm, Champs (advanced), Tuesday- Friday, 12:30-2pm, and Elite (high PNW or national ranking) Summer Team, Tuesday- Thursday, 2:30-4pm. All participants receive a special team t-shirt, and are eligible to play in the summer league tournament held at the end of July!

New junior classes for the summer include two special level 5 classes with renowned pro JJ Jackson; one group runs on Monday, 11-12:30pm (ages 10-14 years), and the other also runs on Monday, 12:30-2pm (ages 14-18 years). Each class is limited to just four dedicated players. And new adult "Aerobics" workout classes for adults include an intermediate level class on Wednesday, 9:30-11am, and another intermediate level group on Thursday, 10-11am.

Remember to sign up for these and other great classes and workouts at the front desk ASAP. We'll see you out there on the courts!

Junior Lesson Programs

Level 1- Beginner

A	Sat	10-11am	4-6 yrs
B	Sat	11-12pm	5-8 yrs
BB	Sat	11-12pm	8-12 yrs
C2	Sun	9-10am	12-18 yrs

Level 2 - Intermediate

D	Sat	12-1pm	6-9 yrs
E	Sat	9-10am	8-12 yrs
F	Mon	11-12:30pm	8-12 yrs
F2	Mon	12:30-2pm	12-18 yrs
GG	Wed	5-6:30pm	12-18 yrs
G	Fri	6:30-8pm	12-18 yrs
H	Sat	10-11am	12-18 yrs
C	Sun	10-11:30am	12-18 yrs

Level 3 - Advanced Intermediate

M	Sat	12-1:30pm	8-12 yrs
P2	Tues & Thurs	12:30-2pm	12-18 yrs
O	Thurs	3:30-5pm	12-18 yrs
N	Fri	5-6:30pm	12-18 yrs
P	Fri	8-9:30pm	12-18 yrs
J	Sun	11:30-1pm	12-18 yrs

Level 4 - Advanced

Q	Mon	7-8:30pm	12-18 yrs
R	Tues	3:30-5pm	12-18 yrs
S	Tues	8-9:30pm	12-18 yrs
U	Wed	6:30-8pm	12-18 yrs
V	Thurs	8-9:30pm	12-18 yrs
W	Sat	3:30-5pm	12-18 yrs
X	Sat	6:30-8pm	12-18 yrs
Y	Sun	4-5:30pm	12-18 yrs
P3	Tues & Thurs	2-3:30pm	12-18 yrs

Level 5 - Elite

Y3	Mon	11-12:30pm	10-14 yrs
Z	Tues & Thurs	8-9:30&5-6:30pm	12-18 yrs
Y4	Mon	12:30-2pm	14-18 yrs
Z1	Fri	6:30-8pm	12-18 yrs

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Summer Teams

	Day	Time
Rookie Summer Team 1	Mon & Wed	2-3:30pm
Rookie Summer Team 2	Wed & Fri	3:30-5 & 2-3:30pm
A's Summer Team	Tues - Fri	11-12:30pm
Champs Summer Team	Tues - Fri	12:30-2pm
Elite Summer Team	Tues - Fri	2:30-4pm

Junior Results

Submitted by Bill Bartlett, Head Assistant

Congratulations to Molly and Maggie Henderson who won the SPSL 3A Girls Doubles sub districts.

Thirteen of our juniors traveled to either Spokane or Portland in May to compete in Dual 5 tournaments. Players who compete in dual 5 tournaments can earn points to qualify for nationals where the top juniors in the US compete. All of our juniors advanced at least one round and earned some points for qualifying for the nationals. Way to go players!

The girls competed in Portland where Angela Chen lost to the number one seed in the finals of the girl's 16 singles and she won the doubles. The boys competed in Spokane where Max Manthou won the 18 singles with out losing a set. Steven Miyauchi and Nicholas Kamisar won the 18 doubles.

These juniors participated Amie Vo, Nicole Mamprejew, Wyatt DeMulling, Jamie Thorp, Dragos Puscalau, Mitchell Thorp, Jordan Smith, Matthew Overland, and Paul Yi.

At the bally Olympia Champs #2 held in May Naris Anukorchaikul won the boys 12 singles. Jordan Smith reached the final of the boy's 16 singles and David Mardakov reached the final of the boys 14 singles. Angela Chen reached the final of the girl's 16 singles. These juniors participated: Vivian Glozman, Tucker Siegert, Garrett Ballou, Naevin Anukorchaikul, Wyatt DeMulling, Zack Elliot, Henry Smith, Cole Jeter and Ryan Proffitt.

Adult Lesson Programs:

June 7-28	Sunday	4:30 - 5:30 PM	\$43.30	Beginner 1.0-2.0
June 7-28	Sunday	3:30 - 4:30 PM	\$43.30	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
June 1-29	Monday	12:30 -1:30	\$66.20	Advanced Beginner 2.0-2.5
June 1-29	Monday	11 - 12:30 PM	\$94.40	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 1-29	Monday	6 - 7 PM	\$53.00	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 2-30	Tuesday	11 - 12:30AM	\$94.40	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 2-30	Tuesday	12:30 - 1:30	\$66.20	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June – wkly	Wednesdays	11 - 12 PM	\$12.60/day	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June 7-28	Sunday	1 – 2:30 PM	\$61.60	Intermediate 2.5-3.0
June - wkly	Mondays	9:30 - 11AM	\$18/day	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June 1-29	Monday	5 - 6 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June 2-30	Tuesday	7 - 8 PM	\$53.00	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June - wkly	Wednesdays	11 - 12:30PM	\$18 /day	Advanced Intermediate 3.0 –3.5
June - wkly	Thursdays	9:30 - 11AM	\$18 /day	Advanced Intermediate 3.5 –3.5
June 6-27	Saturday	8 - 9 AM	\$43.30	Advanced Intermediate 3.0-3.5
June - wkly	Saturdays	1 - 2:30PM	\$18/day	Advanced 3.5 & up
June 7-28	Sunday	5:30 - 7PM	\$77.10	Advanced 3.5 & up

Calcutta

Calcutta (kal-kuht-uh) 2. (sometimes lowercase) Also called Calcutta pool. a form of betting pool for a competition or tournament, as golf or tennis, in which gamblers bid for participating contestants in an auction, the proceeds from which are put into a pool for distribution, according to a prearranged scale of percentages, to those who selected winners.

B-E-T-C Cal-cut-ta (kal-kuht-uh) 1. a fun filled two-day event happening September 25th and 26th that you won't want to miss! Players are divided into men's and women's A, B and C categories based on skill level. Teams include an A man with a C women, an A women with a C man, and a B man and B women. Other rules are put into place to help even the playing field.

Friday night is an *off-site party* including drinks, appetizers, the draw for the teams and the auction. The tournament takes place Saturday from 12:30pm to 6:30pm.

I know September seems along way off but summertime can go quickly. We are looking for volunteers now to help coordinate this event. Contact Dee Dee Fisher at 253 872 5545 x 24 to volunteer.

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New Membership Category

The board approved a new type of membership specifically for non-members playing on BETC USTA teams. The new USTA Season Membership is a 3 month membership during the team season. Cost is \$106.38 for the 3 months and would allow the player to play without paying a guest fee. The capital fund portion (\$60) could be transferred to a full associate membership.

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