

2015 Annual Report of KORA Committees, Subcommittees, Service,
Special Interest Groups and Support Groups

SPORTS AND RECREATION STANDING COMMITTEE

2015 Co-Chairs: Dan Reiber and Sidney Rosenfeld (Chair 2009-2014) Co-Chairs since what year: 2014 (SR); 2014 (DR)

2016 Co-Chairs: Rosenfeld, Reiber

1. Current mission statement:

To sponsor annual tournaments for baggo, bocce ball, croquet, shuffleboard and table tennis, and a group for tennis. To sponsor activities of a recreational nature. Any group of two or more residents may request sponsorship by the Committee.

2. Changes to mission statement? No.

3. Summary of activities and accomplishments: See below, item 6!

4. Problems? Needs?

No problems, but attention needed from B&G to prepare croquet court for 2016.

5. Plans for 2016 and future:

Will continue as heretofore and explore possibilities for new activities.

6. Committee members: List with special assignments as appropriate

Nancy Beauchamp: Croquet

Tournament cancelled in 2015 due to disruption through construction digging.

Lee Hefner (non-member): Four Square

On her own initiative and with help from the committee, Leigh has been working to revive four square in the auditorium.

Pam Lenz: Bocce

Organized bocce tournament During June/July. 21 participants

Janet Norenberg

Larry Porter: Tennis (Convener)

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Typically between four and nine players met MWF from 8:00 to 9:00 on the two outdoor clay courts by the facilities building.

With the fall chill, tennis moved indoors (Oct. – mid-April) to the Heisman Courts at OC. Non-alumni, non-faculty, and affiliate scholars of the college can sign up with Barbara Thomas for a share of Kendal's Corporate Membership. Cost per share in the Corporate Membership = approx. \$2 per week.

During Fun Fitness Week, tennis offered instruction in basic skills, and drew equal numbers of residents and staff.

The Women's Tennis Team at OC invited Kendal tennis to join them for informal drills and friendly doubles play. We shall try to get together with them.

Tennis has also established a group e-mail address, via which weather forecasts, notifications of indoor court closures, and meeting places are specified.

Dan Reiber: Sundry

RC model sailing on Triangle Pond: About a dozen residents operated sailboats and power boats as part of the July 4 celebration events. — August 29 - About a dozen members of Cleveland Model Boat Club held one of their Saturday afternoon regattas at Kendal.

Putt Golf: Set up the course in April, and will dismantle it in November. Printed score cards, and occasionally checked condition of the course and equipment. Putt golf was an event in the Fun Fitness Week. Organized the Kendalopolis Putt Golf tournament in October

Canoe/kayak Outings: Participated in and/or helped organize three outings.

As co-chair of the committee, sent out email announcements of meetings, with agendas and minutes.

Ken Roose: Tennis

As yearly, Ken saw to the preparation on the courts (by Court Smiths, Akron) for seasonal use, a service made possible through his generous support.

Sidney Rosenfeld: Table Tennis

In 2015, table tennis maintained its thrice-weekly sessions. Once again, 5 new residents joined our group. On average, we saw 10 players per session. This year too, we enjoyed the benefit of a visiting coach, nationally ranked para-player Doyle Harbaugh (Wakeman), who has continued teaching the beginners. The

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annual tournament, in February, had 14 participants, 8 women and 6 men. During FunFitness Week, we again sponsored the popular Robot Table Tennis event, with 23 participants.

Ed Wardwell (Various)

Miniature/Putt Golf: As yearly, set up each spring, take down each fall, and in the interim repair and refurbish the course and clubs.

Shuffle Board: Checked the court lines for repainting, checked out the equipment and set up the tournament.

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