

Dink and Dine July 2021

The July event was held on July 24th and 25th. Super weekend! Lots of great PB play and food!!

Everyone played terrific and had a wonderful time despite the heat and humidity! Congratulations to all who played!!! Hope to see all of you in our open plays and Dink and Dines in the future!

We had a total of 65 players @ \$10/player = \$650
Donations = \$55
Total \$ made = \$705

The money raised from this Dink and Dine will be used to purchase more balls and possibly more squeegees. Anything remaining will go to the Goshen Park Department. (I'm going to try to wait to purchase balls until the price drops, if possible because last year the lowest price for balls was around Christmas).

Thanks all, especially to Dan Lind who stayed all day both Saturday and Sunday and helped anywhere and everywhere needed!



WINNERS:

Beginner/Novice:

10 Players in Switch Doubles Round Robin Format
Winners were:

- 1st - Kevin Smith
- 2nd - Bryce Lemon
- 3rd - Lesa Hershberger

Intermediate:

21 Players in Switch Doubles Round Robin Format
Winners were:

- 1st - Alex Scherschel
- 2nd - Phil Rush
- 3rd - Tara Swartzendruber-Landis
- 4th - Shane Kline (not pictured)





Everyone had a great day despite the heat and rain. There was a real downpour and we all crowded under 1 small canopy (some were brave enough to run to their cars). After the rain ended, we squeezeed the courts and were back out playing within about 45 minutes. We only lost 1 player who had to drive to Ohio. All the rest stayed and finished the tourney! Congratulations to all of you!!

Advanced:

17 teams (34 players) in round robin team play

Winners were:

1st - Shane Dyer/Josh Esquibel

2nd - Nick Wittendorf/Zach Ake

3rd - Sally Smithley/Doug Homan

4th - Roger Hershberger/Steve Hershberger (not pictured)

Since there were so many teams, we split into 2 pools. Pool 1 had 8 teams and Pool 2 had 9 teams. Each pool played 1 game to 11, win by 2 with every other team in their pool.

In the consolation matches the winning team in pool 1 played the 2nd place team in pool 2, and the winning team in pool 2 played the second-place team in pool 1 (1 game to 15, win by 2). For Consolation match 1, in a super great match with unbelievable points (it was a nail biter!) was Sally Smithley/Doug Homan against Nick Wittendorf/Zach Ake. Nick and Zach pulled out the win 16 to 14.

In consolation match 2, Shane Dyer/Josh Esquibel beat Roger Hershberger/Steve Hershberger 15 to 8 . Then the top two teams played each other for gold and silver, and the next two teams played each other for third and fourth. Sally and Doug Homan beat out Roger and Steve Hershberger for 3rd place, and Shane and Josh pulled out a great game for Gold against Nick and Zach, 15-12! What games, and what a wonderful way to end notably the best play we have ever had in our Dink and Dines!!! These matches are going to be hard to beat. Many players stayed to cheer on the medal matches, even though everyone was so hot and tired. No one wanted to go home and miss the exceptional play! It was better than most big tourneys that I've watched!!

