



OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2010 BASS RIVER BULLETIN

Bass River Tennis Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Friday,	October	1	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Monday,	October	11	- Columbus Day Open All Day Junior Programs On
Friday,	October	15	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday,	October	16	- World Team Tennis Night. See below
Friday,	October	29	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Sunday,	October	31	- Happy Halloween!
Sunday,	November	7	- Daylight Saving Time Ends
Friday,	November	12	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday,	November	25	- Happy Thanksgiving! Club Closed All Day
Friday,	November	26	- Club Open All Day, but No Junior Programs
Friday,	December	3	- Doubles Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

World Team Tennis Night

On Saturday, October 16th Bass River will put on a "World Team Tennis Night". It will be very similar to the one we ran during Member Appreciation weekend last May. The Lobsters will have a small presence in the club. A representative will come by to briefly fill in our members on the Lobsters upcoming season. All we need is for you to sign-up. A team can be as few as 2 men and 2 women. 3 and 3 is better! If you have a full or partial team, sign-up with Larry Lebatique or Mike LaPierre. If you just want to play but don't have your team set-up, let us know. We'll help you find a team! Play is from 5:00 to about 8:00 with food to follow. You are welcome to BYOB. This is a great evening of tennis. Don't miss it. See Larry or any one of the Pros for additional details.

From the Director, Larry Lebatique

Welcome back to another indoor season at Bass River! A big thanks goes out to the returning members and a warm welcome to our new members. I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer. Mother Nature was kind enough to give us plenty of sunshine and warm weather throughout the summer months. We are through our first month of the indoor season and our tennis program is in full swing. For our junior players, we have our beginner-intermediate clinics, the Developmental Program. For more advanced players, the Tournament Program, and our High Performance Program. Our 3 junior teams, Boys & Girls Travel Varsity and co-ed JV teams are also underway. The J.V. team still has open spots. For our adult programs we have drill groups, adult clinics, 12 ladies teams, 4 men's teams, and 3 mixed teams. There is plenty of tennis to be had. The whole teaching staff is back and ready to take on any of your tennis needs. Let's make 2010 – 2011 a fun and successful tennis year here at Bass River. If you have any questions or feedback about the tennis program, please feel free to stop by and see me or send me an email (llebatique@bassrivertennisclub.com).

Junior Program Coordinator Rares Petritoi

Our junior clinic program is now well under way. Classes are filling, the Travel Team and in-house J.V. teams are running and our High Performance program has started. The High Performance (HP) program is a new addition to the club over the last couple of seasons and we are pleased to see it develop. This select program pushes some of the area's best players to their physical and mental limits. We will also begin our High School match play over the next couple weeks. **We will be bringing back our junior ladder in some form over the coming weeks. Watch for details.** All Tournament Prep players and JDP players that are strong enough are welcome to get on the ladder and start playing matches. Gregg Luongo will help to get the new program up and running. If you have any questions, please contact Gregg at the club, Ext. 32 or by email, gluongo@bassrivertennis.com. For any Junior Program related question, please contact me at the club, or email me at rares@bassrivertennis.com.



Facilities Update

Billy Crusco, Facilities Manager

The club is in pretty solid shape. The new lighting on courts 9 and 10 seem to be very well received. Now we are going to turn our attention to courts 1, 2 and 3. Over the Thanksgiving break we will be addressing faulty ballasts and re-lamping every fixture. To cap it off, the courts will get a fresh coat of paint. We will continue to try to provide you with the cleanest and most functional club in the area and any suggestions you have to that end, I would like to hear them. Please leave me a note at the front desk or email the club Manager, Mike LaPierre at mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com. We are here for you!

Mix it up on Friday Nights!

Come play the Friday Night Doubles Social!

Check the front of this newsletter for dates for our Friday Night Doubles Socials. They are held about every other Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ask any one of the Pros if you would like more information. Sign up on the bulletin board by the front desk. Socials are open to members and non-members alike. Members pay \$19.00 and non-members, \$25.00. We always provide a little food for after the play. Participants are welcome to BYOB. A fun night out for all!

What's The Latest?

Welcome back to all our members who have been away all summer. Be sure to check out the sign-ups on our bulletin board for the latest programs we offer. Here is some of what you will find:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Sequel Singles	Flexible	TBA	Larry ext 22
Ladies Advance Beginner Clinic	Mondays	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Anthony ext 30
Ladies Cardio/Stroke-of-the-week	Mondays	12:15-1:15 p.m.	Rares ext 39
The High-Nooners	Mondays	12:30-2:00 p.m.	Henry ext 37
Co-ed Adult Intermediate Clinic	Mondays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
Ed's Monday night round robin	Mondays	7-8:30 p.m.	Front desk
Co-ed Adult Beginner Clinic	Tuesdays	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
Ed's Round Robin 3.5 Group	Tuesdays	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Ed ext 14
Ed's Drill Group	Wednesdays	10-11:30 a.m.	Front desk
Men's B1 Team Practice	Wednesdays	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Anthony ext 30
Men's B Team Practice	Wednesday	8:00-9:30	Larry ext 22
Men's A-1 Team Practice	Thursday	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Larry ext 22
Social Doubles Round Robin	Fridays	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Front desk
Advanced Beginner Clinic	Friday	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Anthony ext 30
Henry's Men 0800	Saturday	8:00-9:30 a.m.	Henry ext 37
Henry's Invitational	Sunday	9:00-11:00	Henry ext 37



Men's B1 Team Practice

Our new Bass River Men's B1 team is having a weekly practice. Teaching Pro Anthony Russo is pleased to be working with the team on doubles skills each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00. If you are considering team, speak with Anthony about getting on board. This is a 3.0 level team. See Anthony at the club or, arusso@bassrivertennisclub.com.

A New Babysitting Arrangement

Gail will have slightly different hours. To begin the season, Gail is available and on-site each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 to 1:00. Gail will also be available to come in any Monday or Tuesday for your child care needs. HOWEVER, Monday and Tuesday will be by appointment. Please call the club at least 24 hours before in order to arrange your time. Gail will be happy to come in! As our season progresses, she may alter her schedule. As always you can reach Gail at the club and her voice mail, ext 20 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Do we have your email address?

One of our most challenging tasks is to let our members know about all the goings-on at the club. We have reworked a number of our brochures, try to post things on our bulletin boards, use this newsletter and of course, emails. We promise to be careful about flooding your inbox. Please update your email address with the club as soon as you can. You can send me an email at mlapierre@bassrivertennis.com or leave it at the desk next time you are in. I'll be sure to get you into our system and you won't miss another thing.

Guest Passes

Members who have paid their membership renewal in full receive a guest pass allowance to be used anytime from now until May 8, 2011. All passes are processed through our computer software system. Simply inform a Member Service Representative that you would like to use one of your free passes and the \$12 guest fee will be waived. Family memberships receive 3 passes per year, adult memberships receive 2 passes per year and junior memberships receive 1 pass per year.

