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PINEHURST COUNTRY CLUB FIRST ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

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TOURNAMENT SUMMARY:

From September 18<sup>TH</sup> until September 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2014, the six pickle ball courts at Pinehurst #6 were very busy with 45 participants from 18 different cities and three states.

The 18<sup>TH</sup> included an afternoon practice and a dinner and social in the evening.

Eight different flights made for a variety of skills and some excellent competition.

The final results were;

MENS 40 DOUBLES:

John Bullins (Mocksville, NC) and Steve Boswell (Myrtle Beach, SC) defeated Collis Jackson and Joel Pearl (Cary, N.C.). Third place went to Ricky Stephens and Bill Shanilec from Pinehurst.

MENS 60 DOUBLES:

Richard Holloman and Jan Abbott (Leland, N.C.) defeated Joe Borelli (Raleigh, N.C.) and Jonn Hendrickson (Fayetteville, N.C.) Third place went to Danny Jones (Pittsboro, NC) and Connor Murphy (Savannah, GA).

MENS 70 DOUBLES:

Don Woodfield (Pinebluff NC) and Larry Cox from Pinehurst defeated Luis Vasquez and Mike Walsh (Cary NC) Third place went to Wally Huff of Pinehurst and Jerry Eamer (Conway, SC).

WOMENS 40 DOUBLES:

Becky Hendrickson (Fayetteville, NC) and Karen Mitchell (Durham NC) defeated Michelle Boswell (Myrtle Beach SC) and Sandra Stewart (Bessemer City, NC) Third place went to Vicki Hancock and Twila Tuxbury of Pinehurst.

WOMENS 60 DOUBLES:

Ann Woodfield (Pinebluff NC) and Dora Pealer (Pinehurst NC) defeated Pat Groseth and Pat Williams (Pinehurst). Third place went to Mary Crusius and Caroline Clark (Pinehurst).
MIXED 40 DOUBLES:

Steve and Michele Boswell defeated Collis Jackson and Karen Mitchell. Third place went to Sandra Stewart and John Bullins.

MIXED 60 DOUBLES:

Becky and Jonn Hendrickson defeated Joe Borelli and Pat Williams. Third place went to Linda Johnson (Raleigh, NC) and Danny Jones.

MIXED 70 DOUBLES:

Caroline Clark and Clark Groseth defeated Kerry Arnold and Rich Caswell, all players were from Pinehurst.

The success of the tournament depended on several people who manned the tables, sold shirts and hats and kept players on target for their matches. Many thanks to Hollie Ivester for taking entry fees and applications; to Clark Groseth for sending confirmations; Carole and Rudy VanZanten, Karen Anderson, Mary Crusius, and Larry Cox for helping at the registration and scoring; to the staff at #6 for assisting with carts, tables, water and ice. In addition, thanks to Brian Fahey at the Golf tournament office for supplying tents and portable boards for posting scores. In addition, thanks to Matt Downing and the staff at Pinehurst tennis club for assisting with the tournament sheet (Linda) and maintenance (Tim).

Next year we hope to double our entries.

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