PEACE RIVER PICKLERS, INC.
1st Annual Pickleball Tournament at Gilchrist Park
West Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, Fl.

Sponsored by Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce

Friday, Jan 22nd Beginner/2.5 Level Men & Women Doubles
Saturday, January 23rd Men and Women Doubles
Sunday, January 24th Mixed Doubles

FORMAT:
- Special beginner/2.5 level men and women’s **DOUBLES ONLY** (no mixed) Friday 1 pm
- The other divisions will be 3.0 (19+ 50+ 65+) 3.5 (19+ 50+ 65+) 4.0 (19+ 50+ 65+)
  4.5 (19+ 50+ 65+) and Open 5.0 (must be 19 years of age)
- Saturday Doubles, Sunday Mixed
- You must play in the youngest age group of the partners
- You or your partners age is the age you reach by 12/31/16
- You must compete at the highest skill level of partner
- This is a non-sanctioned tournament
- All players will be required to sign a waiver before matches begin

SCORING:
- This will be a double elimination tournament.
- All matches in the Winners bracket are 2 out of 3 games to 11 points, win by two points.
- All teams losing in Winners bracket will drop into the “loser’s bracket”. All matches in “losers bracket”
  will be one game played to 15 points, win by 2 points.
- In Championship match, the winner of the “loser’s bracket” must win 2 games against the winner of “winners bracket” to win
  championship. In the event the team from the “losers bracket” defeats the team from the “winners bracket” in the 1st game of the
  championship match, then the 2nd game is to 15 points, must win by 2 points to determine the 1st place winner.
- Round Robin format used for four or less teams, each match is the first team to 21 points, win by one point. 1st 2nd 3rd Place will
  be determined by total points, in the event of a tie, it will then be determined by head to head competition.
- Yellow Dura Ball will be used

CHECK-IN TIMES:
- Check in Friday for 2.5 level is noon with play beginning at 1:00 pm. (doubles only, no mixed)
- Check in will begin at 8:00am on Saturday doubles and Sunday mixed, play beginning at 8:30 am.
- Your start time for your skill level and age will be sent via your **EMAIL ADDRESS**.
  Make sure YOU PRINT CLEARLY.
- BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS....there are no bleachers.
- In case of rain delay, the courts are lighted and play will continue into the evening hours.

FOOD:
- Water, Bananas, Oranges will be provided to the players
- A full food vendor will be on site Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday

FRIDAY AM CLINIC:
- Scott Tingley, Local Teaching Pro and tournament ranked player, will be giving a **CLINIC Friday morning 9am-12noon**
  Fill out form below if you are interested.

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Pickleball Tournament Registration Form 
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Name____________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________
City__________________________State__________Zip__________________
Email ____________________________________________________________
Phone______________________Cell Phone_____________________________

SKILL LEVEL AND AGE: (Circle Level and Age within Level)
2.5 (19+) (50+) (65+)  3.0 (19+) (50+) (65+)  3.5 (19+) (50+) (65+)
4.0 (19+) (50+) (65+)  4.5 (19+) (50+) (65+)  5.0 OPEN (must by 19 y.o.)

EVENTS:
____ Men’s Doubles  Partner Name ____________Level __ Need a partner____
____ Women’s Doubles Partner Name____________Level ___ Need a partner____
____ Mixed Doubles  Partner Name_______________Level ___ Need a partner____

Entry Fees:
$30.00  Base Fee (includes first Event and Tournament Towel)
$ 5.00  Second Event
$ Total Enclosed (Check Only, Payable to Peace River Picklers, Inc.)

Mail in Registration opens November 1, 2015 – deadline for registration is postmarked January 11, 2016. Mail all entries to:

Peace River Picklers, Inc.
3941 Tamiami Trail #3157 – PMB #325
Punta Gorda, Fl. 33950

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• Provide your email address and/or phone number ___________________________
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LODGING:
- No RV parking on-site, nearby campgrounds are:
  1. Alligator Park, 6400 Taylor, Punta Gorda 941-639-7000
  2. Gulf View Encore RV Resort, Burnt Store Rd., Punta Gorda 941-639-3978
  3. Palms & Pines Riverside RV Resort, Riverside Dr., Punta Gorda 941-639-5461
  4. Peace River Mobile Home RV Park, Snook Circle, Punta Gorda 941-639-2819
  5. Punta Gorda RV Resort, Baynard Dr, Punta Gorda 941-639-2010
  6. Shell Creek Resort, 35711 Washington Loop, Punta Gorda 941-639-4234
  7. Sun-N-Shade, Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda 941-639-5388
  8. Water’s Edge RV Resort, Golf Course Blvd., Punta Gorda 941-637-4677

- Hotels offering SPECIAL RATES, you must call hotel direct and mention tournament
  1. Punta Gorda Waterfront Hotel, Punta Gorda 941-639-1165
  2. Four Points By Sheraton, Punta Gorda 941-637-6770
  3. Fishermen’s Village Resort, Punta Gorda 941-639-8721
  4. The Wyvern Hotel, Punta Gorda 941-639-7700
  5. Microtel Inn & Suites, Port Charlotte 941-624-6339
  6. Sleep Inn Suites, Port Charlotte 941-613-6300
  7. Holiday Inn Express, Port Charlotte 941-764-0056
  8. Hampton Inn, Port Charlotte 941-627-5600
  9. Country Inn & Suites, Port Charlotte 941-235-1035
  10. Days Inn-Port Charlotte, Port Charlotte 941-627-8900

Please answer the following questions to help us arrange hotel discounts, restaurant discounts, etc

Please Circle One
  1. Will you be Driving / Flying / Riding with Others
  2. Will you be using a rental car: Yes / No
  3. Will you be staying in: Hotel / Bed & Breakfast / RV / Friends Home
  4. How many nights will you be staying? 1 / 2 / 3
  5. Will you be eating out: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

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More info contact: peaceriverpicklers@gmail.com
or Tournament Director 330-812-4500