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Bocce News
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Jeanne Anne Whitacre and David Cook enjoying our new player benches.

Court Updates If you have been to the bocce courts lately, you have noticed a few new upgrades! Four new player benches will give players a place to sit in comfort during play. Extra handrails have been added at the ends of the courts to help players safely get on and off the courts. The umbrellas are out, and this time we have the crank up types for safety reasons! Hooray! No more standing on benches or looking for a tall person to get those umbrellas up! Lastly, landscaping plants have been added around the northeast player bench for safety and to add a little eye appeal to our courts. We hope you enjoy the new amenities at the courts!

Spring Mixer We had a great start for our first tournament of the year! We are fielding 24 teams this tournament with 185 players. This year, for the first time, we have Saturday play. Last year we had 163 players in the Spring Mixer so this is the largest turnout yet! Thank you Tournament Director Jeanne Anne Whitacre for doing a fantastic job coordinating this tournament.

Upcoming Tournaments and Coordinators Here are the upcoming 2018 tournament names, dates, and coordinators for your calendar.

- Spring Round Robin May 5 to June 27, Tony Orlando, Coordinator.
- Guys and Gals, June 30 to August 1, Tony Orlando, Coordinator
- Summer Three Week Tournament, Aug 4 to Aug 29, Bob Rosenberg, Coordinator.
- Fall Round Robin, Sep 8 to Oct 24, Paul Anderson, Coordinator
- Villages Challenge, Sep 22, Tony Orlando, Coordinator

Did You Know... Today, Friday March 23rd, is National Chip and Dip Day! You might find chips and dips at the Bocce Bash today. The Bash is held every **Friday from 3 to 5 pm**. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share! All are welcome so come on down.