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Bocce News  
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Charlie Lewis and Roger King at a recent Spring Mixer game

**Bocce Spring BBQ and Picnic** The Villages Bocce Club is holding our annual Spring BBQ and Picnic on **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** from 12 noon to 3:00 pm at Gazebo Park. A delicious BBQ lunch includes your choice of freshly grilled hamburgers (or veggie burgers), salad and dessert. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm so come hungry! Water, plates, napkins and utensils are included. Feel free to bring your own additional beverages. Ed Knott and his music will add to the festivities. The cost is \$15.00 for members or \$17.00 for non members. For reservations and your choice of burger, call Jeanne Anne Whitacre at (650) 493-3638 or email her at [jawhitacre@live.com](mailto:jawhitacre@live.com). The deadline for sign ups is Saturday, **May 12<sup>th</sup>** so don't delay. Lunch will be charged to your house number. Come on down and join us!

**Spring Round Robin** Begins on Saturday, May 5th. This is your last chance to get on a team. Please contact Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 for more information or to get on a team.

**Cinco de Mayo Bocce Bash** Join us on next week, **Friday, May 4th**, from 3 to 5 pm at the bocce courts for our special bash to celebrate Mexico's unlikely victory over the French army in Puebla, Mexico. Sarapes, pinatas, and sombreros are welcome. Please bring a snack or dish to share. Enjoy some música mexicana and play informal bocce games with your fellow club members. Remember to bring your own fiesta beverage. See you on the courts!

**Did You Know...** that today, April 27th, is Arbor Day! The state of Nebraska was a largely treeless prairie region when, on April 10, 1872, it became the first state to celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees. It's a great day to appreciate the beautiful trees that surround our bocce courts!