



Paul Andersen, Fall RR—Marion Logie, Village Challenge

Coordinators for both tournaments.

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What's all the excitement at the bocce courts in September?? The Village Challenge!! This annual event is held this year on Saturday, September 22nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Village Challenge began in 2003 a year after the formation of the bocce club in 2002. This day long event is always held in the latter part of September toward the end of the tournament season. The Village Challenge is a highly competitive competition having the most spectators and is finished in one day.

Each Village enters one team only and then by random draws plays opposing Villages. As each Village is eliminated, the winning teams advance until the last two Villages play off against each other for the 1st place spot. The winning Village's photo is displayed all year long on the Sports Wall in the Bistro.

Last year's winner was Village Verano, their first time winning this event. Verano Village is gearing up and expected to give every other Village some fierce competition this year. If you're not playing, come to the bocce courts for the day and support your Village team. Marion Logie is the tournament coordinator for this event and has experience over the years running a tournament smoothly. Come out and enjoy the day with friends and fellow bocce players.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COURTS

FALL ROUND ROBIN Paul Andersen reports that the Fall Round Robin is underway and is starting its 2nd week of play. Competition between the teams is building after just the first week. Everyone is always welcome to come down and support their favorite teams.

Note: If you're coming for the first time to the courts, while the game is in play you are expected to stay off the concrete sidewalks. This is so that the referees can move freely up and down the courts while the game is in play. Player benches (located at each corner of the court) are also for players only. Wood benches and grassy areas are for the spectators. Please be quiet when you're near a player who is ready to throw a ball. Cheering is always welcome after the players has thrown their ball.

For fast results of scores check out the club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com.