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BOCCE NEWS

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Enjoying Troy's are Aurelia Contento, Marilyn Gingerelli, Gerri McCoid, Howie Blumstein and Susan Sunzeri Photos courtesy of Conway Chan

Volunteer Appreciation Day with VP Wayne Weiler, Paul Andersen & Tony Orlando



Volunteer Appreciation Day: If you were one of 2018 Bocce Club Volunteers, you were invited to attend a wonderful afternoon planned just especially for you by this year's VP, Wayne Weiler, at Troy's in Morgan Hill. Everyone enjoyed an afternoon playing bocce, billiards, visiting and eating pizza. Thank you, Wayne, for organizing this great afternoon.

The board recognizes volunteers each year at a special event just for them. Volunteering is so easy and there are different ways you can participate such as, being a Captain, Board member, Referee and helping on committees for social events and tournaments.

Boot Camp:

Boot Camp which started last week and runs all month is a great way to meet new people. Experienced instructors and volunteers are waiting to help you learn how to play the oldest game in history, bocce.

We have beautiful newly surfaced courts, boards & player benches. Anyone can play bocce, we have ADA access to the courts at both ends and you don't need to be a member to participate. Just come down on a **Saturday or Monday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** the month of February. We're waiting for you!!

Beginners Tournament: Our club is hosting it's second Beginners Tournament this **March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the bocce courts. All you need to do to participate is to attend any or all the Boot Camps through the month of February, become a member of the club and sign up to play in this one-day tournament. For new players to the game, it provides an opportunity to experience how teams practice and play in bocce tournaments throughout the year. Your tournament coordinator will take care of everything. You will be provided with an experienced non-playing Captain and placed on a team. We just need the commitment from you to practice and play on March 2nd.

Spring Mixer: Your Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne, is busy signing up players for the Spring Mixer which starts on **March 9th and runs through April 24th**. If you haven't sign up, it's not too late.

Check out our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com.