

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Boot Camp attendees, receiving instructions before starting, from Boot Camp Coordinator, Kerry Besmehn & Tournament Director, George Paris.

The Spring Mixer starts on Monday, March 9th. Mixer teams are comprised of beginner, intermediate and advance players. Beginners meet new friends and play with more experienced players, which helps first time tournament players gain additional skills.

The Spring Mixer runs for 6 weeks, with the playoffs the week of April 20th and 21st. The Championship game is on Wednesday, April 22nd. Questions can be directed to Tournament Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email at jawhitacre@live.com or Co-Coordinator, Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668.

First Bash of the season is on Friday, March 13th from 3-5 pm. Tony Orlando and his bash committee are kicking off the season with a St. Patrick's Day themed party. His committee will have the courts decorated and ready to go for all those attending.

Remember, you don't need to be a bocce club member to attend, just bring along a snack to share (opt.) and your favorite beverage. Bring a friend along.

Save the Date:

The Spring Round Robin starts on Monday, April 27th and runs for 7 weeks, ending on June 11th. Playoffs are the following week on Monday, June 15th, Tuesday, June 16th with the Championship game on Wednesday, June 17th. Sign-ups will start on Friday, March 20th at 8 am sharp, online at www.villagesbocceclub.com or email Tony Orlando at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com. All timestamps before the 8 am start on March 20th, will *not* be considered. So, if you are putting a team together, make sure you meet the deadline and get your time stamp. There are certain days and times that are very popular, so there are no guarantee's you will receive the time you've selected, so have a second choice listed.

Tip from the courts:

Paul Andersen, our Court Manager, has purchased new ball bags. Please help by placing the correct color balls, in the bag with the corresponding colors. It's appreciated.