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The Pallino Post -- Your Weekly (or so) Bocce Update

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Neck fans and sunblock or hoodies and hats? The Spring Round Robin is not deterred by a little weather! The 38 teams have now completed week 2 of this tournament. The playoffs will be on June 29/ 30 with championship game on July 1. The Yankee Doodle lunch will follow with hot dogs, apple pie and beer!

Don't forget to sign up for this great lunch!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST at Gazebo Park. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$16 members, \$21 non-members.

Reservations are required and will be charged to your member #.

The deadline for reserving your place is June 19th.

No refunds after June 29th, NO shows will be charged, NO walk-ups please.

To reserve your place, email Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net.
Confirmation will be sent by email. Music provided by Ed Knott.
(Vegetarian option available upon request.)

Guys vs. Gals Tournament

Our next tournament, Guys vs.Gals, begins on July 13 (through August 17). Here are the details:

“GUYS vs GALS TOURNAMENT”



Guys vs Gals is making its grand return! This should be an epic showdown filled with laughs, lucky shots, and all the "friendly competition and bragging rights you can handle."

When: July 13th to August 17th

Games will be played on **Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday** with matches at **9:30 AM** and **6:00 PM** to keep us all from melting in the midday sun.

Captains can register your teams here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2026-Guys-vs-Gals-Captains>

The deadline for captains to sign up their team is June 19th.

Individual sign-ups register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2026-Guys-vs-Gals-Individuals>

The deadline for individuals to sign up is July 13th. However, individuals should sign up early to have the best chance of getting on a team that plays at your preferred game time. Your chances drop dramatically if you sign up after July 4 because most teams will be fully formed by then.

The playoff protocol for this year's Guys & Gals tournament will ensure that the final Championship game will be between a Gal team and a Guy team.

- Quarter-finals: Finalists will be the four top Gal teams and the top four Guy teams. Gal teams play each other. Guy teams play each other.
- Semi-finals: The two advancing Gal teams will play each other. The two advancing Guy teams play each other.
- Championship: The winner of the semi-final Gal team plays the winner of the semi-final Guy team

For further information contact: Tournament Director [Tim Robinson](#)

Rules & Etiquette Friendly Reminders

There has been a bit of confusion about home teams and refs. Either two refs are scheduled for the same game, or no ref is scheduled. A suggestion is to pre-fill out three score forms for your three home games – those little green squares! Put the dates on those forms and be sure you have a ref for those three and only those three games. It's also advisable to send a reminder to the ref the day before the game.

And on that note:

Captain Boot Camp

Calling all new Bocce Captains or those who want a refresher course to attend our first Captain Boot Camp!

When: **Friday, June 19th, 11:00 – 12:00**

Where: **Montgomery Center**

Moderator: Jay Deimling

Agenda to include:

- Team Communication
- Organization
- Game Day Responsibilities
- Motivation
- Rule review
- Referees
- Reserving Team Practices in Your Courts



More Bash Fun!

Competition gives way to friendly camaraderie at our Friday Bashes (3:00-5:00)

Bring some goodies and join in the bocce happy hour(s)! From May 15 Bash:



John & Diane Weisenburger



Tony Mora, Betty Mora, Marge Pritchard & Bob Pritchard



Jeanne Anne Whitacre & Rich Bainbridge



Host Espie Martinez, Bash Director Julie Moss & Host Daniel Martinez

Questions, comments, or requests can be directed to Vivian Hobbs at
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And please send pictures!