



## COUGAR DOME CHATTER – 9<sup>th</sup> EDITION

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Well, although we've seen only snippets of what one would deem summer weather, it hasn't slowed us down here at the Dome (although Hurricane Arthur certainly tried☺)!

Our summer camps are in full swing, and we've had some really great kids within our midst☺!!! Camp Directors, Tennis Tim and Olivia Giffen have created quite the line-up of activities, drills, day trips and FUN, and our campers have been enjoying it all! This past week, our own Cougar Dome Olympic Games, logo competition and trips to the movie theatre and Truro Tennis Club were the fan favorites, but there's even more in store for the weeks ahead. Registration is on-going, with the option for half-day, full-day, full-week or multiple week bookings. Sign-up now and reserve your spot, before it's too late!

In addition to camps, our second round of Summer Tennis Programming got underway on July 14<sup>th</sup>, and with the addition of new daytime sessions, there are lots of days/times to choose from. As is the case with our camps, as long as there are spaces available, registration will continue throughout the summer, so if you're age 3 and up, come on down to the Truro Tennis Club or The Cougar Dome to check out what's happening on court!

For those who have more of an interest in Pickleball (who knew, it's one of the fastest growing sports on the continent), our trials continue at the Dome, every Friday, from 9am-11am. Come on down and give it a try (I fully intend to – it looks like so much fun)! The cost is a mere \$5.00, and all equipment is provided (although for those who have your own racquets, we encourage you to bring them).

On the ultimate frisbee front, we made a small introduction in our last edition of Cougar Dome Chatter, but I wish to repeat that we are currently taking names, and contact details for those who may wish to join an ultimate frisbee league, run by us, and starting this fall. For those who haven't delved in to the frisbee world, you don't know what you're missing (and for those who are "Tips" fans, we'll be entering in to a bit of Tips play too☺)!

Now, on the Summer Café Series front, I have to say, for those of you who have auditioned, I can't thank you enough! WOW, we have got some serious talent in this town! From seven year olds to ECMA winners, scooter stunt masters to hypnotists, we've got it all, and the best part, it's **quality entertainment!** Auditions continue every week until August 8<sup>th</sup>, and the next

showcase is scheduled for this Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00pm. Voting is LIVE on site, so don't miss out! These performers need, and want your support!

Ok, well, it seems only fitting for me to sign-off here, as I'll never be able to delve in to all of the other exciting things we have upcoming, with the few words I have left. So, I will save all future excitement for the next edition. In the meantime, please write, call or drop-in to share your feedback with us! We're always looking for ways to improve, and we love new ideas, so tell us what we can do better!

As always, I thank you for chatting with me. Until next time...