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Membership Drive Tournaments

September 7-10, 2011 – Fall Opener at Marv Jensen

September 21-24, 2011 – Membership Drive at South Davis Rec Center

September 21-24, 2011 – Membership Drive at Orem Fitness Center

At each of these 3 tournaments, you can renew your USRA membership for another year or join as a new member. An economical way to get in the swing of things for the racquetball season.

Challenge Courts:

Alta Canyon Tu & Th nights 6pm (\$4)

Marv Jensen M, Tu, Th, 3pm to 6pm & Sat Noon to 3pm (\$4.50)

Other information: UtahRacquetball.org local clubs

Playing Outside

Ray Hoey held Outside Doubles Event Fund Raiser- June 4th

I left a voice message with Ray in appreciation and also asking about the results. And this is the text message conversation in return.

(Ray) It's all good we raised just over 200 lbs of pet food and \$125 in cash donations. It was donated to the South Salt Lake Pet Shelter. The lady there was in tears from joy.

(Alan) Fantastic. Remarkable job.

(Ray) Give credit to those who participated and donated.

Randy Van Wagoner added," I was there at the Pet Shelter. People are bringing their pets to the shelter due to the inability to feed the animals. With the participation in this event, the shelter is able to offer food so the pets can stay with the owners. The worker was literally in tears."

Ray's humility and character is an example to all of us. And what a privilege it is to associate with people like this in the racquetball community.

Zac Brown Honored

John Halverson Fair Play Awarded to Zachary Brown Sandy, UT

This award recognizes an athlete who exercised an exceptional gesture of fair play during the year or for an athlete who has consistently demonstrated a spirit of fair play during their sports career.



Nominated by one of his coaches (Kyle Smart) and awarded by the USRA President. Participating as a member of his High School team, tournament play and keeping the standards of sportsmanship on and off the court; Zac truly deserves this distinction.

Congratulation. This type of "fair play" makes for a better game. Racquetball is so fast and difficult to referee; Zac's example boosts the game to a better level.

Rules in a pinch (USRA.org)

- 6. **Safety Holdup.** Any player about to execute a return, who believes that striking the opponent with the ball or racquet is likely, may immediately stop play and request a replay hinder. This call must be made immediately and is subject to acceptance and approval of the referee. The referee will grant a replay hinder if it is believed the holdup was reasonable and the player would have been able to return the shot. The referee may also call a penalty hinder if warranted. Also, see Rule 3.15.





2011 – 2012 Utah Racquetball Tournament Schedule



September	7-10	Fall Opener Membership Drive	Marv Jensen Recreation Center	URA Mike Van Valkenburg 801 502-9526 inkmanvan@comcast.net
	21-24	Bountiful Bash Membership Drive	South Davis Recreation Center	URA Rico Dubach 801 298-3656 rico@swissboy.biz
	21-24	Membership Drive	Orem Fitness Center	URA TJay Belt 801 735-9439 tjaybelt@yahoo.com
October	5-8	World Senior Games	St. George	www.seniorgames.net
	12-15	Jordan Valley Fall Out	Jordan Valley Athletic Club	Randy Van Wagoner 801 557-5152 rvanwagoner1@msn.com
	26-29	U of U Open	University of Utah	Kayla McCloyn 801 641-6672 kmccloyn@hotmail.com
November	2-5	State Doubles	Marv Jensen Recreation Center	Tara Nichol 801 253-4404 ext 4 tnichol@slco.org
	16-19	Mullett Hoover	Orem Fitness Center	Kaye Buhler 801 229-7118 kbuhler@orem.org
December	1-3	Ogden Gold's Gym	Ogden Gold's Gym	Ron Scoville 801 528-8915 ronscoville@gmail.com
	14-17	Utah State Masters	JL Sorensen Recreation Center	Mike Van Valkenburg 801 502-9526 inkmanvan@comcast.net
January	4-7	Alta Canyon Avalanche	Alta Canyon Sports Center	Alan Greenall 801 891-6952 alan@AlanGreenall.com
	18-21	Orem Open	Orem Fitness Center	Kaye Buhler 801 229-7118 kbuhler@orem.org
February	1-4	IRT Event	Sports Mall	www.irt-tour.com
	8-11	State High School	Marv Jensen/JL Sorensen	Alan Greenall 801 891-6952 alan@AlanGreenall.com
	15-18	Valentine's Day Massacre	Redwood Recreation Center	Ruth McGovern 801 974-6923 rmcgovern@slco.org
	22-26	National High School	Multnomah Athletic Club Oregon	www.usra.org
March	1-3	UVU open	Utah Valley University	Devan Van Valkenburg 801 895-5875 broncridedev@comcast.net
	7-10	National Masters	Utah Valley University and Orem Fitness Center	www.NMRA.info
	14-17	Luck of the Heights	Cottonwood Heights	Ruth McGovern 801 974-6923 rmcgovern@slco.org
	28-31	State Singles	JL Sorensen and Marv Jensen	Mike Van Valkenburg 801 502-9526 inkmanvan@comcast.net
April	4-7	National Collegiate Championships	USA Racquetball	www.usra.org
	11-14	Spring Smash	Marv Jensen Recreation Center	Tara Nichol 801 253-4404 ext 4 tnichol@slco.org



Refer to UtahRacquetball.org for an updated schedule
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