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Manitoulin Pickleball Club Celebrates 15 Years of Active Play

Little Current, Manitoulin Island, May 1, 2024: - The Manitoulin Pickleball Club proudly announces its 15th year anniversary, marking over a decade and a half of promoting the sport of pickleball and fostering a vibrant community of players.

Since its inception in 2009, the Manitoulin Pickleball Club has been dedicated to providing a welcoming environment for active adults of all skill levels, offering opportunities for fun, fitness, and camaraderie. With a focus on inclusivity and sportsmanship, the club has grown to become a cornerstone of the Manitoulin Island community, attracting players from across the region.

As the summer season kicks off on May 1st, the club invites enthusiasts to join in the action at the Nemi Curling Arena. Boasting a total of nine courts - five indoor and four outdoor - the Nemi Curling Arena provides ample space for members to enjoy their games rain or shine.

Summer Season Details: (May 1st - October 31st)

- **Location:** Nemi Curling Arena
- **Indoor Courts:** 5 (membership required after 2 guest visits and \$2.00 per session)
- **Outdoor Courts:** 4
- **Morning: Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 - **Times:** 9:00am - 12:00pm (Daytime),
- **Evening:** Tuesday and Thursday:
 - **Times:** 6:00pm - 8:00pm (Evening)

The club's summer schedule caters to the diverse schedules of its members, with both daytime and evening sessions available. This flexibility ensures that players can find a time that suits their needs, whether they prefer a leisurely morning game or an evening match under the lights.

As the seasons change, the Manitoulin Pickleball Club seamlessly transitions into its winter setup at the Nemi Recreation Center. Located upstairs from the curling arena, the recreation center offers two courts upstairs for indoor play, allowing members to continue their pickleball routines year-round.

Winter Season Details: (November 1st - April 30th)

- **Location:** Nemi Recreation Center
- **Indoor Courts:** 2 (Upstairs) (membership required after 2 guest visits and \$2.00 per session)
- **Morning: Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 - **Times:** 9:00am - 12:00pm ,
- **Evening:** Dates and Times: Pending for 2024

In addition to regular play sessions, the Manitoulin Pickleball Club organizes a variety of events and clinics throughout the year, providing opportunities for members to test their skills and connect with fellow players. From friendly open matches to round robin showdowns, there's something for everyone at the club.

The club's commitment to promoting active living and fostering a sense of community has contributed to its thriving existence for 15 years and growing strong. Whether you're a seasoned player or a newcomer to the sport, the Manitoulin Pickleball Club welcomes you to join in the fun.

In 2023, the Manitoulin Pickleball Club in cooperation with the Town of Nemi, sponsored the 'Introduction to Pickleball Community Outreach Initiative' putting through over 110 individuals.

For more information on membership, upcoming events, and how to get involved, please visit our website or contact us directly.

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About the Manitoulin Pickleball Club:

The Manitoulin Pickleball Club is dedicated to promoting the sport of pickleball and providing opportunities for active adults to engage in fun and fitness within a welcoming community environment. Established in 2009, the club has been serving enthusiasts on Manitoulin Island for over 15 years, and looks forward to many more years of pickleball excellence.

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