



~Working to promote all levels of tennis for lifelong, recreation and fitness~

Dear

The Garden City Tennis Association (GCTA) & Court Fund would like to ask for your support to help us grow the sport of tennis. We are hosting the 45th annual Western Montana Open tennis tournament the weekend of July 13-16, 2017, and we are inviting you to participate as a sponsor of this great community and regional event.

We are a nonprofit organization comprised of tennis players and supporters formed to promote and develop the growth of tennis in the Missoula area. We host several successful tennis tournaments for both adults and juniors every year, which includes the Western Montana Open, the largest tournament in Montana. We expect over 200 juniors and adults to attend this exciting sporting event. This is also the only tournament that provides a beginners' division for new players 10 years of age and under, to test out their new tennis skills!

Sponsorship for the tournament will assist with many GCTA programs:

- Tennis Is Elementary (TIE) school program

TIE has introduced over 1600+ students to tennis. This is a very successful program that can continue and expand with your help!

-Peak Tennis Center scholarships

Provides financial assistance to Junior tennis players for further professional instruction.

-Wheelchair Tennis

A recent grant award is bringing us one step closer to providing an adaptive sport wheelchair for tennis. We are currently looking toward matching funds.

-Winter Tennis Clinics Indoors for non-Peak members

Peak Racquet Club membership waived for anyone interested in learning and improving their tennis skills.

-Summer Tennis Clinics Outdoors

Opportunities for professional instruction for anyone interested in learning and improving their tennis skills.

-No-Elimination Tournaments

A series of tournaments that provide a guaranteed, four competitive matches for all levels of play.

-Court Fund

The GCTA provides assistance to Missoula Parks and Recreation to help maintain public tennis courts in Missoula.

Please find attached an information sheet about sponsorship opportunities and benefits. Please note that we welcome ANY amount of sponsorship you and/or your organization are able to provide. In addition to the specific benefits associated with individual sponsorship levels, sponsors will enjoy increased name recognition and goodwill in our community.

Thank you for your consideration in sponsoring the Western Montana Tennis Open Tennis Tournament, which will benefit tennis in our community for all ages.

Checks payable to: GCTA New Court Fund. P.O. Box 5081, Missoula, MT 59806.

Sincerely,

David Herrera

Board of Directors, Garden City Tennis Association

~Keeping our community active and the game fun~

