

CCTA News....

For the Love of Tennis



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High School Tennis comes to Cook County

Boys' Varsity Tennis Team Is Excited to Compete This Spring

John Muus

Official practices for the boys' varsity tennis team begin Monday, March 28th, and they, and their coach, John Muus, can't wait to get started! Practice times for the boys' team will be 5:00 – 6:30 PM, Monday – Thursday. Practices will be held at 10:00 AM – Noon during Spring Break, for those that can attend. The varsity team, presently, has a full squad (10 players) and hopes to add a few more before the season starts. Boys who are presently planning to play varsity tennis this spring include: David Bergstrom (11), Kieren Scannell (10), Justin Goldstein (10), Collin Berglund (10), Lars Scannell (8), Daniel Ahrendt (8), Jamie Wick (8), Pete Summers (7), Roman Schnobrich (7), and Sean MacDonell (7). We have a fairly young team, but the majority of players have been playing for a number of years, developing their skills and game to the point where we should have a competitive team that's going to surprise a number of people who haven't seen our players play, yet. Adult tennis players who have offered to volunteer their services as coaches, hitting partners, etc., include Mark Summers, Tim Scannell, and Scott Bergstrom. These adults have played a large role in the successful development of these junior tennis players, as well as, other players in Cook County. to surprise a number of people who haven't seen our players play, yet. Adult tennis players who have offered to volunteer their services as coaches, hitting partners, etc., include Mark Summers, Tim Scannell, and Scott Bergstrom. These adults have played a large role in the successful development of these junior tennis players, as well as, other players in Cook County. Thanks, guys!

2011 Boys' Varsity Tennis Match Schedule

Mon., April 11 at Hermantown	4:00 PM Leave at 1:00 PM
Thurs., April 14 at Duluth Central	4:15 PM Leave at 1:00 PM

Thurs., April 28
at Duluth East 4:00 PM
Leave at 1:15 PM

Fri., May 6
Duluth Central (H) 4:00 PM

Tues., May 10
Eveleth Gilbert (H) 4:00 PM

Tues., May 17
Cloquet 4:15 PM
Leave at 12:45 PM

May 19-21
Hibbing Team Sub-Section

May 24-25
Duluth Individual Sub-Section

CCHS Girls' Varsity Tennis Team Hopes to Build Off First Season

John Muus

The girls' varsity team was short-handed during their first season of competition, but they were still competitive in every match and had an enjoyable season. The Vikings began the season with five players, Shelby Ahrendt (10), Cecilia Schnobrich (10), Molly Zafft (11), Libby Zafft (8) and Brenna Hay (8). After 2-3 weeks, Audrey Summers (9) joined the team. The girls' varsity team was short-handed during their first season of competition, but they were still competitive in every match and had an enjoyable season. The Vikings began the season with five players, Shelby Ahrendt (10), Cecilia Schnobrich (10), Molly Zafft (11), Libby Zafft (8) and Brenna Hay (8). After 2-3 weeks, Audrey Summers (9) joined the team, enabling the Vikings to play 4 singles and one doubles, during their matches. The Vikings had to forfeit a couple points each match (2 doubles) because they didn't have a full squad (10 players). The girls' team finished with a 1-3 regular season record and lost to Eveleth-Gilbert in Sub-Section competition. Our players lacked match-play experience during our first season, and we'll try to provide more opportunities for them to gain this experience during the spring, summer, and fall, in 2011. Coach John Muus received positive comments from the coaches of the teams we

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competitive team. The team hopes to build on this season and is looking forward to the opportunity to do so in the days, and months ahead. We want to thank Carl Johnson, Tim Scannell, Mark Summers, and Scott Bergstrom for helping with some one-on-one coaching, at times, during the fall season and Lynn Swanson, Monica Schnobrich, Lori Backlund, Kelly Summers, Mary Hay, Laurene Glader, Shirley Soderholm, and Daniel Ahrendt for providing some match-play experience for our players. Our CCHS girls' varsity tennis team also deserves kudos for qualifying for the Gold Team Academic Award (3.75 to 4.0 GPA)! Congratulations Girls!!

The CCTA Continues to Raise Funds for Varsity Tennis Teams

The Cook County Tennis Association made a commitment to fund and run varsity tennis programs for both the girls and boys, beginning last fall (2010). The girls' tennis season is during the fall while the boys' season is during the spring. These programs include players in grades 7 – 12. The girls' and boys' varsity programs have a combined budget of \$8,000 to cover the cost of a head coach, uniforms and warm-ups, travel expenses (incl. cost of using school vans), supplies (tennis balls) and tournament fees. We have a strong core of junior players who are very excited to have an opportunity to play on a high school tennis team. We also have a strong core of coaches, who are excited for these student-athletes and look forward to the opportunity to take tennis to another level in Cook County! The CCTA knew the school board would never add tennis as a school sport unless we totally funded it. So, now we need your financial support, again, in this important historic endeavor to build a tennis program that all of Cook County can be proud of. We made this commitment to our student-athletes, school, and community with faith that we, and other supporters of tennis, could work together to raise the necessary funds to support this opportunity, hopefully, for many years to come. Help us provide an opportunity for our junior tennis players to continue to develop their tennis skills, experience team spirit, compete against other players, and be the best they can be.

Contributions can be sent to:

CCTA
PO Box 34
Grand Marais, MN 55604

CCTA Tennis Block Party

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Cook County Public Tennis Courts
(In case of rain, Old H.S. Gym)

FUN, FOOD, MUSIC & PRIZES

10:00 – 11:30 AM – Free Fun Tennis Activities for All Ages & Skill Levels

Fun-filled activities for all ages and skill levels, from beginners to more advanced players. Try it, even if you've never played before. Enjoy some lively music, get some exercise, develop your tennis skills, have fun, and win some prizes!

11:30 – 12:30 PM – Barbecue Lunch – FREE!

11:30 – 12:30 PM (during lunch) – Tennis Racquet, Tennis Clothing SALE

An opportunity to try out various tennis racquets (adult and junior sizes) and, if interested, buy or order them locally. Take advantage of this one-day discount sale. Some Cook County Tennis clothing (adult sizes) will also be on sale.

12:30 – 12:50 PM – Briefing on Spring/Summer Tennis Programs & Events

An opportunity to hear about spring/summer tennis programs and events for all ages and skill levels. Brochures, registration forms, and other handouts will be available.

12:50 – 1:00 PM – Drawing for Door Prizes

All participants have a chance to win door prizes, including a tennis bag and backpack, local gift certificates, tennis caps, free local racquet stringing coupons, tennis balls, and more!

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For more information: contact Kathy Bolstad bolstade@g.com, or John Muus jcmuus@boreal.org



Spring USTA Jr. Team

Tennis

This spring, boys and girls, ages 5-18, will have an opportunity to participate in a five week USTA Jr. Team Tennis program. They will participate in one of four divisions: QuickStart Tennis (8 & Under, 10 & Under), the Stars Division (ages 11 & 12), or the Stripes Division (MS/HS girls). Boys, in grades 7 – 12, can participate on the boys' varsity tennis team (Spring season).

The **QuickStart Tennis Divisions** are for youth 5 to 10 years of age (Grades K – 4). This exciting new play format is designed to bring kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring, all tailored to age and size. This format allows them to start playing almost immediately - even if they've never held a racquet before. The **Stars Division** is designed for players who are a bit older (ages 11-12) and playing at a beginner or advanced beginner level. The **Stripes Division** is designed for older (ages 13-18) players playing at an intermediate to advanced level, or any girls interested in playing on the girls' varsity tennis team, in the Fall.

Spring USTA Jr. Team Tennis Schedule (April 25 – May 26, 2011)

QuickStart 8 & Under Division:	
Mondays & Thursdays	3:20 – 4:20 PM
QuickStart 10 & Under Division:	
Tuesdays & Wednesdays	3:20 – 4:30 PM
Stars Division (ages 11 & 12):	
Tuesdays & Wednesdays	3:30 – 4:45 PM
Stripes Division (MS/HS girls):	
Mondays & Wednesdays	5:00 – 6:30 PM

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Summer Programs

Cardio Tennis returns this summer

All ages and skill levels are invited to participate in this 1 hour aerobic workout where you have an opportunity to practice hitting a variety of tennis shots, fed by tennis teaching pros or advanced players, while moving at your own pace to some lively music. Be prepared to move and sweat! Tuesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:00 PM, beginning June 21st and ending July 26th. Fee: \$2 / session. Contact John Muus for more

Tennis Ladder – New for 2011

John Muus will be organizing tennis ladders with various divisions for 2011 CCTA members that are interested in improving their tennis game through more match play. Tennis players, who have paid their 2011 CCTA dues, will have an opportunity to participate in this program for little or no cost, depending on whether or not we use an online computer program (Courtside USA) to help create and manage the program. Possible divisions are: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Boys' 18 Singles, Girls' 18 Singles, Boys' 10 Singles, Girls' 10 Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Men's 60 Doubles, Women's 60 Doubles. Participants will have to play one challenge match (2 of 3 sets) within each division they sign up for, each week. You and your opponent will set up a convenient time to play. Most of the matches will be against players at a similar skill level, but you will have an opportunity to move up the ladder and play tougher opponents. Not only will you gain match-play experience, but you will have an opportunity to see where you rank amongst other tennis players in Cook County and the CCTA. The Cook County Tennis Ladder Competition will take place during three sessions (Spring / Summer / Fall – see 2011 Schedule of Events). You can choose one or more sessions for the ladder competition.

The more match-play experience a player has against a variety of opponents, the more confident and consistent he/she becomes as a player.

Summer USTA National Junior Tennis League

USTA / National Junior Tennis League is a nationwide public recreational team tennis program for boys and girls 5 to 18 years of age. USTA / NJTL's primary goal is to introduce as many young people as possible to the lifetime sport of tennis, including those who might not ordinarily participate, and keep them playing. This program will address some of the primary needs of youth: to have fun; to improve and learn new skills; to stay physically and mentally fit; to learn good sportsmanship; and to experience team spirit. The NJTL program will include the same divisions as the spring USTA Jr. Team Tennis Program, but the MS/HS players (boys and girls) will be combined.

Summer USTA NJTL Schedule (June 21 – July 21, 2011) Tues., Wed., & Thurs.

QuickStart (8 & Under) Division:	9:00 – 10:00 AM
QuickStart (10 & Under) Division:	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Stars (Beginner – Adv. Beginner):	11:00 – Noon
Stripes (Intermediate - Advanced):	Noon – 1:30 PM

Monday Night Team Tennis

Jeremy Ridlbauer - Coordinator

- ✚ Sign up early and save
- ✚ June 20-August 15
- ✚ Registration available on the CCTA Website.
www.cookcountytennis.org
- ✚ **Requirements:**
 - 2011 CCTA Membership
 - \$25.00 fee for the program
*(\$23.00 if registered online
before the Block Party (May 7th))
 - Each team will have a captain
(captains' fee is waived.)

The CCTA will again be offering the opportunity for those at the 3.0 level and above to participate in Monday Night Team Tennis. This year's format will be patterned after the format for World Team Tennis.

Fisherman's Picnic Tennis Clinic – Aug 1 & 2, 2011

Everyone is invited to the 2011 Fisherman's Picnic Tennis Clinic, Aug. 1st and 2nd (Mon. and Tues.). Jason Muhl, Macalester Tennis Coach, and Bryan Turunen, Tennis Teaching Pro, will be the guest clinicians for this 2-day clinic. This clinic can help players get ready for the Fisherman's Picnic Tennis Tournament, or just help players improve their skill level and tennis game. Those of you who have watched the men's open doubles competition at the Fisherman's Picnic Tennis Tournament the past 3 years, will recognize Jason and Bryan as the 3-time doubles champs. They are great players and will be fun clinicians to learn from. They are offering sessions each day for four different age groups.

Everyone who participates will receive a 2011 Fisherman's Picnic Collectible Button. The tentative sessions, and fees, are listed below:

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Gr. 4 – 6 \$17 1 hr/day (total – 2 hrs)
Gr. 7 – 12 \$37* 2 hrs/day (total – 4 hrs)
Adults \$47* 2 hrs/day (total – 4 hrs)

* There will be a \$10 discount for those juniors and adults who register for the 2011 Fisherman's Picnic Tennis Tournament (i.e. juniors - \$27, adults - \$37)
More information, such as session times, will be

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Tournaments

All tournaments played at the Cook County Public Tennis Courts

**North Shore Federal Credit Union
Classic Tennis Tournament**
ID# 555100611
July 2 - 4, 2011

Entry Deadline - June 25, 2011

Entry Fees:

Online Registration: \$18 per event per player
Paper Registration: \$20 per event per player

EVENTS

Juniors (Level 6)

Boys/Girls 16, 14, 12 singles and doubles

Adults (age 17 & over)

Men's NTRP 4.0 and Open Singles
Women's NTRP 3.5 and Open Singles
Men's Combined 7.0 Open & Senior (50+ Doubles)
Women's Combined 7.0 Open & Senior (50+ Doubles)
Mixed Combined 7.0 Open & Senior (50+ Doubles)

Adult / Junior (16 & Under) Doubles

Combined 6.5; Combined 7.0; Open

All events are

Championship and First Match Loser Consolation

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**Fisherman's Picnic Junior
Tournament**
Boys & Girls Level 6
ID#555106911
August 3 - 4, 2011

Entry Deadline: July 29, 2011

Entry Fees:

Online Registration Only: \$15 per event per player;
\$30 per team for doubles

EVENTS

Juniors (Level 6)

Boys/Girls 16, 14, 12 singles and doubles
First Match Loser Consolation



**Fisherman's Picnic Tennis
Tournament (Non-ranking tournament)**
ID# 550014911
August 4 - 7, 2011

Entry Deadline: July 29, 2011

Entry Fees:

Online Registration: \$21 per event per player
Paper Registration: \$30 per event per player

EVENTS

Entry Fees:

Online Registration: \$21 per event per player
Paper Registration: \$30 per event per player

EVENTS

Men's/Women's: Open, 50, 65; singles and doubles
Mixed: Open, 50, 65 doubles
Men's/Women's 3.5 singles
Combined Men's/Women's 7.0 doubles
Combined Mixed 7.0 doubles

Notes: On-Line registration required for current USTA members. See website, www.cookcountytennis.org for entry form to register manually if not USTA member. Entries limited to 3 events per seniors divisions and 3 per open and NTRP divisions. Please call John Muus with

THE ROAD TRAVELED TO COMPETITIVE JUNIOR TENNIS

David Bergstrom

My passion for the sport of tennis began about 11 years ago when my family moved to Grand Marais. I started where all young tennis player so, with a mini racket, softer ball and not much of a clue as to what I was doing. However, I immediately fell in love with the game and it has stuck with me ever since then. There are so many people that have helped me develop through the years it is crazy!! Specifically, Mark Summers, John Muus, Carl Johnson, Tim Scannell, Kathy Bolstad, Pat Colbert and my Dad.

As I was developing, more and more kids started dropping out of the game. The temptation of baseball was there, but thanks to our great program and core group of juniors, I stuck with tennis. My parents have been the biggest supporters and advocates of my passion for the sport. Without them, nothing I have done could have been possible and who knows if I would still be playing. Thank you mom and dad!

I am now playing in many USTA tournaments from May through September. My current Northern Section USTA ranking is 38 in boys 16's. I went to the "Tennis and Life" camp at Gustavus for 3 years and last year to "Advantage Tennis Academy" in Irvine, CA. They have been great for my game and experience. I am a junior this year and we finally have a high school tennis team. I want to thank the CCTA for supporting our boys and girls teams and the sport of tennis.

When I graduate from CCHS, I plan on playing tennis in college. No matter where I go I will never forget what my mom always tells me, "never forget your humble beginnings" which have given me so much.

Lars Scannell

I started playing tennis when I was five years old in Mr. in college. No matter where I go I will never forget what my mom always tells me, "never forget your humble beginnings" which have given me so much.

Lars Scannell

I started playing tennis when I was five years old in Mr. Muus's summer class. I liked tennis so much that I used to play it at home in the living room. When I was six I played in the Fisherman's Picnic Tournament, when I was seven I played in the Duluth Tournament, and when I was eight I played in a tournament in the Twin Cities. A few years ago, I was invited to participate in a tryout for a group called the "Northern Stars." I made it in, so every other month for the past three years; I went down to the cities to participate in a six-hour session of tennis with 19 other boys and girls my age. Then also, a few years ago, I made it into a

These were for the top kids in my age group from all over the country.

Recently, I have started playing more tournaments down in the cities at higher levels, and now I am ranked in the top 20 in the northern section for 14 and under boys. This spring and summer I hope to play in many more tournaments and keep rising up through the rankings. This year I am very excited that we have our own High School tennis team that I can play on. Hopefully we will have a lot of fun and do very well this year.

Pete Summers

Hi, my name is Pete Summers. I am 12 years old and I have been playing tennis since I was 4.

My Dad started me playing tennis but soon I was old enough to play in Mr. Muus programs after school and during the summer. I played in these programs from kindergarten until 5th grade.

I started playing in tournaments through Mr. Muus novice tournaments. Since then I've been playing tournaments all over the Northern Section. I've won a couple and done pretty good at some others.

Then at age 10, I tried out and made the USTA Northern Section junior development team. Then I got my ranking up to #10 in the Challenger List.

Many people have helped me in tennis. Mr. Muus, Scott and David Bergstrom, Tim Scannell and my Dad.

I am looking forward to playing high school tennis this year.

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Take advantage of several "like new" demo racquets from Wilson and Head at great prices
- ⬇ Don't forget the children's racquet program for your young ones getting into our after school and summer programs.
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Highlights of the 2010 Annual Meeting

Gene Glader

The CCTA annual meeting was held 8 PM on September 7, 2010 at the Allen Campbell's Restaurant. The meeting was preceded by social hour and a good dinner. About 34 members and friends were in attendance.

John Wolf gave the treasurer's report. He reported that all due bills have been paid and there is money in the bank to pay outstanding bills and expenses through the winter months.

Appreciation Certificates were given to the following persons for significant service to the organization: Molly Zafft and Jesse Soule for helping with the Youth Tennis Programs. Carl Johnson for the successful instruction classes he taught and Marlys Johnson for volunteer work at the Thrift Shop resulting in money coming to the CCTA. Jim Ringquist for his work on our website and design work on various projects. John Wolfe for his service as a board member and treasurer. Gene Glader was given a leadership award certificate.

Rod Wannebo reported that the membership included sixty family or household units and ninety-four individual members. The facilities report was given by David Smith. He reported that the crack on the courts will be dealt with in the spring and a drinking fountain will be installed in the spring.

John Muus reported on the summer programs and the plans for the high school varsity tennis teams.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors; Incumbents Lee Bergstrom, Kathy Bolstad, Mike Carlson and John Muss. Marsha Zafft was elected as a new member replacing John Wolf who had resigned.

Gene Glader as President concluded the meeting with a short talk about the accomplishment of the CCTA some future needs and challenges facing the CCTA. Incumbents Lee Bergstrom, Kathy Bolstad, Mike Carlson and John Muss. Marsha Zafft was elected as a new member replacing John Wolf who had resigned.

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CCTA Member Survey

Rod Wannebo orchestrated a survey through "Survey Monkey" this past March to explore how satisfied CCTA members were with all aspects of our association. Results show that 97% of 33 members surveyed were satisfied to very satisfied with the operations and programs provided by the CCTA. If you would like more information, contact Rod

A message from Lee Bergstrom, PT/ATR

As a Physical Therapist and Certified Athletic Trainer working in Cook County, I have treated a number of high school and recreational athletes. I came across this book recently and found it to be packed full of valuable information that any tennis player should carry in their bag. I wanted to share it with you. It is loaded with information on flexibility, mobility, agility, strength/power, and myofascial release techniques all helpful to keep you active in the game of tennis. If that doesn't work and you need some help with a nagging or recent injury, you know where you can find me.....on the courts..... or at the North Shore Hospital Physical Therapy Department 218-387-3284

Tennis Fitness for the Love of It

By Suzanna McGee, M.S.

A Mindful Approach to Fitness for Injury-free Tennis

"If you are a tennis player who loves the game and constantly strives for improvement, this book is for you. You may play tennis to remain fit, and maybe not realize that you need to become fit to play good tennis. Improving your fitness is as important – if not more – as working on your tennis game."

Suzanna McGee

CCTA Membership

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Enclosed you will find a CCTA membership form and an envelope. The envelope may be used to return your membership form and/or add a contribution to the CCTA in the area you would like to support. **Your support of tennis and the Cook County Tennis Association is needed and greatly appreciated.**

Remember to visit us on the web

COOK COUNTY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (April - Sept.)

- April 10 – May 29**
June 19 – July 31
Aug. 14 – Oct. 1
- Cook County Tennis Ladder Competition:** Match play for the following divisions: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Boys' 18 Singles, Girls' 18 Singles, Boys' 10 Singles, Girls' 10 Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Men's 60 Doubles, Women's 60 Doubles. Choose one or more sessions (Spring / Summer / Fall). Must be current (2011) CCTA member.
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- May 7**
- Cook County Tennis Block Party:** 10:00 AM - 1 PM; Music, fun, food and prizes for all ages; free group tennis lesson and activities at 10 AM, followed by a free lunch, summer program information session, and drawing for door prizes.
- May 7**
- CCTA Team Challenge:** 1:30 - 4:00 PM; Fun competitive team doubles play for adult 2011 CCTA members (w/ paid dues).
- May 13 - 14**
- Jr. Regional Competitive Training Center:** Friday, 3:30 - 6:30 PM, and Saturday, 9:00 AM - Noon. Pat Colbert, USTA Northern, will be the clinician.
- June 20 – Aug. 29**
- Free Tennis Sessions for Beginner/Intermediate Level CCTA Members:** Carl Johnson and other volunteer instructors have some fun group drills for those who want to improve their game. Mondays, 10:30 AM - Noon, and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 PM.
- June 20 - Aug. 15**
- World Team Tennis (Adults):** Intermediate to advanced (rated 3.0 and above) adult players; Mondays, 5:15 - 6:30 PM, 6:45 - 8:00 PM. Must be current (2011) CCTA member.
- June 21 - July 21**
- USTA National Junior Tennis League:** Grand Marais: QuickStart (8 & U.) Division: 9:00 - 10:00 AM, QuickStart (10 & U.) Div.: 10:00 - 11:00 AM, Stars Div.: 11:00 - Noon, Stripes Div.: Noon - 1:30 PM, Tues., Wed., Thurs; Grand Portage will have 8 morning (9:30 - 10:30 AM, 10:30 - Noon) sessions (dates - TBD).
- June 21 – July 26**
- Cardio Tennis:** High-energy tennis workout, with music, for all ages and skill levels. Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, at the public tennis courts in Grand Marais.
- July 2 - 4**
- North Shore Federal Credit Union Classic Tennis Tournament:** Sat. - Mon.: Junior (Level 6) events (Boys/Girls 16sd, 14sd, 12sd), Adult events (men's 4.0 and open singles, women's 3.5 and open singles, men's/women's/mixed combined 7.0 doubles, men's/women's/mixed open doubles, and Senior (50+) doubles events. First match loser consolation for all events.
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- July 23**
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- Aug. 3 - 5**
- Fisherman's Picnic Junior Tennis Tournament (Level 6):** Boys/ Girls singles and doubles events (16sd, 14sd, 12sd); At the public tennis courts in Grand Marais; USTA membership required.
- Aug. 4 - 7**
- Fisherman's Picnic Tennis Tournament:** Senior / Masters events (Thurs. & Fri.), 3.5 singles, 7.0 doubles, and Open events (Fri. afternoon - Sun.).
- Aug. 13**
- CCTA Doubles Event:** 1 - 4 PM, round robin doubles play at the public tennis courts in Grand Marais; potluck supper, 5 PM.