

GFTA NEWSLETTER

GFTA ALIVE AND WELL

The Great Falls Tennis Association has had a very productive year. Because of secured funding and donations, the CMR courts were resurfaced, the area around the courts have been landscaped and improved with trees, sod, and a sprinkler system. The Riverside courts have been reconstructed and will have the surface applied this spring when weather permits. A thank you letter was sent out to our contributors and the public summarizing the progress that was made this past year. During the course of requesting funding from the City and School District, a memorandum of understanding was entered into by the City, School District and our Association to assure long term court maintenance. All agreed to annually contribute \$4000 each to the maintenance program. Soon we will also secure our **501 (c)(3) non profit status** which will allow us to receive tax deductible donations. Our plans are to have a GFTA web site up and running in a month or so, stay tuned.

Play tennis...for the health of it!

2011 TENNIS ACTIVITIES AT THE NEW FACILITIES

State High School Tennis—Class AA is May 20-21, and Class A is May 26-28, 2011.

USTA Team Tennis—Seniors Team Tennis August 5-7, 2011.

Senior Olympics Tennis—June 9-11, 2011 the Parks and Rec has the lead on this.

On June 18, there will be the “Mom and Me” tennis program sponsored by Benefis/GFTA.

Parks and Rec Tennis Program—will start June 13 and run for 8 weeks.

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***It is Time to get out and
whack the ball.***

Newsletter Spotlight

CMR courts have been resurfaced.

Riverside courts have been reconstructed, will be surfaced in the spring.

SUMMARY OF FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES FOR 2010

DONATIONS (\$354,000)

\$150,000—City of Great Falls

\$150,000—Great Falls School District

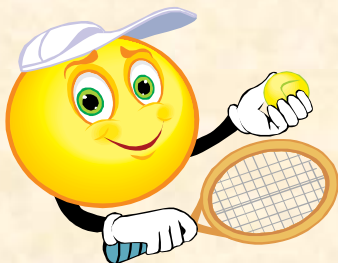
\$40,000—Pacific Steel, donated for Riverside Court construction.

\$13,000—Received from year-end request for donations to GFTA.

\$1000—Great Falls High and CMR high schools for court maintenance.

DONATIONS OTHER THAN CASH (\$40,000 Value)

Wadsworth Builders donated all of the labor and equipment needed to install a complete sprinkler system around the CMR courts. Other donations, around the CMR courts include a complete set of sprinkler system components from 2M Company of Billings; 35 trees from Forde Nursery, Tilleraas Landscaping, and Home Depot; 35,000 square feet of lawn sod and seeding from Selstad Sod Farm; two days of equipment usage from Tractor & Equipment Company of Great Falls; and a decorative retaining wall of bricks, cap stones and gravel from the Fagenstrom Company.



Hope the snow melts soon, so we can begin the outdoor season on our new facilities.



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