

The Villages Pickleball Club were invited to Silver Creek Valley Country Club for a rematch of the Paddle Battle, an event we will hold semi-annually. The Villages won in March, 10-6, fueling SCVCC to develop a Pickleball group of their own. Our very own Phyllis Seeger, who has long instructed their youth program in Tennis, took on the task, and coordinates all their Tennis & Pickleball events.

We arrived at SCVCC on a beautiful day with high hopes, and wow – did they welcome us! Their Tennis Center now has two dedicated Pickleball Courts, with four shared courts. The welcome extended to a veritable smorgasbord – an incredible layout of food provided by some incredible chefs as well!

Unfortunately for us, Phyllis has developed a strong team of players, who have embraced Pickleball wholeheartedly. We put up a good fight, but ultimately, we fell, 21-11. Still, the Villagers had a wonderful time, and the experience was outstanding. At the end of tournament play, we split the teams and had one side with a Creeker/Villager against another Creeker/Villager, which everyone agreed was great fun! Special mention to Michelle McQuay and Inessa Yurtsev, the only undefeated team!

In comments to organizers Phyllis and Sheryl Ruth, all the participants said they are looking forward to a rematch, although we Villagers are going to have to step it up to match the hospitality shows by SCVCC!



Sheryl hands back the Villages vs SCVCC trophy to Phyllis 😞



Joint Villages and SCVCC Teams