

Duke Kahanamoku said “the best surfer out there is the one having the most fun”. This writer claims the same is true of Pickleball. Whether it be windy or still, hot or cold, sunny or drizzly, one cannot miss the laughter on the courts. If you are not a Pickleball player, come down just to watch. Sit on one of our lovely benches or the picnic table and savor the environment.

We are extremely lucky to have courts in our community, some walk, some drive their golf carts and others drive their cars but rarely does it take more than 5 minutes to get to the courts. The price is right membership to the club is only \$20. That is a year!!! Included with your dues you can take part in all the fun activities such as tournaments and our “dink & drink” socials.

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the US and quickly becoming international. So much so that both indoor and outdoor pickleball courts are sprouting up everywhere. Unfortunately for indoor courts, one might pay monthly fees anywhere from \$99 - \$165 plus an initiation fee as high as \$125. Some outdoor courts you pay as you play or have to be members of a club. Money may not be a hindrance for some but having to drive in traffic....UGH!!

This is just one more reason to appreciate our amenities and the variety of activities available to us due to many hard-working volunteers in our community. Stayed tuned for more about just one more of those volunteers: Our first court manager.

