

# 2006 BTA NEWSLETTER



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## ANNUAL BTA BANQUET!!

Hey BTA,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful year of tennis, and hopefully it's not ending just because of a little chilly weather. The BTA has had another extremely fun and successful year and wants to celebrate it with you. We will be hosting an ANNUAL BTA BANQUET, on January 27th at 6:30 pm. Just as previous years, it will be held at the Redfish Fish House & Brewery. During the banquet, BTA members will enjoy a drink and catered meal by the Redfish, a slideshow from this past year's BTA events, election and nominations of new BTA board members, and have fun socializing with other BTA members. There is only room for the first 50 people who sign up. BTA members are free, with a drink included, and for nonmembers it is \$20. Hurry and sign up before the list is filled for this entertaining event. I hope to see you there...

What: Annual BTA Banquet

When: January 27th, 6:30 pm

Where: Redfish Fish House and Brewery  
2027 13th St  
Boulder, CO

How: reserve your spot by emailing PJ at  
[president@bouldertennis.org](mailto:president@bouldertennis.org)

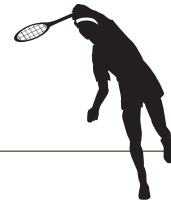
(first 50 reservations only)

Cost: Free dinner and drink to BTA members  
\$20 for nonmembers

## VOTE FOR THE BOULDER TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2007 BOARD

In the last newsletter, the Board requested nominations for next year's BTA Board. The following individuals have been nominated for the 2007 Board of the Boulder Tennis Association:

President: Claire Douthit  
Vice President: Brandon Walton  
Treasurer: PJ Trask  
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By Bruce Ross

**Dear Tennis Code:** *In a game of doubles, my partner called my second serve out. I thought the receiving team could only call it out. What is the rule? G.Y.*

**Dear C.D:** Good question. The code 26 (page 55) states: "Service calls by serving team. Neither the server nor server's partner shall make a fault call on the first service even if they think it is out because the receiver may be giving the server the benefit of the doubt. There is one exception. If the receiver plays a first service that is a fault and does not put the return in play, the server or server's partner may make the fault call. The server and the server's partner shall call out any second serve that either clearly sees out".

To further clear up a point: The code 12 (page 53) states: "Out calls corrected. If a player mistakenly calls a ball "out" and then realizes it was good, the point shall be replayed if the player returned the ball within the proper court. Nonetheless, if the player's return of the ball results in a "weak sitter", the player should give the opponent the point. If the player failed to make the return, the opponent wins the point. If the mistake was made on the second serve, the server is entitled to two serves".

Please describe the situation that concerns you followed by the specific question. Send e-mail to [tenniscode@yahoo.com](mailto:tenniscode@yahoo.com)

NTRP Ratings have been published and are available online at [www.coloradotennis.com](http://www.coloradotennis.com) or [national.usta.com](http://national.usta.com) (no www). This season Colorado saw an upward moving trend. Congratulations to all who advanced a level. If you think your published rating does not reflect your playing skill, you may appeal your computer rating, either to the next higher or lower level. Go to the [coloradotennis.com](http://coloradotennis.com) website and follow the prompts to appeal a rating. The process is simple and the results will be issued relatively promptly. Remember you can play at and above your published rating but you cannot play below it. The deadline for a rating appeal is February 1, 2007.

The BTA League Coordination Team will mail the 2007 league Captain's Packet to all 2006 team captains toward the end of January 2007. Additionally, the BTA League Brochure is will sent in the February 2007 newsletter to all members.

2006 Captains, you should have received your Captain's Incentive Program letter giving directions for how you may claim your CTA Captain's Award for your hard work in the 2006 league season. Please place your order by February 1, 2007. Thanks for all your hard work this season. We hope you will plan to captain a team again this coming season.

A major format change has been made to the CTA Daytime Doubles League. The format will return to the regular NTRP level with a mandatory rule that at least 50% of the team be rated at the level the team is playing. We hope this will facilitate more competitive play in this league. (The BTA already has this rule in place for all league teams sponsored by the BTA.)

The BTA is looking forward to a great league year in 2007 and hope each of you will consider participating on a league team. Call Sylvia Henderson @ 303.651.1292 with any questions.

**JOIN A TEAM, FORM A TEAM, GET IN THE GAME!**

### Vote for BTA Board (continued from page 1)

Please submit your vote or a write in a candidate via e-mail to [Election2007@BoulderTennis.org](mailto:Election2007@BoulderTennis.org) by January 25, 2007. We will tally the electronic votes prior to the Annual Banquet and then also allow in person voting at the Annual Banquet for individuals who are present and did not vote online, and announce the results at the Annual Banquet.

# TENNIS NEWS . . .

## 2006 MEN'S CHALLENGE LADDER

Congratulations to the following winners:

Pat Flood — 2006 Men's Challenge Ladder Champion

Jeffrey Greenberg — 4.0 Champion

Pat Flood — 3.5 Champion

Rick Killian — 3.0 Champion

Dan Hoskins — 2.5 Champion

There were 40 challengers this year compared to 34 challengers last year.

## 2006 WOMEN'S CHALLENGE LADDER

Congratulations to the following winners:

Linda Levy-2006 Challenge Ladder Champion

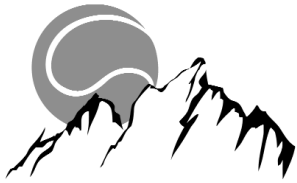
Peggy Smith-3.5 Champion

Linda Levy- 3.0 Champion

There were 10 challengers this year compared to 14 challengers last year.

## UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO WOMEN'S TENNIS 2006-2007 SCHEDULE

January 23	USAFA	3 p.m.	Colorado Springs, CO
January 26	Arizona	5 p.m.	MHH - Boulder, CO
February 2	Mississippi State	2 p.m.	Starksville, MS
February 3	Alabama	6 p.m.	Tuscaloosa, AL
February 11	Oregon	11 a.m.	MHH - Boulder, CO
February 17	Texas Tech	12 p.m.	Lubbock, TX
February 24	Iowa State	11 a.m.	MHH - Boulder, CO
February 25	Northern Colorado	11 a.m.	MHH - Boulder, CO
March 2	BYU	5 p.m.	Provo, UT
March 4	Baylor	10 a.m.	MHH - Boulder, CO
March 10	Missouri	2 p.m.	Columbia, MO
March 12	Oklahoma State	12 p.m.	MHH - Boulder, CO
March 14	William & Mary	2 p.m.	Boulder, CO
March 22	Texas A&M	6 p.m.	College Station, TX
March 24	Texas	1:30 p.m.	Austin, TX
March 26	Fresno State	1:30 p.m.	Fresno, CA
March 27	San Francisco	2 p.m.	San Francisco, CA
April 6	Denver	TBA	Denver, CO
April 14	Kansas State	11 a.m.	Manhattan, KS
April 15	Kansas	11 a.m.	Lawrence, KS
April 21	Oklahoma	11 a.m.	Boulder, CO
April 22	Nebraska	11 a.m.	Boulder, CO
April 26-29	Big 12 Champs	All Day	Kansas City, MO
May 11-13	NCAA-Rds 1 & 2	All Day	TBD
May 19-28	NCAA Champs	All Day	Univ. of Georgia



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## **2006 BTA PICTURES??**

Have any tennis pictures from this past year?? We are searching for all available pictures taken over the past tennis year to include them in the slideshow at the BTA Annual Banquet on January 27th. Please email any pictures you may have to PJ, at [president@bouldertennis.org](mailto:president@bouldertennis.org) as soon as possible.

## **BTA MONTHLY SOCIALS CONTINUE THROUGH THE WINTER....**

It's time for BTA monthly socials to resume indoors... and with a new twist! As the temperatures drop and the snow falls, the BTA will be sponsoring monthly socials at its indoor host, The Ranch Country Club in Westminster. These will take place on Saturday and Sunday nights- so mark your calendar now:

Sunday 01/21/06; 7-9pm

Sunday 02/11/06; 7-9pm

Sunday 03/04/06; 7-9pm

Saturday 03/24/06; 7-9pm

The format is a round robin, except this year, we will have drills/group instruction offered on one of the four courts so we can sharpen our games for spring league season!!! Since The Ranch Country Club does not allow food on the premises, we will play for 2 hours and then go out for a late evening snack at one of the many fine eateries on 120th Avenue.

The BTA will continue to support this event, making the cost to participants \$10! Space is limited and we will be taking the first people who register by emailing [secretary@bouldertennis.org](mailto:secretary@bouldertennis.org). Reserve your space now!!