

PICKLEBALL

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Manager Richard Meyers.

Anticipating a negative reaction from the local tennis community, Welker said that the City was initially hesitant to adapt the Coiner Park tennis courts for pickleball. However, the pickleball court lines do not interfere with those of tennis.

"We have excellent courts here in Cottage Grove, but fewer people around the country are playing tennis than in the past," said Welker.

Meyers said that pickleball courts will also be

introduced to the Army.

With premier indoor and outdoor facilities, Welker said there are no obstacles for a thriving pickleball community in Cottage Grove.

A pickleball clinic will be held Thursday, July 2 at 5 p.m. at the Coiner Park tennis courts. Those seeking more information may contact Ken Welker at 541-999-5320.

Those interested in renting the City's pickleball equipment and using the Coiner Park court may obtain a key at City Hall.



Courtesy photo

CGHS senior Nick Russo before heading down a run during the mountain biking club's trip to Whistler last month.

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kind of fun. We also saw some bears!"

The club was started by Basting in the fall of 2011. Originally, there were just three students, but word of the club began to spread and it soon doubled in size. This year, 15 students were actively involved with the club.

"The club has certainly grown to attract a wide variety of students," Basting said. "Some will come and go throughout the year because they are involved with another sport, and there are quite a few kids who don't do anything else."

The club meet at least every other week at

nearby trails including Whypass (Lorane), Brice Creek and Crawfish. They've also ventured out on day trips to Bend and Oakridge.

As of now there isn't a competitive side to the club, however some individual members have raced in the Crawfish Classic, an annual race that takes place near Dorena Lake.

Volunteer work is also an emphasis of the club; Basting estimates that the group collectively put in hundreds of hours this past year helping to build and maintain riding trails.

"These trails don't just appear out of nowhere. We need to make sure we do our part," Basting said.

SVA U14 Spring Soccer Champs: The Green Grizzlies



Back row left to right: Coach Colleen Valley, Forest Dewitt, Noe Valley, Tara Child, Anah Nyburg, Adair Reyna, Wyatt Leach, Joey Carpenter, Sy Williams, Coach Darby Valley, Andreas Blackstone, Dayna Harris and Kaylie Cummings. Front row left to right: Max McCasline, James Kelly, and Ben Rodriguez.

Middlefield Mens Golf

Date: June 22
Game: 3-2 Best Ball

1, Ackerman, Emery, Arney, Waterman (-32).
Low Gross: 1, Hanly 68
Low Net: 1, Hanly 55.

Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Gates. No. 7, Armor. No. 14, Gowing.
Longest Putt: No. 18, Wilson.

Date: June 25
Game: 1-2-3 Points

1, Gilmore, Hibner, LaCosse, Wilson 96.
Low Gross: 1, Russo 70.
Low Net: 1, Wilson 54.
Closest to the Pin: No. 5, Ryan. No. 7, Smith. No. 14, Gowing.
Longest Putt: No. 17, Ordway.

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