



Around The Post

Florence Oregon
Pickleball Club
Newsletter

January 2025

Recap of 2024

Happy New Year FOPC members! We hope this newsletter finds you happy and healthy as we ring in 2025.



As we say good-bye to the past year we would like to recap our accomplishments of the previous year as a newly formed club and our goals and aspirations this New year.

In May we met at the library with those interested in forming a club with the goal of going before the Florence City Council to present our needs for improved pickleball courts. A board of Directors was elected and they quickly got to work registering us as a non-profit with 501C7 status.. We currently have 67 paid members.

The turn out at the following month's City Council meeting was AMAZING and the council was impressed with our presence and presentations. After numerous emails and meetings with the Public Works Director ground was finally broken in late summer and construction finally began.

During the summer the Club held numerous skill improvement clinics as well as Learn To Play Clinics.

We also created and sold our line of club apparel.

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What's planned for 2025

This Spring we look forward to our Membership Drive BBQ & Play Day which will be held on May 31st at Rolling Dunes Park (more details to come) and also our Annual Membership Meeting will be held on June 28th 2:00 at the Siuslaw Library

The City Plans to complete the court surfacing at Rolling Dunes Park when the weather becomes warm and dry enough again.

Player Development Team

We would like to congratulate Doug Wisman for becoming our newest Certified Pickleball Coach through the Professional Pickleball Registry. Doug and Chad will be hosting more skills improvements clinics for the club in the new year. If you would like to schedule private lessons, you can contact Doug at (925)393-9493 or Chad at (541)305-3496.

Christine Cole will also be hosting more learn to play clinics this year. Details to be announced later.

Doug O. Wisman

Member # 153515

Level 1 PPR Certified Coach

Expires: August 31, 2025



Club Goals

A few of our Club goals for next year are:

To hold more Skills Clinics for different levels of play

Collaborate and hold events with surrounding Pickleball Clubs

Community Kids Pickleball Camp

We invite you to give your goals and suggestions for the Club via E-mail or at the upcoming meeting in June

May this New Year bring you many days of FUN SAFE Pickleball play CHEERS!

The FOPC Board—Chad, Kim, Michele, Randy and Christine