



## From the FTA Board...

The spring sun is shining brightly, and the snow is melting rapidly. We are anxiously waiting for the day the Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts are free of snow and set for tennis action! Our Summer Program Registration is next month April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm at the Fairbanks Resource Agency. Put this important date on your calendar today! We hope to see you on the courts!

The Tennis Season will kick off with Tennis Week May 21-27. The week will include our 17<sup>th</sup> year of Kid's Free Tennis, a Return to Tennis Clinic, a Family Evening of Tennis, Adult Cardio Tennis, and our famous FTA Block Party! Check out the enclosed Summer Program Booklet for all the details.

Welcome to three new board members this summer: Carrie Jordan, Becky Lees and John Snyder. Carrie joins us as our new FTA treasurer. John has stepped up to serve as our Vice President, and Becky is already active in planning Jr Team Tennis. Thank you to all three for helping FTA provide tennis programs for players of all ages!

For more tennis information check out our website <http://www.fairbankstennis.org>.

We look forward to a tennis filled summer! See you at registration and on the courts!



### **Supporting our Coaches**

We are in need of your help for

**Coach Cathy Thomas**  
**Housing and/or Car**  
**May - August**

**Camp 3 Visiting Pro Adam Jasick**  
**Alaska Air Miles to bring Adam back this summer!**

Free tennis classes are offered in exchange for the above donations.  
Contact Marie Schmidt @ 455-4301 [info@fairbankstennis.org](mailto:info@fairbankstennis.org)

# Summer Programs Registration

April 30, 2011

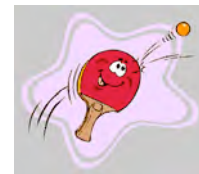
10 am to 1 pm

Fairbanks Resource Agency 805 Airport Way, Fairbanks

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## Fairbanks Tennis Association's 3rd Annual Fall FUN - Raiser



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, FAIRBANKS!**

Our 3rd Annual "FUN-Raiser" was held September 11, 2010 at Pikes Waterfront Lodge. The evening included the Texas Hold'em Tournament and the Ping Pong Tournament. The poker tournament included three active tables (the winner was Robert Johnson), and thirty-three players enjoyed the Ping Pong tournament (the winner was Mitch Roth). New this year, FTA supporters also played BINGO! At one point, five tables were actively calling out bingos! The prizes for each round ranged from FTA M& Ms to Starbucks gift certificates.

Numerous door prizes were distributed, bringing much interest and excitement. The final door prize, \$1000.00 cash, was won by Kathryn Dewey. Like in previous years, we held a silent, an oral auction and a dessert auction. The oral auction included a variety of items such as a Holland America Cruise to the Caribbean or Mexico and Pacific Life Open Box Seat Tickets.

We sold 125 tickets (includes the 3 extra "buy-ins") and 106 people attended the event. Proceeds from this event will help FTA continue to provide quality tennis programs!

Thank you for your support!





## After School News

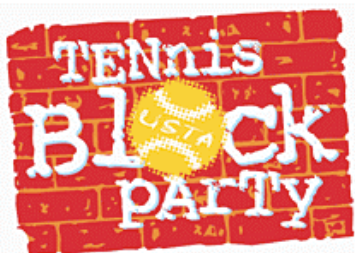


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After-school programs are up and running at Hunter Elementary, Anne Wien Elementary, North Pole Elementary, and Randy Smith Middle Schools. Children are playing Quick Start tennis for 45-60 minutes with our excellent coaches and assistants: Rebecca Angel, Phillip Martinez, Jan and Dana Raugust, Carol Smith, Phyllis Turnquist, Nancy and TJ Uptgrapt, and Jinx Whitaker. By the end of the five-week program, the children will be able to rally and play short games of tennis.

All children receive participation T-shirts courtesy of Mt McKinley bank - our proud sponsor once again this year. Without their monetary help, our program would not be such a success. **Thank you Mt. McKinley Bank!!**



## Annual Tennis Block Party! Culminating TENNIS WEEK May 21-27

**DATE: Sunday, May 22, 2011**

**TIME: 2 pm – 6 pm**

**LOCATION: Dan Ramras Community Tennis Courts**

**FREE Barbeque and Music!**

**LOCAL RAPID RALLY CONTEST**

The Tennis Block Party will feature **FREE** tennis instruction, interactive games and attractions offering people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to learn and enjoy the benefits of the game – from fun and competition, to lifestyle and fitness.

**FREE** Family Fun Zone for the little ones; Beat the Pros for the larger ones, and Champions of the Court for everyone. **PRIZES** for the kids!!

**FAIRBANKS RAPID RALLY:** Boys and Girls, ages 8 to 13. Most balls hit in 30 seconds will determine the winner in each age/gender category.

**See you on the courts!**

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**TO:**

## FTA Board of Directors 2010-2011

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## FTA Committee Chairs and Support Staff

<b>Director</b>	Marie Schmidt
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**FTA's mission:** Through tennis, the Fairbanks Tennis Association promotes health, education and well being of all youth and adult residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and Interior Alaska.