



SURPRISE RECREATION CAMPUS TENNIS & RACQUET COMPLEX



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GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AT THE STRC!

USTA National Boys & Girls 18's

☆☆☆ May 22-26, 2010 ☆☆☆

The Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex is proud to announce that it will be hosting the 2010 Boys' and Girls' 18 and Under National Open, May 22-26. 64 players in each division from across the nation will come to Surprise to compete for national honors and ranking points. Come watch the future of US Tennis!

(Admission is free for this event.)

JUNIOR QUICKSTART TENNIS

This lesson program is for players 7-11 years old, who are either learning the game for the 1st time or continuing their skill building and fundamental work. Players will participate in basic skills test at the end of each month to assist in charting their progress. Students will be separated into groups by age and/or ability level. Focus will be on basic tennis skills, rallying and having fun!



Parents have the option of selecting how many days and what days per week your child will attend.

Class Times: Monday-Friday 5-6pm

Saturdays 9-10am

STRC SUMMER HOURS BEGIN MAY 3rd!

MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:30am-11am/4:30pm-9pm

SATURDAY-SUNDAY- 6:30am-11am



CALL TO REGISTER AT 623.222.2400

or online at surpriseaz.com/tennis

Meet the STRC Player of the month for MAY 2010!

Why did you start playing tennis?

Too short for volleyball.

How long have you been playing tennis?

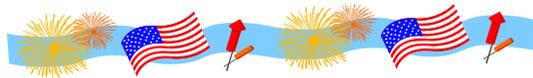
I've been playing since high school, so I suppose that's around 40 plus years. I grew up playing high school tennis in the San Fernando Valley in Southern California. In fact, two players from my high school, one from the boys team and one from the girls team, both went on to play collegiately and even played professionally for a while.

You've volunteered for just about everything haven't you?

I guess so. The CTCA, Fed Cup, the Super Seniors, Quickstart, Junior Team Tennis and one of my favorites is the Women's Pro Circuit Event where I organize the housing for the players. Those girls are so much fun. I just love this facility. We all just love it so much.

Who is your favorite player?

I would have to say Justine Henin. Probably because we're about the same height! In fact, I used the same racquet as her one year. Unfortunately, I didn't have the same results.



Ellen Bowers



WHAT'S HAPPENING at the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex

Have you taken a TEST DRIVE?

New to the area or STRC or perhaps you want to find out your approximate level of play. Come Test Drive our program every Saturday morning from 8-9am. This free clinic is for all levels (adults only). Afterwards we will recommend the programs that are available to you!

CALL 623.222.2400 to register today!



TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH

Chris Brewer-USPTA, PTR



Reduce your unforced errors by making informed decisions. Informed decisions on a tennis court arrive by gathering all of the necessary information. Watch your opponents racquet as they are getting ready to hit the ball and you will be surprised what you will be able to achieve. You will now be able to develop well timed foot-work, the ability to determine what type of spin they are hitting and even what type of shot. Now you can anticipate your opponents next move rather than guess.

You can contact Chris at 623.222.2423 or chris.brewer@surpriseaz.gov



CONGRATULATIONS to the STRC BALL KID CLUB for another great year of service! See them next at the Surprise Memorial Day Parade May 29 and the US OPEN Qualifier June 5th & 6th.



THE OPEN IS NOW OPEN. Are you in?

EVER DREAM OF PLAYING IN THE US OPEN?

For the 1st time ever you can compete for a wild card into the US OPEN Qualifying Tournament. A Sectional is being held in Surprise June 1-6, 2010, at the STRC.

Tell your friends and sign up today at USOPEN.ORG!

NEED A COURT? We recommend calling ahead to make a reservation. Call 623.222.2400 today!

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