

Hi Pickle-ball Player,

First of all, because of the uncertain weather, there is a possibility that the Pickle-ball Pizza Party scheduled for 5:30 PM this Wednesday will be postponed to the following Wednesday (June 20). At this time, we are still on for Wednesday. If it is postponed, we will notify you by late tomorrow.

Second, in 1900, the first Davis Cup was held. It began with a tennis match between the United States and Great Britain to determine which country would claim tennis superiority. Over the years, the event has grown and today over 135 countries compete in the Davis Cup.

- On September 30, 2017, Hershey's Mill held its inaugural "Davis Cup." And on the same day, the first Roger's Cup -- the pickle-ball version of the Davis Cup -- was held. (The Roger's Cup was named after Roger Karr -- the Father of Pickle-ball at Hershey's Mill.)
- Four countries were represented. Appropriate colors/attire was worn to showcase each country and country-specific food was served at a luncheon following play.
- This year, as last year, there will be 24 players competing in the Davis Cup (Tennis) and 24 players competing in the Roger's Cup (Pickle-ball). The event is scheduled for September 8 this year.

Along with this letter is a survey asking if you would like to participate this year. If you are interested in playing in the Roger's Cup -- or if you would prefer playing in a social event in August instead -- please check the appropriate line and email your reply to me.

Thank you.

Jack