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Subject: Senior Pickleball Tournament Pushes the Limits

Recently, 12 teams of seniors gathered at the Senior Center Network Pickleball Courts to play in the 3rd annual Pickleball Tournament sponsored by Fyzical Therapy & Balance Centers. The tournament was played outside over two challenging weather days, the first day in punishing heat and humidity and the second in wet and windy conditions that halted play. Scores were combined over the two days.

“This tournament was incredibly fun and fast paced,” says Gary Feneley, Tournament Director.

At this exciting tournament, the first place team with a score of 185 was: Michele Richard, Brian Blake, Jerry Martin and Dorothy Moroff. Hot on their heels in second place with a score of 184, was: Stan Ronk, Nancy Jaroh, Marlene Ford and Jay Wiley. The third place team with a score of 183 was: Katie Brown, Ron Put, Wendy Keys, Duane Sudol and Bill Ptak.

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. The Senior Center league began in 2007 with just a handful of members playing and has grown to over 150 members playing three mornings a week. Three courts are available for open play in the afternoons and equipment can be rented from the Senior Center for a donation. For more information, please call 231-922-4911.

The Senior Center Network is part of the Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging – “Caring for those who cared for you” for 40 years.

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The Senior Center Network is part of the Commission on Aging, “Caring For Those Who Cared For You.” The Network provides many programs to older adults in Grand Traverse County. There are locations in Traverse City, Acme, Fife Lake, Interlochen and Kingsley. Thousands of seniors enjoy dozens of activities on a daily basis. Business hours are Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm. Call 922-4911, check our website or FaceBook page for more information.