

Doug Brown



Doug was born in Vancouver Wa. in 1954 and grew up in the small town of Washougal Wa. "It was a great place to grow up as we had woods to play in and rivers to swim in. Quiet streets to ride our bikes on and the freedom to explore our surroundings as long as our parents knew where we were. A simpler time for sure."

Doug went to work for Crown Zellerbach paper company in 1975 and spent forty years there. He met his wife, Laurie, in 1979 when the mill was on strike. They had time together but little money in those days. "Funny, but those were very happy times!"

Doug and Laurie have three sons. Laurie was a teacher and taught in Camas and Washougal for thirty years.

They discovered pickle ball several years ago and got hooked on this addictive sport! After buying a home in Sun City a year ago May, they sold their house in Washington this past summer. "I love all the activities here in Sun City and the great people who call this home." Doug looks forward to helping out with pickleball and has a number of ideas to bring to his service on the board.

Doug would like to see:

1. Additional training classes for all levels of play.
2. Maybe designate one court for novice players during casual time, giving them a chance to play with others at their skill level.
3. Offer a longer crossover time between advanced and casual play so advanced casuals could play several games with competitive players.

Doug is open to suggestions and is happy to work with Sun City pickleball club and board members to make our club even better.