

The Country Club News

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MGA Bear Creek

The MGA Bear Creek is set for Saturday, April 20th. The entry fee is \$20 plus your cart fee and skins. The format is a four-man blind drawn team. Please sign by Friday at 5:30 PM. The DEADLINE is Saturday morning at 7:30 AM. We will have a blind draw at that time and we will have a shotgun start after the teams are made. You can call the pro shop to sign up.

The Edge

Rountree-Moore Auto Group proudly presents The Edge to be played on Saturday, April 27th. The Edge raises money to help the youth sports program. In the past 7 years our tournament has raised over \$40,000. For more info, please call the pro shop.

Need Your E-Mail Address

If you are not receiving your statement and your newsletter in two separate e-mails, please let Carl know. Our goal is to get everyone receiving their statements and newsletter by e-mail. Thank you for cooperating

Taylor Made Demo Day

Taylor Made will be here for a Demo Day on Friday, April 5th from 1:00 to 5:00. If you would like to try out all the new Taylor Made clubs, please feel free to come out. If you would like to get professionally fitted for a new Taylor Made driver or irons, please call Carl at 752-2266 to schedule an appointment. Don't miss out!

Titleist Fitting Day

Titleist will be here for a Fitting Day on Friday, April 12th from 11:00 to 3:00. If you would like to try out all the new Titleist clubs, please feel free to come out. If you would like to get professionally fitted for a new Titleist driver or irons, please call Carl at 752-2266 to schedule an appointment.

Thursday Night Scramble

Don't miss the ever growing Thursday Night Scramble. The entry fee for members is \$23 and for non-members it is \$30. Please call the pro shop by 5:00 PM to sign up. We will pick teams after that and tee off around 5:30 PM. Don't miss out!

On the Course with Doyle

Hopefully there will not be an April fools and springtime weather will arrive and stay consistent. Just when I thought it would warm up and I could pursue a transition plan we get three frost mornings in a row at the end of March. Maybe all of that cold is finally behind us and the weather will be more suitable for outside recreation. Thanks to everyone for having patience during the winter months on frost delay mornings.

As the warmer weather returns and soil temperatures begin to rise we will become more aggressive with fertility this month. Mainly the greens but also other turf areas that may need the extra push to get going. Many of you have enjoyed the way the greens rolled this winter, and thank-you for the compliments, but we are now at the point that turf grass health has become the number one priority. Mowing heights will be raised slightly throughout the month. This doesn't necessarily mean that the greens will get a lot slower, however there will be a subtle difference in speed as the Bermuda grass starts to grow effecting ball roll. Look at it this way, now it won't be too bad to be above the hole and those short putts will be a little easier.

As the warmer weather approaches so does our number one nemesis of the summer. Mole crickets! I have already begun to treat certain areas for this pest and will continue throughout the month in an effort to keep populations under control and to hopefully kill as many as possible before their eggs are laid. We will still focus most of our efforts on the time when the mole crickets hatch which is typically in May.

Thank you.
Doyle Worthington Jr.

On the Courts with Johnny

The Kid's Intermediate Tennis Team will have several home matches this month. First mach will be Saturday, April 6th at 6:00 PM.

The Men won the 3.5 Local League and will be competing in Daytona to represent The Country Club.

The 40 plus leagues start this weekend as well.

The Edge - April 27th

Straight from Carl's Desk

April is here and that means it's tournament time at The Country Club. April and May are the two months with the most outings/tournaments. We have five tournaments this month that will cause the golf course to be closed for regular play. The Lions Club will host their annual tournament on Saturday, April 6th and this will cause the course to be closed until 2:00 PM. The Ladies Invitational will be on Monday, April 15th and this will cause the course to be closed until 2:00 PM. The S & S will hold their annual golf tournament on Friday, April 19th and this will cause the course to be closed all day. We will have The Edge on Saturday, April 27th and this will cause the course to be closed until 1:30 PM. We will have the Arc Tournament on May 3rd and this will cause the course to be closed until 2:00 PM. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this will cause you.

The pool should be open very soon. We are in the process of getting the water right and scheduling a date for inspection so we can open. Please call the pro shop for updates.

We would like to thank everyone that has checked in at the pro shop before teeing off with more than four players. Our policy doesn't mean that you will not be allowed to play with more than four, it just means you need pro shop approval before you do. There might be certain days/times that you will not be allowed to play with more than four. Thank you for understanding.

We would also like to thank everyone for calling ahead for a tee time. This makes it easier for us to accommodate you when you want to play golf. Also when playing, please try to keep up with the group ahead of you. This will make everyone's day more enjoyable.

We need your help! Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. Also, please drive the carts using the 90 Degree Rule. Please keep the carts off the fairways and green slopes. We thank you for your help.

We want to thank everyone that has given us their e-mail address. If we already have your e-mail address on file, you should receive your statement by e-mail and your newsletter in a separate e-mail. If you didn't receive either of these items, please let Carl know. Check your spam folder for your newsletter. Our goal is to have everyone receiving their statement and newsletter by e-mail.

If you ever have an issue with something, please don't hesitate to come and see me. If I am not around, please call my cell phone, 623-2833. I always look forward to talking to all of you. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

Carl Ste-Marie
General Manager

KEEP CARTS OFF TEE & GREEN SLOPES

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GOB 10:00	2 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	3 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	4 LGA 9:00 Scramble	5 GOB 10:00 Taylor Made 1:00 to 5:00	6 Breakfast Lions Club Course Closed Till 2:00
7 Sunday Blitz	8 GOB 10:00	9 Ladies - 9:00 Howards - 1 VA League 5:00	10 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	11 LGA 9:00 Scramble	12 GOB 10:00 Titleist 11:00 to 3:00	13 Breakfast The Masters Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00
14 Sunday Blitz	15 The Ladies Invitational Course Closed till 1:30	16 Ladies - 9:00 GOB - 10:00 VA League 5:00	17 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	18 LGA - 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	19 S & S Course Closed till 5:00 PM	20 Breakfast MGA Bear Creek 8:00
21 Sunday Blitz	22 GOB 10:00	23 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	24 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	25 LGA 9:00 Scramble	26 GOB 10:00	27 Breakfast The Edge Closed till 1:30 PM
28 Sunday Blitz	29 GOB 10:00	30 Ladies Day 9:00 VA League 5:00	1 Blitz GOB - 10:00 Wednesday Dinner	2 LGA - 9:00 GOB - 10:00 Scramble	3 The Arc 9:00 Course Closed till 1:30	4 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:00

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April 12 - Titleist Fitting Day

April 13 - The Masters Blitz

April 15 - Ladies Invitational

April 19 - S & S

April 20 - MGA Bear Creek

April 27 - The Edge

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