

The Country Club News

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Wednesday Scramble

The Wednesday Night Scramble will start on Wednesday, March 16th. The format will be a three person scramble with two groups playing together. The teams will be picked by the captains. The entry fee for members is \$23 and for trail fee members is \$15. The entry fee includes your golf, prize fund and the pot. 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. For more info, please call the pro shop.

Friday Night Dinner

We will be having a Friday Night Dinner/Social on Friday, March 18th with a St. Patrick's Day theme. We will have specials to choose from as well as the regular menu. More details will be sent out in a special e-mail. For more info and to make reservations, please call 752-0721 ext 18 or ext 13 by Wednesday, March 16th. Make sure you wear something green! Hope to see everyone at the club on that evening!

Call Ahead for Tee Time

Demo Days

We will have Two Demo/Fitting Days coming up in the next two months. To be professionally fit you must make an appointment by calling the pro shop. Anyone is welcome to come out and hit the new clubs to try them out. There is no charge for any of these days.

**Titleist Fitting Day
Saturday, March 5th
10:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Callaway Demo Day
Saturday, March 12th
10:00 to 2:00 PM**

Call the pro shop now to make your appointment, don't miss out!

MGA Tournament

The MGA Tournament is Saturday, March 19th. **Deadline is Saturday** at 7:30 AM. Don't miss it!

**Look for Monday/Thursday
Night League in April**

On the Course with Doyle

There are small signs of spring all around. Birds are starting to make their departure home, some of the trees are beginning to bloom, and the warm season turf grass is about to begin its journey to recovery. Spring green-up of turf grass is not necessarily dependent on outside air temperature alone. Even if temperatures are reaching 70 or above the grass may still be slow to grow or regain its color. This is due partly to the soil temperatures in the root zone being lower than the air temperature by possibly 10 or more degrees depending on location. Once soil temperatures reach the mid 60 range the roots will become more active and the plant will start to show significant signs of improvement. Typically this temperature change occurs in March or April but can be as late as May or June. Fortunately this year we will have an early start transitioning fairways since they were not overseeded. I know the lies in the fairways have become kind of tight but this should improve soon with the warmer weather and no competition from ryegrass. The transitional phase should be shortened considerably this year.

There was a definite increase in rounds played in February which resulted in more divots and ball marks than usual. Please help us by repairing additional ball marks or fill an extra divot. The maintenance staff always appreciates the additional help and thanks you.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

March 5 - Titleist Fitting Day

March 12 - Callaway Demo Day

March 15 - Busy Bee

March 18 - Friday Night Dinner

March 19 - MGA Tournament

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have one outing that will affect tee times this month. The Busy Bee Golf Tournament will be on Tuesday, March 15th. This will close the course from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please check with the pro shop for tee time availability.

We will be starting a league on Monday and Thursday nights in April. Details will come out in a separate e-mail, but basically you can play anytime after 3:00 on Mondays or Thursdays starting on April 4th. You can play with whom you want as long as you play with someone. You don't have to play in all of them. There will prizes for low gross and net score as well as low average gross and net score.

Always remember to make a tee time if you plan on playing golf. Don't assume because you play every Thursday at 8:45, that you will be able to play. This time of year, we have some groups visiting us for a week at a time. So help us out and remember to book that tee time. Always remember to start on #1, groups of more than 4 need to be approved and please let faster groups play through.

When you are playing golf, if possible pair up with someone on the cart. If we see two people riding by themselves, you will be asked to pair up or pay for the extra cart. Our warranty is based on the hours a cart is used, the more carts go out, the quicker the warranty expires. Also, more carts mean more golf cart traffic, which means more damage. We need all the help that we can get in this matter. Thank you.

Please help Doyle out by KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS as much as possible! Please keep the carts off the green and tee slopes as much as possible. Golf cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. Please fix the ball marks on the greens, yours and others, and please fill in all the divots with sand. This is a very important time for the golf course and we need your help! We thank you for your cooperation.

Have you been a member for at least a year and want a \$50 credit on your account? We have given about 140 members this credit already! All we need is a credit card number to pay your account balance on the first of each month and an e-mail address for you to receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail only. Then you will receive a \$50 credit. Please let us know!

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Day	2 Blitz GOB Dinner	3	4 GOB	5 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA Titleist Fitting
6 Sunday Blitz	7 GOB	8 Ladies Day	9 Blitz GOB Dinner	10	11 GOB	12 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA Callaway
13 Sunday Blitz	14 GOB	15 Busy Bee	16 Blitz GOB Scramble Dinner	17	18 GOB Friday Night Dinner	19 Breakfast MGA Tournament
20 Sunday Blitz	21 GOB	22 Ladies Day	23 Blitz GOB Scramble Dinner	24	25 GOB	26 Breakfast Blitz 8:00 LGA 9:30
27 Sunday Blitz	28 GOB	29 Ladies Day	30 Blitz GOB Scramble Dinner	31	1 GOB	2 Breakfast Lions Club

The Country Club
AT LAKE CITY

Mar 5 - Titleist Fitting Day
Mar 12 - Callaway Demo Day
Mar 15 - Busy Bee Golf
Mar 18 - Friday Dinner
Mar 19 - MGA Tournament

April 2 - Lions Club
April 8 - FREE Tournament
April 9 - The Masters Blitz
April 18 - Ladies Invitational
April 22—Inland Food

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