

The Country Club News

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MGA 400

This year's MGA 400 is set for Saturday, August 14th. We will have a Breakfast Buffet at 7:00. We will blind draw the teams at 7:00, have the Special Event at 7:30 and then tee off around 8:30. The format is a 4-man blind drawn team. The A and B players will play their own ball and the C and D players will play a scramble. The entry fee is \$30 for members plus your cart fee and optional skins game. For more info or to sign up, please call 752-2266. Mark your calendars and make sure you don't miss out on this great event.

Club Championship

The Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 11th and 12th with a shotgun start at 8:00 AM on both days. The format is a 36 hole individual stroke play. The entry fee is \$40 plus your cart fees. Please call the pro shop for more information or to sign up. Don't miss out!

**Thank You for
Continued Support**

The Rountree

The Rountree is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 23rd and 24th. The format is two-man best ball with gross and net winners. Partners must be within 10 shots of each other. There are two levels of sponsorships; there are GOLD (\$750) and HOLE (\$100). If you are interested, please call Carl. The entry fee is \$125 for members and \$145 for non-members which includes Breakfast, Golf and Lunch on Saturday and Sunday and the opportunity to win club bucks. Don't miss out!

Golfers Please

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COURSE

- Fix ball marks, yours and others
- Fill in your divots, yours and others
- Rake the sand bunkers
- Drive carts using the 90 degree rule
- Keep carts off tee and green slopes
- Don't drive through wet areas
- Pick up your trash
- Play only the holes you paid for!
- Only ride in cart if you paid for it!

**Please Keep Carts Off
Fairways & Slopes**

On the Course with Doyle

Now we have reached the point in the Summer season that the mowing equipment is doing its best to keep up with the aggressively growing grass. Our intended weekly mowing schedule is as follows: Greens mowed daily, Collars and Approaches twice a week, Tees twice a week, Fairways twice a week, Bermuda grass rough twice a week, and Bahia rough once a week. When you add in the other daily duties such as bunker raking, changing cups, string trimming, there is little time left to focus on other projects that need attention. Another hurdle we must overcome is equipment failure. Even the best or newest machines are not exempt from this problem. Our equipment is operating in high temperatures and not to mention this is not the smoothest of golf courses which really creates a problem with bearings on our mowers. The rough is the worst area of the course. No irrigation leads to dusty conditions which gives the mower a good sandblasting daily and destroys a set of blades in no time.

Last month we received a significant amount of rain and I would like to thank everyone for keeping golf carts out of the wet fairways. Signs and ropes are really just deterrents, the lack of damage is a result of pride and courtesy on behalf of the membership. Thank you again.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

August 14 - MGA 400

September 6 - Labor Day Blitz

Please Call Ahead for Tee Times

Straight from Carl's Desk

We have one event that will affect tee times this month. On Thursday, August 19th, we will have a Senior Golf Tournament that will close the course until 2:00 PM. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you. As always, it is strongly recommended to make a tee time before coming out to play, just because you play every Thursday at 10:00 does not mean that you will be able to play at that time.

We need your help and know everyone has enjoyed being able to ride in a cart by yourself, but we will require everyone to ride with someone. Unfortunately, the golf course does not like it. Golf carts do more damage to the course than anything else. **If you elect to ride by yourself, you will have to pay the single rider surcharge of \$5. If we see you riding by yourself when you could have rode with someone else, we will charge you the single rider fee of \$5 on your account.** We need to reduce the amount of carts on the course, for gas usage and wear on the carts and the course as well. Thank you for your help, understanding and cooperation.

Please help Doyle out by **KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN SLOPES** as much as possible! Golf cart traffic causes more damage than anything else on a golf course. This is a very important time for the golf course and we need your help! We thank you for your cooperation.

When buying something from the pro shop on your account or Carl Bucks, please make sure the pro shop attendant records it properly. It is real hard for them to remember who it was that made the purchase and what it was they bought. Thank you in advance.

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.

General Manager
Carl Ste-Marie

September 11-12 - The Club Championship

October 23-24 - The Rountree

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Blitz	2 GOB	3 Ladies Day	4 Blitz GOB Dinner	5	6 GOB	7 Blitz
8 Sunday Blitz	9 GOB	10 Ladies Day	11 Blitz GOB Dinner	12	13 GOB	14 Breakfast MGA 400
15 Sunday Blitz	16 GOB	17 Ladies Day	18 Blitz GOB Dinner	19 Senior Tournament Closed until 2:00 PM	20 GOB	21 Blitz
22 Sunday Blitz	23 GOB	24 Ladies Day	25 Blitz GOB Dinner	26	27 GOB	28 Blitz
29 Sunday Blitz	30 GOB	31 Ladies Day	1 Blitz GOB Dinner	2	3 GOB	4 Blitz

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AT LAKE CITY

August 14 - MGA 400
Sept 6 - Labor Day Blitz
Sept 11-12 - Club Champ
Oct 23-24 - The Rountree

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