

The Country Club News

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Super Bowl

The Super Bowl Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 3rd. We will have a Breakfast Buffet at 7:00, blind draw the teams at 7:00, Special Event at 7:30 and tee off at 8:45. 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 \$60 for members, \$43 for Trail Fee members and \$75 for non-members with an 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.

MGA Tournament

Mark your calendar for the MGA Tournament on Saturday, February 23rd. Sign up in the pro shop. Please sign up by Friday, February 22nd. **DEADLINE IS SATURDAY at 7:30.** Don't miss out!

**Please Keep Carts Off
Fairways & Slopes**

Callaway Demo Day

We will have the Callaway Demo Day on Saturday, March 9th from 11:00 to 3:00. We will have two fitters, but to be professionally fit you must make an appointment by calling the pro shop. Anyone is welcome to come out and hit the new Epic Flash. There is no charge.

Callaway Demo Day

Saturday, March 9th

11:00 to 3:00 PM

Call the pro shop for more info.

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!

THANK YOU

Call for a Tee Time

On the Course with Doyle

Now that January has come to an end lets hope February brings some improved weather for golf. Rainy days followed by cold temperatures really put some winter stress on the turf. Thankfully our work from last summer paid off and not too much turf decline was observed. Your help with golf carts had a substantial influence on turf health as well which is greatly appreciated by all of us. Only select areas have shown thinning turf which is outstanding for the age of the course/turf. The areas that have experienced decline is only partly due the cold. On some of the warmer days following the rain disease pressure was increased and some fairways got what is referred to as Brown Patch which most of you have seen. It forms a distinct circle in the turf resulting in decline in and around the circular areas. The colder temperatures will hold this at bay providing the ground moisture is not too extreme which can be difficult on certain holes. The turf recovery of this will not be immediate therefore these spots will remain noticeable for the next month or two.

This month we will continue to treat for (Poa Annua) Annual Bluegrass. We have been successful so far however some holes will require another herbicide application to remove it for good. These applications will also act as a preventative measure for some of the summer weeds that can germinate early in the spring allowing us to move our main pre-emergent application more into March so that we can continue our aggressive attack on our most difficult to control weeds such as Goosegrass. Lastly, the wet weather created havoc on our driving range last month. Unfortunately there is no easy solution for the wet condition. We are presently exploring options to help correct this. The range being closed has increased the amount of practicing on the course and has resulted in an increase of unfilled divots and excessive ball marks at times. Please fill all additional divots and repair any ball marks if you hit multiple shots into the greens. It would be preferable if using the course for practice hit from the rough and try to land short of the green since not all ball marks heal this time of year. Thanks again for your help.

Doyle Worthington Jr.

Feb 3 - Super Bowl Tournament

Feb 23 - MGA Tournament

March 9 - Callaway Demo Day

March 16 - The Players Blitz

Straight from Carl's Desk

We hope everyone has had a great start to 2019. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing in the new year and now February is already here. This month should be a busy month for us as we have a few groups that will be visiting. It is strongly encouraged 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 apologize for any inconvenience this might cause you.

Thank you for helping Doyle out by KEEPING THE CARTS OFF THE FAIRWAYS & GREEN SLOPES as much as possible! Please keep up the good work. 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.

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 receive your statement and newsletter by e-mail and still receive it by mail and don't want to or need to, please let us know so we can stop sending it in the mail. Our goal is to have everyone that has e-mail to receive their statement and newsletter by e-mail only. If you don't have e-mail, no problem. We thank you for your help.

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

Please Call Ahead for Tee Times

Thank You for Your Continued Support

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 GOB	2 Breakfast Blitz Ladies
3 Super Bowl	4 GOB	5 Ladies Day	6 Blitz GOB Dinner	7	8 GOB	9 Breakfast Blitz Ladies
10 Sunday Blitz	11 GOB	12 Ladies Day	13 Blitz GOB Dinner	14	15 GOB	16 Breakfast Blitz Ladies
17 Sunday Blitz	18 GOB	19 Ladies Day	20 Blitz GOB Dinner	21	22 GOB	23 Breakfast MGA
24 Sunday Blitz	25 GOB	26 Ladies Day	27 Blitz GOB Dinner	28	1 GOB	2 Breakfast Blitz Ladies

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AT LAKE CITY

Feb 3 - Super Bowl
Feb 23 - MGA Tournament
Mar 9 - Callaway Demo
Mar 16 - The Players Blitz
April 27 - Lions Club

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