

NEW MEMBERS

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OLD AND NEW:

John and Phyllis Henley
Geoffrey and Tami Smith
Fletcher and Jerrie Ann Graham
John and Jean Solomon
Curly and Pegg McCracken
Kandis and Joseph Croom
Dan and Anne Mace
Charles and Terry Reimer

Please join us on Saturday, April 25th, from 4:00 - 6:00 for a welcome reception for all of our new members!!!
We will have complimentary light hors d'oeuvres along with a complimentary beverage of choice. It's a wonderful time for all of our established members to introduce themselves and welcome our new members. If you plan on attending, please call and let us know so that we may plan accordingly.

Art With A Twist

Thursday, April 16th 5-7:30! (Painting begins promptly at 5:30)

Seating is extremely limited so make your reservations early!! Don't forget the event needs to be paid for by cash or check that night. The cost is \$40.00 and includes all art supplies and a glass of premium wine.

Attention Ladies

The Big Creek Ladies' Golf Association (BCLGA) is about to tee it up! The women's season begins on Tuesday, April 14 at 9:00 with a rules clinic by Head Pro Todd Dunnaway and Assistant Pro Scott Darter, followed by 9 holes of golf. League play will begin the following week, April 21: 18-hole players and 9-holers will both tee off at 9:00, and then all the women are invited to meet back at the club after 18-hole play for a dutch-treat lunch. The new 9-hole beginner/working women group will tee off at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16; following play, dutch-treat dinner is optional. Dues for the year are \$40, payable to treasurer Martha Sanford (17 Doral Court, MH, AR 72653) - you may send her a personal check or sign a sheet to have it put on your Big Creek account. And, if you're a member, you may play on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays! For more information about women's golf at Big Creek, contact league president Corrine Johnson (425-8598) or secretary Brenda Nelson (425-5718). We think you'll find a place for all schedules and skill levels with BCLGA! Come join us!



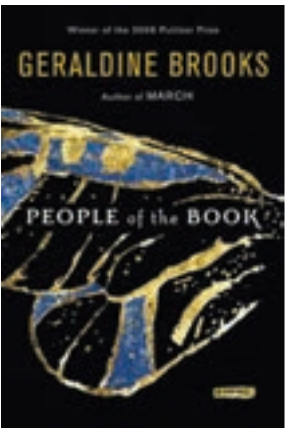
Wine of the Month

J. Lohr Wildflower Valdiguié

The vibrant 2013 J. Lohr Estates Wildflower Valdiguié is red-purple in color with profuse fresh fruit aromas of cherry, raspberry and red currant. The complexion on the palate is equally bright, dominated by pomegranate and raspberry, with a light peppery finish.

\$6.00 A GLASS \$24.00 A BOTTLE

Book of the Month



APRIL 29TH
at 10:30 am

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK
written by
Geraldine Brooks

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BIG CREEK
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

452 Country Club Drive | Mtn. Home, AR
Clubhouse Phone: 870.425.0333

Easter Brunch Buffet at Big Creek

Sunday, April 5th

\$21.95 PER ADULT

\$12.95 FOR CHILDREN 5- 12 | 4 & UNDER FREE
(EXCLUDING TAX & GRATUITY)

Call 425.0333 for reservations

SEATINGS AT 10:00, 11:00 & 12:30

CARVING STATION

Roasted Leg of Lamb | Prime Rib | Ham

ENTREES

Smoked Salmon | Eggs Benedict
Garlic Shrimp & Capers | Pepper Steak
Waffle & Omelet Station
Fresh Fruit | Salad | Homemade Desserts
Mimosa Fountain
Children's Buffet too!

Make sure your little ones bring their Easter baskets for our fun & festive Easter Egg hunt with our very own Easter bunny! There will be one with every seating, so bring you camera for the perfect spring photo.

SPRING AERIFICATION

(Left) Superintendent Brent Edens and crew have been out doing spring aerification. This kind of careful maintenance is why Big Creek has such great putting surfaces all year long. A big thank you to Brent and the crew.

(Middle) Big Creek superintendent Brent Edens points out bank work done at the mouth of the creek between #10 and #14 that was completed over the off season. Some large rocks that the creek had gotten behind and allowing erosion were repositioned to the bank and the creek bed was dredged down to the bedrock to open up water flow. This will also help to get better flow through the shallow lake to help the under-water aerators keep algae at bay.

(Right) Crews have begun removing old sand from the two green-side bunkers on the left of #15. The solid white painted lines are where Superintendent Brent Edens is intending to move the upper edge down to in order to help with maintenance but still keep the bunkers visible from the fairway for approach shots. Dotted lines are where new drainage will be added. The large bunker to the right of the green as well as the fairway bunker are being considered. The fairway bunker no longer gets much play since the original fairway bunker below it near the mounds on the right of the fairway was removed due to constant flooding out from Big Creek in heavy rains.



LOBSTER NIGHT

Lobster Night at Big Creek draws Big Crowd!
Chef Rick (at left in photo) and crew did a great job feeding a huge turnout for Lobster Night at Big Creek Saturday, March 21.

OZARK CUP RESULTS

Congratulations to Kirk Brown (73), Randy Costa (77), and Matt Johnson (77) for locking up the first three spots on this year's Ozark Cup team that will face off against Harrison Country Club in Ryder-Cup-style matches May 16-17. Competition was fierce on the first of four consecutive Saturday qualifying rounds for Big Creek's team w 3 spots available each weekend. Randy and Matt had to go extra holes to win their spots over John Campbell who also tied with a 77.



ARKANSAS PGA ASSISTANTS BENEFIT PRO-AM



Congratulations to the Big Creek team (L-R: PGA Pro Todd Dunnaway, Nick Coleman, Brent Edens, and Rocky Fratesi) for winning the Pro-Am on March 23rd at Mystic Creek Golf Club in El Dorado. The team won by one shot with a 10-under-par score of 132 using one low gross and one low net ball out of the four players on each hole. Todd tied for second among the pros with a 77. Rocky Fratesi was a key man with two gross birdies on two par threes where he received handicap strokes resulting in two net aces for the team.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Tuesday evening, March 10, the Ladies' Golf Association (BCLGA) hosted a "Meet and Greet" for new golf members of Big Creek. A group of about 30 guests and members met in the home of Brenda Nelson and got to know each other - and learn more about ladies' league golf. Head Pro Todd Dunnaway and Assistant Pro Scott Darter attended, as well, and informed everyone about some of their plans for women's golf this season. League play begins on Tuesday, April 14 for 9 and 18-hole play, plus a new 9-hole group on Thursday evenings, beginning April 16. For more information about BCLGA, please contact President Corrine Johnson at 425-8598.