

# BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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## Merry Christmas

*Join us for:*

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH &  
A NEW YEARS BUFFET





# CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

## WITH SANTA

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

SEATING TIMES: 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

ADULTS \$32 - KIDS (5-12) \$14 - KIDS (UNDER 4) FREE

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**MENU:** Carved prime rib of beef au jus, honey glazed ham, fried chicken, steamed spiced peel-and-eat shrimp, eggs benedict, bacon, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, spiced home-fried potatoes, country green beans, elote corn, mashed potatoes, pasta salad, fruit salad, assorted rolls, and a large selection of desserts.

**KIDS' CORNER:** Chicken tenders, popcorn shrimp, mac and cheese, and French fries. Large selection of desserts.

**CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333**

*Reservations are **Required***





# TOP 100 FOR UNDER \$100

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Big Creek Golf & Country Club was recently named to the "Top 100 Golf Courses in America for Under \$100" by GolfPass. The entire list can be found on [www.golfpass.com](http://www.golfpass.com).

Subtitled "'The Top 100 under \$100' finally delivers a list of courses that every golfer can afford," the list places Big Creek among 29 courses in the Southeast region:

## **Big Creek Golf & Country Club**

Mountain Home, Ark.

Highest Green Fee: \$95

Star Rating: 4.5

Architect: Tom Clark

Notable: Located in the heart of The Ozarks, Big Creek has hosted multiple USGA qualifiers.

GolfPass Review: *"Excellent test of golf. The pace of play was very good. Greens were in great shape. I truly enjoy the atmosphere here at Big Creek."*

# GOLF NEWS

Complete results for tournaments are available under the blue "Leaderboard" tab at [bigcreekgolf.com/golf-course/tournaments/](http://bigcreekgolf.com/golf-course/tournaments/)



## TREE REMOVAL HOLE #16

Big Creek Golf & Country Club made the decision to remove a landmark tree next to #16 green yesterday. Here are two before/after photos.

The roots were causing difficulties growing grass in the area. Rainfall also had a strong tendency to drip off the edges of the crown directly into the two bunkers guarding that side of the green. Over the years this has caused these two bunkers to wash out more than normal in heavy rain events and caused the sand to become more quickly contaminated.

Superintendent Brent Edens plans to sod the area with zoysia grass after cleanup is complete. We think this will improve the appearance and playability of this hole in the future.



## POSSIBLE FUTURE TREE REMOVAL HOLE #13

The Club is considering the future of another landmark tree - this one that has guarded the left of #13 green since we opened in 2000.

The tree has gotten bigger over the years, making it harder for the average golfer to carry to the back left of this green with enough loft to go over the top.

Superintendent Brent Edens went to trim the tree up this week and reports that one side of the tree doesn't appear very healthy and is starting to drop limbs. He anticipates that sometime in the next five years it will need to come down.

Alternates discussed so far are a replacement tree (maybe planted now, closer to the tee boxes, to give it time to get established and to not eventually interfere as much), or an extension of the bunker there.

# GOLF NEWS (CONT'D)

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## NEW DRIVING RANGE MATS

Big Creek Golf & Country Club has invested about \$5,000 in some very nice driving range mats for use in the off season. This will allow us to relieve a lot of pressure on the grass while it is dormant and will give Superintendent Brent Edens the opportunity to get the the range in top shape when warm weather returns.

You can tee a ball up on these mats the same as you would on grass. The driving range wil be mats only until staff removes them in spring. Thank you for your coöperation, and thanks to member Tommy Strickland for the suggestion to protect and improve our range during the off season.



# GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - DECEMBER 2022

## GOLF SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE - DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

Be sure to watch for emails from the golf shop regarding details.



### GHIN REMINDER:

*We would like for all members who wish to play in golf tournaments to please sign up with the club for a GHIN Handicap.*

*This is a yearly subscription that costs only \$40 to have. This will also keep our events more competitive and fairer.*



### ATTENTION:

*Please wear appropriate golf attire;  
**No gym shorts or jeans** on the course  
or practice area if you are playing.*

### GOLF COURSE ETIQUETTE:

- Please repair ball marks on the greens
- Please Rake Bunkers
- Please repair divots with sand
- Please follow cart rules, the reason we are having to sod hole 15 is due to the lack of this



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# GOLF SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE

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DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Ornament Sale – Select an ornament from the tree to determine your discount percentage. Starting at 15% off your entire purchase.





# TENNIS NEWS

## TENNIS WINTER TOURNAMENT FUN

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Come mix and mingle with laid-back tournament play. We take 16 players of all skill levels and break them up into eight doubles teams that are evenly matched. You spend the first 45 minutes playing with everyone. Then, you are paired up with a partner for the remainder of the evening in a showdown to the finish.

Drinks included.

**\$25 per player** and can be charged to your account.

**Please reach out to Chris Cash with questions:**

***(870) 692 2662***

***ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com***





# 2023

HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR

## NEW YEARS EVE BUFFET

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Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Adults \$40.00 – Kids \$20

Make reservations for our New Year's Eve seafood buffet and listen to the talented Erin Walters.

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### Main Dishes:

Prime rib, steamed snow crab legs, lemon herb tuna steaks, peel-and-eat spiced shrimp, stuffed deviled crab, stuffed flounder, fried shrimp, fried clam strip, and crab stuffed oysters.

### Sides:

Corn casserole, parsley new potatoes, green beans, black eye peas and rice, mixed green salad, cole slaw, fruit salad, and potato salad.

### Desserts:

Chocolate cake, coconut cake, german chocolate cake, strawberry crème cake, and cheesecake with assorted glazes.

*Reservations are Required*

Call for Reservations – 870.425.0333

# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Marla Smith

## RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

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***\*The clubhouse will be closed from January 1 - 5 for cleaning and maintenance.***

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

The *clubhouse* will be closed for dinner service.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

The *clubhouse* will be closed for dinner service.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

The *dining room* will be closed for dinner service.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

The *dining room* will be closed for dinner service.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The *dining room* will be closed for dinner service.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

The *dining room* will be closed for dinner service.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

The *clubhouse* will be closed for dinner service.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

The *clubhouse* will be closed **ALL DAY**.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

The *dining room* will be closed for dinner service.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

The *clubhouse* will be closed **ALL DAY**.



## WINE OF THE MONTH

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### CHRISTMAS SANGRIA

Awaken your senses with this winter sangria drink. The crisp apple and fresh cranberries make the perfect Christmas cocktail.

\$5 GLASS





*For the Time Being, Painting Classes will be*

# CANCELLED



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

*For December*

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### THE BOY, THE MOLE, THE FOX, & THE HORSE

BY CHARLIE MACKESY

A beautiful children's book introducing children and adults to differences. The book is hand-written and illustrated with delightful hand sketches.

# ~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

## EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

### 2 MEALS FOR THE PRICE OF 1

DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - \$22.00 - Classic stuffed peppers of beef and rice resting in tomato sauce.

DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - \$24.00 - Beef stroganoff beef tips in rich gravy with sour cream dollop over egg noodles.

DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> - \$24.00 - Pork cutlets with Hunter's sauce, scalloped potatoes, and vegetables.

DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - \$22.00 - Chicken Fricassee chicken breast stewed in creamy mushroom sauce served over rice.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### PASTA DISHES - \$22.00

A different pasta dish every Wednesday is served with a small house salad and garlic bread.

## EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

### FRIED CATFISH - \$20.00

4 filets hand-breaded and flash fried and served with fries, hushpuppies, and slaw.

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

*Chef's specials are created for a combination of flavors, textures, and colors, and are served as they were created for your enjoyment of the dish as it was intended to be.*

### SEAFOOD FRIDAY - \$TBD

The chef working with fishmongers to source the freshest seafood possible, and is depending on them to let us know what is available that day. We will try to post the catch on Thursdays.

## FOOD MINIMUMS

December is the end of the 4th quarter.

Don't forget to spend \$100.00 on food and beverage before the end of the month!



# Happy Holidays

## FOR OUR STAFF

In keeping the tradition of other fine clubs, we wanted to provide members with an opportunity to contribute to our staff's holiday fund. Please check the amount you would like charged to your account and the funds will be evenly divided between all our staff associates. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year from all of us to you!

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NAME:

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ACCOUNT #:

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☐ \$25.00    ☐ \$50.00    ☐ \$75.00    ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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