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*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



GOLF NEWS

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BIG CREEK MATCH PLAY CLUB CHAMPIONS

Alyssia Barton

Women's Club Champion

Alyssia Barton will be representing Big Creek at the 2023 Women's PGA Club Championship in Sea Island, GA February 4-6.

Jonathan Murray

Men's Club Champion

Jonathan Murray will be representing Big Creek at the 2023 Women's PGA Club Championship in Kiawah Island, SC February 15-17.

You can follow them on the PGA Club Champion website:

<https://www.pgacubchamp.org/pgas-2022-national-club-championship/>

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2023 SNOWMAN OPEN RESULTS

The 2023 Big Creek Golf & Country Club Snowman Open was held Saturday, January 7, with excellent mild weather and low winds. We had a record turnout of 47 teams. Luke Jackson & Tommy Mariscotti won the Championship flight with a ten-under-par 62 by one stroke over three other teams.



Pictured L-R: Championship flight winners Luke Jackson & Tommy Mariscotti



Pictured L-R: Ben Hagaman, Preston Groesbeck, Sky-Lar Culver, Mikey Corales, Mike House, Kennedy Robinson, Marty King, Nick House

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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.

DRIVING RANGE WILL BE OPEN DAILY FROM 9AM - 4:30PM - WEATHER PERMITTING

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WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION MEET & GREET

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH FROM 5:30 - 7:30PM

WHERE: IN THE BOARD ROOM AT BIG CREEK

Enjoy Hors D'oeuvres and a glass of wine, meet new friends or cherish old friendships,
and learn about the Big Creek Women's League.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The 2023 league begins April 11 and April 13 with Scheduled Events.

Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM will be for 18-hole events.

Thursday evenings at 5:30 PM will be for 9-hole scrambles.

All skill levels welcome!

Please RSVP to nancycarpenterdvm@yahoo.com

Details will be provided at the meeting, or you can contact
Nancy Carpenter at nancycarpenterdvm@yahoo.com for more information.

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GHIN REMINDER:

USGA GHIN Handicap system will be used for all Member Events at Big Creek. This will be done so that Tournaments are fair and competitive for any caliber golfer.

Please contact the golf shop to be put on the USGA Handicap system, or email

James.Stanofski@Bigcreekgolf.com



ATTENTION:

*Denim will be allowed on the course
during the winter months.*

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*

GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FITTING DAY

Saturday, May 6

Confirmed manufacturers are TaylorMade, Callaway, Cleveland/Srixon, and Mizuno.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 12

COUPLES 9 & DINE

Saturday, May 13

This event will be 9 holes followed by dinner.

CHARITY CLASSIC

Saturday, June 10 & Sunday, June 11

US OPEN @ BIG CREEK

Saturday, June 17

This event will be a single-player event where we set the course up to play as if you participated in the US open.

BIG CREEK MEMBER GUEST

June 23-25



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TENNIS NEWS & EVENTS

BIG CREEK TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - ADULTS

March 25-26

BIG CREEK TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – JUNIORS

August 12-13

Please reach out to Chris Cash with questions:

(870) 692 2662

ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com



VALENTINE'S DINNER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY FEBRUARY 10TH - \$60.00 / PERSON

*Celebrate Valentine's Day this year with your special someone on a romantic dinner date at Big Creek.
Enjoy smooth wine, delicious food, and make it a night you'll never forget!*

STARTERS: (CHOOSE ONE)

- **Stuffed Mushrooms** - Crab stuffed mushrooms broiled with imperial sauce.
- **Beef Satay** - Skewers of beef marinated in sweet soy and chili garlic grilled served with cucumber wasabi dipping sauce.

SALAD: (CHOOSE ONE)

- **House Salad** - Mixed baby greens with cucumber and tomato confetti, croutons, and light vinaigrette dressing.
- **Classic Caesar Salad** - Chopped Romaine lettuce, croutons, and shaved Parmesan cheese tossed in creamy Caesar dressing.

MAIN ENTREE: (CHOOSE ONE)

- **Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon** - Served with twice-baked potato and fried green beans.
- **Split Skewered Lobster Tail** - Char grilled in garlic herb butter served with twice-baked potato and fried green beans.

DESSERT: (CHOOSE ONE)

- **Crispy Vanilla Bread Pudding Bites** - Served with bourbon caramel sauce.
- **White Chocolate Crème Brulee** - Served with raspberry garnish.

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333





ANNUAL INDOOR PUTT-PUTT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Bring the whole family for a fun night of indoor Putt-Putt. Our staff will set up a 9-hole course throughout the clubhouse. There is no entry fee to play putt-putt. We will have a Hole-In-One competition on the first hole. If you would like to enter the hole-in-one competition, the entry fee is \$10.00. Win the pot if you make a hole-in-one!

Cocktails and dinner will begin at 5 PM. A limited menu will be available. Our regular dinner menu will not be available. Putt-Putt will take place at 7 PM. **Reservations are REQUIRED** and seating is limited so make your reservations as early as you can!

~ MENUS/DRINK SPECIALS ~

Fiery Chicken Bites - \$12 - Breaded and fried chicken bites tossed in Korean BBQ sauce.

Beef Sliders - \$14 - Three Kobe beef patties grilled topped with lettuce and tomato on a toasted brioche bun.

Putters Green - \$10 - Mixed greens, crumbled bleu cheese, almonds, and cranraisins.

Caesar Salad - \$10 - Romaine lettuce tossed in our Caesar dressing with shaved Parmesan cheese and croutons.

California Salad - \$10 - Mixed greens, walnuts, dried cherries, and chevre cheese.

Grilled Prime Rib Sandwich - \$14 - Served on a toasted hoagie roll with horseradish sauce and choice of side.

Big Creek Burger - \$14 - Served with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickle choice of cheese and side.

Chicken Wrap - \$12 - Your choice of grilled or blackened chicken breast with lettuce, tomato, bacon, Swiss cheese, and choice of side.

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CLUBHOUSE NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles and Emily Zehm

RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch and dinner service.

The grill will still be available.

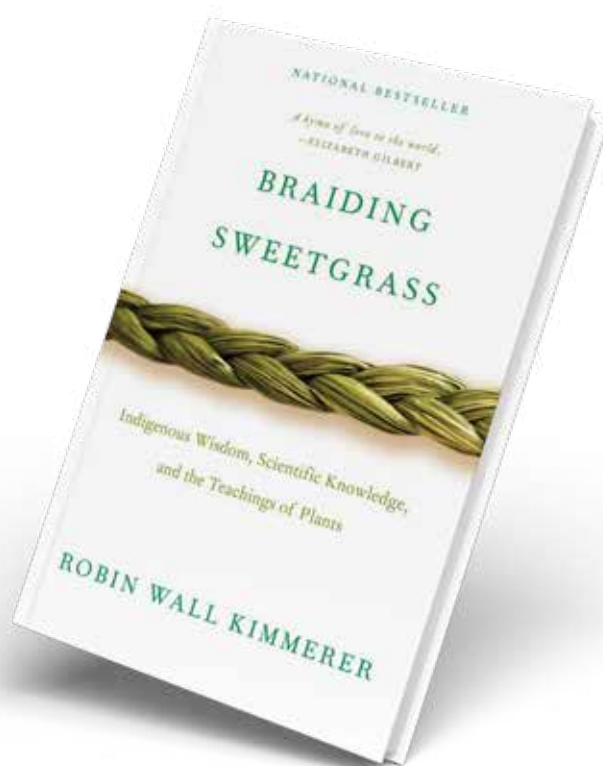
WINE OF THE MONTH

MEIOMI - PINOT NOIR

A rich garnet color with a ruby edge, the wine opens to reveal lifted fruit aromas of bright strawberry and jammy fruit, mocha, and vanilla, along with toasty oak notes. Expressive boysenberry, blackberry, dark cherry, juicy strawberry, and toasty mocha flavors lend complexity and depth on the palate. The well-integrated oak provides structure and depth seldom seen in Pinot Noir.

\$7 GLASS / \$35 BOTTLE





BOOK OF THE MONTH

For February

BRAIDING SWEETGRASS: INDIGENOUS WISDOM, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE, AND THE TEACHING OF PLANTS

BY ROBIN WALL KIMMERER

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants is a 2013 nonfiction book by Potawatomi professor Robin Wall Kimmerer, about the role of Indigenous knowledge as an alternative or complementary approach to Western mainstream scientific methodologies.

The book club will meet at noon on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.
Come join us! New members are always welcome.

~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

BURGERS & BREW - \$15.00

Chef will create a specialty burger each week and it will be served with a side of your choice and a domestic beer.

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.

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