

BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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452 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE
MOUNTAIN HOME, AR 72653

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Easter Brunch

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH - 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM
ADULTS \$30 - KIDS (5-12) \$15 - 4 & UNDER FREE

Remember kids, don't forget your Easter baskets!

MENU:

- Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise Sauce
- Home Fried Potatoes
- Bacon & Sausage Links
- Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
- Mixed Green Salad
- Pasta Salad
- Potato Salad
- Deviled Egg Cupcakes
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Carved Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
- Carved Roast Leg of Lamb with Mint Jus
- Stuffed Flounder with Crab Cream Sauce
- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Green Bean Almondine
- Buttered Carrots
- Dinner Rolls
- Assorted Desserts

FOR THE KIDS:

- Chicken Tenders
- Popcorn Shrimp
- Mac & Cheese
- French Fries

Reservations are REQUIRED due to limited seating.

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333





CART RESTRICTIONS

After the tennis court rebuild the Club blocked cart traffic through the route between the courts and the retaining wall. This was done to make this a pedestrian-only zone as we continue to increase tennis/pickleball participation. We are also setting up F&B serving areas on that path for tennis events, and we decided the time has really come to close it to cart traffic.

Staff has noticed, rather unbelievably to me, that carts have been seen going around the far north end of the tennis courts in extremely rough terrain, or driving on the dangerously sloped grass between the swimming pool fence and the retaining wall where a cart could easily tip over. All carts leaving #18 are to return to the cart barn or the parking lot strictly via the cart path back by the pro shop and cart barn.

If any members are observed driving carts on either of those two “alternate” routes to the parking lot, the cart privileges of both people in the cart will be suspended for one month. We are just not going to allow these new carts and the big investment in the tennis courts to be beat up and the property abused.

We are also getting permanent signs for all of the par-three holes saying they are Cart Path Only at all times, as well as a sign for #1 to remind players on wet days if Brent has decided we need to stay on paths throughout the course to keep it from being damaged.

We don't want to rope off more of the course, but Brent and the staff are trying to keep carts from driving up to and around greens for the good of the course. It's **extremely** frustrating to see carts being driven around greens on #7, #9, #14, etc.

The pro shop staff will tell you when you check in about any cart restrictions that day. They are also planning to be out and around the course more frequently this season to make sure carts are operating properly. We ask all members to do the right thing and set good examples for any public players (who will also be told of any restrictions) as well.

The club has also heard complaints from Big Creek residents of golf carts being driven in their back yards even though that is clearly marked as out of bounds. Please remember that if you hit your ball out of bounds, especially in someone's yard, that is private property. ***Do not under any circumstance drive a golf cart into ANY area marked as out of bounds. And certainly do not hit your golf ball from out of bounds. If you are able, please just retrieve your ball on foot and leave no trace.***

Thank you for your attention to this important matter so that we can continue to help Brent and his staff keep the course in the best shape for everyone's enjoyment.

LANG ZIMMERMAN
Chairman

2023 BOMBER BOOSTER CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By:

CLAY MAXEY


4 Person Scramble

BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday, April 8, 2023

9:00am Tee Time

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per person/\$500.00 per team

Skins Game - \$20.00 Per Team

Price includes Golf Cart, Mulligans and Lunch (after completion)

Hole Prizes at Every Hole

Limited to the FIRST 32 Teams

NOTICE: In case of inclement weather, make up date will be announced

ENTRY FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

1. Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

2. Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

3. Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

4. Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Make Check Payable to:

Bomber Booster Club

Mail Entry to:

Bomber Booster Club

P.O. Box 2354

Mountain Home, AR 72654

For More Information Contact:

Bailey Bodenhamer 404-3605

Matt Martin 404-7818

Mitch Huskey 421-0592

Dell Leonard 421-1090

Athletic Office 425-1285



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JUNIOR ACADEMY

As a way of introducing more juniors to golf, we have developed a junior academy for junior's ages 8-17 who would like to learn the game of golf. We have a program that offers great benefits, but at a cost that is a little more than your standard junior camp. This program runs 16 weeks from April 13th through August 1st. Limited to a maximum of 24 participants.

We would like all capable to play in the Chuck Morton Junior as well as others if possible.

I understand that with the length of the academy that some practices or play days will be missed, because of vacation, weekends at the lake, and other life activities, and that is ok. My goal is to create a route for junior players to advance their game to play high school golf and, if interested, help place to play collegiate golf.

For more information, contact James Stanofski at James.Stanofski@Bigcreekgolf.com

INCLUDED IN THE ACADEMY:

- Weekly instruction in a class/group setting (starting April 11th till August 1st)
- Tuesday afternoon during school, during summer break, switch to morning practice. (9am) Saturday afternoons play day (3pm)
- Scheduled Play Day once a week (9 Holes Saturday time will fluctuate some mornings some afternoons)
- Basic rules and etiquette knowledge
- Individual lessons (throughout the year as time permits)
- Playing 9 holes in 2 hours and 20 minutes or less in a group setting

ACADEMY MEMBERS & PARENTS MUST COMMIT TO:

- No swearing
- No club throwing
- No littering
- No cheating
- No damage to the Golf Course
- Practice dedication
- Having fun and friendly competition

COST OF THE ACADEMY \$300

Cash or check payable to James Stanofski

CALL 425-8815 FOR MORE INFO

A young golfer wearing a light blue t-shirt, pink shorts, and a patterned cap is captured in the middle of a golf swing on a green field under a blue sky with clouds.

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JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

This program is made for kids who have never played before or have played very little. In this program they will learn the basics of golf in a fun setting and environment.

- Posture
- Grip
- Alignment
- Basic Golf Knowledge
- Course Etiquette

SNAG Golf will be used during these sessions and kids will be grouped in with like ages as much as possible.

THE DETAILS

June 6-9 : Morning Sessions

July 11-14 : Morning Sessions

The sessions will last for 90 minutes daily for the four days specified.

All Programs monitored and administered by PGA Professional James Stanofski .

Cost for Camp \$60 per week.

THIS EVENT IS
**OPEN
TO THE
PUBLIC**

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SUMMER SPORTS & FUN CAMP

Golf Lessons from Golf Professional James Stanofski

Tennis/Pickleball Lessons from Tennis Professional Chris Cash

Outside Activity Time Including Crafts and Pool Time daily.

June 12-16
8am-2pm

Maximum of 15 kids allowed for the week.
All signups after the first 15 will go to a
waiting list.

This program for kids 7-13

\$190 Per child

Lunch Provided by Big Creek

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GOLF NEWS (CONT'D)

Complete results for tournaments are available under the blue "Leaderboard" tab at bigcreekgolf.com/golf-course/tournaments/

TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE SCHEDULE

DATES IN BOLD DESIGNATE MAJORS

AND ARE WORTH 1.5X POINTS.

All games are 2-person team unless otherwise specified.

COST - \$20 PER TEAM PER NIGHT

SKINS GAME INCLUDED in team entry.

Participants must call the shop prior to 2pm on the day of play to participate.

This will give us time to put players in the system and create scorecards and scoreboard.

Public play will be permitted so long as 1 of the players is a Full Golf Member.

\$20 Cart Fee per Week

GHIN Handicaps are REQUIRED to participate in the league!

Events will ALL be handicapped and there will be a Net and Gross division.

Participation will determine how much we will be giving out for the year. All funds acquired from weekly play will be paid back in product for top 3 teams in each division. No teams can win in both divisions. With 18 teams participating each week for the entirety of the season.

- Best Ball - April 18
- Shamble - April 25
- Modified Alternate Shot - May 2
- Stableford - May 9
- **3 Club + Putter Challenge - May 16**
- Aggregate (Both Scores Count) - May 23
- Pick your Team (4-man Teams) 2 Best Ball of 4-some - May 30
- Alternate Shot (Odds - evens Tee Rule) - June 6
- Shamble - June 13
- **Scramble - June 20**
- Best Ball - June 27
- Firecracker Par 3 Event - July 4
- Alternate Shot (Odds - evens Tee Rule) - July 11
- Stableford - July 18
- **Modified Alternate Shot - July 25**
- Pick your Team (4-man Teams) 3 Best Ball of 4-some - August 1
- 3 Club + Putter Challenge - August 8
- Shamble - August 15
- **Aggregate (Both Scores Count) - August 22**
- Modified Alternate Shot - August 29
- Scramble - September 5
- Open Date (Players Choice) - September 12
- Best Ball - September 19
- **Alternate Shot (Awards Following Play) - September 26**

GOLF NEWS (CONT'D)

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NEW FLEET OF CLUB CARS

Big Creek Golf & Country Club is pleased to announce the arrival of our new fleet of Club Car Tempo Lithium Ion golf cars that were delivered this week by our dealer Clear Creek Golf Car & Utility Vehicles - Springfield. We were unable to get a fleet in our traditional beige color due to supply-chain issues; this fleet is Metallic Platinum.

These new carts have a number of upgraded features from our old fleet:

- *The lithium ion batteries charge in 1/2 the time and hold their charge twice as long.*
- *Replaced all of the charging stations in the cart barn, which should help some w electric bills.*
- *We upgraded to premium seats from a bench.*
- *Dual USB ports.*
- *Tinted windshields.*



With our new fleet of carts, we are establishing new procedures for maintenance and accountability. Coolers will be assigned to each cart. Any coolers that turn up missing, the person(s) who was assigned the cart will be assessed a cooler fee. (\$80) The cart fleet is on a 5-year rather than 4-year lease; therefore, we also need all players to comply with dual riders. (No more 3 carts for a 3some) Establishing these procedures will assist in maintaining a like new fleet for the entirety of the lease.

SEASON REMINDER:

- *Please adhere to cart restrictions for day of play, these will be posted daily at the golf shop.*
- *Repair ball marks and Divots.*
- *Please Rake Bunkers.*
- *All Par 3's Cart path only.*
- *Beverage Cart will begin April 10th weather permitting.*

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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 is no longer allowed on the course.

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



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. You can tee a ball up on these mats the same as you would on grass. The driving range will 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**



THANK YOU

Thank you to BIG CREEK members--especially MGA-- for coming out the last few weeks to fill in divots and help with course maintenance. The volunteer work is greatly appreciated by our staff. I and my staff want to make sure that your efforts are spotlighted!

Greatly appreciated,
Brent Edens and Course Maintenance Staff

GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - APRIL 2023

BOMBER BOOSTER CLUB TOURNAMENT - Saturday, April 8

LADIES DAY LEAGUE BEGINS - Tuesday, April 11

LADIES NIGHT LEAGUE BEGINS - Thursday, April 13

MEN'S NIGHT LEAGUE BEGINS - Tuesday, April 18

AMC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT - April 23 - 25 & April 30 - May 2

BIG CREEK MATCH PLAY BEGINS - Tuesday, May 1

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

Tennis Drill with Chris Cash (12-player limit) - Mondays 6:45 pm

Pickleball League - Tuesday 9:00 am

Tennis League - Tuesday 6:30 pm

Tennis Drill with Chris Cash (12-player limit) - Wednesday 8:30 am

Tennis League - Wednesday 9:30 am

Tennis League - Thursdays 9:00 am

Pickleball Drill with the pros (\$5 for members and \$15 for guests) - Thursdays 5:30 pm

Pickleball League - Thursdays 6:30 pm

Tennis League - Fridays 9:30 am

Pickleball League - Saturdays 9:00 am

Tennis League - Saturdays 10:00 am

Tennis League - Sunday 2:30 pm

TENNIS SOCIAL

APRIL 7 - 5:30 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.

BIG CREEK JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 12 - 13

If you have any questions, or want to sign up for any class or social go to:

linktr.ee/bigcreektennis

or reach out to Chris Cash:

(870) 692 2662

ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com



CLUBHOUSE NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Margie Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Erica Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Amanda Baxley

Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Cordelia Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Ginny Guss

Mr. Gabe Henderson

Mr. Haydn Purdom

RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH

The dining room will be closed for dinner service.

The grill will still be available.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.

The grill will still be available.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.

The grill will still be available.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.

The grill will still be available.



DARK HORSE

WINE OF THE MONTH

DARK HORSE RED BLEND DOUBLE DOWN

California-Double Down combines notes of lush blackberry fruit, toasted oak, and warm brown spice, creating a bold and complex wine that is sure to crush expectations. Its varietal content is a blend of Petite Syrah, Zinfandel, Tannat, and Teroldego.

\$6 GLASS / \$24 BOTTLE





BOOK OF THE MONTH

A MOTHER'S GUIDE THROUGH AUTISM, THROUGH THE EYES OF THE GUIDED

WRITTEN BY:
BRIGITTE M VOLLTRAUER SHIPMAN & JOSEPH D. SHIPMAN

A mother and son have teamed up to give both views of what their journey of living with autism has been like over the past 30 years. The good thing is, both stories are all in ONE tome! Brigitte shares stories that she applies to her guided practices to heal a mother's heart. She offers all mothers to become inspired to live more joyfully, no matter where they are on their autism journey. Joseph gives his own perspective and insightful views of what living with autism has been for him, and what we all can do to understand and help those like him. A Mother's Guide Through Autism is the second book authored by Brigitte, following It's A God Thing. However, this is Joseph's debut as an author. Whether you're a blossoming guide yourself, or just a curious soul, this is sure to bring insight and perspective to a large, yet still mysterious phenomenon of human development.

The book club will meet at noon on Wednesday, April 26.
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 & THURSDAY NIGHT

Early Bird Special - DINE IN ONLY - Available from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

CHOPPED STEAK WITH ONION GRAVY - \$18.00

FRIED PORK CHOPS - \$18.00

Two bone-in chops lightly breaded and fried.

SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE - \$16.00

Classic meat sauce served with garlic bread.

LIVER & ONIONS - \$18.00

Beef liver grilled and topped with sauteed onions.

FLAT IRON STEAK - \$20.00

Served with mushrooms and onions.

SIDES:

Mashed Potato - Baked Potato - French Fries - Tots - Onion Rings - Kettle Chips
Waffle Fries - Vegetable of the Day - Small House Salad

FRIDAY 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.

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

PRIME RIB AU JUS - \$28.00

12 oz. slow roasted prime rib served with Au Jus and creamy horseradish sauce.
Served with potato and vegetable du jour.

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