

BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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Back To SCHOOL 2023-2024



KARAOKE

SING YOUR HEART OUT

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 6 PM - 9 PM

Karaoke is **BACK**! Come join us for a night of fun with dinner, drinks, and the best singers in town. Guests are welcome!

FOOD:

Low Country Boil \$28.00 - ½ pound shrimp, ½ pound sausage, corn on the cob, and potatoes, boiled and seasoned to perfection.

DRINKS:

\$4.00 Margarita on the Rocks

\$2.50 Blue Moon Draft

\$2.50 Summer Shandy

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CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333



COURSE NEWS



SUMMER UPDATE

Thus far, we've had a fantastic year with the golf course. The greens have really held strong into July. We do have a few thinning areas, but overall, the greens are healthy and smooth. Greens rooting is as strong as we've seen in a few years. With August coming up we are planning on:

- Interseeding greens with Pure Distinction Bentgrass on August 2,3, and 4 (interseeding will create slits in the green that will heal within a day or two).
- Solid tine aerate the greens, weather permitting.
- Topdress greens into late fall.
- Plugging any weak areas.

Our goal is to maintain the grass we currently have on our greens and continue to transition away from L93 bentgrass currently on the playing surfaces.

In other areas, Fairways have really taken off. They became thin in areas from the Fall drought and grub damage along with the severe winter weather. Now, with timely rains and aeration, the fairways are growing and filling in aggressively.

Our staff has done a fantastic job this year, and we appreciate all the compliments we are receiving.

BRENT EDENS

Superintendent

GOLF NEWS

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



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

DRIVING RANGE NEW HOURS:

The driving range will now be open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - AUGUST 2023

AUGUST:

- Ultimate Auto Group High School Invitational - July 31-Aug. 1, 2023 (Monday & Tuesday)
- Big Creek Junior Stroke Play Club Championship - Aug 12-13, 2023 - High school aged golfers or players who can compete at that level (No age Divisions) - Blue/White
- Big Creek Men & Women Senior Stroke Play Club Championship - (COURSE OPEN) - Aug. 12-13, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday) (Course OPEN)
- Arvest Bank 2-Person Scramble Benefit Tournament - August 26, 2023 (Saturday 8:30AM shotgun) Divisions for both men and mixed. (Course OPEN in the afternoon)
- Big Creek Parent/Child 9-hole Tournament - Modified Alternate shot - COURSE OPEN - Aug. 27, 2023 (Sunday 3PM shotgun)

SEPTEMBER:

- Flag Tournament Sep. 3, 2023 (Sunday) Each player starts with a flag. After he/she has hit the shot that equates to par for the course plus his handicap, he/she plants the flag in the ground. Farthest flag from #1 wins.
- Arkansas State Golf Association Designated - Men, Senior Men, Women, Senior Women - Saturday afternoon & Sunday Morning tee times
September 9-10, 2023 (Course Open)
- 100-Hole Marathon - September 11, 2023 (Monday)
- Tuesday Night Men's League Finale Sep. 26, 2023
- Green Aerification - Sep 27-28, 2023 (one nine open all days)
- Big Creek Men & Women Stroke Play Club Championship - (COURSE OPEN) - September 23-24, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday, tee times starting 8am both days)
Rescheduled From July 1-2, 2023

OCTOBER:

- USGA Men's 4-Ball Qualifying - Oct. 18, 2023 (Wednesday) - Qualifiers advance to National site Philadelphia Cricket Club, May 25-29, 2024
- Big Creek Member / Member Tournament - October 28-29, 2023

NOVEMBER:

- Member InterClub Cup Matches - Steaks vs Hot Dogs
Nov. 4-5, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday) (Tentative)

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BIG CREEK GOLF PRO SHOP

TENNIS NEWS & EVENTS

- **Monday Night: Pickleball match play. 7:30 - 9:00.**

Bring your paddle and play other members in match play.

- **Tuesday night: Junior Tennis night. 6:30 - 8:30.**

Intermediate Players ages 10+ will be paired up to play doubles and/or singles.

Private lessons are available with Chris from 3:30 - 5:30.

- **Wednesday night: Tennis Night!**

Free member drill moved from 6:30-7:30 to 7:30-8:30 to avoid heat. Come mingle and work on your game with a live ball drill with members/coach. Private lessons are available from 4:30 - 7:30

- **Thursday night: Pickleball!**

Come pickle with us from 7:30 - 9:00. Social match play is organized by skill level. Four courts going so you will be matched up with a group that's your level.

- **Friday 8:00 am**

Live Ball drill with Matt Beavers. \$15 per player. Max of 5 players.

- **Private Lessons Monday - Friday**

Contact Chris for lessons and you can work out a time.

BIG CREEK JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT - AUGUST 11 - 13

Come show off your tennis skills to be the inaugural Big Creek Junior Champion!

80s DOUBLE TEAM MIXER - AUGUST 18 - 6PM - 9PM

Come dressed as your favorite 80's tennis player and mix around with some fun doubles play. Limited to 16 people.

For questions, lessons, or 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. Bentley and Darby Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. Chad and Crista Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. Jody and Sarah Schroeder
Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Christy Pickers

Mr. Chris Hayes and Mrs. Patricia Cameron
Mr. Luke Coffey and Ms. Sara Reynolds
Ms. Katrina Reed

RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH

The dining room will be closed for lunch service.

The grill will still be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Darby Wallace

Wagner
FAMILY of WINE

WINE OF THE MONTH

BONANZA - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Bonanza is a California Cabernet Sauvignon that speaks to the simple pleasures of day-to-day life. Created by Chuck Wagner of Caymus Vineyards, this wine is delicious, accessible and enjoyable over a meal. It's made from the "bonanza" of our great state – vineyard sites that hold potential to produce good Cabernet but are often overlooked. Features flavors of luscious fruit, dark chocolate, and silky tannins.

\$10 GLASS / \$38 BOTTLE



BOOK CLUB NOT MEETING

Book Club will not be meeting again until September, 2023. We can't wait to talk about all the amazing books you've read!

"Keep reading. It's one of the most marvelous adventures anyone can have."

~ Lloyd Alexander



THE POOL IS OPEN



- We will have a pool menu and full-service bar available by our pool servers.
- The kitchen is open from 11am - 9pm on Tuesday – Saturday.
- Guests fees are \$6.00 and will be charged to the member account.
- NO outside food or beverage is allowed at the pool.
- As a reminder, we do not allow PRIVATE pool parties. You are more than welcome to schedule a pool party, but the pool will be open for other members.
- All children under the age of 17 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

CRAB LEGS - \$28.00

2 Pounds of steamed snow crab legs served with your choice of two sides.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH & CHIPS - \$20.00

All-you-can-eat fish and chips. Beer-battered cod bites fried golden and served with thick-cut fries and slaw.

THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

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 SPECIAL

PRIME RIB - \$28.00

Our Slow-cooked roast Prime rib of beef with two sides.

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