

# BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*& A HAPPY NEW YEAR*





# Christmas

## BRUNCH

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Sunday, December 10 at 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM  
Reservations Required. Adults \$40, Children \$16  
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### MENU

Smoked Salmon Benedict

Bacon and Sausage

Home Fried Potatoes

Sausage gravy and biscuits

Mixed Garden salad  
with accompaniment

Winter citrus salad

Roast Prime rib of beef au jus

Bone in Pork loin roast

Baked chicken and dressing with gravy

Fried shrimp and oysters

Country-style green beans

Roasted potato medley

Buttered carrots

Warm rolls and butter

Roasted Brussels  
sprout salad

A WIDE  
SELECTION  
OF SWEETS  
AND PASTRIES

### FOR THE LITTLES

Chicken tenders • Popcorn shrimp  
Macaroni and cheese • Mini corn dog bites  
French fries



SANTA WILL BE THERE!



# OUR CHAMPIONS



THE GOLF STAFF WOULD LIKE TO  
RECOGNIZE THIS YEAR'S  
CHAMPIONS.

Men's Stroke Play Champion (Gross)

**BRANDON MAPLE**

Men's Stroke Play Champion (Net)

**DANIEL BAXLEY**

Senior Men's Stroke Play Champion (Gross)

**JIM WOOD**

Senior Men's Stroke Play Champion (Net)

**LARRY STEVENS**

Women's Stroke Play Champion (Gross)

**ALYSSA BARTON**

Super Senior Stroke Play Gross Champion

**FRANK DAVIS**

Super Senior Net Champion

**DAVE JOHNSON**

Super Senior Match Play Champion

**FRANK DAVIS**

Women's Stroke Play Champion (Gross)

**ALYSSA BARTON**

Women's Stroke Play Champion (Net)

**BARBARA WOOD**

Junior Stroke Play Champion

**CODY CORMICAN**

Men's Match Play Champion

**NICK COLEMAN**

Senior Match Play Champion

**TOMMY STRICKLAND**

Women's Handicapped Match Play Champion

**JUDY MATTY**

Player of the Year

**JIM WOOD**



# 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/)

## MEMBER / MEMBER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Chris Hudson and Randy Lunceford won the 2023 Big Creek Golf & Country Club Member/Member tournament this past weekend with a best-ball score of -2 70, edging out Matt Kelly and Brandon Maple by three strokes. The net winners were Paul Hatala and Eldon Petty.

A Flight was saw a two-way tie between the teams of Steve Smith / Russell Kish and Steve Judson / Larry Stevens at +6 78.

The Mixed Flight was won by the team of Jamie Rogers and Barbara Wood w an 88. Shannon Nachtigal and Stephanie Sinor won the net division.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT (GROSS):

1. Chris Hudson / Randy Lunceford-----70
2. Matt Kelly / Brandon Maple-----73
3. John Campbell / Jim Wood-----76
4. Paul Peck / Scott Symons-----78
5. Paul Hatala / Eldon Petty-----79
6. Tony Dailey / Tim Myers-----80
7. Austin Sinor / Steve Sinor-----82
8. Larry Forrester / Joey Sample-----84
9. Jonathan Murray / Coty Watson-----86

### A FLIGHT (GROSS):

- T1. Steve Smith / Russell Kish-----78
- T1. Steve Judson / Larry Stevens-----78
- T3. Robin Myers / Michael Vawter-----81
- T3. Frank David / Dave Johnson-----81
- T5. Rusty Landgrebe / Luis Sanchez-----83
- T5. Brenndon Calhoun / AJ Morris-----83
7. Sky-Lar Culver / Mike House -----87
8. Mike Jones / Richard Mossholder-----88
9. Randy Day / Dennis Frank-----92
10. Collin Davis / Hayden Prewitt-----97

### MIXED FLIGHT (GROSS):

1. Jamie Rogers / Barbara Wood-----88
2. Jill Brown / Susan Hollenbeck-----93
3. Dennis Hoshman / Elska Hoshman-----97
4. Katrina Reed / Brian Weidrick-----100
5. Shannon Nachtigal / Stephanie Sinor-----101



*Pictured L-R are champions Randy Lunceford and Chris Hudson.*



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## INTRA-CLUB MATCH PLAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Big Creek Golf & Country Club Red team defeated the Blue team in the annual Intra-Club Match Play by a score of 15-6. 2023 Club Match Play Champ Nick Coleman captained the red team, and 2023 Club Stroke Play Champ Brandon Maple captained the blue. Captains chose teams from members that signed up for the event. The winning Red team members had a steak dinner afterwards while the blue team enjoyed hot dogs.

### SATURDAY FOUR-BALL MATCHES:

*(Red teams listed first throughout)*

- Nick Coleman & Jim Wood Defeated Brandon Maple & Matt Kelly 3 & 2
- John Campbell & Randy Lunceford Defeated Joel Hudson & Chris Hudson 1 Up
- Mike Robbins & Robert Bordner Defeated Jonathan Murray & Gage McClain 2 & 1
- Daniel Baxley & Bill Caller defeated Spencer Adams & Larry Stevens 4 & 3
- Aaron Millsap & Mike House defeated Jake Brashears & Brian Weidrick 3 & 2
- Aaron Mallett & Haydn Purdon Halved Scott Symons & Steve Judson
- Paul Peck & Paul Hatalla Halved Steve Sinor & Jerry Coffman

### SUNDAY SINGLES MATCHES:

- Nick Coleman was defeated by Brandon Maple 4 & 3
- Jim Wood defeated Matt Kelly 5 & 4
- John Campbell Defeated Spencer Adams 3 & 2
- Randy Lunceford defeated Jonathan Murray 2 & 1
- Daniel Baxley was defeated by Joel Hudson 1 Up
- Robert Bordner was defeated by Gage McClain 1 Up
- Aaron Millsap Halved Chris Hudson
- Mike House was defeated by Larry Stevens 5 & 4
- Mike Robbins defeated Steve Judson 5 & 3
- Bill Caller Halved Jerry Coffman
- Paul Hatalla Defeated Scott Symons 6 & 5
- Paul Peck Defeated Steve Sinor 4 & 3
- Aaron Mallett defeated Jake Brashears 4 & 2
- Haydn Purdom defeated Brian Weidrick 5 & 4



Participants in the 2023 Big Creek Golf & Country Club Intra-Club matches L-R: Joel Hudson, Jonathan Murray, Mike Robbins, Jake Brashears, Paul Hatalla, Matt Kelly, Paul Peck, Gage McClain, Haydn Purdom, Aaron Millsap, Jim Wood, John Campbell, Nick Coleman (Red Team Captain), Jerry Coffman, Daniel Baxley, Brian Weidrick, Brandon Maple (Blue Team Captain), Robert Bordner, Randy Lunceford, Bill Caller, Steve Judson (kneeling), Aaron Mallett, Scott Symons, and Chris Hudson.

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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](mailto:James.Stanofski@Bigcreekgolf.com)

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## 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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## DRIVING RANGE NEW HOURS:

The driving range will now be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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## SCORE CARD COLLECTING - STARTING OCTOBER 1ST:

Golf shop will start keeping score cards to collect and adjust golf course handicaps (this is done to change the hole by hole handicap). Anyone who is playing with a group that can verify their score for holes please turn in to the golf shop. There will be a box on the golf shop counter for this. We will need a combination of tees from Men (from Blue to Gold) and Ladies (Red) so anyone can help with this. Please be sure to have names on the scorecard and date. We will need to have 500+ scores to calculate new hole by hole handicap. (these are the handicaps you see on the course that makes hole 7 the hardest hole currently)

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## SODDING GRASS HEADS UP:

On the golf course, we will be sodding Tahoma 31 Bermuda grass around a few of the greens that have yet to have the collars sodded. We will start with 7 green, then 14, then the Chipping green. Our plan for the chipping green is to expand the green we added in front of the bunker, and to unite the two with Tahoma sod and/or bentgrass to create a "Horseshoe green". We are still debating on the best way to preserve our collars for winter. The best option may be to cover the collars for the months of December, January, and February. Unfortunately, there's no great option to protect our collars during winter, but we will do the best we can.

Brent Edens, Superintendent

[Brent.Edens@Bigcreekgolf.com](mailto:Brent.Edens@Bigcreekgolf.com)

# GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## DECEMBER:

- December 12-14 - Alyssia Barton will be representing Big Creek Golf & Country Club @ National Club Championship in Scottsdale Arizona
- December 17-19 - Nick Coleman & Jim Wood are representing Big Creek Golf & Country Club @ National Club Championship in Scottsdale Arizona

## DON'T FORGET YOUR CUSTOMER CREDIT

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Don't forget to use your Customer Credit in the Golf Shop by December 31.

You can call the Golf Shop at 870.425.8815 or stop by if you would like to check your balance.



## BALLOON SALE

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 PM - 5:00 PM BOTH DAYS

Come by and let our staff help you pick the perfect Christmas gifts for your friends and family.

Balloons will have coupons inside with discounts varying from 15%-100% off.  
There is only one 100% off balloon each day!

Please call the golf shop with any questions: **870.425.0333**

## REPAIR & REGRIP

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The Golf Shop now does club repair and regripping! Check with pro-shop to see options to regrip your clubs.

**870.425.8815**  
BIG CREEK GOLF PRO SHOP





# TENNIS NEWS & EVENTS

## Sunday

- Free Member Drill - 4:00 pm - Member Drill with Coach Will! If the weather is nice, we'll be at Big Creek. If the weather isn't cooperating, we'll be inside at Twin Lakes Tennis Club.

## Tuesday

- Cardio Tennis - 7:00 pm - Cardio with Stratton Smith. Outdoors at Big Creek. Canceled if the weather isn't cooperating (below 45 or raining).

## Wednesday

- Free Member Drill - 8:30 am - Member Drill with Coach Chris. If the weather is nice, we'll be at Big Creek. Have indoors available at Twin Lakes Tennis Club if unable to play outdoors.

## Private Lessons Available Sunday - Friday

- Private lessons with Coach Chris, Coach Matt Beavers and Coach Will Reed. Contact Chris for booking: 870.692.2662.

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## NEW BEGINNER PROGRAMS SOON!!!

January we have exciting news for new players!

Be looking for upcoming beginner programs starting in January.

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For questions, lessons, or to sign up for any class or social go to:

**[linktr.ee/bigcreektennis](http://linktr.ee/bigcreektennis)**

or reach out to Chris Cash:

**(870) 692 2662 -or- [ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com](mailto:ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com)**



# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob and Patricia Dickinson

Mr. John Dwyer

## RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

The dining room will be closed for dinner service.  
The grill will still be available.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

The dining room will be closed for dinner service.  
The grill will still be available.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

The clubhouse will be closed for dinner service.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

The clubhouse will be closed for dinner service.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

The dining room will be closed for dinner service.  
The grill will still be available.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

The clubhouse will be closed for dinner service.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

The clubhouse will be closed for dinner service.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

The dining room will be closed for dinner service.  
The grill will still be available.

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## CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

The clubhouse will be closed from Sunday, December 31 to Monday, January 8 for cleaning and maintenance.

## WINE OF THE MONTH

### POINSETTIA CHAMPAGNE

Classic holiday cocktail with crisp champagne, a hint of orange, cranberry juice, and festively garnished.

\$7 GLASS





# DRINK MENU

## COCKTAILS

### HANDCRAFTED

#### THE MADELINE

Titos Handmade Vodka, fresh lime juice, fresh orange juice, and agave nectar with a cranberry float, shaken and served up.

#### PURPLE HAZE

Titos Handmade Vodka, fresh orange juice, blue Caraco, strawberry mix, and agave nectar topped with soda water. Served on the rocks.

#### OLD FASHION

Muddled orange with barrel-aged bitters with a dash of the filthy cherry juice topped with Smoke Wagon Whiskey and garnished with orange rind and a filthy cherry.

#### PEACHY KEEN ICED TEA

Deep Eddy Peach Vodka with Unsweetened Iced Tea garnished with an Orange.

#### SPARKLING BLUEBERRY LEMONADE

Deep Eddy Lemon Vodka topped with blueberry simple syrup mixed with soda water and Sprite.

#### STRAWBERRY LIMEADE

Deep Eddy Lime Vodka with strawberry puree, lemonade, and soda water.

#### TRANSFUSION

Tito's Handmade Vodka with ginger ale topped with a splash of grape juice.

#### PALOMA

Cabo Wabo Tequila topped with fresh lime, soda water with a splash of grapefruit juice.

#### SALTY DOG

Deep Eddy Ruby Red Vodka topped with soda water and a splash of Sprite with a salted rim.

#### 19TH HOLE

Jack Daniel's with freshly squeezed lime topped with ginger ale served on the rocks.

### DESSERT

**BUTTER PECAN MARTINI** Bailey's Irish Cream mixed with Jack Daniel's, Amaretto, and cream. Served up with a caramel drizzle.

**CHOCOLATE MARTINI** Goodnight Lovin' Vodka, Godiva Chocolate Liqueur, and Baileys Irish Cream served chilled, up, with a chocolate drizzle.

**IRISH COFFEE** Jameson Irish Whiskey served with black coffee.

## WINE

### WHITE

### GLASS BOTTLE

#### CHARDONNAY

La Crema, California . . . . . \$10 . . . . . \$40  
Kendall-Jackson, California . . . . . \$8. . . . . \$32  
Sonoma-Cutrer, California. . . . . \$8. . . . . \$32

#### SAUVIGNON BLANC

Duckhorn, California . . . . . \$12 . . . . . \$48  
Kim Crawford, New Zealand . . . . . \$8. . . . . \$32

#### PINOT GRIGIO

Ecco Domani, Italy . . . . . \$7. . . . . \$24

#### MOSCATO

Ruffino, Italy . . . . . \$7. . . . . \$27

### CHAMPAGNE

### BOTTLE

Veuve Clicquot, France . . . . . \$116

### ROSÉ

### GLASS BOTTLE

LaMarca Prosecco, Italy. . . . . \$8.50 . . . . . \$34

### RED

### GLASS BOTTLE

#### PINOT NOIR

Meiomi, California . . . . . \$8.50 . . . . . \$36  
Mondavi, California . . . . . \$6. . . . . \$22

#### CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Justin, California. . . . . \$13 . . . . . \$54  
Bonanza, California. . . . . \$9. . . . . \$37  
Conundrum, California. . . . . \$9. . . . . \$37  
Josh Cellars, California. . . . . \$6.50 . . . . . \$26  
Caymus, California. . . . . \$140  
Stags Leap Artemis, California . . . . . \$130  
Prisoner, California . . . . . \$80

#### MERLOT

Clos Du Bois, California . . . . . \$7. . . . . \$28

## BEER

### CAN

### 16 OZ. DRAFT

### BOTTLE

Miller Lite  
Coors Light  
Budweiser  
Bud Light

*Draft beer changes  
regularly - Ask your  
server what we have  
on tap!*

Coors Light  
Michelob Ultra  
Michelob Amber  
Bock

Michelob Ultra  
Sierra Nevada IPA  
Voodoo Ranger IPA  
Athletic N/A  
High Noon  
(Variety of Flavors)

**ASK ABOUT  
OUR SEASONAL  
BEER!**

Miller Lite  
Modelo Especial  
Modelo Negra  
Stella N/A





# BOOK OF THE MONTH

## SMALL THING LIKE THESE

WRITTEN BY: CLAIRE KEEGAN

Is the tale, simply told, of one ordinary middle-aged man - Bill Furlong - who in December 1985, in a small Irish town, slowly grasps the enormity of the local convent's heartless treatment of unmarried mothers and their babies (one instance of what will soon be exposed as the scandal of the Magdalene laundries).

Are you looking for a way to meet new people? Do you love to read?

The Big Creek Country Club Book Club is inviting you to join us in our reading adventures. The book club meets monthly from January to May and in the months of September, October, and December in the Clubhouse's private dining room. Stop in, buy lunch, and learn more about the Big Creek Country Club Book Club.

We are having an **Open House** between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, January 31** and would love for you to stop by. Email or call Jessica Crook by January 30 if you plan to attend.

# ~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

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## NO FOOD SPECIALS THIS MONTH

Dinner specials will be announced each day through email.

Please feel free to contact the office for any questions.

### 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.

Reservations are always requested to ensure we can give great service and to help make sure we are properly prepared.

Call us at **870.425.0333** to make a reservation.

# 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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