

BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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ECLIPSE

WATCH PARTY



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Grab your Family, friends, and lawn chairs and come spend the afternoon watching The Great American Total Solar Eclipse at Big Creek. We have wide open areas starting at the back lawn and all through the driving range. The range will be closed from 10:30 AM until 3:00 PM for viewing. THE COURSE IS OPEN FOR PLAY! Chef John will have the smoker going and the bar will be open! The buffet will be served from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. We have a limited supply of glasses included with your buffet purchase. If you have your solar eclipse glasses, please bring them due to our limited supply.

Totality starts in Mountain Home at 1:53 PM that day and will last three minutes and ten seconds. There is an extended time on both sides of that three minutes as the day begins to darken and then lighten. Detail information is here:

NATIONALECLIPSE.COM



**PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO VIEW THE
ECLIPSE WITHOUT PROPER EYEWEAR.**

MENU:

Pulled Pork, BBQ Chicken, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Potato Chips

ADULTS \$20 - KIDS (5-12) \$10 - 4 & UNDER FREE

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS IF YOU PLAN ON HAVING THE BUFFET.

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH - SEATING TIMES: 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM

From the very beginning, she has been there. Nurturing, kind, and generous don't even begin to cover how incredible a Mother can be. Whether it's a t-ball, graduation, job promotion, or grandchild born, she will be there supporting you. Join us on Sunday, May 14 for a lovely brunch made especially for the most important woman in the entire world.

MENU:

- Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
- Baked Salmon with Spanish Rice
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Cajun Shrimp Pasta
- Eggs Benedict
- Bacon & Sausage Patties
- Home Fried Potatoes
- Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
- Mashed Potatoes
- Country Green Beans
- Buttered Corn
- Rolls & Butter

SALADS:

- Green Garden Salad
- Waldorf Salad
- Tomato salad
- Fruit Salad

KIDS CORNER:

- Chicken Tenders
- French Fries
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Popcorn Shrimp
- Mini Corn dogs

DESSERT:

- A Selection of Cakes, Pies, & Sweets

ADULTS \$36.00 - KIDS AGES 5-12 \$15.00
AGES 4 & UNDER EAT FREE

Limited seating is available so make your reservations early!

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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.
- **GHIN Handicaps are REQUIRED** to participate in the league!
- **Events will ALL be handicapped** and there will be a Net and Gross division.
- I am working with top club manufacturers to give out Drivers in both flights for the flight champions.

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.

Example:

1st Place - Driver

2nd Place - Fairway Wood

3rd Place - Golf Bag

4th Place - Wedge

- April 16 - Shamble (with side game)
- April 23 - Best Ball
- April 30 - Scramble
- May 7 - Modified Alternate shot (chapman)
- **May 14 - 3 Club + Putter Challenge**
- May 21 - Shamble
- May 28 - Pick your team (4man teams) 2 Best ball of 4-some.
- June 4 - Alternate shot (Odds-evens Tee rule)
- June 11 - ***Open Date*** (Players Choice)
- **June 18 - Scramble**
- June 25 - Best Ball
- July 2 - Alternate Shot (odds-evens Tee Rule)
- July 9 - Stableford
- **July 16 - Modified Alternate Shot**
- July 23 - Pick your team (4man teams) 3 best balls of 4-some.
- July 30 - 3 Club + Putter Challenge
- August 6 - Shamble
- **August 13 - Aggregate (Both Scores count)**
- August 20 - Best Ball
- August 27 - Scramble
- September 3 - ***Open Date*** (Players Choice)
- **September 10 - Modified Alternate Shot**
******* FINALE***** AWARDS AFTER**

2ND PLACE

CONGRATULATIONS! TO CHARLIE BARTON

Congratulations to Big Creek Golf & Country Club junior member Charlie Barton who placed 2nd this past weekend in the first spring tournament for U.S. Kids Golf at First Tee - Central Arkansas with a nine-hole score of 46.

Charlie was also recognized for finishing in the top five in the local tour for the fall 2023 season.



Charlie is pictured with his mother, and multiple-time Big Creek Women's Club Champion, Alyssia Barton.

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

GOLF SHOP HOURS:

8:00am - 5:00pm

GOLF COURSE HOURS:

8:00am - 5:00pm (Weather Permitting)

DRIVING RANGE HOURS:

8:00am - 5:00pm (Weather Permitting)

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



ATTENTION:

Denim is no longer allowed on the course.



FROST DELAYS & COURSE CONDITIONS:

Please call the golf shop on days that you have tee times to get updated information about Frost Delays and course Conditions.

SCORE CARD COLLECTING

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)

GOLF CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH 2024

- **APRIL 1-2** - Williams Baptist Collegiate Tournament
- **APRIL 13** - Bomber Booster Tournament
- **APRIL 16** - Tuesday Night Men's League (PM) Begins and Ladies League (AM) Begin
- **APRIL 20** - Spring Fling - Member tournament
Sign up in the pro shop.
- **APRIL 20** - ABCD Event - Scramble Event - \$20/player
18 Holes - This will be a fun event with prizes for the closest to the pin. Teams will be made by the Golf Shop to make it more competitive.
- **MAY 1** - Big Creek Match Play Championships start
(All Divisions)
- **MAY 4** - Demo Day - Mizuno, Taylormade, Callaway, and Cleveland/Srixon
Call the golf shop to reserve times with a fitter!
- **MAY 10** - Chamber of Commerce
- **MAY 11** - Couples 9 & Dine
- **MAY 18-19** - Ozark Cup
- **JUNE 1-2** - Mo-Ark Cup
- **JUNE 8-9** - Charity Classic
- **JUNE 15** - US Open @ Big Creek
(Men's, Seniors, and Ladies Divisions)
- **JUNE 17** - North Arkansas Realtor Event
- **JUNE 21-23** - Big Creek Member Guest
- **JULY 4** - Firecracker par 3
- **JULY 10-11** - Chuck Morton
- **JULY 13** - Honors Classic (10-14)
- **JULY 15** - FCA
- **JULY 20-21** - Women's and Senior Stroke Play Championships
- **JULY 27** - Couples 9 & Dine
- **AUGUST 5-6** - Mountain Home High School Classic
- **AUGUST 10-11** - Member - Member
- **AUGUST 24** - Arvest
- **AUGUST 25** - Parent Child Event
- **SEPTEMBER 1** - Flag Tournament
- **SEPTEMBER 7-8** - Men's & Juniors Stroke Play Championship
- **SEPTEMBER 9** - 100 Hole Marathon
- **SEPTEMBER 10** - Tuesday Night Men's League Finale
- **SEPTEMBER 14-15** - Asga Designated Event
- **SEPTEMBER 28-29** - Interclub (Steak & Hot Dogs)
- **OCTOBER 12-13** - Fall Classic (6 Person Scramble)
- **OCTOBER 26-27** - Big Creek Four Ball Championship

GOLF SHOP

- New things are arriving in the shop almost daily, come in and check out the Spring Selection.
- Starting in April weekly fittings and lesson times with Flightscope Launch monitor. Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are preferred. Thursdays from 12-2pm can run later if an appointment is made.

REPAIR & REGRIP

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

- **CHECK YOUR "NUMBERS"** - \$25
- **IRON FITTING** - \$50
- **DRIVER FITTING** - \$50
- **FULL BAG FITTING** - \$80



TENNIS NEWS & EVENTS

FAST 4 SINGLES

April 26th - Join us for a round of Fast 4 Singles. Enjoy a first to 4 games, no ad singles tournament. 12 players will compete in two divisions round-robin style. Winners square off in a final match at the end of the night. Free for members. \$10 for non-members. Text Chris to sign up at **870.692.2662**.

JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

Junior Team Tennis starts in April! Compete against other clubs in the area. Beginners welcome! It's a great introduction to the sport and is played on Sunday afternoons. Kids get a free USTA membership to play. Ages 6-18 can play and will be separated by age group.

FREE DRILLS

All tennis members have access to **FREE** drills with Coach Will Reed and Coach Chris Cash. Classes are:

- **Sunday** - 4:00pm - At Big Creek OR Indoor at Twin Lakes Tennis Club if weather doesn't permit.
- **Wednesday** - 8:30am - At Big Creek OR Indoor at Twin Lakes Tennis Club if weather doesn't permit.

Coach Matt Beavers, Will Reed, and Chris Cash are available to teach private lessons 7 days a week. Just contact Chris at **870.692.2662** to get a time lined up.

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 -or- **ChrisCashTennis@gmail.com**



TENNIS NEWS & EVENTS CONT'D

- **April 1 - June 30** - Junior Team Tennis starts! For all ages and skill level.
- **Fri 4/26** - Social - Fast 4 Singles
- **Fri 5/24** - Social - French Open
- **Fri 6/7** - Social - Wildcard Doubles
- **Mon 6/24 - Sun 6/30** - Big Creek Adult CLOSED Tournament (Members only)
- **Fri 7/12** - Social - Wimbledon
- **Mon 7/15 - Fri 7/19** - Golf, Tennis and Pickleball Camp
- **Fri 8/9** - Social - RUSH the Net (Frat party)
- **Fri 8/23 - Sun 8/25** - BC Junior Open Tennis Tournament
- **Fri 9/23** - Social - 80's Night
- **Fri 10/18** - Social - Oktober Fest
- **Fri 11/1** - Social - Turkey Triples



CLUBHOUSE NEWS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO BIG CREEK GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Chris and Anne Merten Mr. Neil Elliot
Mr. and Mrs. Myles and Wendy Latimer Mr. Trey Horton
Mr. and Mrs. Myles and Wendy Latimer

RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

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



WINE OF THE MONTH

JOSH SEASWEPT

This bright, citrusy, refreshing white wine combines California's lightest white wine varietals, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Grigio. The palate is bright and fresh, with citrus notes that make it the perfect accompaniment to warm, sunshine-filled days. Seaswept was crafted to be enjoyed while socializing with friends outdoors in the sun, bringing a taste of summer to wherever you may be.

\$8 GLASS / \$32 BOTTLE



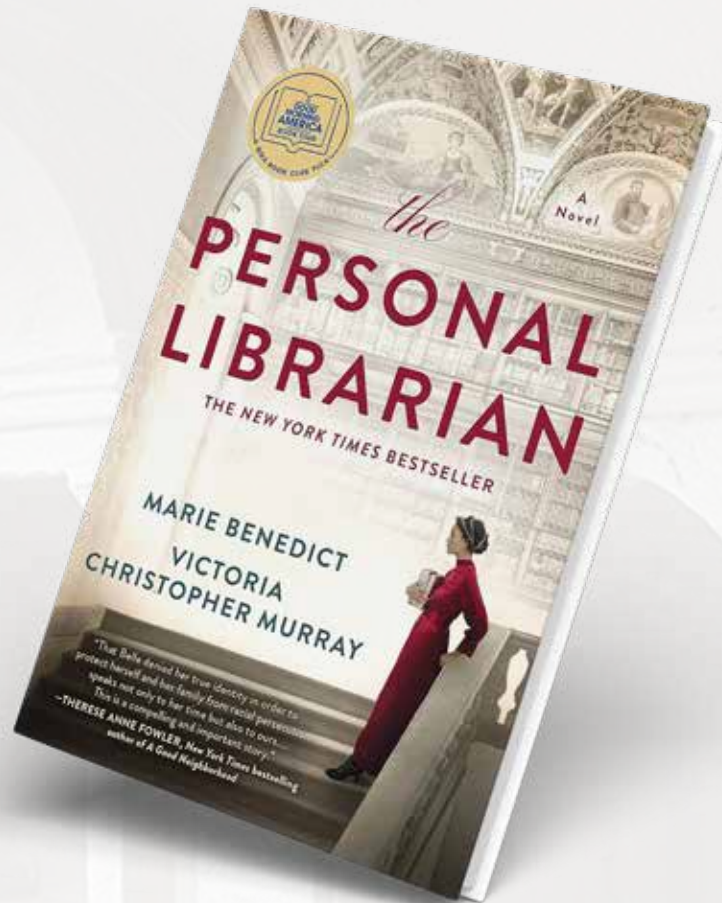
COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

SPRING JIMMY

Jameson shaken passionately with fresh squeezed lime juice, orange juice, a touch of strawberry puree and agave, topped with effervescent ginger beer.

The "Spring Jimmy" is a light, refreshing Irish Whiskey based cocktail with citrus notes and a crisp texture courtesy of the ginger beer. This is the premiere cocktail for this spring season.

\$9 GLASS



BOOK OF THE MONTH

THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN WRITTEN BY: MARIE BENEDICT

The novel follows Belle da Costa Greene as she receives employment from J. P. Morgan and establishes herself in high society while disguising her true identity as a person of color in the early twentieth century. In her time working for J. P. Morgan, she became hugely successful as she purchased rare manuscripts to build Mr. Morgan's collection. The novel also speaks to Belle's personal life as she struggles with her identity and the historical context in which she lives.

The book club will meet at noon on Wednesday, April 24.
New members are always welcome.

~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

TACO TUESDAY - \$19.00

4 Beef or chicken street tacos served with rice, refried beans, and garnished with guacamole, Pico de Gallo, and sour cream.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH - \$20.00

Catfish served with fries, hush puppies, and coleslaw.

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 works with fishmongers to source the freshest seafood possible, and is dependant 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.

FOOD MINIMUMS & RESERVATIONS

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.

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