

# BIG CREEK

GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

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Happy  
Mother's  
Day





# Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> - 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!*

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS - 870.425.0333



# CART RESTRICTIONS

As the golf course superintendent, I'm here to ask for all member's help.

Over the last few years, we've noticed:

- Members not driving the cart path when it's cart path only
- Not abiding by cart signs
- Driving around the back sides of greens
- Some driving right up to the edge of the green with their cart

What I am asking of you, as a member, is to help our staff by abiding by the daily course driving restrictions. They should be given to you by the pro shop staff before play. Whatever the restrictions of the day may be, please help us by respecting the decisions we've made.

Trust me, I'm not a fan of cart path only, and we don't do it to make people mad or punish anyone. There is a reason for where golfers are and aren't allowed to drive. I also know many of you are aware of where to drive and where not to drive, but some members don't (public players surely don't).

Once again, I'm asking for your help. Without our members' help and ownership of this situation, this issue will continue. This isn't being brought up to accuse anyone specifically, as I'm the one who's let it get to this point. Hopefully, this can be a start for member participation with an issue that unchecked could do serious damage to the golf course. I do appreciate all our members, and if you have any questions, then don't hesitate to contact me.

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

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU OUT HERE!**

# HOLE IN 1

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Big Creek member Royce Sweatman (second from left) aced the par-three #4 about an hour before the total eclipse on April 8. Big Creek Assistant Pro Mark Morton presented Mr. Sweatman with a certificate of recognition on the #14 green. The picture was taken at 2:09PM as the total solar eclipse was winding down.



*Pictured L-R: Craig Hildreth, Royce Sweatman, Lynn Johnson, & Mark Morton, PGA*



# 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Driver

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Fairway Wood

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Golf Bag

4<sup>th</sup> 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**

# BIG CREEK

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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 25-28 : Morning Sessions

July 16-19 : 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**

**CALL 870-425-8815 FOR MORE INFO**



# JUNIOR ACADEMY

As a way of introducing more juniors to golf, we have developed a junior academy for junior's ages 10-17 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 18th through August 8th. 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 okay. 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](mailto:James.Stanofski@BigCreekGolf.com)

## INCLUDED IN THE ACADEMY:

- Weekly instruction in a class/group setting (starting April 18th till August 8th)
- Thursday 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

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**COST OF THE ACADEMY \$300**

Cash or check payable to James Stanofski

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# TENNIS

TWIN LAKES OPEN

# GAME ON!

JOIN THE EXCITEMENT AT THE  
FIRST-EVER TWIN LAKES OPEN AT  
BIG CREEK. DON'T MISS IT!

Enjoy Mountain Home's finest doubles tournament that includes good food, music, and an excellent tennis experience.

Players get three matches, a Friday Night Social with hors d'oeuvres and live music, lunch and dinner on Saturday, as well as players gifts and awards.

**BEGINNER JUNIORS**

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**MAY 17TH & 18TH**

- ENTRY: \$90 per player.
- Players must rank 3.5 or lower in NTRP to participate.
- 8 player/4 team max per division.

**LIMITED SPOTS.  
REGISTER TODAY!**



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**REGISTRATION LINK:** [HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/240455329763158](https://form.jotform.com/240455329763158)

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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.

**July 29 - August 2**  
**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

**\$200 Per child**

Lunch Provided by Big Creek



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# 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/)



## 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)

### 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.*

## 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 - MAY 2024

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- **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

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- New things are arriving in the shop almost daily, come in and check out the Spring Selection.
- Sign up for 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.

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

## 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

BEGINNER & MEMBER LESSONS COMING SOON! DETAILS TO COME.

## FREE DRILLS

All tennis members have access to **FREE** drills with Matt Beavers and Chris Cash. Classes are:

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

- **April 1 - June 30** - Junior Team Tennis starts! For all ages and skill level.
- **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 - Wimbeldon
- **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

Coach Matt Beavers and Chris Cash are available to teach private lessons 7 days a week. Just reach out 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](https://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

Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Kara Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn and Darlene Goodwin, Mr. Bradley Ludwig, Mr. Jordan Finley, Mr. Zachary Merchant, Ms. Deena Herron, and Ms. Sandy Irby

## RESTAURANT CLOSINGS

**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>** - The grill will be closed for dinner service. The dining room will still be available.

**MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>** - The dining room will be closed for dinner service. The grill will still be available.

**MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>** - The dining room will be closed for lunch service. The grill will still be available.

**MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>** - The grill will be closed for lunch service. The dining room will still be available.

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>** - The grill will be closed for dinner service. The dining room will still be available.



## WINE OF THE MONTH

### DAOU CABERNET SUAVIGNON

The 2022 DAOU Cabernet Sauvignon exemplifies Paso Robles. The nose is highly perfumed, showing aromas of black cherry, cassis, plum, desert sage, sandalwood, and dusty minerality. Secondary aromas reveal notes of cigar box, leather, bay leaf, and black olive. The palate is rich and weighty, offering a variety of generous flavors.

**\$9 GLASS / \$36 BOTTLE**



## COCKTAIL OF THE MONTH

### STRAWBERRY MARGARITA

Get ready for summer with a class combination of tequila, triple sec, lime juice, and strawberries. Garnished with sugar, this sweet sipper is sure to make your pool-side visits enjoyable.

**\$8 GLASS**



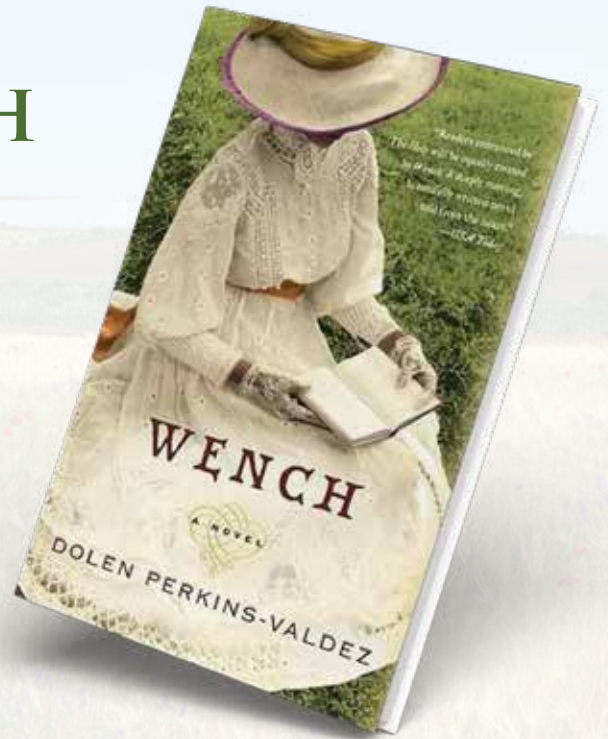
# BOOK OF THE MONTH

## WENCH

WRITTEN BY: DOLEN PERKINS VALDEZ

A Novel is the 2010 debut novel of American author Dolen Perkins-Valdez. It explores the lives of four young, enslaved women of color, who are mistresses of their wealthy white masters, men of the South, and who spend summers at Tawawa House, a resort in the free state of Ohio.

The book club will meet at noon on Wednesday, May 29.  
New members are always welcome.



## STAY TUNED FOR THE POOL OPENING DATE



- 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.

***Call or stop by the office to get your pool code.  
All codes will be the same as last year.***



# ~ DINNER SPECIALS ~

## TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

### 2 FOR 1 DINNER

Each Tuesday night we will feature dinner for two for one price.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

### CHEF'S CHOICE - \$28.00

Chef John will be doing some of his favorite dishes for the Wednesday night special.

## 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 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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