

COBBLE CREEK CLUBHOUSE NEWSLETTER

July 2021



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Golf tournaments, member events, and happy hours, OH MY! Make sure you are putting all upcoming events on your calendar so you don't miss any of the party!

A Board of Directors Update

A thank you to our members for your on going support and a continued introduction to our wonderful staff.

Staff Articles

Staff articles give Clubhouse Members a good idea of the happenings in each department.

From The Board of Directors

THANK YOU, MEMBERS!

Thank you for being members and for supporting this great community! The members at Cobble Creek provide the foundation and establish the culture of our community!

Overheard in the tavern this last Friday, – “You can’t replace this!” The reference was to friendships, comradery, and social activities, a beautiful setting, and multitude of activities both in the community and in the surrounding area. We live in a great neighborhood!

Thank you for your investment!

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

Thank you to the tournament sponsors! The sponsorships have helped to provide a fun experience for everyone. Here is a listing of year-to-date tournament sponsors:

- Carpetime
- Sullivan Construction
- Homes at Cobble Creek
- David and Gaynelle Mize
- Timberline Bank

Thank you for your support!

GET TO KNOW MORE EMPLOYEES

By now, you must have gathered that a lot of our employees are new to Cobble Creek. But some have been around for years and years AND years! Most of our new folks are clustered in the tavern and ProShop. So, your patience in these areas is most welcome as they get to know each other, their jobs and become a well-oiled team. This month, we are celebrating the Razzle Dazzle Cart Barn personnel along with a mix of folks from other areas as well!

Dexter Day – Is a Montrose High School Senior, who has worked with Cobble Creek for about one year. He splits his time between the cart barn and the maintenance crew, providing maintenance to the carts and other course equipment. He loves talking to the golfers and listening to music while riding around this “beautiful” course. Free golf is a great benefit although he says he doesn’t play very often. Dex plays on MHS Lacrosse team. He is a TWIN! His twin sister is Madeline and then there is a “little” sister Delilah who is twelve. He is looking forward to working with DMEA to train as a Lineman upon graduation.

Logan Files is another Montrose High School student works weekends for Cobble Creek in the cart barn. Logan is an upcoming Junior with his eyes set on becoming an aerospace engineer. He's looking at Colorado Schools of Mines or Colorado University. Logan is an only child, who shares his family with a dog named Loki. Loki is deaf from birth making it a bit difficult to hike with him off line. Loki is a bit neurotic but really playful. Loves to go skiing with Logan and his family. Logan is on the high school golf and baseball teams. In his spare time, he referees kids' sports – soccer and baseball.

Larry Harrison – One of Cobble Creek Golf Course's first employees is Larry Harrison. He predates the current clubhouse, and the ProShop's move from Creekside building to its current location. Larry is a member of the Cart Barn Crew. He cleans up the carts after member and public players, keeps the carts in top condition and picks your errant drives from the driving range. He can name the golfer just by watching their swing – no kidding – saw him do it! He is a retired Wrestling coach from University of Northern Colorado. When not at work, he and his five-year-old labradoodle named Jake, garden and work around the yard at home. Larry and his family have farmed here for generations. He and his lovely wife Linda are true Bronco fans – watching to see what Drew Lock will do this year or do we need to recruit Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers?? He has observed lots of ups and downs as Cobble Creek starting as a nine-hole course and growing to be one of the best on the Western Slope. His advice to members of the Club as the new owner of the course and tavern is "be patient"! Your staff is new and just getting to know each other and their jobs. With consistent service in the tavern and dedicated staff, things can only go up.

Bet you didn't know that we have our very own USA Olympic archery team coach! That's right! Tim Strickland coached the 1996 USA Olympic archery team using his unique techniques for winning and his teaching skills. He took up hunting with bow and arrow (no compound bows here) after returning from Viet Nam. At that time his aim was to be the "best shooter in the world". Just this year, he has won two national championships and came in 2nd in a third one. Now he is turning his attention to learning to play golf with the same level of passion. So, he really appreciates the free golf membership that comes with his job. Newly promoted to "Outdoor Supervisor", Tim supervises the Cart Barn Staff and sees to all things outdoors – bathrooms, range and carts! He says the secret to success in any job is to "own your job". A concept he tries to impress on the younger more impressionable workers.

Mike Bush I missed Mike on the first go round when I was interviewing the Maintenance Crew. He has worked for Cobble Creek for twelve years and expects to retire from here. He says loyalty and hard work are the keystones to his work ethic. His focus is on keeping the fairways and tee boxes in tip-top condition.

Mike has two boys – a seven-year-old who plays the drums and a nine-year-old who is into guitar. Watch out Dave – Dave's Fault's gonna have some stiff competition in the years to come. Mike and his Fiancée are getting married July 17th. I asked him where – and he said "somewhere in the mountains". I sure hope his fiancée has a better handle on these wedding plans. Meanwhile, Mike is an avid kayaker, sky diver and mountain hiker. If sky diving is on your bucket list, he recommends Delta Ultimate Sky Diving Adventure.

In the tavern, we now have Luke Woods – Haley has recruited her husband Luke to add to our great cadre of tavern folks. Many of you know that Luke has just returned from his tour with the Coast Guard in Portland Oregon. Both Haley and Luke are happy his service is drawing to a close. Luke is on terminal leave until October when he completes his military obligation. He has served 20 years with the Coast Guard and five years with the Navy. He has been serving the military in one capacity or another since age seventeen! Luke's outside interests include performing rock music with electric, acoustic and base Guitars. He and Haley love hiking and just exploring all that this area has to offer. They have a 125 pound, eight-year-old Lab/Sar Pei mix named Zoe along with Shandler, a 15-year-old mix of unknown breeds. We are thrilled that Luke has joined our tavern staff!

David Miller is one of our newest employees, working as a cook in our tavern kitchen. He started in the restaurant business when he was 19 years old. At 49, he still loves his work and he loves working at Cobble Creek. Before coming to Cobble Creek, he managed the Silver Nugget in Ouray. He moved to this area in 2001. He and his wife Linda take care of his two grandchildren, six-year-old Alliyah and 4-year-old Lakota. He calls Alliyah "his dancing girl". He and Lakota and his lab Marly love to play ball.

His message to members is "Look for the best in others and you will find the best in yourself!" Another quote he is fond of is "a calm mind draws energy and peace while the opposite – the angry mind is most often confused and unproductive". He really enjoys positive people, loves nature and hiking and specializes in rejuvenation yoga. So, if you are having a tough day, David would be a great person to talk to. Helping folks turn stress into peace is his thing.

July Club Events

Events Happening in July

Pickleball- Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday @ 8:30am

Book Club- Wednesday July 21st @4pm

Wine & Cheese- Thursday July 8th @ 5pm

Wine Tasting Tour- July 29th (Sign up via email)

Line Dancing- 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 6:30pm

Men's Coffee- Tuesday & Thursday @ 9am

Women's Coffee- Wednesday @ 9am

Mah Jongg- Wednesday @ 1pm

Ladies Cards- Thursday @ 1pm

Poker- Thursday & Sunday @ 6pm

• CLUBHOUSE EVENT CALENDAR •

1) Go to www.cobblecreek.com

2) Under The "Events at Cobble Creek" Tab

3) Click Cobble Creek Calendar

4) Use this to check availability on any events you want to host as well as finding out more info on planned events.

From The Staff

From The Clubhouse

What a wonderful time of year here in Cobble Creek, at the Clubhouse, on the golf course, and in Western Colorado.

The Clubhouse is busy with people everyday, which is a beautiful sight and has been so fun to have events and catch up with people we have not seen in awhile. The golf course and Paul sure enjoyed those rainstorms and it is a great time to take up the great game of golf if you have been thinking about it. I can give you a lesson if you want but it would probably be best if you booked with Kala, totally up to you, but seriously book a lesson with Kala!

We do have a new face in the office, Hannah Bass is our new Event Manager and she sits behind me in the office. She has been a wonderful asset to our team and is bringing some great, fresh new ideas. I am very excited for what she has planned for member events and marketing our wonderful club. Stop by and say hi!

While you are at The Club, make sure you check out the amazing artwork on the hallway stairwell going upstairs. Our wonderful member, Jodine, has hung her work for our viewing pleasure and it turned out wonderful.

I do want to express a huge thank you to all that attended my baby shower hour, dropped by a gift, or simply have checked in on me as I round out my last month of pregnancy. This community is truly like family to me and I am so thankful and blessed to be so loved and my baby boy has no idea how many bonus grammies and grandpas he already has, that love him so much!

As always, my door, my email, or my phone are open to questions, comments, concerns, or positive ideas! Cobble Creek is growing and "glowing" and it is such a exciting thing to be a part of.

Happy & Safe 4th of July to all!

-Madison Freismuth, Clubhouse Manager-



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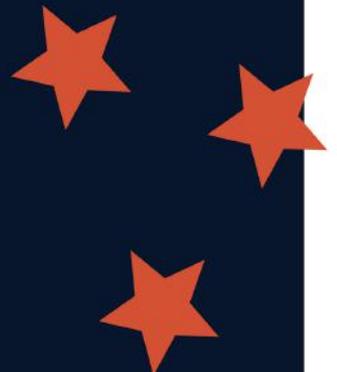
FOURTH OF JULY

GOLF CART PARADE & PATIO PARTY

3:30 PM - GOLF CART PARADE
*LINEUP IN THE BREEZEWAY
BY 3:20PM

4:00PM - MUSIC ON THE PATIO
BY MIKE & JAN GRAVES

WITH HOT DOG BAR IN THE TAVERN



From The Staff

From The Golf Course

So, June came in like a Lion and went out like a Lamb. That sure was a toasty heat wave that we had. Strangely enough, I finally received my new(2 and a half month back ordered) pump for the pump station and got it installed the day before we got all of that rain and cooler weather! Ya know, sometimes I wonder. Anyway, it's all good now that I have 100 thoroughbred horses ready to move a 1000 gallons a minute through that pump station(add Tim the tool man grunt).

With the pump station running properly now, I will soon be energizing the waterfall at the entryway. I would have done it last week if a colony of ants hadn't nested inside the pump and destroyed some wiring. I should have it repaired and running before the 4th.

One of our recent projects this past couple of weeks has been installing a 4 foot gravel buffer around the newly resurfaced pickleball court. We decided to install this buffer so that we could move the sprinkler heads away from the courts to try to eliminate any irrigation water from damaging this beautiful new surface. Good call Board members! Well, since we are on the subject of Pickleball, does anybody have any clue whatsoever why this sport is called Pickleball??? I mean, really, the ball looks nothing like a pickle. However, I would pay good money to watch the participants try to play with a real pickle(everybody please close your eyes and envision that). Haha. On the bright side, there would be no relish shortage! Ok, so there probably isn't too many people that know, or care, of the origins of the name, so I'm going to tell you anyway. One of the two guys that invented the sport back in 1969 had a family dog that would always steal the ball while they were trying to play. Guess what the dogs name was?? Yep, Pickle.

Have a tasty July!

-Paul Heide- Golf Course Superintendent-

Wine Tasting Tour

\$145/MEMBER

*Pricing includes The Club at Cobble Creek
15% membership discount

July 29, 2021

Tour includes transportation,
wine tastings, lunch, bottled
water and snacks.

hosted by



Contact Hannah for more information
and to reserve your spot!

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From The Staff

From The Pro Shop

Happy July! There were sure a lot of Aces last month! Congratulations to Peggy Murphy, Glen Williams, and Sherril Rose on their hole-in-ones.

Imagine yourself on the 15th hole, there is a creek in front of you and running up the right side of the fairway. There are bushes guarding the homes on the left side of the fairway with a big ole bunker right in your landing zone of your 3 wood, but driver is too far. In your head you say to yourself “I always end up in that dang bunker” right before you address your ball. Your grip is tight, hopefully your alignment is far enough left, and you push the ball right into that bunker you thought about. Now you must use a sand wedge and just get the ball out of the bunker to try and hit on the green in 3. You’re in luck! You now have a 50-yard shot into the green. You line up with your wedge in hand and think about every other time you have chunked the ball into the water from here. And what do you know, you chunked it right into the water.

I would love to finish that picture, but I think you may get the point. Your mind is a powerful tool, IF YOU USE IT CORRECTLY. If you are constantly thinking about what you don’t want to do instead of what you want to do then your scores will get worse and worse. You must teach yourself to think positively, visualize the shots you want to hit and have a good mindset going into your next shot.

-Kala Rusk, PGA- Head Golf Professional-



WISHING YOU ALL
A VERY HAPPY
BIRTHDAY AND A
SAFE & HEALTHY
TRIP AROUND THE
SUN!



Maurice Grosby 7/2
Jack Morgan 7/2
Stan Grigg 7/2
Ray Pinczaowski 7/6
Lynn Kiklevich 7/7
Barbara Popp 7/9
Sue Goldasich 7/10
Karen Elsea 7/10
Norbert Welz 7/11
Donald Esser 7/11
Jodine Broscovak 7/12
Carole Vigil 7/12
Layle Zongker 7/13
Jacqueline Berger 7/13
Bob Lowers 7/14
Donna Nash 7/14
Ted Joens 7/16
Dan Maine 7/16
Leroy Wallin 7/17
Ginny Price 7/17
Stan Pawlowski 7/18
Arturo Ortega 7/18
Huck Gaylord 7/19
Susan Gray 7/19
Michael Snapp 7/19
Charlie Berger 7/20

Michael Gane 7/21
Randy Griffin 7/22
Ben Hafen 7/22
David Williams 7/23
Janet White 7/23
Howdy Robertson 7/23
Gary Nordahl 7/24
Mike Craig 7/24
Ann Weber 7/25
Deigy Romano 7/25
Gary Gray 7/26
Greg Mellgren 7/26
Mackenzie Sullivan 7/26
Sue Bussing 7/27
Nicholas Parrott 7/28
Jeff Royer 7/30
Lucy Hafen 7/30
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