

COBBLE CREEK CLUBHOUSE NEWSLETTER

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May Club Events

Weekly events are continuing and lots of activity at The Clubhouse on a regular basis. The Tavern will be open 7 days a week and monthly events will be planned around an "in person" setting.

A Board of Directors Update

Lots of new faces around The Club! We took this opportunity to properly introduce all of the new staff. We are also back to having in person Board Meetings, save the date for May 6th!

Staff Articles

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

From The Board of Directors

From the Board: In case you think you are seeing lots of new faces around the club house, you are not mistaken. We've got a great team in the making. Take a few minutes to say hi and get to know these folks.

Events Coordinator: Randilyn Madison is our new full-time events coordinator. She will be responsible for marketing the golf, tavern and club businesses. She will solicit and support outside events including weddings, banquets, reunions and develop events for to meet the interests of all our members. She will also cross train to help in the ProShop and Tavern as needed. She has a BA degree in Business Administration from Colorado Mesa University as well as Associate degrees in Applied Science, Sustainable Agriculture and Agriculture Science. As the Management Assistant for the Montrose County Fairgrounds and Event Center, she was responsible for organizing and managing events at the Montrose County Fair and Rodeo and assisted in managing and organizing other Event Center events. She is outgoing and enthusiastic. We know she will be an exciting addition to our staff.

Tavern Manager: David Whitney comes to us with over 45 years of restaurant and tavern management as an owner, director of operations, and district manager for both small and corporate restaurant businesses. Newly retired, David wants to work as a part time manager to allow time to reap the benefits of retirement. His wife Bette works as an elementary arts education teacher in Ridgway. David's message to the membership is "If you want to feel good about your golf game, just invite him to play with you." He describes his game as "hacking". With David's help, we look forward to more consistent hours of tavern operation, great customer service and a pricing system that reflects the value of the food and drinks served.

Barkeeper: Haley Bennet Woods has joined the tavern staff on a part time basis. She loves to travel and has seen much of the world. She is a passionate cross fit trainer and weight lifter, so those beer kegs will present no problem to her. She once participated in an endurance competition that required the contestants to lift and carry kegs for a distance. Her other interests include ocean surfing, hiking and "outdoor stuff". She participates in dog rescue and fostering animals. She is not a golfer – says she knows nothing about the game. So, if you want to brag about your game to the bar keep, she will believe anything you say. Her husband is retiring after 17 years' service in the Coast Guard. Her parents, Reed and Terri Bennet, are long term residents here in Cobble Creek.



Manley Jordon : Manley is our newest addition to the part time tavern staff. In addition, he works for Image Net Consulting. Originally from Oklahoma, Manley attended University of Central Oklahoma where he studied Music Production. Loves Electronic Dance music, working on cars and caring for his dog Kona who is a Black Mouth Cur Mix with Ridgeback.

Madi Schneider: Many of you know Madi already from her work to keep the tavern open for business. She is moving to a full-time position working with Kala in the ProShop. Her goal in life is to become a PGA Women's Golf Professional. She is excited for the opportunity to work with Kala as her mentor and is looking forward to doing some teaching and helping to run the various golf leagues. Madi is a graduate of Northwest Community College where she played Volleyball. She also has a five-month-old Cocker Spaniel named Hamilton.

Brandi LeBlanc: If you spent any time in Creekside Restaurant, you will remember Brandi. She was one of our very popular wait persons. She is outgoing and fun to be around. Brandi has agreed to help out occasionally at the tavern for special occasions.

Alma Usanga: And many of you don't know who is behind the grill and in the kitchen preparing great tavern burgers and salads. Alma has worked with Cobble Creek for a number of years as a cook, first at Creekside's Sunday Brunch and now with the tavern. She has two daughters. Katherine is a 3rd year student at Colorado Mesa University studying Business and Victoria is a high school freshman. Alma is from Mexico City, Mexico 24 years ago. She learned to cook French and American food while working in a local restaurant. She enjoys reading, knitting and bible classes with the local Catholic Church community. Ask her about her dog Coco, a little two-year-old Shih Tzu who according to Alma, needs a girlfriend.

Daniella Ridgel: Daniella is our assistant cook. She studied Pastry Arts and loves to bake. She is an amateur landscaper and an animal lover. She has two cats named Simba and Sirius and a dog named Kiska after the Alaskan Island. When not working, she enjoys walking Kiska and trimming trees. Originally from Tucson Arizona she moved here in 2005. You will find Daniella helping Alma or working solo in the tavern kitchen.



Ashlyn Manuel: Behind the ProShop desk, you will find some new summer help. Ashlyn is an upcoming Sophomore at the University of Wyoming where she is working on a B.S. degree in Animal Science. She grew up in Montrose. Ashlyn is a golfer, but as a hobby only. She eventually wants to become a "meat scientist". If you are wondering what that is, you need to ask her. I looked it up. It is the study of meat (duh!) including its production, preparation and preservation. In her spare time, she helps out on a local sheep ranch. She also has a dog whose name is Monty, a six-year-old Border Collie, Blue Healer mix.

Ally Nichols: You will also see Ally behind the desk at the ProShop giving Kala a much needed break. Ally will be helping whenever she is in town. She also plans to be doing some travel to Alaska, Lake Powell and Mexico this summer. Ally is a Montrose high School grad currently attending Colorado State University in pursuit of a B.A. in business with a minor in accounting. She is a great golfer and played basketball for the Montrose Indians. She has experience working at the Black Canyon Golf Course before moving with her family to the edge of Cobble Creek, where she lives with a beautiful Chocolate Lab named Bella.

Joni Frigetto: Joni has been hard at work in the accounting office learning to manipulate foreUp with the help of Kim and Christine. She will be the face behind your bill. Joni has an impressive resume which includes Controller for the Leadership Circle in Montrose from 2004 to 2020 and Regional Controller for WestStar Bank from September 1995 till October 2004. She will be a great help to the board as we analyze our financial status and work toward the goal of increasing profitability. Joni grew up on a local ranch. She has extended family here in Montrose County and is a graduate of Mesa State College and Delta High School. Her door is always open, so stop and say hi. She says she will be available 9-5 Monday thru Thursday for now.

Thank you for the continued support and we look forward to an in person Board Meeting on May 6th at 6pm in The Clubhouse Event Room. This meeting will also be recorded and the link sent out for those not able to attend.

May Club Events

Events Happening in May

Pickleball- Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday @ 10am
(Weather Dependent)

Book Club- Wednesday May 19th @ 4pm

Wine & Cheese- Thursday May 13th @ 5pm

Men's Coffee- Tuesday & Thursday @ 9am

Women's Coffee- Wednesday @ 9am

Ladies Cards- Tuesday @ 2pm

Mah Jongg- Wednesday @ 1pm

Poker- Tuesday & Thursday @ 6pm

The Tavern at Cobble Creek
Hours of Operation as of
5/3

MONDAY 12pm to 6PM

TUESDAY 12pm to 6PM

WEDNESDAY 12pm to 6PM

THURSDAY 12pm to 6PM

FRIDAY 12pm to 7PM

SATURDAY 12pm to 7PM

SUNDAY 12pm to 7PM

From The Staff

From The Clubhouse

The best time of the year is has quickly snuck up on us and it is so great to see The Clubhouse, the golf course, and The Tavern so vibrant and alive. Weekly and monthly events have resumed to their normal schedule and operation and we are gearing up for a very busy and fun summer.

I am sure most of you know or have heard that I am pregnant and expecting a baby boy Mid-July. I will be returning to Cobble Creek and my regular duties after I have my baby, I have been asked this more times than I can count, so I wanted to address it to all. I may be moving a little slower or looking a little rounder the next few months, but I have some great help with new staff and you should not notice any difference in performance, other than I will gladly accept the donuts from Men's coffee I normally turn down!

There has been a large amount of construction and real estate business happening in our community, it is truly a great time to live in Cobble Creek and the word may have been spread, because we have a lot of people moving in that are very positive and excited about being here. I encourage you to reach out to a new neighbor or introduce yourself to a new face at Happy Hour, I have bragged about how hospitable this community is and I am excited for the influx of great members as well.

A couple of items I want to touch on for the month of May... The Tavern is open 7 days a week, please support for lunch or dinner, as well as a fun spot to have an afternoon drink. Poker is starting back up on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and it is open to all (Men & Women), if you have any questions about the specifics, please email me. And lastly, Wine & Cheese will be on May 13th and it will be held as an in-person event as it had always been. There will not be a to-go option, but there will be plenty of outside seating and room for everyone to hang out on the patio. All Clubhouse Members are encouraged to come to these events, as it is a wonderful member amenity.

-Madison Freismuth, Clubhouse Manager-

From The Staff

From The Golf Course

Hey hey hey, it's May. The birds are chirping, flowers are blossoming, and hopefully the winds will be calming down! Not a big fan of the windy season. However, the window cleaning companies seem to do well.

Now that it's starting to warm up, it's time to spread some fertilizer. This means that I'll be spending a lot of time on the tractor for the next few weeks. It is a very time consuming chore, but, it's very gratifying knowing that the turf is eagerly laying there with its mouth wide open ready to gobble it up(similar to feeding an infant that's leaning towards your spoon full of apple sauce)! FYI, grass doesn't actually have a mouth, but actually, that would make for an incredibly cool golf/horror movie!

Now that we've completed our greens aeration, we will commence aeration of the fairway, roughs and tees. Aeration is a very beneficial cultural practice that is especially beneficial to the type of soil that we have here in Colorado. Our clay soil particles are so fine, in size, that the soil has very little oxygen in it. By aerating, you are allowing the carbon dioxide out of the root zone and allowing oxygen in. This practice is beneficial for home lawns as well.

As always, please, fix your ball marks, fix your divots, keep your carts on the cart paths, and enjoy life.

-Paul Heide- Golf Course Superintendent-

From The Staff

From The Pro Shop

As I look out the Pro Shop windows, I am excited to see the grass a little greener and golfers on the course. Thank you to those of you who have stopped by to say “hello,” purchased merchandise, gone out for a quick nine or even twenty-seven like yesterday – the 2021 golf season is well on its way!

As you may have noticed we have some new faces in the pro shop! Ally (blonde hair) and Ashlyn (brown hair) these girls were on the High School golf team the last 4 years and they are currently finishing up their first year in college. They are great additions to the pro shop team and helping me with leagues and tournaments and I’m sure they would love to play a round with any of you so don’t be shy and come say hi!

As you may know Mother’s Day is quickly approaching and we will be having a Mother’s Day Sale in the pro shop – 10% off on Mother’s Day weekend (Fri-Sun) and yes that 10% is on top of your 10-20% Member Discount. This month is filled with some exciting events such as the Montrose High School Girls Golf Tournament on May 6th. If you would like to volunteer for that please let me know.

-Kala Rusk, PGA- Head Golf Professional-



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



Michele Callahan 5/1
Barb Sublette 5/1
Ann Stryker 5/2
Libby Griffin 5/2
Jim Newman 5/3
Marcia Allison 5/4
Georgia Chaney 5/4
John Webster 5/5
Sadie Hafen 5/5
Sofia Ortega 5/6
Doug Chaney 5/7
Connie Pitz 5/9
Mike Bohnenkamp 5/12
Ryan Callahan 5/13
Nathan Bussing 5/13
David Kasarda 5/15
David Wadlington 5/16
Tyler Stelljes 5/17
Tracy Dickinson 5/17
Randy White 5/18

Charles Andrews 5/18
Matt Hafen 5/18
Jean Esser 5/20
Walter Talamantes 5/20
Heiner Popp 5/21
Warren Kinzel 5/22
Leo O'Farrell 5/23
Stacy West 5/23
Gary Bash 5/23
Landree Johnson 5/25
Cathy White 5/27
Kynsleigh Maestas 5/27
Anna Strong 5/28
Jeannie Weber 5/28
Jackson Mudgett 5/28
Theo Mudgett 5/28
Dennis Stout 5/29
Diane Havens 5/30
Curtis Elliott 5/30
Debbie Snapp 5/30