

# COBBLE CREEK CLUBHOUSE NEWSLETTER

**April 2021**

## IN THIS ISSUE

### A Board of Directors Update

Ready...Set....Go.....

There was not a lot of ready or set, but a whole lot of GO! Lots of things happening, this article will catch you up!

### April Club Events

Not just golf and not just Clubhouse, but a whole mixture of both. Golf tournaments and Clubhouse Events are in full swing coming in to April.

### Staff Articles

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



## *Things come alive again at Cobble Creek!*

The sprinklers are on, the grass is getting greener by the day, ponds are filling up, and our Clubhouse is seeing more and more activity.

A great time to be living in this wonderful neighborhood, we look forward to seeing everyone out and about!

# From The Board of Directors

Members and staff have commented that there is a fresh energy about Cobble Creek! We agree and we know part of it is spring and part of it is lifting COVID restrictions, but a large part of it is that changes are taking place and the future of Cobble Creek is bright! Here are a few recent highlights and a look at the April calendar:

## Board Vacancy Filled

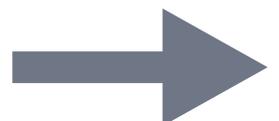
We want to welcome Pat Pitz as our new board member! Pat served for 18 years as the Chief Operating Officer for a privately owned holding company with diversified assets in manufacturing, real estate, rail roads, retail and golf courses. He also has 23 years of engineering and administrative experience in the transportation industry. Pat's strengths include employee development and long-range planning. We look forward to working with Pat on the board!

## Staffing

Kala Rusk has been promoted to head golf professional! Kala will be responsible for golf operations, including league and tournament play, cart barn, and pro shop. Her roots go deep, and she is well qualified. Kala is a fifth generation Montrose native! She studied Hospitality, Recreation, and Tourism Management at the University of Northern Colorado. During college, she won the Montana State Invitational and earned All-Sky Conference honors. Kala was also the 4A State Champion, the only MHS female golfer to earn this title. Kala currently coaches the MHS girls' team. We are very excited for Kala and look forward to her influence on our golf operations!

Joni Frigetto has joined our staff and will be handling all accounting responsibilities. She is learning the systems and creating new processes for tighter internal control. She has experience as a Controller for several local companies. She and her husband run a feed lot and farming operation north of town. Please join us in welcoming Joni! We are very fortunate to have her! As a side note, all accounting activities related to Weststar have moved to Weststar; Joni will only be doing the accounting for The Club.

We are reviewing the organizational roles and responsibilities for the general manager, tavern manager, and event coordinator positions. We want to make sure we have the right people, with the right skills, in the right position, and that the organizational structure is set for success. It takes time to get through this type of analysis, to come to an agreement, and then to fill the positions. It is time well spent and we look forward to new energy and more efficient business processes that drive profitability for the business and value for our members.



## Tavern Training for the Board

Your own board has been learning the finer points of running a tavern. Here are a few things we have learned:

- It takes talent to serve a draft beer without foam
- In our tavern, the sales price is not always above the cost
- Why are ALL drinks at half price during happy hour? Happy hour usually means half price on well drinks, house wines, and draft beer. hmm.
- You meet a lot of really nice people when you drive the beverage cart.
- Who knew some members have personalized mugs! Yes, they are available!
- The Tavern may be the only place in town where you can buy a beer and get three cents change; it seems the foreUP installation in the tavern is not complete and needs attention.
- We were pleased to have been part of a record sales day!

## April Calendar of Events:

April 6 First Ladies League

April 8 Pickle Ball Clinic

April 8 Wine and Cheese

April 8 Master's Social and Draft

April 9 Master's Golf

April 11 Masters Golf and Awards

April 11 Corn Hole Tournament, Community Event benefiting Aiden Hutto

April 13-18 Aeration, Course Closed

April 17 Fishing Clinic

April 21 Book Club

April 24 Clean Up Day

April 25 2 Man Challenge (27-hole Challenge)

Women's Coffee every Wednesday at 9:00

Men's Coffee every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00

Ladies Cards every Tuesday 2:00

Ladies Mah Jongg every Wednesday 1:00

Men's Bible Study every Tuesday 8:00

Yoga every Tuesday 8:30

Tai Chi every Wednesday 10:00

Hiking Club every Wednesday

There will not be a zoom meeting in April. Your board is busy staffing positions and digging deeper into the numbers. We look forward to our May zoom meeting and sharing more information with you.

# From The Staff

## From The Clubhouse

Happy Spring! I have enjoyed seeing so many faces that I have not seen in a long time, it is great that we are able to start planning some events and having clubs meet again. I still want to encourage anyone not feeling well to stay home and resume social activities once you are feeling better.

Our Fitness Center is fully open and operating as normal, with in person instructors, and spa services resuming this summer. The attendance has been low at our Fitness classes, but I have been recording them and posting them to the Cobble Creek Clubhouse YouTube channel for those that are still not comfortable coming to classes yet. We are doing our best to communicate upcoming events to all of you, if for some reason you are still not getting the weekly email blast, that is stuffed full of information, please call me and I will get you added.

Lastly, our Tavern staff is still running weekly specials, so come by for lunch and enjoy the nice patio weather. As always, come by my office anytime with questions, comments, or concerns.

*-Madison Freismuth, Clubhouse Manager-*



# April Club Events

## Monthly Events Happening in April

Pickleball- Tuesday, Thursday, & Sunday @ 1pm  
(Weather Dependent)

Book Club- Wednesday April 21st @4pm

Men's Coffee- Tuesday & Thursday @ 9am

Women's Coffee- Wednesday @ 9am

Free to  
Clubhouse  
Members!

Cobble Creek Community presents

# LINE DANCES CLASSES

Learn New & Classic Dances!

Taught by  
Chris & Wendy  
Shima

**Mondays May 3-24**  
**6 - 7pm**  
**Main Clubhouse Upstairs**

**No Dance Experience Needed**  
**Only 30 Spots Available**  
**See Deb In CC Office for More Info**

# From The Staff

## From The Golf Course

Well, hopefully everybody received the exciting notice from the board last week. Such a cool promotional deal that they have offered. I can't wait to see who the lucky ten people will be. Just in case you didn't get the email or read about it in the newspaper, it states that on the first Thursday in April, they will randomly select ten of the golfers that played that day for a free lifetime golf membership at Cobble Creek! Better call up for a tee time before they're all booked up.

How about the new look of the #1 tee box area! I must say, it really does look stately. A special thanks goes out to John Fox, Jim Knight and Pat Pitts for spearheading this project. They dedicated themselves to this project and donated many hours of their time on the conceptual design, research, and even some of the construction. They are truly worthy of a special thanks from everybody. This is what community spirit looks like, right there. Kudos gentleman.

So, what else is going on in April? Well, your taxes are due and the golf greens are getting aerated on the 12th through the 15th...ish. I know that greens aeration is nothing but a nuisance for golfers, but, the turf sure does appreciate it. As a post aeration bonus, for a couple of weeks, you all get to blame your missed putts on me.

The last thing that I WAS going to talk about, but I have chosen not to because I don't want to be a whiner in the newsletter, was going to be a request for golfers to fix their ball marks on the greens and their divots in the fairways. The other thing that I have chosen not to talk about, is a request to be more mindful of keeping your golf cart on the cart path. But again, I'm NOT the type of person to whine in the newsletter.

Have a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious April

*-Paul Heide- Golf Course Superintendent-*



# EARTH DAY

CLEANUP

9 AM APRIL 24th

trash bags, gloves, coffee &  
donuts will be provided

Meet @ the Clubhouse

Prior to Going out

# From The Staff

## From The Pro Shop

The golf season has officially started, and I am so excited to see everyone enjoying the golf course lately. I wanted to thank everyone for the support as I take on my new role as Head Golf Professional. I am excited for the opportunity to provide members and guests with an awesome golf season. I'm not sure that many of you know but this year we are offering members 10% off hard goods and 20% off of soft goods!

As the Spring weather makes it's appearance, I have some "pro tips" for everyone (yes, even myself):

1. Understand the season. Do you know how the weather affects your game? The ground is wetter, especially as Paul gets the pump geared up for warmer weather. This results in deeper divots. Make sure to repair your divots if .... okay, when you make them. On the green, the grass is just beginning to grow. This along with the dampness will result in slower putts with less break than they will have when summer rolls around.
2. Get warmed up! Why? Most of us have been less active the last 4-5 months with winter snow around and golf is a tough sport on our muscles and joints. Your hamstrings play an important role in the golf swing but are often overlooked when you get ready to hit the Links. Most people take some practice swings or stretch the upper body but before you come out to play do a little stretching or even when you get here!
3. Start off slow and get some short game practice in before you start swinging out of your golf shoes while trying to hit the long ball.
4. Take a look at your grips and see if they need to be replaced, if so, I have a wide variety of grips to offer in the Pro Shop. New grips can help make sure your grip pressure isn't too strong and result in more consistent shots.
5. HAVE FUN!!!!

*-Kala Rusk, PGA- Head Golf Professional-*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

WISHING YOU ALL A YEAR OF HAPPINESS & HEALTH!

Barbara Poulin 4/2

Traci Silverberg 4/2

Mike Anderson 4/3

Chuck Sharp 4/3

Ann Bingham 4/3

Celine Endy 4/3

Jill Youngren 4/3

Peter Jouflas 4/4

Michael Graves 4/5

Jan Gladwell 4/5

Pam Snyder 4/5

Lisa Hylton 4/5

Janis Lee 4/6

Mark Stilley 4/6

Sunne Moss 4/6

Kristen Squires 4/9

Betsy Rogers 4/10

Noel Taarud 4/10

Jason O'Brien 4/10

Bella Brezonick 4/10

Pam Knight 4/11

Judy Frazier 4/13

Mike Brothers 4/14

Ben Siverberg 4/14

Jo Joens 4/15

Paul Lerg 4/15

Judy Preissner 4/16

Edward Fuller 4/16

Susan Miller 4/19

Dick Nally 4/19

Terese Taarud 4/21

Randy Reitz 4/21

Holden Flanigan 4/23

Tom Koehler 4/24

Carol Gane 4/24

Midge Bussing 4/25

Tim Ramsey 4/25

Terrence Rawlings 4/27

Brenna Moss 4/27

Peggy Spindler 4/28

Dave Rudrud 4/28

Shane Forry 4/28

Ann Turpin 4/29

Craig Cherry 4/29

Susan Baty 4/30

Karen Flanigan 4/30

Sally Lott 4/30

