

# COBBLE CREEK CLUBHOUSE NEWSLETTER



## *New Software comes to Cobble Creek*

We are taking a leap and launching new software for all golf operations and Pro Shop sales, Food and Beverage sales, and Clubhouse billing and membership organization. This software is up to date in the golf world and can function at a much higher level as far as reporting and marketing. The entire staff has been training, transferring, and updating to the best of our ability. We ask that all Members be patient as we learn and come forward if something does not seem correct on your account.

January 2021

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### December Highlights

Although December was quiet and cold, the Member Christmas Dinner & Golf Cart Parade w/ Bonfire were warm and festive.

### January Club Events

We are still encouraging all Clubhouse Members to stay safe so our January Wine & Cheese will be To-Go.

The Board of Directors elections are in full swing and all ballots are due

**JANUARY 14th by 5pm!**

### Staff Articles

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

# From The Board of Directors

We are starting the New Year with a flurry of activity. The Written Annual Meeting Package was put in the mail on Monday (12/28), outlining the process for our first Club board election. Also included is information from each of the candidates running for the board. Our January 7th Zoom meeting will feature each of the candidates and provide all of our Club members an opportunity to get to know more about each candidate. Ballots need to be in the mail a few days after that to be received by January 14th and counted on January 15th.

The January 7th Zoom meeting will also focus on projects that have been started and completed, are underway, and are on the drawing board for Spring. The board sincerely appreciates all of the input and volunteer support we have received as we all worked together this year to build a greater community. There will be more opportunities to get involved in projects during 2021, and it will be a great way for all of us to come out of the pandemic and focus on the positives of living in this great community.

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2021!!  
Board of Directors

## *The Board of Directors 2021 Election*

Election material mailed 12/28/2020

**1/7/2021- Zoom Meeting with Candidates & Current Board at 6pm**

**1/14/2021- All ballots returned to Mountain Mansion Management no later than 5pm**

**1/15/2021- Votes counted and results posted by 3pm**



Gerard Lanser, Class A PGA

**As of early January 2021, our Head Golf Professional, Gerard Lanser, will be Class A PGA Certified. Cobble Creek is so proud of his hard work and dedication to the game of golf.**



# December Highlights

## Golf Cart Parade & Festive Bonfire



# From The Staff

## From The Clubhouse

I am so grateful to head into this New Year with the knowledge and experience of another year here at Cobble Creek. 2020 of course tested my patience and my skills but it was also a great learning year for myself, our staff, and our community. I choose to be thankful for the great leaps we took as a "team" and the hard work that was put in to continue making this the best golf course community on the Western Slope.

So many of you brought warm smiles, positive feedback, and socially distanced laughs to my office this year, and I can not thank you enough for those. This year I learned that it is okay to take a break when you feel worn out and I learned that the good always out weighs the bad, in all aspects of life.

Although we were not able to offer the normal Clubhouse events this year, we did our absolute best to make every event that can be adjusted, still happen and I am looking forward to a year with many more live music happy hours, a Margaritaville tournament, maybe a casino night, and of course many wine & cheeses.

As soon as I get the green light, I want to bring the sparkle back to the Fitness Center with massages, facials, and workout classes. I welcome all feedback or recommendations you have.

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and exciting New Year! 2021 is going to be wonderful!

*-Madison Freismuth, Clubhouse Manager-*

# January Club Events

## Monthly Events Happening in January.

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

**Book Club-** Wednesday January 20th via ZOOM

# Wine & Cheese



01.14.2021

**To-Go from The  
Cobble Creek Tavern**

5-7pm

**\*Clubhouse Members Only\***



# From The Staff

## From The Course

Wow, 2020 was a year to remember.....or forget. I guess I'm more of a "glass is half full" guy. As I sit here reflecting on the past year, I think to myself, do I want to focus on the negative aspects of 2020, or the positive ones? The easy thing to do would be to dwell on the inconveniences and tragedies of the past year. I mean, I feel like we just spent a year in George Orwells book, "1984". I sure felt like "Big Brother is watching" everywhere that I went. Sure seemed like there was an overabundance of judgement taking place. I guess that's kinda what we have evolved into as a society.

However, existential threat aside, there were a handful of positive things that we can take away from 2020. For starters, year one, for The Club at Cobble Creek, was a very prosperous year. Prosperous enough to make some much needed capital improvements. These improvements include, replacing several bridges on the golf course, replacing cart paths in several locations, and last but not least, erecting a very stately sign on the number 1 tee box. The addition of this new sign, as well as the newly installed cart path, will most definitely give our community an uptick in curbside appeal, as well as community pride.

We also have just upgraded our golf shops, staff's credentials. Both, Gerard and Kayla, have obtained their PGA, Class A status! Congratulations to both of them. We are now very fortunate to have two, professional "shirt folders", on staff. Haha! Just kidding! Just a little ribbing that takes place between the golf shop and maintenance staff. Very commendable of these two to aspire, and achieve, this honorable status. While I was watching them, diligently working on their "homework" for the PGA program, I was very surprised at how in-depth the educational program is. They really do cover all facets of golf operations. So, stop on in the pro shop, buy a new shirt, and congratulate them on their accomplishment.

Bring on 2021!

"He loved Big Brother", George Orwell

*-Paul Heide, Golf Course Superintendent-*

# From The Staff

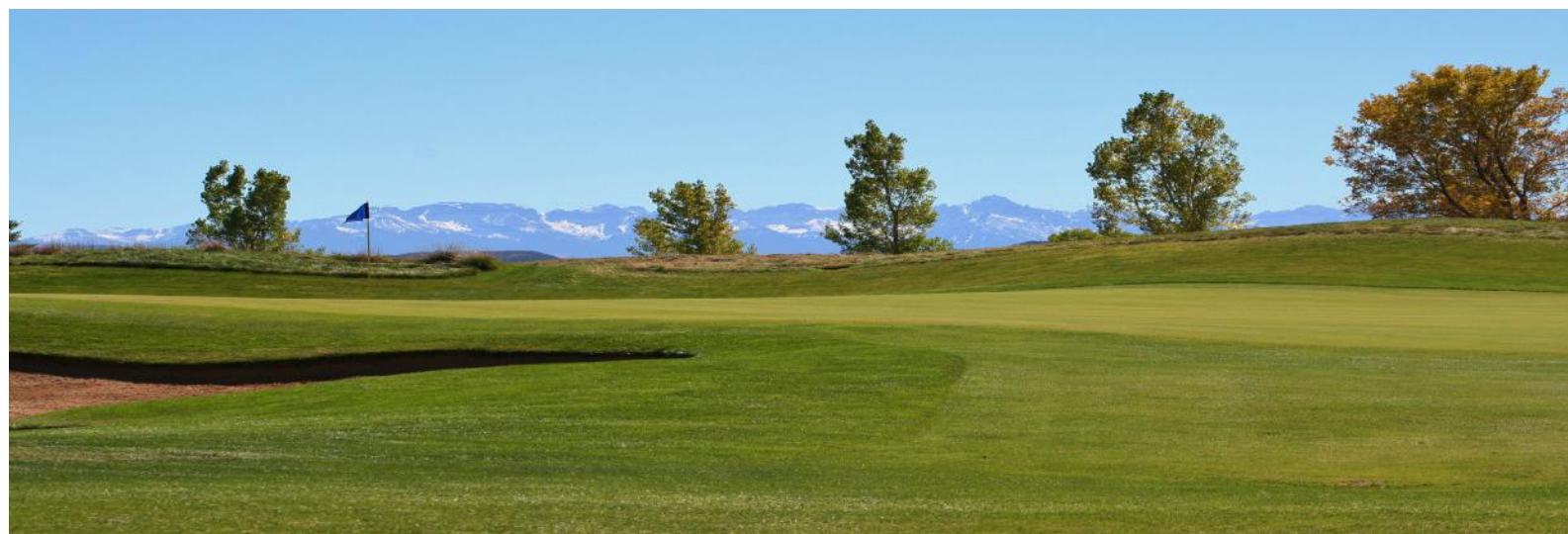
## From The Pro

This is the time of year that we reflect on the past year and the friends, events, and memorable moments that have shaped 2020. Although we have had some difficult situations this year, we tried to make the best of it. On behalf of the Cobble Creek Pro Shop, I would like to personally thank all of our members for their support of the club and wish all A Happy New Year!!

There will be a few changes in 2021. We will have some new inventory coming in this year, with a better variety Ladies clothing. With the feedback I have received, I will bring in a few new brands, one of them specializing in sun protection. One of our biggest challenges this year was clinics, and I am disappointed in not doing enough for you all this year due to this pandemic. Myself and Kala will be planning more instructional clinics for 2021. Some Ideas we are playing with are hosting supervised practice days, as well as skill specific clinics for both Men and Ladies.

Thank you,

*-Gerard Lanser, Golf Professional-*





# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Paul Miller 1/1

Walter Harrington 1/2

Steffanie Gooden 1/2

Taygan Rocco 1/2

Coleman Taylor 1/2

Kelly Moore 1/4

Valentina Filat 1/4

David Tarpley 1/5

Joanne Hayden 1/5

Zeke Steenburgen 1/5

Cooper Steenburgen 1/8

Bill Crittendon 1/9

Mark Prehn 1/9

Ty Cox 1/9

Caroline Breland 1/10

Myrna Stillely 1/10

Rick Matocinos 1/10

Kathy Morris 1/11

Sandra Engraff 1/12

Levi Finnegan 1/12

Andrea Brezonick 1/18

Sharon Gent 1/19

Bryar Moss 1/20

Bette Nickell 1/21

Bea Oblak 1/22

Parker Maestas 1/22

Barbara Grosby 1/23

Patrick Pomponio 1/23

Barton Palmer 1/23

Ben Bingham 1/24

Marty Bechina 1/24

Eric Endy 1/28

Linda Sullivan 1/28

Sondra Dee Mitchell

1/28

Kevin Carlisle 1/28

Dallas Augustine 1/30

Stephan Cook 1/30

Sally Jones 1/30

Daniel Carnes 1/30