



# THE DUCK CALL

## APRIL 2017



*The Newsletter for the Membership of Drake Creek Golf Club*



### CHICKEN TOUR 2017

*Turn in your team at once! Play starts May 1.*

#### 2017 CHICKEN TOUR NOTES

- Skins game is optional. So your team doesn't have to pay for skins if they have no chance of winning.
- \$100 for the season. Payable before first round.
- This is a 4 person scramble league that plays once a month.
- Every team is handicapped and anyone can play (Men, Women, Juniors, Drake Creek members or not).
- You must turn in your team roster before the May play window expires.
- If you want to play but don't have a team, call the golf shop. We'll do our best to find you a team.
- Chicken Tour Rule Books are now available in the Golf Shop beginning April 20.

#### Scheduled Play Windows

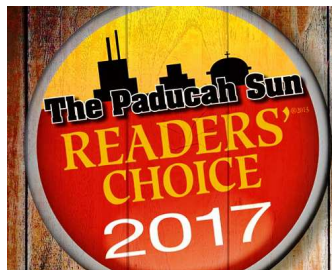
May	1-25	August	1-25
June	1-25	September	1-25
July	1-25	Finale Event	October TBA

### MEMBER – MEMBER TOURNEY April 08, 2017 SHOOTOUT AGAIN THIS YEAR FOLLOWING PLAY

Sign up now for the Member-Member tourney and plan to have fun on April 08. Surely you have a friend who would love the invite. An application is included in this Newsletter or you can get one in the golf shop.

This year's event is 18 holes with a voluntary SHOOTOUT following lunch and awards.

## We Are



*Voted the Region's  
#1  
Golf Course*

### RE-GRIPPING SPECIAL Re-Grip 13 clubs for only \$49.99

\$20.00 Savings

*Price includes Grip One brand grips. Good while supplies last. Expires 4/30/17*

### COUPLES GOLF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Tuesday, April 11, 6:00PM**

Come plan and organize couples golf for the 2017 golf season. We hope to have a short meeting that helps up grow couples golf this season. Meet at The Golf Shop.

### MEN'S NIGHT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Wednesday, April 12, 5:30PM**

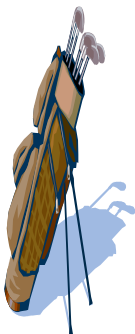
PLAY BEGINS THURSDAY APRIL 13

### SPRING MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

Be sure to check out the Drake Creek Golf Shop for all your golfing needs. Great spring merchandise is arriving daily!

We also offer full service club repair and remember . . . if we don't have something you want, we can usually have it within 24 hours!

**TRADE IN YOUR OLD CLUBS!**



### Drake Creek Junior Golf Registration Leslie Heath Sponsors 2017 Program

Registration has already begun for the area's only Junior Golf Program that is open to the public, directed by a PGA Staff, and hosted at a true championship golf facility. The program will take place on Wednesday mornings in June and July.

We're also proud to announce that Leslie Heath, Drake Creek Member and Realtor, is sponsoring our Junior Program again this year. Keep Leslie in mind for all you realty needs.

Full details and registration packets are available in the golf shop and online at [www.drakecreek.com](http://www.drakecreek.com). Space is limited.



Are you a friend of the State's #1 Golf Course Facebook Page? Are you a friend of The Patio Grill's Facebook page? If not, you're missing out.

Get Ready Ladies!

*Senoritas & Margaritas*



2-Lady Scramble

Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

Details at [www.drakecreek.com](http://www.drakecreek.com)

**DRAKE CREEK  
TEACHING  
PROFESSIONALS**

M. Todd Butts, Class A, PGA  
Peter Meeks, Assistant Professional  
**Call 898-4653**



**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

- April 08 Member – Member Tournament. Call for Tee times
- April 11 Couples Golf Organize Meeting 6:00PM.
- April 12 Men's Night Organize Meeting 5:30PM.
- April 13 Men's Night Begins
- April 19 Working Ladies Golf League
- April 22 Call for tee times
- April 26 Working Ladies Golf League
- April 29 Multiple Events. Call for tee times.

**MENS PLAYER OF THE  
YEAR STANDINGS**

- 649 Belt, Jacob
- 449 Belt, Robert
- 378 Block, Don
- 365 Lampe, Tom
- 315 Brown, Ryan
- 305 Stringer, Brent
- 300 White, Tommy
- 272 Love, Raymond
- 259 Boaz, Kenny
- 250 Colbert, Kenny
- 227 Pruitt, Doug
- 221 Gates, Andy

**LADIES PLAYER OF THE  
YEAR STANDINGS**

- 594 Love, Ernestine
- 303 Block, Paula
- 300 White, Chris
- 250 Daphne Colbert
- 209 Agee, Connie
- 100 Banks, Mary
- 100 Durard, Brenda
- 100 Middleton, Laura
- 100 Shelton, Donna
- 50 Ryan, Mary
- 35 Henson, Sheri
- Henson, Stephanie

**BLUE LINE POLICY NOW IN EFFECT**

**Rangers and Starters Coming On Staff Soon**

In an attempt to improve the turf and condition of our golf course we will continue to enforce these policies.

**BLUE LINE POLICY:** Blue lines have been drawn through the fairway as a reminder to take carts back to the cart paths. Please do not drive your cart across these lines.

**FOUR WHEEL POLICY:** Please keep all four wheels of the golf cart on the paths near tee boxes and greens. These areas receive a lot of traffic and cart wheels compact the turf.

**CREW GAME - POINTS  
GAME TEE TIMES**

- April 1 11:00 AM
- April 2 11:00 AM
- April 8 No Game (Member-Member)
- April 9 11:00 AM
- April 15 11:00 AM
- April 16 11:00 AM
- April 22 11:00 AM
- April 23 11:00 AM
- April 29 **12:00 PM**
- April 30 11:00 AM

**RANGE  
CONTRACTS**

Range contracts are now available. Pay an annual fee to hit unlimited range balls!! Only \$150 for single and \$200 for family.

**Are you new to Golf? Been away from the game for a while?**

*Try Get Golf Ready in 5 Days*

**5 Fun, Fast, and Affordable Lessons for Only \$99**

First session starts May 8. Open to first 8 paid entrants. Call the pro-shop for details.

**All 18 Holes Have Been Adopted! But we still need help!**

We are happy to announce that all 18 holes have been adopted again for 2017.

It's been brought to our attention that we should look for folks to adopt the driving range and golf shop and Patio Grill areas. If you're interested, please let us know.

Our hole adopters are proudly displayed in the golf shop. Thank them when you see them and help them by keeping our course litter free!

**PLEASE! Drake Creek is  
NOT a 156 acre ash tray!**

The next time you see someone flip a cigarette but onto our beautiful property, kick them in the Todd Butts!

## The Patio Grill at Drake Creek presents TRIVIA NIGHT



**FRIDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 6:30PM**

Gather your friends and create a team!

Enjoy a night with friends and fun competition!

Categories include Sports and Leisure, Celebrities, Movies/TV, and more!

Cost: \$5 per player

Team Size: Each team may have 4-6 players.

Sign in begins at **6:00 p.m.** Questions will begin at **6:30 p.m.**

There will be 8 rounds. Each round has 8 questions. The team who answers the most questions correctly wins!

**NO SMART PHONES ALLOWED DURING TRIVIA ROUNDS.**

Prizes based on number of entries.

**FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS AVAILABLE**

*Please call ahead to sign up your team. 270-898-4563*

## Support Your Club Restaurant

AND ENHANCE YOUR DRAKE CREEK EXPERIENCE

# THE PATIO GRILL AT DRAKE CREEK

**TRY OUR  
SMOKEHOUSE BURGER**

**It's worth the trip out here!**

The Patio Grill has  
over 1,800  
FACEBOOK  
FANS! Are you  
one of them?

## NEW Restaurant Hours

Effective April 10, 2017

Tuesday – Saturday

Serving lunch and supper

11:00AM to 9:00PM

## PLEASE HELP US GROW OUR MEMBERSHIP

### \$50 Reward Credit If You Sign Up a New Member This Month

Do you know anyone who might be interested in a Drake Creek Golf Membership? If so, simply call or email Todd with their contact information. If that person joins this month, we'll give you a \$50 Drake Creek gift card.

We've found that our current members are often our best asset for membership growth. In addition to helping yourself, you can help the facility meet our all important 2017 budget.

We are currently offering an introductory special for only \$99.99 per month. This offer includes carts and is good for the first 12 months of membership.

**If you know someone interested in a Drake Creek Membership . . .**

**Call Todd 270-898-4653, or**

**Email Todd [drakecreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:drakecreek@bellsouth.net)**

**We'll take care of the rest!**

### **GOLF COURSE UPDATE**

Many of the 2017 golf course improvements are already underway. We completed the extra deep greens aerification early last week.

The greens are recovering nicely and I've noticed many of the aprons are beginning to grow out.

We will continue last year's trend of keeping our roughs at a much lower height.

Look for sand bunker work in the next few months!

We are doing our best to make this course great in 2017.

### **AFTER SCHOOL GOLF CLUB**

#### ***Help Us Grow the Game***

Drake Creek is starting an After School Golf Club. The Club is for boys and girls ages 8-12.

It will be held rain or shine on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00PM to 5:30PM beginning April 11. The cost is only \$80 which includes a total of 8 sessions.

Complete information is available at [drakecreek.com](http://drakecreek.com). Please pass along this information to anyone you know who might want to participate.

## **Working Ladies Golf League**

**A casual Ladies Night Out for beginning and intermediate golfers.  
Beginning April 19**

### **How It Works**

Working ladies golf events are friendly, 9-hole, scrambles. Teams will be organized by the golf shop staff but most all pairing requests will be honored. So be sure to invite your friends. The focus is all about fun. We want all ladies, regardless of competitive ability, to enjoy the game of golf without any pressures or distractions or men.

### **Where Are The Events and How Much Does It Cost?**

The events are hosted at Drake Creek Golf Club. The cost for each event is only \$15 (\$5 for Drake Creek Members) which includes cart, green (very nominal prizes, and the all important Wine Warm Up!

### **How Do I Sign Up?**

It's simple. First, be sure to text YOUR NAME and the words "Ladies Golf" to 270-933-3040. We'd also like you to email [drakecreek@bellsouth.net](mailto:drakecreek@bellsouth.net) and let us know you want to be included. We send a text and email reminder a few days before each event. All you have to do is give us 1-day notice that you're coming to an event.

### **How Good Do I have To Be?**

Not very good at all! We'll be playing a scramble so don't worry about bad shots. This is not a cut-throat ladies league. These events are about having fun, enjoying the outdoors, and being with other ladies. Beginners and intermediate players are encouraged to play.



**TEXT  
US!**

**270-933-3040**

### **2017 SCHEDULE**

***Every Wednesday Evening  
Wine Warm Up 5:00PM  
Tee Off 5:30 PM***



2017  
**MEMBER  
MEMBER  
TOURNAMENT**

***Saturday, April 8  
9:00 AM Shotgun Start  
18 Holes***

***6 Holes Scramble, 6 Holes Alternate Shot, 6 Holes Best Ball  
\$30 Entry Fee Per Player***

***Includes Lunch, Carts, Mulligans, and all Tourney Prizes***

***Voluntary Shootout following Play***

***Field is limited to first 30 teams***

***Tournament will be flighted at the end of play***

***Entry Deadline, Thursday, April 6***

***Official Entry Application***

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method :    Check            Cash            Credit Card            Bill to Member Account