



THE DUCK CALL

MAY 2017



The newsletter for the membership of Drake Creek Golf Club

MEMBERS ONLY MATCH PLAY TOURNEY

Sign up by May 25 for our third annual Match Play Championship. There will be Men's Gross, Men's Net, and Ladies' Net divisions. The cost is only \$25. Players may compete in multiple divisions.

Men 59 and under will play the WHITE tees. Men 60+ will play the YELLOW tees. Ladies will play the RED tees. You must have a GHIN handicap to compete in net divisions.

Once the brackets are posted, players will have a play window to complete their matches (think NCAA tourney brackets). We'll update the brackets in the golf shop after every match and eventually crown our 2017 Match Play Champions.

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 local realtor, is sponsoring our Junior Program this year. Keep Leslie in mind for your realty needs.

Full details and registration packets are available in the golf shop and online at www.drakecreek.com. Space is limited.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAY 2: Couples Golf
- MAY 3: Ladies League Golf
- MAY 4: Men's Night Golf
- MAY 6: Watch the Derby at The Patio Grill
- MAY 6: Early AM Event. Call for Tee Times available.
- MAY 6: Live Music at The Patio Grill
- MAY 9: Couples Golf
- MAY 10: Ladies League Golf
- MAY 11: Men's Night Golf
- MAY 12: Trivia Night at Patio
- MAY 13: Small AM Event. Call for tee times.
- MAY 13: Live Music at The Patio Grill
- MAY 16: Couples Golf
- MAY 17: Ladies League Golf
- MAY 18: Men's Night Golf
- MAY 18: PM Event. Call for tee times.
- MAY 20: Small AM Event. Call for tee times.
- MAY 6: Live Music at The Patio Grill
- MAY 23: Couples Golf
- MAY 24: Ladies League Golf
- MAY 25: Men's Night Golf
- MAY 1-25: Chicken Tour Dates

Attention Drake Creek Members

You are now Fulton Country Club Members too!

Membership at Drake Creek has its privileges. Now those privileges extend to Fulton Country Club too. Effective immediately, all Drake Creek members have a FREE membership at Fulton Country Club. There are no additional fees for this perk. You can play at Fulton CC anytime you wish. Simply pay the cart fee which I believe is only \$12. Please make a tee time and identify yourself as a Drake Creek member before showing up at FCC.

I am originally from Fulton, KY, and I learned to play golf at Fulton Country Club. When I heard FCC needed about 40 new members to sustain operations, I offered this reciprocal agreement to help.

FCC's original 9 is a traditional Robert Jones design. The 18 hole course is a par 70. FCC plans to convert their greens to Champions Bermuda later this summer.

Chicken Tour Begins This Month

It's that time of the year again! Be sure to sign up soon for the 4 person scramble league we call the Chicken Tour.

Cost: \$100 for the season **Date:** Play starts May 1st
Scheduled Play Windows are the 1st – 25th every month.

2017 Rules

- The play window will be the 1st through the 25th each month.
- The \$100 fee is due from every player before playing the team's first round.
- The non-member rate is only \$200 and includes Chicken Tour entry and all cart and green fees for the season! So invite a potential member, we'd love to have them.
- You must turn in your team roster of 4 before the May window expires.
- The skins game is optional. So your team doesn't have to pay for skins if they have no chance of winning.
- Every team is handicapped and anyone can play (men, women, juniors, Drake Creek members or the general public)

Winning Scores will be weighted 3x for scoring average. Second place scores will be weighted 2x.

Chicken Tour Rules are available in the Pro Shop

If you want to play but don't have a team, call the Pro Shop at **(270) 898-GOLF**. We will do our best to find you a team. Everyone is welcome to play!



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other people do!



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THE PATIO
GRILL
 AT DRAKE CREEK

DRAKE CREEK CHALLENGE CUP TEAM TO BE DETERMINED THIS MONTH

Qualifying for the 2017 Drake Creek Cup Team will begin this month. The Cup Team has 3 matches scheduled at this time. The first match is against Benton CC tentatively set for June 3-4. The other matches are against a Graves County Team (date TBA), Ballard CC (date TBA) and Calvert City in October (date tba) and Fulton CC (tba). All of the matches are two-day events.

If you are interested in playing on our Cup Team you must play at least 1 qualifying round by May 25 with at least 2 other qualifiers. We suggest qualifying on any Saturday or Sunday morning points game. However, you can play anytime with at least 2 other Cup Team Members. You may also play a second qualifying round by May 25, and use your better score. Another round of qualifying will take place after the Benton match.

Those who don't qualify for the first match will have an opportunity to qualify for the other matches. The cost to qualify for the Cup Team will simply be the cost of the team shirt (\$30).

MEN'S NIGHT GOLF UNDERWAY

An informal meeting to discuss the parameters of Men's Night golf was held on Wednesday, April 12. The league rules are posted in the golf shop. We are averaging about 35 players each week.

Men's Night is every Thursday evening at 5:30PM. The cost for members is \$10 plus applicable cart fees. Call the golf shop by 5:00PM if you want to play.

Player of the Year Standings Thru April 30, 2017

Men's Standings

1072	Belt, Jacob
805	Belt, Robert
618	Block, Don
599	Lampe, Tom
545	Stringer, Brent
512	Love, Raymond
503	Brown, Ryan
490	Boaz, Kenny
490	White, Tommy
477	Pruitt, Doug

Women's Standings

813	Love, Ernestine
500	White, Chris
328	Block, Paula
288	Agee, Connie
260	Colbert, Daph
180	Mauk, Sunni
175	Blagg, Deb
135	Banks, Mary
105	Durard, Brenda
105	Shelton, Donna



PGA GOLF LESSONS

Call 898-GOLF

M. Todd Butts

Class "A" PGA Professional

Peter Meeks

Assistant Professional

Trade In and Trade Up

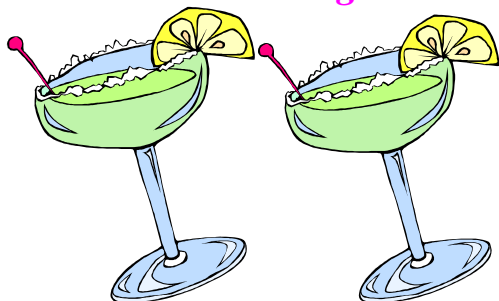
Did you know that the Drake Creek golf shop takes equipment trades? We're one of the few golf stores in the area that does this!

RANGE CONTRACTS

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

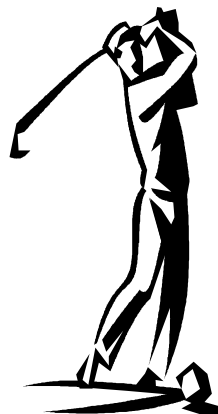
Get Ready Ladies!

Senoritas & Margaritas



2-Lady Scramble
 Saturday, June 24th

Details at www.drakecreek.com



MAY CREW GAME TIMES

Saturday, May 6	12:00 PM
Sunday, May 7	11:00 AM
Saturday, May 13	11:00 AM
Sunday, May 14	11:00 AM
Saturday, May 20	12:00 PM
Sunday, May 21	11:00 AM
Saturday, May 27	11:00 AM
Sunday, May 28	11:00 AM
Monday, May 29	11:00 AM

Support Your Restaurant

THE PATIO GRILL AT DRAKE CREEK

LIVE MUSIC ON SATURDAYS

May 6, May 13, and May 20
5:00PM to 8:00PM --- FREE TO ATTEND

Now OPEN Tuesday through Saturday
11:00AM to 9:00PM

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

The Patio Grill at Drake Creek presents TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 12th, 6:30PM



Gather a team and 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

Working Ladies Golf League

A casual Ladies Night Out for beginning and intermediate golfers.

The Working Ladies Golf League is off to a great start. Visit www.drakecreek.com for complete details. Simply text us to sign up.



TEXT US
270-933-3040

2017 SEASON SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday Evening
Wine Warm Up 5:00PM
Golf 5:30 PM

Call 270-898-4653 by 4:30 if you want to play!





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Whaley-Lancaster Win

2017 Member-Member Tourney

Congratulations are in order for David Whaley and Jason Lancaster for winning the 2017 Drake Creek Member-Member Tournament.

Rob Proctor won the post tourney shootout by closing out Matt Walkley on the final hole.

28 teams participated in this year's event. Everyone enjoyed a light lunch and great company after play

CHAMPIONSHIP

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| 1. David Whaley and Jason Lancaster | 69 |
| 2. Jacob Belt and Sammy Smith | 69 |

1ST FLIGHT

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| 1. Kent Riley and Austin Woodward | 74 |
| 2. Sam Dunning and James Mitchell | 74 |

SECOND FLIGHT

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| 1. Corey Faith and Bradie Janssen | 78 |
| 2. Jerry Blankenship and Paul Baker | 78 |

Shootout Winner: Rob Proctor

Couples Winner: Tommy and Chris White

BLUE LINE POLICY NOW IN EFFECT

In an attempt to improve the turf and condition of our golf course we have implemented 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.

Be sure to check out the events calendar at

www.drakecreek.com for updates during the month. And please be on the lookout for emails from Drake Creek.



*Please Support The Patio Grill.
Dine here at least once this month.*

COUPLES GOLF ALREADY OFF TO FAST START

An informal meeting to discuss the parameters of Tuesday night couples golf was held on Tuesday, April 11. The couples implemented a \$5 (\$2.50 per person) weekly fee this year that includes the prize fund. Couples will again utilize The Patio Grill at Drake Creek for dining after play.

The couples tourney finale has been set for Saturday, September 23. A tentative rainout date has been scheduled for Saturday, September 30.

The next Couples Golf is Tuesday, May 2. Couples who want to play should just show up between 4:50 - 5:50 on Tuesdays. Complete couples golf information is available in the golf shop.

SPRING MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

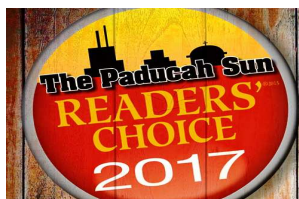
Be sure to check out the Drake Creek Golf Shop for all your golfing needs. Great spring merchandise is arriving daily!

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!



We Are



*Voted the Region's
#1 Golf Course*

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

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

Try Get Golf Ready in 5 Days

Are you new to Golf? Been away from the game? Do you know someone who wants to try golf?

Fun, Fast, and Affordable Lessons for Aspiring Golfers Only \$99

First session starts May 8. Call the pro-shop for details.