

THE DUCK CALL APRIL 2019



The Newsletter for the Membership of Drake Creek Golf Club



CHICKEN TOUR 2019

Turn in your team at once! Play starts May 1. 2019 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).
- NEW 2019. Players will determine safe haven from money
- 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 25.

Scheduled Play Windows

May	1-28	August	1-28
June	1-28	September	1-28
July	1-28	Finale Event	October TBA

MEMBER – MEMBER TOURNEY April 6, 2019 SHOOTOUT AGAIN THIS YEAR FOLLOWING PLAY

Sign up now for the Member-Member tourney and plan to have fun on April 6. <u>Surely you have a friend who would love the invite.</u> 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.

MONKEY'S UNCLE TOURNAMENT RESCHEDULED -

Saturday, April 20

9:00 AM Shotgun Start Entry Fee \$180 Per Team (See Member Discount Coupon)

MONKEY'S UNCLE TEAM FORMAT

Different Format on Every Hole!

4- Person Scramble, Best Ball, Better Ball of 2-Person Scramble, Alternate Shot, 4 tee off -3 hit second shot -2 hit third shot -1 hits fourth shot, and thirteen other formats!



COUPLES GOLF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 16, 5:30PM

Come plan and organize couples golf for the 2019 golf season. We hope to have a short meeting that helps us grow couples golf this season. Meet at The Golf Shop.

MEN'S NIGHT AND CHICKEN TOUR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 9, 5:30PM

MENS NIGHT PLAY BEGINS APRIL 11

Cold Golf Couples Tourney RESCHEDULED

Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

\$80 Per Couple - Drake Creek members \$30 each Get the couples golf season kicked off early this year with a great warm up tournament at Drake Creek! Our 10th annual Cold Golf Warm Hearts tourney includes 18-holes of golf, cart, and a snack lunch. The tournament will be flighted after play.

Drake Creek Junior Golf Registration Leslie Heath Sponsors 2019 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. 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 22ND

Details at www.drakecreek.com

DRAKE CREEK TEACHING PROFESSIONAL

M. Todd Butts, Class A, PGA Call 898-4653



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

April 6	Member – Member
_	Tournament. Call for Tee times
April 9	Mens Night Meeting 5:30
April 13	Couples Tourney. Call
	for Tee Times.
April 16	Couples Golf Organize Meeting
	5:30PM.
April 11	Men's Night Begins
April 19	Trivia Night
April 24	Working Ladies Golf League
April 20	Monkeys Uncle. Call for tee
	times
April 26	PM Event Call for Tee Times

REMEMBER! 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!

THESE 3 POLICIES ARE IN EFFECT

Penalties to be enforced to habitual violators

In order to improve fiscal responsibility the turf and condition of our golf course, we will strictly enforce the following policies.

BLUE LINE / BLUE POLE POLICY: Blue lines and/ or blue poles have been established in our fairways as a reminder to take carts back to the cart paths. Please do not drive your cart across these lines or past the poles.

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.

NO SINGLE RIDER POLICY: No unnecessary Drake Creek carts may be used in golf groups. Simply put - 2 players = 1 cart. 3 or 4 players = 2 carts. Drake Creek staff has been authorized to bill ALL players in a violation group a \$15 cart fee. These fees will show up on member account and are not disputable.

RE-GRIPPING SPECIAL

Price includes Grip One brand grips. Good while supplies last. Expires 4/30/19

CREW GAME - POINTS GAME TEE TIMES

April 6	No Game (Member-
_	Member)
April 7	11:00 AM
April 13	12:00 PM
April 14	11:00 AM
April 20	No Game (Monkey U)
April 21	11:00 AM
April 27	11:00 AM
April 28	11:00 AM
May 4	11:00 AM
May 5	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 6. Open to first 8 paid entrants. Call the pro-shop for details.



Membership Drive Reception

Tuesday, April 23 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Complimentary Hors d' Oeuvres and Cheap Cocktails
Be sure to join us for another Membership Open House on Tuesday, April 28.
Hang out with your friends and invite any potential new members. You get a \$50 gift card if they sign up and we're offering a \$100 gift to new members.
Call if you have any questions.

The Patio at Drake Creek presents TRIVIA NIGHT





FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 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 Bar

AND ENHANCE YOUR DRAKE CREEK EXPERIENCE



Now hiring employees. Tentative soft opening set for Friday, April 13. Watch your email.

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

Bar & Restaurant Hours

Effective April 16, 2019
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 In April

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 additional to helping yourself, you can help the facility meet our all important 2019 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

We'll take care of the rest!

GOLF COURSE UPDATE

The greens are recovering nicely from the flooding 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 and cart path work in the next few months!

We are doing our best to make this course great in 2019.

Thanks for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL GOLF CLUB

Help Us Grow the Game

Drake Creek is once again offering an After School Golf Club. The Club is for boys and girls ages 8-13

It will be held rain or shine on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00PM to 5:30PM beginning April 16. The cost is only \$80 which includes a total of 8 sessions.

Complete information is available at 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 24

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 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.



Email Us Now!

2019 SCHEDULE

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



2019 MEMBER MEMBER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 6 9:00 AM Shotgun Start 18 Holes

6 Holes Scramble, 6 Holes Alternate Shot, 6 Holes Best Ball \$35 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 4

Official Entry Application							
Team Members:							
Date:			Amount I	Paid:			
Payment Method:	Check	Cash	Credit Card	Bill to Member Account			