



THE DUCK CALL

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The Newsletter for the membership of Drake Creek Golf Club

Annual Year End Review and New Year Expectations

2020. COVID-19. How else can we possibly define this year?

While most of our worlds were turned upside down, we can be somewhat grateful from a golf perspective. Golf was the one thing we were allowed to do throughout the pandemic. We saw more members play more rounds. We saw more guest play that we've seen in years. And our membership remained steady. It's true we lost most all of our outing business. But hey, that just means more course availability for you!

From a behind the scenes prospective we were able to maintain our key employees for another year. Dawn Butler, Carla Belt, Robbie Parsons, Logan Powell, Tim Gardner, and Tyler Mason all have multi-year experience at Drake Creek. And we are so glad they'll start the new year with us.

We also managed to build a brand new pump house and irrigation system, we purchased 5 new pieces of golf course maintenance equipment, and we broke ground on the PGA Learning Center at Drake Creek.

You can see there were several bright golf spots in an otherwise ugly year. As the new year begins,, I'm proud to say we've laid the groundwork for a productive 2021.

We think the PGA Learning Center will quickly become the premier golf practice facility in western Kentucky. There's nothing else like it in our area. With a little luck it should open this month.

Our primary focus on the golf course this year will be to have VERY GOOD GREENS! We've already started fixing the last remaining heat spots from last year. And we are committing additional staff and funding to protect the greens throughout 2021.

We are going to increase your playing opportunities in 2021 by adding a Shamble and a 3-Man Scramble. We intend to grow the Big Senior events, Ladies Night Golf, and our Cup Team offerings.

As a Drake Creek member in 2021 you now have 5 other FREE golf memberships! You have playing privileges at Fulton Country Club in Fulton, KY, Keller's Crossing at Stone Creek Golf Course in Makanda, IL, Union County CC in Anna, IL, Red Hawk Golf Club in Tamaroa, IL, and Governor's Run in Carlyle, IL.

My hope for each of you is that you ENJOY Drake Creek and everything we have to offer. Thank you so much for your continued support of Drake Creek. I wish you each a happy and blessed 2021. - Stay Safe - M. Todd Butts, PGA

January Golf Shop Hours & Advisory

Please be advised that our golf shop may close on days when the weather is bad. During bad weather days, please call before driving out to the course. 270-898-GOLF

January Golf Shop Hours

Tuesday – Friday	Saturday Sunday	Monday
10-5	9-5	(closed)
		unless good weather

COLD GOLF WARM HEARTS

Valentines Couples Tourney



Saturday, February 13, 2021

Lunch and Registration 11:30

Shotgun Start 12:30

9-Hole Couples Scramble - Limited to first 27 Paid Teams

Entry Fee is \$60 per team and includes cart, lunch, and prizes.

Tournament will be flighted after play.

MEMBER COUPON

\$10.00 OFF PER

MEMBER

COLD GOLF WARM HEARTS

ENTRY FEE

This coupon is valid for current Drake Creek Members who participate in the Cold Golf Warm Hearts Tournament on February 13.

At least 1 team member must be a Drake Creek member to utilize this coupon.

RANGE CONTRACTS

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

2021 Membership Promotion

Sign up a new member this month and get a \$50 credit toward your dues! You can earn a \$50 credit for every new member you sign up! Call 270-898-4653 for details!

Drake Creek Members Get 5 FREE Memberships in 2021



As a Drake Creek member you have full membership privileges to Keller's Crossing at Stone Creek in Mikanda, IL, Fulton Country Club in Fulton, KY, Red Hawk GC in Tamaroa, IL, Governor's Run in Carlyle, IL, and Union County CC in Anna, IL. Just call for a tee time and identify yourself as a Drake Creek member. ENJOY!

Thank you Drake Creek Members !!!!!!!
140 of 156 of you participated in the voluntary employee holiday gratuity fund. Thanks to you our key employees were rewarded for a year of dedication and hard work. Y'all are GREAT.

BREW CREW TIMES

Jan 2-3	11:00
Jan 9-10	11:00
Jan 16-17	11:00
Jan 23-24	11:00
Jan 30-31	11:00

The PGA Learning Center at Drake Creek is nearing completion! We are still seeking 4 more supporters.



Thanks to the pledged support of nearly 50 Drake Creek members, we broke ground on The PGA Learning Center on November 18.

If our garage doors come in as expected, The PGA Learning Center should open this month. It will provide an indoor, climate controlled golfing venue to practice golf year around. We think The PGA Learning Center will quickly be recognized and the area's number one golf venue.

Each learning bay will feature 2 hitting areas (one for complete indoor and one for outdoor), a large putting green, comfortable couches, chairs, TV's, music, and a beverage station. Every shot hit in the learning center will be tracked via Flightscope (think Top Golf) on a large video panel. AND every swing will play back in slow motion on a different video panel.

We are still seeking 4 more supporters. The Learning Center will eventually be available to everyone (book a room like a tee time), but only supporters will have after hour access and enjoy discounted rates. If you missed the email to pledge support for the facility and you have an interest in The Learning Center, please contact Todd at once.

Since supporters will have after hour access to the facility, the Learning Center has been designed with a social aspect. Looking for something fun to do at night? Grab a pizza and a few friends and head to the Learning Center. Hit balls, putt, watch the big game, listen to music and enjoy a fun golf evening like nowhere else in the area.

We plan to open this month. Call today if you'd like to be a supporter. 270-898-4653

