



# THE DUCK CALL

## APRIL 2021



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

### Golf Course Maintenance Update

The greens, the greens, the greens. They're pretty good except for the dinner plate size bare spots that have been here since late last summer. Which is kind of like saying my car is pretty good except for that one flat tire. So here's what we are doing about it.

We just applied two chemicals to grow in those spots. We will be applying a third "super fertilizer" to speed the grow in process as soon as the wind dies down. And we are going to punch the trouble areas to allow air, water and nutrients speed the process.

Our hope is to have all this behind us and to be putting on

### NEW EVENT

## 2-MAN SHAMBLE

Sunday, April 25

1:00PM Shotgun Start

\$100 Per Team (See Member Discount)

### Do you know what a sHamble is?

Shamble Format: 2-Man Team selects the ONE best tee shot, then BOTH players play their own ball from that position into the hole. Record the better score.

### Cold Golf Couples Tourney RESCHEDULED AGAIN

Saturday, April 17, 2021

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 12th annual Cold Golf Warm Hearts tourney includes 18-holes of golf, cart, and a snack lunch. The tournament will be flighted after play.*

### MEMBER – MEMBER TOURNEY

April 10, 2021

### SHOOTOUT AGAIN THIS YEAR

#### FOLLOWING PLAY

Sign up now for the Member-Member tourney and plan to have fun on April 10. 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.

### COUPLES GOLF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 13, 5:30PM

Come plan and organize couples golf for the 2021 golf season. We hope to have a short meeting that helps us grow couples golf this season. Meet at The Golf Shop.

### NEW EVENT

## 3-MAN SCRAMBLE

Saturday, May 22

8:00AM Shotgun Start

\$180 Per Team (See Member Discount)

Nassau Scoring System

(Front 9 Winner, Back 9 Winner, Overall Winner)

Cash Prizes

Field flighted after play.

### Drake Creek Junior Golf Registration Leslie Heath Sponsors 2021 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.

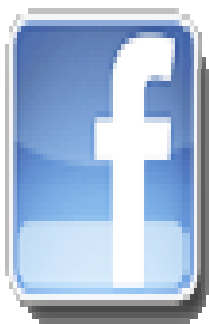
We're also proud to announce that Leslie Heath, Drake Creek Member and Realtor, is sponsoring our Junior Program again this year. Keep Leslie in mind for all your realty needs.

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

### MEN'S NIGHT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 6, 5:30PM

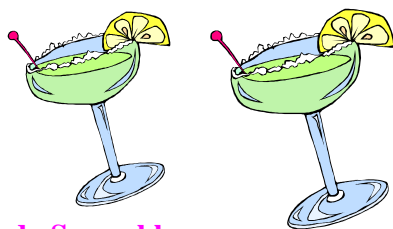
MENS NIGHT PLAY BEGINS APRIL 8, 5:30pm



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 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## DRAKE CREEK TEACHING PROFESSIONAL

M. Todd Butts, Class A, PGA

**Call 898-4653**

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

April 6	Mens Night Meeting 5:30
April 8	Men's Night Begins
April 10	Member – Member Tournament. Call for Tee times
April 13	Couples Golf Meeting
April 15	Men's Night
April 17	Couples Tourney. Call for Tee Times.
April 21	Working Ladies Golf League
April 22	Men's Night
April 24	AM Events. Call for tee times.
April 25	2-Man Shamble. Call for tee Times.
April 26	Membership OPEN HOUSE.
April 29	Men's Night

### **NOTICE! 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 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

Re-Grip 13 clubs for only \$49.99

**\$20.00 Savings**

*Price includes Grip One brand grips. Good while supplies last. Expires 4/30/21*

### CREW GAME - POINTS GAME TEE TIMES

April 3	11:00AM
April 4	11:00 AM
April 10	No Game (Member - Member)
April 11	11:00 AM
April 17	1:00 PM
April 18	11:00 AM
April 24	1:00 PM
April 25	8:00 AM
May 1	11:00 AM
May 2	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 3. Open to first 8 paid entrants. Call the pro-shop for details.



## Membership Drive Reception

Monday, April 26 - 5:30PM to 7:30 PM

*Complimentary Hors d' Oeuvres and Cheap Cocktails*

Be sure to join us for another Membership Open House on Monday, April 26. 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 \$200 gift to new members. Call if you have any questions.

## 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 addition to helping yourself, you can help the facility meet our all important 2021 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!**

## **Working Ladies Golf League**

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

**Beginning April 21**

### **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.

## **2021 SCHEDULE**

***Every Wednesday Evening***

***Wine Warm Up 5:00PM -- Tee Off 5:30 PM***

## **Patio Grill**

**Now hiring employees. Tentative soft opening set early May. Watch your email.**

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

# **Patio Grill To Resume Operations**

**-- Seeking A Few Good Employees --  
Tentative Early May Opening Date**



*2021*  
**MEMBER  
MEMBER  
TOURNAMENT**

***Saturday, April 10  
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, 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 8***

***Official Entry Application***

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Payment Method :      Check      Cash      Credit Card      Bill to Member Account