

# THE DUCK CALL APRIL 2024



The Newsletter for the Membership of Drake Creek Golf Club

# How Great Are Drake Creek Membership Rates? Take a look for yourself.

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\$225	\$225
\$129.99	\$149.99
\$187.50	\$187.50
\$179	\$246
\$607	\$607
	\$225 <b>\$129.99</b> \$187.50 \$179

Prices derived from club websites. Monthly rates computed for cost of membership and initiation fee with unlimited use of a club owned cart.

# Second Annual 2-MAN SHAMBLE

Sunday, April 21st 1:00PM Shotgun Start \$120 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.

# Drake Creek 2024 Summer Junior Golf Program has almost reached capacity

## Leslie Heath Sponsors Drake Creek Summer Program for 15<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year

85 youth golfers have already registered for the Summer Junior Golf Program at Drake Creek. 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 for the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Please keep Leslie in mind for all your realty needs.

Drake Creek also offers After School Golf Club, Junior Golf Development League, PGA Junior League Golf, and private lessons for juniors. Contact the golf shop for details.

# MEMBER – MEMBER TOURNEY

April 13th, 2024 SHOOTOUT AGAIN THIS YEAR FOLLOWING PLAY

Sign up now for the Member-Member tourney and plan to have fun on April 13th. 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. The cost is only \$40 per player. Shotgun Start at 9:00AM.

## **MEN'S NIGHT**

MENS NIGHT PLAY BEGINS APRIL 11th 5:30PM

## April 19th Meet the Owner

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Join us April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Greens View to see what is new at Drake Creek and what you can expect to see in the coming future. The new leadership wants to see **YOU** and show you all the work that will keep Drake Creek one of the top courses in the state.

## Golf Shop Sale 50% OFF

All Polos,
Hoodies,
Crewnecks, Tshirts, Q-zips



#### 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.

## **Spring Weather**

It's finally here! We ask that now more than ever that you please do your best to take care of our course as it starts to come into peak quality.

#### **Please Book Your Tee Time**

With the season starting it is important that you have a tee time. Call up to the shop or go online to book so that you can have your time protected. Players without a tee time can only be given the next available time on the tee sheet.

Don't Wait Book Now!

#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

- April 2 Couples Golf 5:30 April 9 Afternoon Outing
- April 9 Anternoon Outling
  April 9 Couples Golf 5:30
- April 11 Small AM Outing
- April 11 Men's Night Begins
- April 13 Member Member Tournament. Call for Tee times
- April 16 Couples Golf 5:30
- April 18 Large AM Outing
- April 18 Men's Night
- April 19 Meet the Owner
- April 21 2 Man Shamble
- April 23 Couples Golf 5:30
- April 25 Small Afternoon Outing
- April 25 Men's Night
- April 27 Large Golf Outing (Course Closed)
- April 30 Couples Golf 5:30

# **NOTICE**

# All tournament fees must now be paid in ADVANCE.

Effective April 1, 2024

# **NOTICE!** Drake Creek is NOT a 156 acre ash tray!

The next time you see someone flip a cigarette butt onto our beautiful property, add a stroke.

## **Hole Adopters Needed**

We are looking for members to adopt a hole for 2024.

If you adopt a hole we'd ask that you patrol the hole a couple of times each week picking up trash, broken tees, and debris left behind by careless golfers.

We'd also like you to check bunkers (for missing or broken rakes), ball washers, signage, and anything else that seems out of place. Most importantly, we'd like for you to walk the green and repair neglected pitch

Call the golf shop if you'd like to help in 2024.



# 2024 MEMBER MEMBER TOURNAMENT

# Saturday, April 13 9:00 AM Shotgun Start 18 Holes

6 Holes Scramble, 6 Holes Alternate Shot, 6 Holes Best Ball \$40 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, Tuesday, April 9

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