

Drake Creek Golf Club

THE DUCK CALL

Monthly Newsletter

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GIVING THANKS

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NEWSLETTER

Happy Thanksgiving!

AS WE GATHER WITH LOVED ONES THIS THANKSGIVING, WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR EACH OF YOU. YOUR ENTHUSIASM, CAMARADERIE, AND COMMITMENT TO OUR CLUB MAKE IT MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO PLAY — YOU MAKE IT A TRUE COMMUNITY.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A JOYFUL, RESTFUL HOLIDAY FILLED WITH WARMTH AND GOOD CHEER.

-YOUR DRAKE CREEK GOLF CLUB STAFF

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/1: BREW CREW @ 11AM

11/2: BREW CREW @ 1PM

11/2: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

11/5: \$1 DAY

11/8: FALL COUPLES CLASSIC - NO BREW CREW

11/9: BREW CREW @ 11AM

11/11: VETERANS DAY

11/15: TOUGH MAN - NO BREW CREW

11/16: BREW CREW @ 11AM

11/22: BREW CREW @ 11AM

11/23: BREW CREW @ 11AM

11/27: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

11/27: BREW CREW @ 11AM

11/29: BREW CREW @ 11AM

11/30: BREW CREW @ 11AM

DCGC TOURNAMENTS

11/8/2025: FALL CLASSIC COUPLES

2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

10AM SHOTGUN START

\$110 PER TEAM

INCLUDES GOLF, CART, TAX, LIGHT SNACKS & PRIZES

FIELD WILL BE FLIGHTED AFTER PLAY!

LIGHT SNACKS AFTER PLAY

DCGC COUPLES LEAGUE MEMBERS

SPECIAL: \$75 +TAX

11/15/2025: TOUGH MAN

2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

NO MULLIGANS - THOSE ARE FOR WIMPS

NO WHINING - PINS WILL BE TUCKED

JUST CHILI - IF YOU'RE TOUGH ENOUGH TO FINISH

9AM SHOTGUN START

\$110 PER TEAM

INCLUDES GOLF, CART, TAX, CHILI, & PRIZES

1/1/2026: FROSTY BALLS

SEE FLYER ATTACHED

2025 COURSE NEWS

Dear Members,

As the course settles into its off season / winter rhythm, I wanted to share a glimpse into the care and planning that goes into maintaining our bentgrass greens and turf during the off-season. While play slows down, our work ramps up — from applying protective treatments to managing airflow and prepping equipment for spring.

Bentgrass is beautiful especially in the cooler months. Every decision we make now — whether it's topdressing, pruning, or limiting traffic (like cart path only days) — is designed to ensure healthy, consistent greens and turf when the season returns.

We appreciate your support and understanding during this quieter time.

If you ever have questions about what's happening on the course, I'm always happy to chat.

Warm regards,

Josh Noles
OWNER / OPERATOR

DID YOU KNOW?

❄ Did You Know? Bentgrass Greens Edition

- Bentgrass needs winter armor. Our team applies protective fungicides to guard against snow mold and other cold-season diseases. These treatments are timed carefully to ensure coverage before snowfall.
- Airflow is everything. We prune nearby trees and manage shade to improve sunlight and airflow — bentgrass thrives with good circulation, even in winter.
- Topdressing isn't just for summer. A light layer of sand helps protect bentgrass crowns from desiccation and temperature swings, while improving spring recovery.
- Irrigation goes dormant — but not forgotten. We blow out irrigation lines and inspect heads near greens to prevent freeze damage and ensure precise watering come spring.
- Traffic control matters. We limit foot and equipment traffic on greens during freeze-thaw cycles to prevent compaction and crown injury — bentgrass is resilient, but it appreciates the break.
 - Planning starts now. Winter is when we analyze bentgrass performance data, review disease pressure, and adjust fertility plans to ensure healthy, consistent putting surfaces next season.

2025 TOURNAMENT NEWS

2025 WKY 1 MAN

WINNERS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1ST PLACE - ROBERT FRY

2ND PLACE - TIM HESLET

3RD PLACE - CHRIS MARTIN

FIRST FLIGHT

1ST PLACE - JASON TEITLOFF

2ND PLACE - WARREN VAN WYCK SR

3RD PLACE - KYLE ATHERTON

SECOND FLIGHT

1ST PLACE - RICK HOLMES

2ND PLACE - ALAN HASSA

3RD PLACE - RONNIE JOHNSON

2025 2 RIVERS 2 MAN

WINNERS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1ST PLACE - CHRIS MARTIN & SCOTTY
BUTLER

2ND PLACE - DRAKE STEPTER & TOMMY
MORGAN

FIRST FLIGHT

1ST PLACE - RICK HALL & DANIEL
GACHOKA

2ND PLACE - JACOB MCCOY & RANDY
STALLINS

SECOND FLIGHT

1ST PLACE - JAMIE SIMMONS & JOE SHANE

2ND PLACE - BILL BEATTY & BRANDON
WHISTLE

congratulations!

2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

1st- Frosty Balls Tournament

MARCH

22nd - Monkey's Uncle Tournament

31st - Spring Aerification

APRIL

27th - Ping Demo Day

MAY

3rd - Member/Member Tournament

10th - 3 Man Scramble

18th - Cold Golf Warm Hearts Couples Tournament

JUNE

7th - Par 3 Cash Bash

20th - King of the Creek Shootout

21st & 22nd - Club Championship

23rd - Junior Invitational

28th & 29th - Double Couples Tournament

JULY

8th - Senorita Margaritas 2 Lady Scramble

12th - WKY 2 Man Shamble

13th - Adult Youth Tournament

26th & 27th - Member Guest Tournament

AUGUST

2nd & 3rd - West Kentucky Open

SEPTEMBER

7th - Couples League Golf Finale

OCTOBER

TBA - Fall Aerification

4th - West KY 1 Man Scramble

5th - Men's Night Finale

18th - Two Rivers 2 Man Scramble

NOVEMBER

8th - Fall Classic Couples

15th - Tough Man Tournament

SEASONAL EVENTS

March - Christmas: Brew Crew Weekend Scrambles

May 1st - October 2nd: Men's Nights

May - October: Chicken Tour

May - June: Glow Ball Events

August 29th - September 2nd: Couples Nights

June 4th - July 23rd: Junior Golf

ANNUAL CHICKEN



20

25

TOUR

OCTOBER WINNERS!

1ST PLACE: MUDDER PUTTERS \$637.50

2ND PLACE: GRIP IT AND SIP IT \$382.50

**T-3RD PLACE: 3 CATS & 1 VOLUNTEER \$127.50
+ \$80 (1 SKIN)**

T-3RD PLACE: FRIED AND FURIOUS \$127.50 + \$80 (1 SKIN)

**ADDITIONAL SKINS:
PAR PATROL \$80 (1 SKIN)**



DRAKE CREEK GOLF CLUB

270-898-4653



November 2025 **EVENTS**

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2ND – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

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DRAKE CREEK GOLF CLUB

COUPLES FALL

CLASSIC

2 PERSON SCRAMBLE
FIELD WILL BE FLIGHTED
LIGHT SNACKS AFTER PLAY



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2025
10:00 AM SHOTGUN START

\$110 - PER COUPLE

Includes Golf, Cart, Tax, Prizes and Light Snacks



Call Us To Sign Up
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Or

Register Online at
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ENTRY FEE \$110 - PER TEAM

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Tax, Chili, and Prizes

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2025

9 AM SHOTGUN START

2-MAN SCRAMBLE



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DRAKE CREEK GOLF CLUB

**BLACK
FRIDAY
SALE**

STAY TUNED FOR SNEAK PEEKS

**SELECT ITEMS
IN STORE OR ONLINE!**

NOV 24- DEC 1

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1 TORREY PINES, LEDBETTER, KY 42058

18TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY FROSTY BALLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

18 HOLE - 2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

ENTRY FEE: \$100 PER TEAM + TAX

(INCLUDES GOLF, CART, BRUNCH, & PRIZES)

10:00AM: BRUNCH & REGISTRATION @ IRONWOOD

11:00AM: SHOTGUN START



**SIGN UP ONLINE
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OR

BEVERAGE CART - HOT DRINKS!!

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