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Hack Back at the Russians!
Fundraiser Golf Tournament
Labor Day - Sept 4

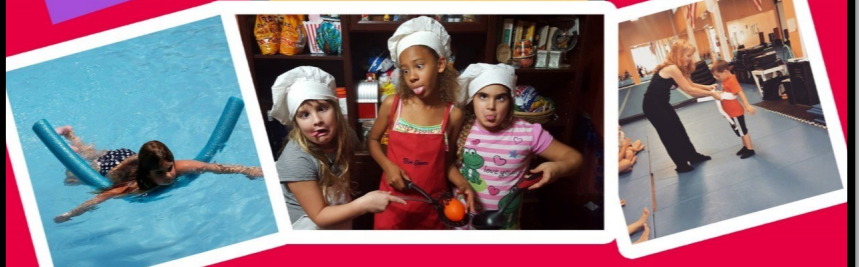


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CEDAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Upcoming Camp Dates:
August 7th-11th
Space is limited!



LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

2017

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Dear members:

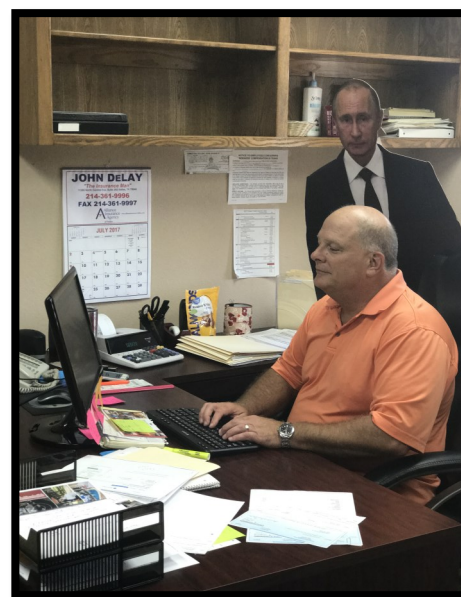
It's hard to believe that summer is already more than half over. We've had a very busy few months of events, both on and off the golf course. I particularly enjoyed our Elvis Night celebration on Saturday July 22, and would like to thank the Jenkins family for sponsoring the party. The new "young Elvis" they brought in was a major hit!

I'm happy to say that we've added several new members in the last couple of months, so when you see someone you don't recognize in the club, please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. We've also had some changes in some of our key staff positions. We welcomed Margie Barber into our front office as the new office manager, and she is rapidly coming up to speed on mastering our operations and financial systems. We also promoted Levi Himes as our new food and beverage manager, and we feel very confident that our restaurant and lounge are in good hands. Of course this time of year some of our summer staff will be preparing to return to school, so be sure to tip them well and send them off with a smile.

August is usually a somewhat slower month at our club because of the summer heat, but this year we kick off the month with our Cedar Creek Open tournament. I hear there are still opportunities for more teams, so I hope we can fill the roster! I'd also like to put in a plug for our upcoming Hack Back at the Russians tournament on Labor Day, September 4. The infamous ransomware hacking event in February caused us a bit of trouble and extra expense, so we decided to have fun with the Russian theme and raise some money to help cover the costs. Besides the scramble tournament, we'll add a Puttin' with Putin contest and maybe a little cardboard cutout target practice on the driving range too. Please come out and play, or just join the fun at the clubhouse. I've heard at least one member ask if donations are welcome, and the answer is of course!

Thank you,

Jeff Brighton



MANAGER'S NOTES

Summer has arrived with full force and of course the rain has 'probably' dried up until October. Last winter Dewayne and his crew replaced the much needed quick couplers for each green. He also purchased some new, light weight, 1" hoses for hand watering. I already have two volunteers to help with hand watering our greens over the next four to six weeks. However, we probably need five or six more helpers to us get through the impending heat. I have heard from several members that our golf course is in the best shape in many years, I would hate to see us lose ground during the next one to two very hot months. So, please call the Pro Shop at 903-498-8419 and sign up today.

Speaking of looking good, have you seen your freshly painted dining room? Your Club House Improvement Committee has been very busy this summer with improvements to the Club House and Pool. The committee has also purchased new dining room chairs, chairs for weddings and special events, pool umbrellas as well as new chase lounges for the pool area. If you have used the pool this summer they hope that you have noticed the new sound system. All of these improvements have been courtesy of our very successful gun raffle which was held back in March.

Randy Pate



Big congrats to our very own Dan Nelson for winning the 2017 Texas Stableford Championship! It's always so much fun to see what cool things our members are doing when they aren't at the Club! If you see Dan please be sure to congratulate him on his big win!



Looks like the Country Club isn't the only one celebrating a big anniversary this year. Everyone please take the time to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Gilligan on 50 wonderful years of marriage!

JULIE'S TIP OF THE MONTH

ADVERTISING SPACE

- Newsletter Advertising Space
- Business Newsletter Inserts
- Sponsor Board
- Golf Course Benches



We all want to get the maximum distance out of our swing and equipment. Golfers will spend their hard earned money, not to mention countless hours on the range hoping to find that one key that will add another 10 yards to their games.

When you consider where yardage can be attained, the usual suspects are club-head speed, ball flight and the technology with which you are swinging i.e.: proper shaft, engineering of the club head.

What if I were to tell you that one of the first places you should look is the height that you tee your ball up in the first place. Sounds too simple, right? In some cases this can make a dramatic difference in your launch angle, ball flight, carry and roll distances. If the ball is teed too low or too high, centeredness of contact will be compromised.

To ensure you are teeing your ball the proper height, most manufacturers have placed a line near the equator of the ball. Once you have located this line, place the ball on the tee with this line facing your club face. If the height that you have teed the ball allows the 'equator line' to meet the top portion of your club head, the ball is teed the proper height. If it is higher or lower, you will need to adjust the tee accordingly.



Paying attention to this very small but increasingly important aspect of your game may help you improve before your game before you start reaching for your pocketbook or reach your exhaustion point on the range!

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EVERYTHING GOLF

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE

The heat has arrived at C.C.C.C.

Last month your golf course staff was able to get some much needed verticuttings, top dressing, and 1/4" solid tines aerification of our greens surfaces completed.

Also we squeezed in a much needed fungicide application to the greens, along with herbicide applications around the course to aid in the alleviation of our weed issues. Concerns about the course discoloration was heard wide spread, with a little water and time the Bermuda will turn green again.

Your golf course staff is in the process of implementing a plan to get an intermediate rough cut around the fairways along with mowing greens surrounds at this lower height also, this should enhance playability of your course.

During the month of August your golf course staff will continue to manicure your course along with more herbicide applications around the greens and fairways, etc., more verticuttings, top dressing, of the greens surfaces and yes once again ending the month with another 1/2" core aerification of the greens.

Your course is in great shape. I encourage you to get out there early and enjoy it before the heats beats you to it.

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August:

5&6	Cedar Creek Open	T-Times
7	Aerify Tees	All Day
14	Aerify Greens—Pull 1/2" Cores	All Day
24	ETWGA	8:30AM

September:

4	Labor Day 'Hack The Russians'	Shotgun	9:00AM
9	MGA / WGA Hoot Owl	Shotgun	5:30PM
14&15	WGA Championship	T-Times	
16&17	Men's Club Championship (36 Holes)	T-Times	
30	Guys & Gals		8:30AM

October

5	WGA "Rally For The Cure"	Shotgun	8:00AM
7	Helping Angels	Shotgun	12:00PM
9	St. James Adopt a Family	Shotgun	8:30AM
10	Verti-Cut Greens		All Day
12	WGA Guest Day	Shotgun	8:30AM
14&15	Member-Member		9:00 & 11:30AM
16	Kaufman County Children's Advocacy Golf Tournament	Shotgun	9:00AM
21&22	Cedar Creek Ryder Cup	T-Times	
28&29	MGA Sponsored Steak N' Beans	Shotgun	9:00AM & 1:00PM



Hack Back At The Russians

About this Event:

- * September 4th, 2017
- * Labor Day 9:00AM
- * 4 Person Scramble
- * \$40 Per Player
- * 50/50 Raffle Cash Payout
- * Cash Payout Prizes
- * Charity Putting Contest with Prizes
- * BBQ Lunch Included
- * Drinks
- * Music & Party After Tournament at The Club

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Greetings from the WGA:

The heat continues to put a damper on our Play Days....playing nine holes has become more tolerable for many of us. So don't stay at home just because you don't think you can play 18, come on out and play nine.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to Willene Trotter for making a generous donation to the WGA in memory of Suzi Collins.

Congrats to Rhonda Brooks for making an Eagle on Hole #13!

We will be hosting East Texas on August 24th. If you would like to play in this tournament, contact Rhonda Brooks.

Hope to see you on the course and remember to hydrate, hydrate, hydrate.

Linda Goode



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UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING TO SHARPEN YOUR GAME?

PICKING UP A CLUB FOR THE FIRST TIME?

SATURDAY CLINIC

- COMPLIMENTARY -
OPEN TO ALL CCC MEMBERS

10:30-11:30 A.M.

SIGN UP BY CALLING THE GOLF SHOP @ 903-498-8419

See you at the driving range!

Canasta
Wednesday Mornings at 10AM

Come join the fun!
Great for all ages
and skill levels!



CHICK GOLF!

Tuesday, August 8th at 5:30PM
Tuesday, August 22nd at 5:30PM



Cedar Creek Country Club &
Stop-N-Gogh Present

6:00PM

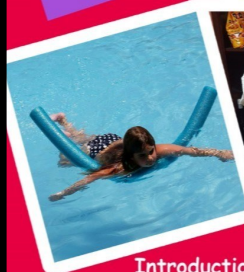
*Drinking
Creatively*

Wednesday, August 9th

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Introduction to Tae Kwon Do and self defense, soccer, swimming, wacky science, arts, and crafts! We will keep our campers challenged. We will excite their imagination. We will conquer their creativity, and we will push their limits....

To register: (903) 498-6761

New Member Night

Second Friday of the month at 6:00PM
Come help us welcome all of our new members!

What's Cooking at Cedar Creek



Lounge Kitchen

Tuesday	10AM—8PM	12PM—8PM	\$9.99 Chef's Special Buffet
Wednesday	10AM—8PM	11AM—8PM	\$5.99 All You Can eat Pizza
Thursday	10AM—8PM	11AM—8PM	\$9.99 Plated Specials
Friday	10AM—10PM	11AM—9PM	Steak Night
Saturday	10AM—9PM	11AM—8PM	
Sunday	10AM—6PM	11AM—5PM	



WEEKLY SPECIALS

Tuesday

\$10 All You Can Eat
Chef's Special Buffet

August 1st:
Fried Pork Chops

August 7th:
Lasagna

August 15th:
Roast Pork Loin

August 22nd:
Fried Chicken (Bone-in)

August 29th:
Beef Tips and Rice

Wednesday

\$5.99 All you Can
Eat Pizza Bar

\$10 Carry out Pizza



Thursday

\$9.99 Plated Specials

August 3rd:
Maya Chicken

August 10th:
Pasta Night

August 17th:
Chicken Fried Chicken

August 24th:
Hamburger Steaks

August 31st:
Taco Night

Friday

Steak Night

Filet Mignon 6oz / 8oz
- Or -

Ribeye 12oz / 16oz

Served with:

Baked potato, Chef's
Choice Vegetable and
Salad Bar





August 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 \$10 Chef's Special Buffet	2 BNI Meeting Canasta 10AM Soup and salad Buffet 11AM-2PM \$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza	3 <i>WGA Play Day</i>	4 ROTARY MEETING	5 Cedar Creek Open Hetmer Pool Party
6 Cedar Creek Open Summer Camp Monday-Friday	7 <i>Club Closed</i>	8 \$10 Chef's Special Buffet Chick Golf	9 BNI Meeting Canasta 10AM Soup and salad Buffet 11AM-2PM \$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza	10 <i>WGA Play Day</i>	11 ROTARY MEETING <i>New Member Night</i>	12 Townsend Pool Party
13 Ranford Pool Party	14 <i>Club Closed</i>	15 \$10 Chef's Special Buffet	16 BNI Meeting Canasta 10AM Soup and salad Buffet 11AM-2PM \$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza	17 <i>WGA Play Day</i> <i>WGA Meeting</i>	18 ROTARY MEETING	19 Back To School Night Swim! 8:00PM-10:00PM
20	21 <i>Club Closed</i>	22 \$10 Chef's Special Buffet Chick Golf	23 BNI Meeting Canasta 10AM Soup and salad Buffet 11AM-2PM \$5.99 All You Can Eat Pizza	24 <i>WGA Play Day</i>	25 ROTARY MEETING	26
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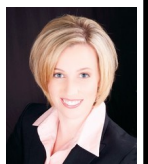
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Sunday	Closed	11 am - 5 pm	11 am - 6 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-7pm
Monday	9 am - 2 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	9 am - 5 pm	12pm - 8 pm	11 am - 8 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-8pm
Wednesday	9 am - 5 pm	11 am - 8 pm	11 am - 8 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-8pm
Thursday	9 am - 5 pm	11 am - 8 pm	11 am - 8 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-8pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm	11 am - 9pm	10 am - 10 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-9pm
Saturday	Closed	11 am - 8 pm	10 am - 9 pm	7:00 am - 6:30 pm	11am-9pm

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If we may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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