

Moose Memo

October is now officially here and along with the change of season comes great golfing weather. The course maintenance department is preparing for winter and with the grass starting to slow down its growth pattern, now we are able to shift our attention to smaller details on the course. This is the time to bring out a friend or acquaintance and enjoy Castlewoods as the season changes. We are so fortunate to have so many hardwoods and colorful trees on and around the course that the changes in color make the course look spectacular at this time of year.

We are also in the process of increasing our membership and in doing so; we are continuing to offer new memberships at the discounted initiation fees. So if you are aware of someone who is interested in joining the club, now is the time to let them know about our joining fees reduction. Just have them call me at the club and I will be happy to share the great news about Castlewoods with them.

As we enter the Fall season it is also a good time to have that company outing scheduled at Castlewoods. If you know that your organization or company is considering having a tournament or outing in the near future, please call me at 601-992-1942 and we will be happy to set up that event in most cases. This month we have several events already scheduled and some of these on tap are: The Boy Scouts Outing, The CLGA tournament, The Wesley Scarborough/Northwest Rankin Golf Outing, The Fall Couples tournament, The KCS Railroad outing and a few other events in the making.

If you can play in any of these or have ties with these organizations, just make sure you are included and

enjoy the course.

Along with the season changes we are also in the middle of liquidating our stock in the pro shop. Our prices are the lowest they have ever been and all of the shoes, clubs, bags and accessories are drastically reduced for clearance. Now is the time to pick up that item you have been waiting on or do some early Christmas shopping for that special someone. For more information concerning some of the items for sale in the pro shop, please call or better yet just drop by the pro shop and see for yourself. Remember these items are priced to move and will not be there for very long.

As many of you are aware or have probably noticed, there is a lot of activity at the Tennis Center these days. While the league play is winding down for the Summer, now is the time to sign up for the Fall league at CCC. Mark and Gayla Elliott have several teams already signed up for this upcoming season. Moreover it appears that there are still several spots open for all levels of tennis players. So whether you are just a beginner or a seasoned veteran, be sure to call Mark or Gayla at 992-5993 to join in on the fun. It's great exercise and great fellowship; and our courts are getting booked early each and every week. Having taken several lessons from Mark, I can attest that he is a great instructor and is willing & able to fit your lessons in his busy schedule. Why not take the time and call now?

See you at the club soon,

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Tennis NEWS

Thanks to all who came out & played in the Labor Day Mixer. We had 30 participants. Lunch was served at Noon & shortly after the top 4 finishers faced off in the Championship Final. In a close contest, Dan Bennett & DiDi Williams edged out Anthony Carpenter & Jean Hee Muse. Also, the event featured a 1 point Singles Tournament; where Tim Mask fought his way through the draw to claim the title.

The Castlewoods Tennis Academy is in full swing every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. We currently have 43 juniors enrolled.

Levi Patton is the new Assistant Pro at CCC. Levi was on the Gadsden State Community College tennis team from 2000-2002 & the Belhaven College team in 2002-2004. He is currently employed by the MS Secretary of State & will be full time as of November.

Please come by the Tennis Pro Shop or call to sign up for the following programs:

Starting Oct. 20th (6 week session) 9-10am for Beginner Women

Starting Nov. 10th (6 week session) Noon—1pm & 1-2pm for Juniors (7-12 yrs.) and Pee Wees (4-6 yrs.) from 2:30-3pm

TIP: Even if you don't feel confident, energetic or strong on court, act as if you do! By controlling how we look on the outside, we often can control how we feel on the inside. Act how you want to feel!

Ladies Intra-Club begins this month on Saturdays from 10am—2pm. All 6 courts will be booked. Adult League play continues most weeknights at 6pm or 7:30pm. Be sure to call & reserve a court in advance.

