

Moose Memo

Can you believe that Santa is just around the corner and 2008 is just a month away? Wow, this year has passed so fast. Speaking of Santa, please remember that golfer in the family when buying Christmas presents this year and this is a great time to visit the pro shop for all the discounted merchandise. Just about everything from clubs, golf bags, clothing, shoes and other merchandise has been reduced for the year in close out. We are also continuing to offer our golfing members that chance to buy ten golf rounds including cart for just \$350.00 on a one time basis. This will give our members an opportunity to use these passes during 2008 for all their guests, business partners or any other friends a chance to play the Bear at a reduced rate. This sale will end December 23rd, so hurry and take advantage of a great deal. While on the subject of great deals this month we are continuing to have our new membership drive with a reduced initiation fee. You can save \$700 on the initiation fee this month and bring a friend or acquaintance to your club and again we will pay one month of your dues if you refer a new member to us. Just drop by or call Kim at the club and we will contact the prospective new member and bring them into the Castlewoods family.

The Christmas season is here and as I look over the calendar for scheduled events there are still several open dates for you to have your Christmas or year end party at Castlewoods Country Club. Our rates are reasonable and can provide you will just about any type of party set up. For more information about renting the clubhouse and available dates, just call Jeanhee at 992-1942 or 955-0240. Last week we received a much need rain at the club and the course is in fantastic shape.

Mike and his crew are busy with all types of work around the club this month and the course is playing great with quick dormant greens the next few months. The weather is still good as mild conditions are the norm for this time of year here at Castlewoods. Congratulations goes out to Hal Brumfield for making his first hole-in-one on # 15. Hal aced the 150 yard par three with a 6 iron and Sam Moore was witness to the great shot. It looks like the annual Santa Showdown is being scheduled for the end of the month and the fun group is busy setting up the teams as I write this letter. If you or your group are interesting in setting up an outing or get-together with golf or tennis on the menu, just call me at the clubhouse for more information and we will be glad to help you set this up.

Speaking of tennis, I want to remind everyone that the Spring Adult League season is just around the corner. If you are interested just call Mark at the tennis center and sign up with our Castlewoods teams. There are several openings right now and regardless of your level of play, Mark and Gayla can find a spot or team for you. Their phone number is 992-5993 but don't wait to long to call as these spots will fill up quickly.

You will also notice an additional \$15 added to your bill this month. This is for the annual employee Christmas fund and this additional money is entirely optional. If you do not feel obligated to do so it will be taken off your billing next month. As is our custom all monies paid to this fund go directly to the workers at Castlewoods and I can not think of a better way to spread your Christmas spirit. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

See you at the club soon. Moose

Tennis NEWS

The Santa Shuffle Mixer will be held on December 8. This event will be a fun/team oriented competition and players may sign up individually. Time: 9:00—1:00. The cost is \$20. Food, Music & Fun is provided. Bring a toy to be donated to Toys For Tots!

Christmas Sale !!!

Come to the tennis center to do your Christmas shopping! We will have a holiday sale for the entire month of December. Virtually everything in the shop will be discounted. Remember, the pro shop also offers gift certificates if you are not sure what the tennis players on your Christmas list want.

Holiday Junior Drop-Hit Match Play.

The junior tennis program has had a great turn out of junior participation during this year's fall season. We will be offering the juniors three days of match play during the holiday break. On December 27, 28 and January 2nd there will be organized match play for all juniors looking to participate during the holiday break. Time: 1:00—2:30. Cost is \$5 per day. Sign up in the pro shop. Deadline is December 21.

What is Cardio Tennis?

Cardio tennis is a new, fun group activity featuring drills to give players of all abilities an ultimate, high energy workout. If you are looking for a great new way to get in shape and to burn calories, you must try cardio tennis. Begins January 7th. Time: 10:30—12:00 and the cost is \$20.

The 2008 USTA Adult League season is just around the corner. Getting on a team is a convenient way to meet new people to practice with and it's also a great way to sharpen your competitive edge. With the new year upon us I would like to thank you for supporting Castlewoods Country Club. What a great game we are all involved in here and we look forward to an even better year building the tennis programs with you and your families.

Best Holiday Wishes! Mark Elliott

