

Moose Memo



Summer-time and the living is easy at Castlewoods. The course is fabulous and it seems like with each month that passes, the Bear just gets better and better. July brought some much needed rain and in no time the grass turned it leaves up and it hasn't stopped growing yet. The rough has turned our thoughts to keeping it in the fairway and Mike and his crew have been working very hard making the course what we all want to play. If you have not played in a few weeks, you have just got to come out and enjoy your course.

The tennis courts and pool are also in full swing and several new tennis teams from Castlewoods will start league play in the next weeks or so. If you are interested in joining in on the fun at the courts, call Mark or Gayla and set it up ASAP!

On the first of July we had a great turnout for the Men's Senior Club Championship and George Hinman defended his title with a 146 total. The next three places were secured by Bob Rupnik - 148, Jim Woodson - 151 and Gary Hand - 152 in the Championship flight. Kevin Webb won the First flight and John Rippy won the Second flight with scores of 157 and 168 respectively. For more information on the flight scores, turn to page 4 of this newsletter.

A special thank you goes out to Robin and Elsa Foley for putting on a great couple's tournament July 21 and 22. With a full field playing Robin and Elsa Foley won the Championship by edging out Nelson Spencer and Renee Chastain by one shot. For more information on the top finishers, see page four of this letter.

In an effort to increase our membership this month we are continuing to cut the initiation fee for joining to \$300.00 with a one

year contract. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a member of the Castlewoods family now is the time to have them call Melissa or myself at the club. This month we will also be bringing in new corporate members to the club so if you are aware of companies who enjoy great golf, tennis and fellowship, now is the time to have them contact us for membership.

This past weekend, The Invitational benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation, was held. This was the 11th year for the event and as usual the field filled up two weeks in



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advance. As is always the case, Curtis Vann and Mark Brady always seem to bring out the best in Castlewoods. They always do a great job and a special thanks for all the hard work guys. Of course we always look forward to this annual event and the gathering of old and new friends at the club and this year's event turned out to be one of the best ever. Castlewoods own Denny Howell and Brian Brister finished strong on the final day and captured the championship division with a two stroke victory over Wayne Whitley and David Sinclair. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks for all the help in putting our best foot forward for this great event.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

- 1st—D. Howell & B. Brister 193
- 2nd—W. Whitley & D. Sinclair 195
- 3rd—B. Lorenz & K. Hahn 196
- 4th—J. Zachary & K. Peacock 197
- 5th—J. Oxley & D. Simmons 197

CONSOLATION FLIGHT:

- 1st—M. Odom & T. Coleman 206
- 2nd—R. Lynn & C. Mays 207
- 3rd—C. Souther & L. Bain 211
- 4th—B. Rupnik & M. Slack 211
- 5th—J. Brady & K. Brady 212

FIRST FLIGHT:

- 1st—R. Greene & J. Delaski 208
- 2nd—C. Overby & M. Dowd 211
- 3rd—G. Williamson & C. Baker 212
- 4th—M. Ginn & G. Knight 213
- 5th—B. Walker & M. Houston 214

SECOND FLIGHT:

- 1st—L. Manville & W. Sample 215
- 2nd—B. Matthews & D. Matthews 216
- 3rd—R. Palmer & K. Webb 217
- 4th—C. Carnaghie & L. Miller 219
- 5th—R. Stupica & B. Barksdale 219

THIRD FLIGHT:

- 1st—J. Woodson & J. Rippy 216
- 2nd—J.A. Spencer & B. Pullen 219
- 3rd—J. Phillips & R. Robertson 220
- 4th—B. Norris & L. West 223
- 5th—R. Emery & T. Black 223

FOURTH FLIGHT:

- 1st—G. Butts & J. Coalter 217
- 2nd—T. Taylor & O. Dhonau 217
- 3rd—M. Kimbrell & T. Williams 222
- 4th—S. Narbo & G. Cooper 223
- 5th—B. Singletary & I. Ellard 224

FIFTH FLIGHT:

- 1st—B. Landry & K. Gentry 229
- 2nd—D. Armour & J. Arnold 229
- 3rd—A. Hughes & M. Naylor 231
- 4th—B. Painter & B. Elmore 232
- 5th—J. Ross & G. Ross 232

SIXTH FLIGHT:

- 1st—M. Jones, Jr. & G. Lyon 238
- 2nd—D. Bullock & P. DuBose 240
- 3rd—M. Knight & G. Holbrook 240
- 4th—B. Perry & T. Bayliss 241
- 5th—R. Williams & D. Bowden 243

TURF TALK by Mike Stupica, Golf Course Superintendent

Fifty five straight days without rain finally came to an end in July. We counted a little over 7 inches in our rain gauges for that 10-day stretch of rain. This was great for us because most of the rains came in long moderately slow periods, which allowed most of the water to soak in the ground with very little run off. It is truly amazing to see the transformation of our turf from a period of drought to lush green grass that is so beautiful. Thankfully the drought period was not severe enough to cause any permanent damage to the course.

Although Bermuda grass is natural to our area it is not native. This grass was brought here from Africa a few hundred years ago. As many of our grasses we use for quality turf, it was brought here for a purpose. With its aggressive lateral growth habit and tolerance to somewhat severe climactic conditions it was ideal for erosion control in many areas of this booming country. It was also a very good source of food for the livestock industry. It was not until the 1800's when we figured out that it could be manipulated culturally to be used as quality turf. In the latter half of the 1900's we found we could manipulate it genetically to serve many purposes which include turf that is used for golf courses, athletic fields and home lawns.



So why does this grass bounce back so quickly from seemingly devastating drought injury? Through thousands of years of evolution in the African deserts. As with all living species on earth it too found a way to survive the harsh environment of the dry grasslands. We all watch National Geographic and see the conditions in Africa. In order for this species to survive it had to adapt to the environment. The adaptation made it ideal for the uses required for our growing country.

So how does this grass survive extended periods of drought? I would have to go back into my plant physiology book (which I sold back to the bookstore at MSU for drastically reduced price) to give you a long technical answer. Basically it puts itself into dormancy similar to what it does over the winter. During times of plenty the plant stores food for times of stress. This allows the plant to become inactive and still have the energy to perform its most basic duties to stay alive. There are times when the drought stress can become so severe that the grass will expend all of the stored energy and as a result die. This usually happens in very localized spots and in extreme cases can affect large areas around the property. This type of damage is not common and would probably take several months of drought to cause such extreme damage.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Private Pool Party 6-8pm	4
5 Ross 50th Anniversary 2-4pm	6	7	8	9	10	11 Men's Club Championship Private Pool Party
12 Men's Club Championship	13	14 Private Party	15	16	17 	18 Bushwhacker Member Guest
19 Bushwhacker Member Guest	20	21	22	23	24	25 Amateur Golf Tour
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 September
2	3 Tennis Mixer 9am Round Robin	4 Pool Closed for the Season	5	6	7	8

Pool & Tennis NEWS



Thanks to all who participated in the 4th of July Mixer. The event was a great success. Everyone was treated to a full morning of round robin tennis, a fast serve contest, music by DJ mark Elliott and a traditional BBQ lunch catered by Smokehouse BBQ. Results:

1st Place: Mickey Thornton & JoAnne Johnson

2nd Place: John Dawson & Kandy Stringer



Fast Serve Contest: John Dawson

TIP OF THE MONTH:

You will generally play your best when you can trigger a particular way of feeling inside yourself. The best combination of feelings is one of calmness, relaxation, high energy and positiveness.

POOL CLOSSES at 6pm September 3rd.

POOL HOURS (LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY)

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10am—8pm
WEDNESDAY	10am—8pm
THURSDAY	10am—8pm
FRIDAY	10am—6pm
SATURDAY	10am—6pm
SUNDAY	NOON—6pm

ADULT SWIM (over 18 yrs of age, NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY)

Tuesday—Friday	7am—10am
Wednesday	8pm—9pm
Sunday	10am—NOON

*Hours are subject to change without prior notice due to member events, inclement weather, etc.

Member # is required at Check In.

TENNIS LESSON RATES are as follows:

1/2 hour	\$24
1 hour	\$45
1 hour Semi-Private	\$26 per person
1 hour Group of 3 or more	\$60.00
1 1/2 hours Group of 3 or more	\$90

Improve your game by calling 601-992-5993 today!



USTA SOUTHERN BMW COMBO DOUBLES

Dates: 8/1 Team entry forms due

8/18 Senior play begins

8/20 Adult play begins



Nights Of Play:

Monday—5.5 W, 5.5 M, 8.5 W & 9.5 M

Tuesday—7.5 W & 7.5 M

Wednesday—5.0 W, 5.0 M & 6.5 M

Thursday—6.5 W & 8.5 M

Feel free to stop by and check out the Pro Shop. We have the newest and latest styles of tennis apparel & equipment arriving daily. Merchandise for adults and the young at heart. Also a fill line of gifts to choose from such as: jewelry, watches, bags, picture frames, candles, etc. Stringing services are also available.



Labor Day Mixer Mark your calendars for Monday, September 3rd at 9am. Round Robin format. Call the Pro Shop to sign up & get more details.

Fall Junior Programs will begin the week of September 10th for pee wee & court star age groups. Contact the tennis pro shop (992-5993) for additional info.

DIRECTORY:

ACCOUNTING— Joyce Gray	992-5334
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FOOD & BEVERAGE—Ruby Miller	992-5337
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SUPERINTENDENT—Mike Stupica	992-1937
TENNIS CENTER—Mark Elliott	992-5993

Seniors Club Championship

RESULTS:

Gold Flight:

1st Place—Travis Taylor	155
2nd Place—Charley Carnaghie	158
3rd Place—George Butts	160
4th Place—Jim Weems	160

2nd Flight

1st Place—John Rippy	168
2nd Place—Scott Tapscott	171
3rd Place—Dick Stupica	171
4th Place—Ron Massingill	176

1st Flight

1st Place—Kevin Webb	157
2nd Place—Chuck Souther	159
3rd Place—Danny Matthews	160
4th Place—Larry Bain	160

Championship Flight

1st Place—George Hinman	146
2nd Place—Bob Rupnik	148
3rd Place—Jim Woodson	151
4th Place—Gary Hand	152

Thanks to all who participated! It was a great two days of golf!

**Couples Tournament
Results**



Championship Flight:

1 st Place – Robin & Elsa Foley	126
2 nd Place – Nelson Spencer/Renee Chastain	127
3 rd Place – Wil & Vicki Lea Dees	131
4 th Place – Neal & Dana Tidmore	136

First Flight:

1 st Place – Sam & Carrie Jones	137
2 nd Place – Buddy Matthews/Rhonda Yanez	138
3 rd Place – Owen & Pat Dhonau	139
4 th Place – Terry & Deborah Bergin	139

Second Flight:

1 st Place - David & Alene Russell	146
2 nd Place – Larry & Nancy Bain	147
3 rd Place – Bill & Nancy Brintnall	147
4 th Place – David & Belinda Fowler	149

Third Flight:

1 st Place – Richard & Debra Vogel	143
2 nd Place – Jim & Dinah Kennedy	146
3 rd Place – Jerry & Le Nix	147
4 th Place – Bill & Terry Cole	147

Fourth Flight:

1 st Place – L.C. & Brenda Harris	153
2 nd Place – Gene & Maggie Clark	154
3 rd Place – Bill & Roni Trout	155
4 th Place – Doug & Deanine Bullock	155