



Fall has finally arrived and The MAC is just a few weeks away from reaching the one year anniversary of the opening of our Health & Fitness Facility. I want to thank our board of directors, staff, and most importantly our donors who helped make our dream a reality. Over the past year we have experienced tremendous growth in membership as well as in youth and adult programs. The number of visitors at our facility has increased significantly thanks to the much greater awareness of the MAC in our local community. We hope to be able to continue our goal of providing health, fitness, and recreation opportunities to Meade County and our surrounding communities for years to come.

*Thank you,
Aaron Greenwell*

Tennis

As some of you have likely noticed, our new tennis courts have experienced some unexpected wear since they were unveiled in October of 2014. The “bubbling” of the surface is caused by expansion of aggregate after the court surface is completed. After meeting with both our general contractor and Tennis Technologies consultant, it has been determined that while this process can be common on new courts, they will be re-surfaced in the spring of 2017.

Membership

Over the past 12 months we have converted nearly all memberships to a form of Auto Pay, either via bank draft or credit/debit card. We would like to thank our members for your patience and willingness to change the way you handle your monthly membership fees. As stated in previous newsletters and other correspondence, we no longer manually generate invoices for members who are not signed up for Auto Pay. Membership Related Fees are due at the beginning of each month and we provide until the 20th of each month as a grace period for payments to be applied. The only time that our operations software will generate an invoice is after an automated late fee has been applied. At that point the membership software will automatically generate a courtesy invoice including any outstanding dues and late fees to assure the member is aware of their outstanding balance.

If you have not yet changed over to Auto Pay we encourage you to do so and we will be happy to set it up for you at no additional cost. We also offer two convenient draft dates to assure that you have flexibility in your payment date to meet your needs. Feel free to reach out to one of our office staff members if you would like to go to an Auto Pay method.

The Fall Swing Membership Special (September & October): Join as a new Golf Plus or MAC Unlimited Member and enjoy waived join fees along with one free month and Golf Cart Passes worth over \$100!

*NEW MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE MAC TEE SHIRT

Contact Aaron Greenwell or Gail Ferguson for more details.

***Free Month will be applied at the end of the 12 month membership.

Board Elections

The Meade Activity Center is seeking nominations for one At-Large position to be filled by Founders Club members to the board of directors. The process for nominations and election is as follows:

October 1-31 - During this period Founders Club Members can submit nominations to the MAC Nominating Committee for consideration of electing an At-Large member to the MAC Board of Directors.

- Founders Club Members may nominate other members, however the person nominated shall indicate in writing their willingness to serve. Nomination forms can be obtained at the MAC office.
- For consideration nominees must complete the questionnaire that can be obtained at the MAC office.

November - At the regularly scheduled November meeting, the Nominating Committee will present to the MAC Board of Directors a slate of candidates for vote.

- A ballot listing the names of these candidates will be mailed to each Founders Club Member.

December - At the regularly scheduled December meeting the MAC Board of Directors shall open ballots and tally votes.

- The candidate receiving the most votes will be contacted directly by the MAC Chairman to inform them of the results. The individual with the most votes will serve a term of two years.

January 2017 - The newly elected MAC Director will formally take their seat on the Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled January meeting.

River Trace Golf

The golf course has experienced another great summer. With at least 4-6 weeks of nice fall weather around the corner, we expect to see a high volume of folks out on the course. The River Trace Fall Classic is just a couple of weeks away and we are already receiving entrees for the event. See below for more info.

Also, good luck to our team in the inaugural Presidents Cup Event vs. Elizabethtown Country Club. The event will take place on October 29 & 30. (@ River Trace on the 29th.) *The Presidents Cup Team was formed based upon Club Championship Results, and Captain's Picks. *Spencer Hackert is the Men's Club Champion and thus will be the acting captain for the 2016 Presidents Cup.

Upcoming Events:

River Trace Fall Classic – October 15 & 16
The Presidents Cup – October 29 & 30

River Trace Fall Classic: 10/15 & 10/16 - 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Sat & Sun - 2-person tournament: 4 different formats featuring scramble, alternate shot, best ball, and aggregate scoring (team total). Event will be flighted and handicapped. There will be a Calcutta and other side games daily.

General Reminders:

The Golf Shop / Front Desk will remain open 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. through daylight savings time.

Fall 2 Programs

New MAC offerings including boys youth basketball, adult fitness classes, and gymnastics will begin registering on October 10th. For more information on these events, be sure to look into the Programs tab of our website at www.meadeactivitycenter.org

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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