



2017 is off to a fast start at the Meade Activity Center. Programs have been extremely well attended and we are happy to have so many new families and individuals as members at the MAC. New Adult Fitness Programs start back this month and fliers are available online and at the front desk. Due to limited space we encourage everyone to sign up early! All of our upcoming programs and events are listed on our website, and we hope all of our members are engaged and involved at a capacity that allows your maximum enjoyment of all that the MAC has to offer.

Aaron Greenwell
Executive Director

SPECIALS

Beginning February 1st, we will begin our "I Heart the MAC" Membership Special. We will be running a special for any NEW members or for any current members who upgrade their membership. NEW Members/NEW Upgrades will enjoy waived Join Fees/Upgrade Fees, (1) Free 24/7 Card and a commemorative "I Heart the MAC" T-Shirt.

Membership Updates

With the expansion of the MAC and the size of our membership base, we are utilizing email-based correspondence more and more every day. Any problems associated with your account will be communicated to you via email. In addition, we frequently provide our members information about upcoming programs and events before it goes out on our website or social media. If you need to add an email address to your account, or you need to update your email address, please reach out to us at info@meadeactivitycenter.org.

In the past few months we have seen a number of returns on membership EFT drafts as well as Credit/Debit Card payments.***We have started to implement a fee of \$20 for any return regardless of the payment method. We would also like to remind all of our members that fees are due at the beginning of each month and we provide until the 20th as a grace period for payments to be applied. If you wish to hold or terminate an account you must submit your request in writing before the 20th of the previous month to avoid being held accountable for your current membership dues.

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.

Reminder of Childrens Policy

- ◆ **TO USE ANY FITNESS EQUIPMENT, ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 10 WILL HAVE TO PASS A SAFETY COURSE WITH A MAC STAFF MEMBER** (Must schedule time with front desk. Once they pass the Safety Course they will be issued a wristband to identify that they have indeed taken the course.)
- ◆ **No child under the age of 5 is allowed on or around Fitness Equipment at any time.**
- ◆ **No child under 10 is to utilize live weights (Back/Corner Room and Free Weights)**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. If you have questions please contact MAC Administration.

River Trace Golf

The golf course finally was dry enough to allow for some play in the past few weeks. January snow and grey skies didn't provide much opportunity to get out on the course. We ask for everyone's help by driving carts on the path or in the rough at all times. If we can control cart traffic, we can control erosion and fairway damage. We are now taking USGA Handicap Fees.

January 1st Polar Bear Scramble

1st Place Team – Ed Abner, Keith Daub, Ron Walters

2nd Place Team – Lee Richardson, Danny Love, Wayne Patterson, Tom Moore

May 13 - Ryder Cup – River Trace vs. Doe Valley @ Doe Valley (NET HANDICAPPED EVENT THIS YEAR)

12 Players will qualify to play against Doe Valley in this annual outing. This will be a handicapped event. The event will be hosted at River Trace this year. If you would like more information contact Aaron Greenwell or Bob Pollock.

Handicap Fees / Rental Carts / Driving Range

- USGA Handicap Fees will be \$25 for 2017.
- Member Cart Rental fees will be \$9.00 in 2017. The fee does allow for unlimited play on weekdays and 18 holes on weekends.
- We will continue to offer an Unlimited Cart Package to any membership for a monthly fee. (Annual Commitment) Please contact the office if you would like to add this feature.
- We will continue to offer the option for our members that allows for unlimited use of the driving range to be added as a monthly fee. This \$20.00 monthly fee can be added to your unit account on an annual basis. Contact the MAC office if you are interested in this new amenity.
- The Driving Range will continue to utilize hitting mats only through February. There will be a designated spot in the fenced in area for driver use (Use Teeing Area). Please be courteous and mindful of the change.

General Reminders:

There will be a golf shop attendant from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm daily weather permitting.

Programs

Registration for our Winter Session 2 of Adult Programs starts February 2nd. Adult Fitness classes here at the MAC include: Circuit Training, Zumba, Kickboxing ,and Yoga. They're filling quickly so don't put it off til the last second!!!

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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