



Last year the April Newsletter came a little late, so this time around I wanted to assure that it went out before spring break. I'm sure that everyone is ready to see the sun make an appearance or two this month. Our Annual MAC Gala is just a few weeks away and before we know it we will be in peak season for the golf, tennis, and aquatic facilities. Summer Camps opportunities will be starting up, and information pertaining to other youth and adult programming will be available in the near future as well.

Aaron Greenwell
Executive Director

April Fool's Special

This April take advantage of a great membership offer: In the spirit of April Fool's, new or upgraded memberships will be given a True/False question. You will have to determine if our staff is telling you a fib or not! If you answer the question correctly, you will be enjoy waived set-up fees and (1) Free 24/7 Membership Card.

Membership Reminders

It may seem silly, but we really do need our members to check-in at the front desk during standard hours (8:00am-7:00pm) Unfortunately, the 24/7 card system on the exterior doors and our primary operations systems don't work hand-in-hand. Please make an effort to check-in each time you come into the fitness facility regardless of whether you are working out, playing golf, tennis, or running on the trail.

We have noted that vehicle traffic around the property has been a little faster than need be. Please be mindful of others whether you are in car, truck, suv, or golf cart and simply take your time to avoid an accident.

I do want to take a moment and remind everyone that we truly value your membership with us. In addition, you pay dues each month to provide access to you and/or your family. Please do not bring guests to the fitness center, swimming pool, golf course, or onto the tennis courts without having them pay the appropriate guest fees. We hope that you value your membership with the MAC and River Trace Golf. You pay for access to our amenities, why should anyone else get to come in and gain access for free? Thanks in advance with your help in this matter.

Gala

The MAC Board is excited to have Florida State University Head Football Coach Willie Taggart as the guest of honor at the 9th Annual MAC Matters Gala. Previous guests of honor include WKU Men's Basketball Coach Rick Stansbury, Comedian Chris Tucker, Olympian Michael Johnson, tennis great Monica Seles, solo artist and member of *The Eagles* Don Henley, former *CBS Evening News* anchor Dan Rather, PGA golfer Kenny Perry, and entrepreneur and philanthropist Todd Wagner.

Tickets can be purchased at the MAC Front Desk. Sponsor Opportunities are also available. Reach out to Aaron Greenwell for additional information.

Tennis

We are happy to host the MCHS Boys & Girls Tennis Teams at the MAC. They will typically have team practice through the week until around 5:30 pm, but also do have some scheduled matches here through the spring. (Information about dates was released previously)

Spring Cleaning

Our maintenance staff has been hard at work to ensure that the facility at the MAC is beautiful this spring. We have been updating various areas on the property, and have some nice updates planned for all of our facilities. The pool has been a focus area this spring in an effort to fix some problematic areas and also reduce chemical usage moving forward. We look forward to a great pool season beginning in late May.

River Trace Golf will undergo a couple of projects later this spring including repair of the area on the bottom of #2/11 and turf improvement on #3/12.

Summer Camps

We will begin taking registrations for MAC Summer Camps on Wednesday, April 11. Be sure to register early as we expect for spots to fill very quickly this year.

River Trace Golf

March was a tough month for getting out and shaking off the winter rust. We hope that April will bring some improved weather and allow our patrons to play more than what has been available thus far. Vince Bradley and his staff were able to perform the annual greens aeration in March which should set us up for great putting surfaces by mid-month.

We do have a couple of dates to and reminders for all of our golfers:

- If there are CART PATH ONLY or NO CARTS signs, they are intended for EVERYONE. Please be courteous and remind your playing partners to obey the golf cart signage.
- Please Check-In at the Golf Shop before every round.
- We should be able to open a portion of the driving range in coming weeks.

May 12 - Ryder Cup – River Trace vs. Doe Valley @ River Trace (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 here at River Trace this year.

QUALIFYING IS APRIL 8-22 FOR THIS EVENT AND IT IS OPEN TO GENTLEMEN AND LADIES WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS.

- Handicap Fees / Rental Carts / Driving Range
- USGA Handicap Fees will be \$26 for 2018.
- Member Cart Rental fees will be \$9.00 in 2018.
- 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 utilize mats until further notice. (Zoysia area could open in coming weeks) 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.

Spring Reminders:

Tuesday Men's Scramble will (officially) start at 10:00 am beginning in April.

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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