



As we head into the new year we look forward to 2021 with hopes of a big year for our community and the MAC. Last year provided an immense challenge for us in the world of health and recreation during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite some setbacks, 2020 included many achievements, but perhaps our most significant gain was in the area of golf. New players, new members, and a record number of rounds all highlighted a year that was really good for the golf industry. We are cautiously optimistic about the New Year's push for fitness, and getting back into offering programs for children and adults in our community. We wish all of our members a happy and safe new year.

On a somber note, we lost a good friend on January 3rd. Robert "Bobby" Knott will always be a part of the MAC family. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers in these trying times.

Aaron Greenwell  
Executive Director

### **Fitness Center**

Just a few quick reminders for the fitness center as we enter the busiest months of the year:

Please wear your mask and cover nose and mouth at all times while the state mandates are in place.

Please CLEAN EQUIPMENT after every use!

Please re-rack weights when you are done and return equipment to its designated spot.

### **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING.....**

If you see something you deem to be unsafe or someone acting inappropriately.....PLEASE LET US KNOW! All we need is a date and time to review surveillance!

### **NEW YEARS SPECIALS**

Through January 11th we will continue to honor the New Year's Special for membership. This is our best opportunity to join the MAC all year!

*Current members who upgrade their membership will be able to choose from a variety of MAC comp packages including guest pool passes, golf cart passes, or fitness guest passes.*

### **Board Elections**

With no additional nominations, I am happy to say that Dr. John DeVries has agreed to stay on board for another two-year term as a Founders Club board representative. The MAC Board will vote to approve Mr.

DeVries at the February meeting in 2021. John Hamilton will continue the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his term as a Founders Club representative.

### **Winter Programs**

Fingers crossed, January will bring some changes that will allow us to have some exciting new offerings at the MAC. NEW programs that could be available will include various adult fitness classes and new youth opportunities. Instructors may include Brittany Barr, Leigh Ann Lusk, Heather Padgett, Debbie McKinnon, and Aaron Greenwell. New Youth offerings will include the possibility of a K-2 Youth Basketball for boys and girls. This is all very fluid, and based completely around the COVID-19 threat to our community and the mandates from the state and/or local health departments.

### **River Trace Golf**

The golf course is still in great shape. The Bluemuda that was seeded is coming in nicely, and should really make a huge difference in the quality of the golf course later this Spring. Thank you to everyone for your diligence to preserve this investment. Any damage we cause to fairways and greens will take until the spring to remedy. The more we can control cart traffic the better the turf will be for everyone in the offseason.

We ask for everyone's help during the off season. We are observing MATS ONLY on the Driving Range. Please fix ball marks and sand your divots in the fairways. PLEASE DRIVE CARTS ON PATH or IN THE ROUGH AND AVOID CROSSING OVER FAIRWAYS. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP CARTS OUT OF THE FAIRWAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!!**

### **Proposed Updates to River Trace in 2021:**

- ◇ Addition of Zoysia Sod around All Bunkers
- ◇ Addition of Permanent Junior Teeing Areas
- ◇ New Championship Tees for Events
- ◇ Reshaping of various fairways and approach areas

### **Proposed 2021 Tournament Schedule: UPDATED**



- March 27—Spring Fling (Blind Net Partner Event) 1st Leg of Qualifier for Bridge Cup & Shootout
- May 8—Ryder Cup vs. Doe Valley @ Doe Valley
- June 5-6—Bridge Cup vs. Old Capital — @ Old Cap Sat the 5th @ River Trace on Sun. the 6th.
- June 19— Meade County Chamber of Commerce 2 Person Scramble
- July 31-Aug 1—River Trace Club Championships
- August 7-8—Belles & Beaus Couples Tournament
- August 21— LT / RT / ECC Shootout @ ECC
- September 25—Golan Brown Memorial Scramble
- October 16-17—River Trace Fall Classic 2 Person Tournament

### **Thank You for your support of the MAC!**

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