

As we approach the end of 2021, it's refreshing to think of how far we've come since this time a year ago. 2021 moved us closer to a sense of normalcy that nearly everyone has welcomed with open arms. We would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who supported us over the past 12 months. Our donors, board members, MAC members, program participants, volunteers, event sponsors, and staff have contributed to our sustainability. Many businesses have been affected over the last 2 years by COVID-19 and the MAC was not spared in the process. I feel extremely lucky that we were able to keep our heads above water even in the most trying of times. Below I would like to share some of our key accomplishments this year.

- April 2021 – Addition of LED lighting and proximity timers in the cart barn.
- May 2021—Successfully open all aquatics areas at MAC and offer youth swim lessons and other programs.
- June 2021—Restart of adult fitness programs. New instructors Heather Barr and Ashley Stull join the team.
- June 2021 – River Trace hosts successful youth golf camp for the 1st time since 2019.
- August 2021—Reactivated Afterschool Programming at both sites in Brandenburg and Flaherty.
- October 2021 – River Trace hosts 5th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament
- November 2021 – MAC Celebrates its 6th Year Anniversary of opening the Fitness Center.
- November 2021—Launch New Youth Basketball Programs with over 130 participants registered.
- December 2021 – The number of membership units climbs to 575 active members for first time since 2020.

2 YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENT: Maintain a safe and sanitary environment for individuals and families to utilize during the pandemic!

Happy Holidays,
Aaron Greenwell

Holiday Gifts

MAC and River Trace gift cards can be a great present for someone on your holiday list. We have many different packages available and encourage you to contact us if you are interested in purchasing holiday gift cards.

Membership Food Drive

Holiday Membership Special (December): Join as a new member, donate 2 non-perishable food items, and Enjoy a waived join fee and 1 Free 24/7 Card (If eligible). The Earlier you join the More you Save!

*All Current members who make a contribution will be eligible for a MAC prize package including a free month of dues! (All items will be donated to a local food pantry to assist with families in need this holiday season.)

Board Elections

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

December 1-14 - 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.

December 17 - At the regularly scheduled December meeting the MAC Board of Directors shall open nominations.

- If there are new nominees a vote will be held in early January. The candidate receiving the most votes will be contacted directly by the MAC Board Chairman to inform them of the results. The individual with the most votes will serve a term of two years and will officially be appointed at the January board meeting.

River Trace Golf

The golf course is still in great shape. The Bluemuda that was seeded in 2020 is in great shape and should really come roaring to life in late March and early April of 2022. Our staff has done a great job with the leaves and the course really plays well when you can take advantage of a nice day. Please be mindful that grass growing season has come and gone. Any damage that 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 WHENEVER POSSIBLE!** Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Proposed 2022 Tournament Schedule: **(Subject to Add or Change)**



- March 19—Spring Fling (Blind Draw Net Partner Event) Qualifier for Bridge Cup & Ryder Cup
- April TBA—River Trace 2 Person Event
- May 14-15—Bridge Cup vs. Old Capital
- June 11—Ryder Cup vs. Doe Valley
- July 23-24—River Trace Club Championships
- August 6-7—Belles & Beaus Couples Tournament
- October 15-16—River Trace Fall Classic 2 Person Tournament

UPCOMING EVENTS: Santa's Best Ball



\$60/team for River Trace Members. \$80/team Non-Members
NET BEST BALL (ONE SCORE PER TEAM PER HOLE)

Stroke play event, 18 holes.

Winter Programs

We are registering for new programs now. NEW programs will include various adult fitness classes and new youth opportunities. Instructors will include Heather Barr, Ashley Stull, and Aaron Greenwell. New Youth offerings will include another round of K-2 Youth Basketball for boys and girls.

We are starting to offer more programs registration online. To see what's available visit the sales and registration side of the website. To see all of the MAC's available options, visit our programs page on our website, www.meadeactivitycenter.org

Thank You for your support of the MAC!

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