



Last February I wrote a sincere intro in the newsletter about making the most of our 28 day month. If you don't remember, I explained that the cold weather, lack of meaningful sporting events, and position of daylight savings time make February very difficult to get excited about. Regardless, I failed miserably to follow through with my plans. I didn't go walking with my little boy, I didn't try speed golf, and I taught very few adult fitness classes. I encourage everyone else who struggles with the winter blues to follow my lead and try something new this month, even if you failed to do so last year. What we do after failure is ultimately what defines us. I will be better in 2022 than I was in 2021, and I hope you will as well!

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 CLEAN EQUIPMENT after every use!
- Please re-rack weights when you are done and return equipment to its designated spot.
- Please Check-In and out of the front desk.
- Please Do Not Open Doors for others in the evening 24/7 hours.

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!

VALENTINE'S SPECIAL

We will offer the annual Valentine's Special. New & Returning Members will pay a flat fee of \$14 to start a membership regardless of level!

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 formally approved Mr. DeVries at the January meeting in 2022. John Hamilton will continue the 2nd year of his term as a Founders Club representative.

Winter Programs

I am happy to say that we just launched our second session of K-2 Youth Basketball, and also just finished up a great season for our boys -3-4 grade league. Other NEW programs that will be available will include various adult fitness classes and new youth opportunities. Heather Barr, Ashley Stull, and Aaron Greenwell will offer new adult fitness classes. One new opportunity that we hope to launch will be an unlimited ride package to spin classes for members and guests. We are still working on logistics, but we hope to roll out this new program package this month!

River Trace Golf

January didn't provide much chance to get on the golf course. Our team recently did some necessary tree removal and trimming that will be noticeable your next time out. Shade Away Tree Service will perform some more of the intricate tree work later this spring. Please try and help keep conditions in their current state. 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 AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Membership Rates:

Just a brief reminder that Golf Plus Memberships will see a small increase in monthly dues beginning in February. Golf Plus-Family will go from \$80/month to \$84/month. Golf Plus-Single will go from \$65/month to \$69/month. Founders Club Unlimited Members will go from \$80/month to \$84/month.

We will begin accepting registrations / renewals for USGA Handicaps this month. Handicap Fees will be \$35 for 2022. (Juniors under 18 will be \$15) Anyone who does not renew their handicap by March 30th will be removed from the active roster. In addition to registrations for handicaps, we will also begin to accept registrations for the Spring Fling at the end of the month.

*We may offer some extra events from time to time that will not close the course. Members on the active roster for USGA Handicaps will be contacted via email about potential opportunities.

Proposed Updates to River Trace in 2022:

- ◇ Addition of various tee boxes
- ◇ Addition of Permanent Junior Teeing Areas
- ◇ Reshaping of various fairways and approach areas
- ◇ Potential for new water feature



Updated: 2022 Tournament Schedule: EVENTS MAY BE ADDED

- March 19—Spring Fling (Blind Net Partner Event) 1st Leg of Qualifier for Bridge Cup & Ryder Cup
- April 16—River Trace 2 Man Tournament
- May 14 & 15— Bridge Cup vs. Doe Valley @ River Trace on the 15th
- June 11—Ryder Cup vs. Doe Valley— @ River Trace
- July 23-24—River Trace Club Championships
- August 6-7—Belles & Beaus Couples Tournament
- October 15-16—River Trace Fall Classic 2 Person Tournament
- December 17—Santa's Best Ball

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