

As we approach the end of 2022, it's refreshing to think of how far we've come since this time a year ago. 2022 was our first full year of programs and events since the pandemic era started nearly three years ago. 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. 2022 was full of accomplishments, but the most significant for us was paying off the construction loan for the fitness center 4 years ahead of schedule. Below are some additional high points over the past 12 months:

- January 2022— Added additional equipment to the fitness center including an additional cable tower.
- January 2022—Hosted Youth Basketball Programs for over 125 boys and girls.
- April 2022 – Launched first Unlimited Adult Fitness Opportunities.
- June 2022— Launched first full schedule of Summer Camps since 2019.
- July 2022— Summer Camp attendance numbers hit an all-time high since inception in 2012.
- June 2022 – River Trace hosts successful youth tennis camp for the 1st time since 2019.
- August 2022—Reactivated Afterschool Programming at both sites in Brandenburg and Flaherty.
- October 2022 – River Trace hosts 6th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament
- November 2022—Celebrated the 7th Anniversary of opening the doors to our fitness center.
- December 2022 – The number of membership units climbs to 670 for the first time in organizational history.

Happy Holidays!

Fitness Center Updates

- **12/1-12/31 - HOURS AT THE FRONT DESK WILL BE 9:00 am—7:00 pm on Weekdays**
- **12/1-12/31 - HOURS AT THE FRONT DESK WILL BE 9:00 am– 6:00 pm on Weekends.**

Fitness Center Reminders

- **24/7 Cards will only work on the exterior doors when we are not staffed.**
- **When there is a staff member present the front door will be unlocked for access and members should check-in / scan-in at the front desk.**
- **Please Try your best to leave the fitness center in better shape than you found it. This includes: throwing away trash, wiping down equipment, putting away loose weights, and wearing proper footwear (CLEAN) in the gym.**

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.

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:

November 28-December 8 - 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 9 - 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 HGT (Bluemuda) that was seeded a few years back is in great shape and should really come roaring to life in late March and early April of next year. 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 off-season. 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 2023 Tournament Schedule:
(Subject to Add or Change)



- March 18—Spring Fling (Blind Draw Net Partner Event) Qualifier for Bridge Cup & Ryder Cup
- May 13-14—Bridge Cup vs. Old Capital
- June 10— Ryder Cup vs. Doe Valley
- July 29-30—River Trace Club Championships
- August 5-6—Belles & Beaus Couples Tournament
- October 14-15—River Trace Fall Classic 2 Person Tournament

UPCOMING EVENTS: Santa’s Best Ball



\$80/team for River Trace Members. \$90/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 Stephanie Stone, Heather Barr, 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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