



2023 started off with a bang at the MAC. We are excited to report a record number of new memberships in January, and programming is closing in on the level of participation we saw before the pandemic. Youth Basketball is at capacity again this session, and adult fitness classes are filling fast. As I've noted previously, winter is a tough time for me personally as I love hot and humid summer weather. February is always the "longest" month of the year to me despite it only containing 28 days. I encourage anyone who struggles with the winter blues to follow my lead and try something new this month, even if you failed to do so in January. I've enjoyed getting back into teaching cycling classes again. It's great both physically and mentally to find a form of exercise/recreation that you are passionate about. It's never too late to start, and half the battle is getting yourself to the venue!

Aaron Greenwell
Executive Director

Fitness Center Reminders

- **HOURS AT THE FRONT DESK WILL BE 9:00 am—7:00 pm on Weekdays**
- **HOURS AT THE FRONT DESK WILL BE 9:00 am— 6:00 pm on Weekends.**
- **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 (CLEAN) footwear in the gym.**
- **Please do NOT let others in the gym at night. If they have 24/7 Access then they have a card that allows them to open the door and for us to get an accurate assessment of who entered overnight.**

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, we are fortunate to have Mr. John Hamilton agreeing to stay on for another two year term as a Founders Club board representative. The MAC Board formally approved Mr. Hamilton at the December board meeting.

Winter Programs

At the end of January we launched our second session of K-2 Youth Basketball. Other new programs that will be available will include various adult fitness classes and new youth opportunities. Heather Cain, Stephanie Stone, Ashley Stull, Leigh Ann Lusk, and Aaron Greenwell will lead new adult fitness classes.

River Trace Golf

January didn't provide much chance to get on the golf course. Despite extremely cold nights for most of January it's nice to see green fairways from our bluegrass project that was completed a few years back. 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:

We were able to avoid increases in membership dues for 2023. While just about everything we purchase as consumers is going up at an alarming rate, we didn't have a definitive need to adjust pricing at the start of the new year. We will do everything we can to avoid increases associated with our facilities, but inflation is impacting nearly everything.

We will begin accepting registrations / renewals for USGA Handicaps this month. Handicap Fees will remain \$35 for 2023. (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 are also accepting applications for the Doe Valley / River Trace 2 Man Invitational.**

Updated: 2023 Tournament Schedule

- April 15-16— Doe Valley / River Trace 2 Man Invitational
- June 10—Ryder Cup vs. Doe Valley— @ Doe Valley
- June 17—Chamber of Commerce 2 Person Scramble
- July 29-30—River Trace Club Championships
- August 5-6—Belles & Beaus Couples Tournament
- October 14-15—River Trace Fall Classic 2 Person Tournament
- December 17—Santa's Best Ball

**Doe Valley / River Trace 2 Man Invitational
April 15th & 16th 2023**

ENTRY FEE: \$175/ Team for Doe Valley/River Trace Members

\$200/ Team for Non-Members

Saturday: 2 Player: 18 Hole Scramble @ River Trace GC

Sunday: 2 Player: 18 Hole Scramble @ Doe Valley GC

PRIZES PER PLAYER EACH FLIGHT:

1st – Mizuno ST 230 Series Driver

2nd – Mizuno ST 230 Series Fairway Wood

3rd – Mizuno T22 or S23 Wedge

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