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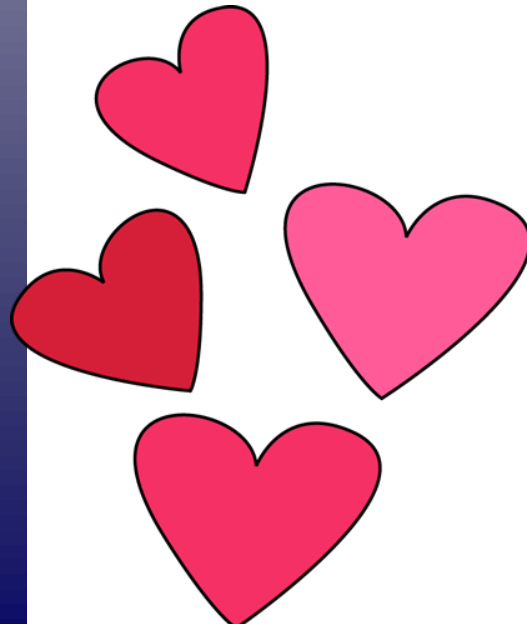
Course Update

February marks the home stretch of the winter months and the beginning of our spring preparations on the golf course. Throughout the month we will be trying to complete our winter projects and turn our attention to other areas of the course.

February and March is our window to apply our Spring/Summer pre-emergent herbicides to all of the Bermuda grass areas on the course which will serve as the first line of defense against crabgrass, goose grass, and other summer annual weeds. Also, we will be continuing our process of bunker renovations. We've almost completed the greens complex on #16 and have begun working on #1. These next few months we will be trying to complete as many as possible before the turf growing season returns.

Our first major greens aerification this year will not be until June, just after the Club Championship, which means the greens should be firm, smooth, and true throughout the spring. Our program this year will be larger aerifications in June and October with small, less disruptive "venting" ones during the spring and if needed during the summer months. This will ultimately mean less surface disruption during the peak spring and fall golf seasons.

-Andrew Maronge, GCS



Golf Shop Hours:

8:00am—5:00pm

Range Hours:

8:30am-5:00pm

Heron Grille Hours:

Kitchen:

Mon.-Wed. 11am-3pm

Thursday 11am-8pm

Friday 11am-4pm

Sat.-Sun. 8am-4pm

Bar:

Mon.-Wed. 8am-5pm

Thurs. 8am-9pm

Fri.-Sun. 8am-5:30pm

Lucky Friday

February 23rd

Thursday Night Dinner



Golf News from Our Head Golf Professional

Hopefully February will be better weather wise than January! Whew!

February for us is planning and implementation month for our golf programs. We are planning on a great 2018!

The new 2018 Chestatee MGA committee is in place, and had several planning meetings in anticipation of the upcoming MGA season. I am excited for us as they are changing the events, and really trying to put together a complete schedule.

Please join us on February 9th for a Kick off meeting here at the club. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a highly informative session on the season and the events. If you haven't been a member of the MGA in the past, this is your chance to come and see what's going on, learn more and ask questions.

The Chestatee Men's Golf Association requires a full golf membership at the club.

Let's get excited about 2018!! And please come by on February 9th.

Please visit their web site www.chestateemga.com

Many of you know that we began ramping up our golf club inventory and fitting capacity in the shop last season. We will offer full custom fitting and trade-in for your old clubs.

I have exciting news from one of the brands that I personally have been associated with and we currently carry. I have sold and fitted this brand with 100% confidence. We give that same promise to you as well.

Tour Edge Golf has launched its new Hot Launch 3 product line and I encourage you to look into their fabulous products. Not only is the performance there, but the price points are incredible. We will have demos and fitting options.

For example the new HL3 driver will sell for \$189.99!! with a UST graphite shaft.

If you ever wanted to upgrade your current set or certain clubs, and not spend a lot of money, this is your chance! These clubs are high quality with a lifetime warranty.

Please go to www.touredge.com and check out the whole line of products from this incredible company. (Especially Hot Launch 3) You will see this advertised on the Golf Channel.

Call or come by and see me, I will get you dialed in.

Through the month of February, we will be updating you on all the programs launching in March for the 2018 season.

- Ladies Golf Day
- Play with a pro
- Couples golf 9 and dine
- Pro-Am trips, both local and nationally
- Junior golf programs
- Golf Shop promotions
- Divot and Ball Mark parties

In March, The Handicap committee will go in full force checking scorecards and monitoring your handicap, please make yourself aware of correct posting rules and stipulations.

Two basic premises underlie the USGA Handicap System, namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review. The player and the player's Handicap Committee have joint responsibility for adhering to these premises. Have posting questions? Call or email us,

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Head Golf Professional
Handicap Chairman

For 2018, we will be giving out a free divot repair tool to everyone who plays Chestatee, along with some education and awareness to course etiquette.

We will be developing a campaign for overall course care and cart traffic direction all year long.

See you at the club!

Todd Gilgrist

A Recipe from Chef Chris Boan

Crab Stuffed Bacon Wrapped Shrimp

Ingredients:

12- Jumbo Shrimp (peeled and deveined)

1 can- lump crabmeat

12 strips - Bacon

2 tbsp. - Butter (Unsalted)

1.5 cup- Milk

2- Eggs

8 oz. - Flour

8 oz. - Plain bread crumbs

8 oz. - Frying oil



Preparation:



First, split down back of shrimp without cutting through. Stuff with crabmeat and mold tightly with hands. Wrap each shrimp with one piece of bacon. Mix milk, butter and flour to make batter. Dip shrimp in batter, then egg mixture, and then bread crumbs. Preheat oil to 375 in deep frying pan. Cook on each side 4 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with favorite sauce such as cocktail, tartar, malt vinegar or aioli sauce. Garnish serving plate with lemon wedges and fresh parsley. Enjoy!

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