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THE CHIKAMING COUNTRY CLUB CONNECTION

Chikaming Country Club

Here Comes Summer-

Hello CCC Members,

Welcome to the summer season! We had a very nice month of May at the club and as the calendar turns to June, we are ready for our busy season.

Coming up this month in the Shakespeare House we have our Father's Day brunch on June 17 and an outdoor social event with live music on June 23. Chef Ross will be conducting a cooking class on Wednesday, June 13 in the Hawthorne Room. This class will include dinner and wine tasting. You can find out more information about the class -- including registration -- on the club website. Feel free to call or email me if you have further questions. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, June 10. The Independence Day Celebration is on Saturday, July 7 this year. We are looking forward to another great event with spectacular fireworks. Be sure to get your reservations in before the June 29 deadline. As a reminder, the Shakespeare House will be closed on June 9 for a wedding.

When calling to make dinner reservations, please indicate the time that you would like to be seated for dinner. You are welcome to come have a drink at the bar before your reservation, but it really helps us when we know what time you want to sit down. We want to make it the most enjoyable experience possible for you and your guests.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about the club.

Thank you,

Casey Caid
Club Operations Manager

-In Memoriam-

Barbara Jensen

A warm welcome to our newly admitted members:

Sean Berkowitz & Bethany McLean

Jeff & Julie Diermeier

Steve & Barb Hearn

Janet Henderson & Deborah Melesio

John & Susan McBride

Tony & Izabel Olson

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Chikaming Country Club

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Shakespeare House: 269-469-5141
Grounds Office: 269-469-4348
Hamlet: 269-469-5484
Web Site: www.chikamingcc.org

Shakespeare House Activities

Schedule of Upcoming Dining Events

Saturday, June 9	Shakespeare House Closed for Wedding
Wednesday, June 13	Women's Bridge & Lunch
Wednesday, June 13	Cooking Class with Chef Ross & Dinner
Sunday, June 17	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, June 23	Outdoor Buffet Event Live Acoustic Music by Steadfast Attire—Country Club Casual Shorts OK
Wednesday, June 27	Women's Bridge & Lunch
Saturday, July 7	Independence Spectacular & Fireworks
Wednesday, July 11	Women's Bridge & Lunch
Saturday, July 14	Cooking Class with Chef Ross

*Make your reservations early for
special events by calling*

(269) 469-5141 Ext 14

Or register

On the club website—chikamingcc.org

*Deadline for special event registration is
the preceding Wednesday*

June Dining Hours

*Lunch - Tuesday—Sunday
12-4 pm*

*Brunch - Sunday, June 17
11-3 pm*

*Dinner - Thursday—Sunday
6-9:45 pm*

CCC Kids' Day Camp

- Back for 2018 -

Monday—Thursday, June 25-28 / August 20-23
9AM—3PM

Daily schedule includes golf, tennis, clubhouse activities and lunch

Notes

* Due to the large wedding on June 9, the Shakespeare House will be closed for lunch and dinner. Sandwiches will be available in the Hamlet.

* Independence Event Pricing:
Members = \$55 per person
Guests = \$65 per person
Children 6-12 = \$29 per person
Maximum of 20 guests

Shakespeare House Dress Code

- Country Club Casual or golf attire is appropriate for dining.
- Denim jeans and tee shirts are not permitted.
- Headwear is not permitted for men inside the Shakespeare House

In keeping with the relaxed atmosphere of the club, please turn off cellular phones on the golf course during organized play and in all dining areas.

Chikaming Golf Monthly

Upcoming Events

Heckathorn & Lucas Independence Classic

Sunday, July 15 9:00 AM

***\$50.00 per player includes lunch,
beverages, and prizes***

*- This event will have two divisions,
Men's & Women's -*

Please join us for this exciting Open golf event that features two different nine-hole formats with Stableford scoring. A registration sheet will be posted in the Hamlet, with teams to be formed by the Golf Staff.

DEMO DAY

Try the latest equipment from:

PING

***Saturday, June 9
11:00 AM—3:00 PM***

***Tuesday morning
Women's Golf
begins on Tuesday, June 5th
Men can play after 1:00 PM***

Men's Invitational June 22-23

\$475 per Team

Invite a guest to be your partner in our premier men's event of the season. Five 9-hole matches are contested over 2 days, with a shootout on Saturday to determine the overall champions.

Thursday—Practice Rounds

Friday—Three 9-hole matches, open bar, appetizers, and a putting progressive

More Golf Event News

2-Man Qualifying Underway

July 1 deadline for 36-hole scores

Two-Man Best Ball teams have until Saturday, July 1 to post two 18-hole better ball scores. Please notify the Golf Staff you are playing a qualifying round. The lowest 7 scores will advance to match play.

Men's Club Championship

Brackets have been posted for this highly competitive match play event. Please do your best to schedule matches by posted deadlines.

Junior Golf Begins

Kick-off Event at Range—June 16
from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Saturday clinics begin June 30 -
choice of 1:00 PM or 2:00 PM

Thursday play days begin July 12-
3-holes, 5-holes, 7-holes, or 9-holes
based upon age and ability

Kids' Camp June 25-28
Call the Golf Shop to register

In and Around the Golf Shop

Golf Car Driving

Please remember the following when
driving golf cars on the course:

- Follow cart directional signs on course
- Keep the golf car out of native grass
- Keep the golf car a MINIMUM of 40 feet from greens and tees—use greenside cart paths where applicable

Hamlet Deli Cart Now Open Saturday—Monday

Enjoy a make-your-own deli sandwich in the Hamlet on weekends and Mondays through Labor Day Weekend. The cart is located in the snack bar area.

Replace Divot or Use Divot Mix?

When you take a divot from the fairway on the golf course, please replace the divot if it stays intact. If it does not stay intact, then fill the divot with the mix provided on the golf cart or utilize the divot mix boxes on the par 3's that include a place to put your broken tees.

GREENS & GROUNDS

Hello Everyone. I hope you all are enjoying the spring so far.

The spring of 2018 has shaped up to be another cool and moist one. Spring is usually a difficult time to get our mowing jobs done, but this one was especially tough. The rough was slow to start growing but once it took off it didn't slow down. I swear I could hear it growing and the guys and I joked how we felt like hay farmers.

Over the next two weeks the bunkers will be edged and topped off with additional bunker sand. A detailed map will be created of each bunker diagramming the depth of the sand before the project. The goal is to have 4-6 inches of sand throughout each bunker and to reach that goal we will continue to add more sand to select bunkers over the next couple of weeks.

We will also be tackling several detail items over the next few weeks. First and foremost the cart paths will received a good edging and then new pea stone will be applied.

The Grounds Staff and I look forward to seeing you all through the year and, as always, please repair your ballmarks, rake the bunkers and replace your divots. With your help, we can continue to make Chikaming a great place to play. Thank you!!

Eric Rank
Director of Grounds

TENNIS NEWS

Sign-up sheets for Club Championship draws will be posted at the Tennis Courts.

We will also post a weekly sign-up sheet for Saturday "Open Tennis" at the courts.

It isn't necessary to sign-up in advance to play, but I believe it is helpful for club members to network if they can see who is looking for some play. Play runs from 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

Sign-up sheets for other events will be posted in the Hamlet.

Social Tennis: June 16

Chikaming - Point O' Woods Challenge: July 14

Family Tennis Event: August 4

Junior Tennis Clinics will be held Monday mornings, starting July 9 and running through August 13. Students will be placed by age and ability. Sign-up sheet is posted in the Hamlet.

Ages 6-9 will meet 9:00 - 10:00 am

Ages 10-12 will meet 10:00 - 11:00 am

Teens will meet 11:00 - 12:00 noon

On Monday mornings we want the Juniors to hit a lot of balls and emphasize solid fundamentals.

We have also reserved the courts on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 for supervised Junior play. We hope to match up players who practiced on Monday for some singles and doubles play on Wednesdays. We wanted Wednesday morning play to be a time to hit away, have fun and try to things we practiced on Monday.

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Notice to Membership

In order to keep the membership better informed about proposed new members, the Board of Directors has directed that the names of candidates whose membership applications have been received by the club be published to the membership at large. If you have any information or opinion on any proposed Applicant that you feel would be helpful towards maintaining the standards of our club, please notify any Officer or Member of the Board of Directors. The following applicants are currently under consideration:

Candidate

Sarah Schrup
Matt Bayer
Robert Jank
Richard Melcher

Sponsor

Laura Davis
Laura Davis
Jeff Mader
Susan Sher