

Bracken Bits

Lake Bracken Country Club

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Restaurant/Bar Hours for April

Bar

Monday	closed
Tuesday	3-?
Wednesday	12-10
Thursday	3-8:30
Friday	1-11
Saturday	12-8:30
Sunday	12-6

Restaurant

Monday	closed
Tuesday	closed
Wednesday	5-8
Thursday	5-8
Friday	5-9
Saturday	5-8
Sunday	closed

Snack Window:

Snack Window will be open various hours depending on the weather.

New Members

Please welcome the following new members to L.B.C.C.

Lamont Littlefield—Special Activity

Danielle Reid—Special Activity

Paul Bersell—Pool

Terry Welty—Pool

Katy Kent—Junior Pool



Remembering Melinda Allen

To all the members:

My family and I would like to thank all of you for all the donations for Melinda Allen. They will be put towards a scholarship fund for Abingdon schools, for anyone going on to college in a degree of Elementary Education. Your support has been great throughout this terrible catastrophe. Thank you for all the cards, flowers, and plants. Melinda was a great person who had a lot going for her. She enjoyed working here and especially enjoyed all the members here. She will be missed by many. Donations will still be accepted.

Thank you again!

Jessica Boone & Family

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Phone Numbers

Club Office
342-4431

Restaurant/Bar
343-5912

Maintenance Shop
342-4341

Pro Shop
343-5915

WELCOME



News from Larry

Pontoons in Pool Parking Lot

Please call the Club Office, 342-4431, or the Maintenance Shop, 342-4341, to make an appointment to have your pontoon put into the lake. **THE DEADLINE IS MAY 14TH.** Your pontoon **MUST** be registered in the Club Office before putting it in the lake. Registration forms are available in the Club Office.

Golf Carts

Please keep all carts on the provided cart paths this time of year. The ground is still wet in some areas and we would like to keep the course looking good.

ATV'S

ATV's Must display a current LBCC sticker before using them on the Club trails. If you have not registered your ATV, please fill out a form in the Club Office and display your sticker on the back of your ATV.

Parking

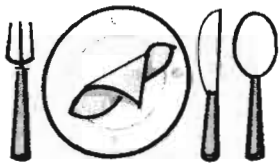
Now that Spring has arrived the parking area across from the Clubhouse is for golf carts only!

Handicap parking is available in front of the Clubhouse.

Parking behind the Clubhouse is to be used by employees only!!

There is a correction to the March Bits. The grounds crew put 212 tons of riprap around #11 Ladies tee not 2 1/2 tons.

From the Restaurant....



Thank you for all the members that offered assistance during the tragedy that occurred with our waitress, Melinda. We really appreciated all the help and donations for her benefit.

Mary Tapper



Weather Siren

In 2001, a weather alert siren was installed to serve the Lake Bracken Area. This siren will be activated for two different reasons.

- 1) The siren will be activated in the event the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for Lake Bracken area portion of Knox County. A tornado warning is issued when a tornado has actually been sighted or is indicated by radar.

The siren will sound a steady tone for two minutes or longer for any tornado warning.

- 2) The siren will also be activated to clear the Lake Bracken Country Club Golf Course in the event of lightning in the immediate area.

The siren will sound an intermittent tone for two minutes or longer for any lightning in the immediate area.

Although you may be able to hear the siren in your home, it is intended to alert those who are participating in outdoor activities.

On the first Tuesday of each month the siren will be tested around 1:00 p.m. to insure the system is functioning properly.

A Message from Chief Howard



Please join us on April 12th at 1:00 pm for our spring golf outing. The outing a 4 man superbball. Entry fee is \$25.00 plus cart fees. Dinner is included afterwards.

Spring cleaning is here. Please be very careful when burning yard waste. Try to have a garden hose ready. Leaf blowers and rakes are also helpful. Again, thanks for all of your support from all of your Lake Bracken Fire Fighters.



Men's Bridge Results

Feb 28th

1. Bill Tracy
2. Gary Harrison
3. Wayne Gonyea

March 13th

1. Bill Tracy
2. Wilbur Walck
3. Dave Goff
4. Larry Smith

March 6th

1. Phil Johnston
2. Wilbur Walck
3. Bill Tracy

March 20th

1. Paul Sandborg
2. Wilbur Walck
3. Larry Smith



Registration Stickers

Boat and ATV stickers will be mailed out by March 31st according to the registration forms that are on file. Once again, if your last years information is the same, just notify the office.

There will be no golf cart stickers this year. JR and Rebekah will be keeping track of whether your trail fee have been paid.

Ladies Bridge Results

A big thank you to Jenelle Herrin for stuffing all of the eggs for the Easter Bunny for the annual hunt at L.B.C.C.

A Great Big Thank You for the Easter bunny and his helper this year. The kids had lots of fun!



Feb 15th

1. Joyce Goff
2. Irene Allen
3. Mildred Gore

February 29th

1. Joyce Goff
2. Irene Allen
3. Bobbie Harrison

March 14th

1. Bobbie Harrison
2. Mildred Gore
3. Pat Stellar

And for the most unusual

Hand: Pat Stellar

Feb 22nd

1. Tillie Mangieri
2. Joyce Goff
3. Rosey Lomax

March 7th

1. Marge Patterson
2. Carolyn Ray
3. Glenda Wyatt



Bass Tournament **Lake Bracken Fire Dept.**

Date: Saturday May 10th

6:00 A.M. till 12:00 noon

Kick off from Beach or old clubhouse area. Be at the Beach by 5:45 to pay entry fee and have pre-tournament meeting.

Shotgun start – all boats no-wake speed only for the tournament.

No pre-fishing for three days prior to the tournament.

There will be no open pre-fishing for non Lake Bracken members.

All boats must have aerated live wells. No stringers or fish baskets.

All boats must have liability insurance. Artificial lures only.

The limit will be: Six 12" bass per team. A dead fish penalty of 1 pound per dead fish will be assessed. Short fish (closed mouth pinched tail) 2pound penalty plus loss of fish.

Entry Fee: \$ 60.00 Dollars per boat. Ten Dollars of that is for the big bass pot. (Cash only- no checks can be accepted)

Pay back will be 80% of the remaining \$ 50.00 fee. In other words \$ 10.00 per boat goes to the Lake Bracken Fire Dept.

First place 50%

Second place 30%

Third place 20%

Since parking at the ramp is very limited. We will have to launch boats and drive trailers around to park across from swimming pool and walk down to meet your boat.

After the tournament we may eat at the clubhouse. However the golfers have priority for parking. We might have to drop trailers back at the pool to have enough room to park.



LBCC Women's Golf Association

You are invited to the opening of the Lake Bracken WGA's Spring Fling Brunch.

When:	April 26, 2008
Brunch:	9:00 a.m.
Cost:	\$8.50
Business Meeting:	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
18 hole superball:	Following the meeting
Deadline:	April 21, 2008

Detach and return with payment to: (Checks payable to LBCC WGA)	Jeanne Thomas 1001 Breezy Bluff Galesburg, IL 61401
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Name: _____ Member # _____

I plan on playing golf after the meeting: Yes _____ No _____

Please plan to attend rain or shine. C-ya soon!

There is also a sign-up sheet available in the clubhouse.





April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Restaurant Closed</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Bar and Restaurant Closed</i>	8 <i>Restaurant Closed</i>	9	10	11	12 18 Hole LBCC Firefighters Outing 1:00 Shotgun <i>Restaurant Closed</i>
13	14 <i>Bar and Restaurant Closed</i>	15 <i>Restaurant Closed</i>	16	17 Private Event in Dining Room 9 a.m.—Noon	18	19 Private Event in Dining Room 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Cross Country Couple's Golf 4:00 Shotgun <i>Restaurant Closed</i>
20 Shotgun 9:00 Demo Day 12-4	21 <i>Bar and Restaurant Closed</i>	22 <i>Restaurant Closed</i>	23	24	25	26 9:00 Ladies League Opening Brunch Golf to follow
27 B.B.A.S.S.B. 9:00 Tee Times Demo Day 1-5	28 <i>Bar and Restaurant Closed</i>	29 <i>Restaurant Closed</i>	30			



What's New at the Pool

Get ready for the ***Fun in the Sun*** at your pool this summer! Keep your calendars open Friday, June 27th at 9:00pm for the first ever Movie - Da - Pool night. This will be a fun filled family event at your pool. Swim lessons will begin in mid June and are taught by the lifeguard staff. The 4th of July is always a big day at the pool! The money toss, and other games will keep kids occupied for the afternoon with the festivities ending with a moonlite swim after the fireworks.

What to watch for in the May newsletter.....



Swim Lessons
Family Moonlite Swim
Blue Wave Swim Meets
Movie - Da - Pool
4th of July Activities



Swim Team Corner

The Lake Bracken "*Blue Wave*" Swim Team is a summer program that offers instruction and training to competitive swimmers from ages six and up, beginners to the elite competitive swimmer. This program is safe, educational, and enjoyable: while providing for the participant's personal improvement.

Join the "*Blue Waves*", where your child will have fun, make friends, develop confidence by learning skills, get attention from the coaches, practice in small groups of similar ability, and start lifelong habits of fitness.

The team website (link below) is the primary communication tool for the team, please use the website to find out more about the "*Blue Wave*" experience!

Pre-Season Information

Pre-Season training is open to any swimmer who participated on the Blue Wave or Crocodile swim teams last season. Swimmers will participate in dry-land exercises, run, and maybe even swim. Participants should wear running shoes / clothing and bring a water bottle. Target first day is Monday, April 21st. Watch the website for dates and times.

Meet the Coaches and Ice Cream Social

Welcome the 2008 assistant coaching staff: Caylyn Burek, Laine Burek, and Jenelle Herrin. Monday, May 12th 6:45pm at the clubhouse. The "Meet the Coaches" night is an opportunity for you to meet the coaches and ask question. Parents and swimmers are invited to attend. This will include a Ice Cream Social for all the swimmers and will require reservations so we can in order enough ice cream. Please send a note to the swim team e-mail and make your reservation today!

We are always interested in your comments or suggestions. Feel free to contact the pool manager via e-mail at: burekth.bluewaves@gmail.com or call the club office.

Looking forward to summer,
Tom Burek
Pool Manager & Swim Coach



<http://www.lakebracken.com/swimteam/>



Karaoke Night

(with Sound F/X DJ & Karaoke Service)

Saturday, April 5, 2008

8-10 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres provided



Come share your vocal talents
or just listen as fellow members
share theirs!!

\$5.00 per person

Reservations appreciated!!

Call 342-4431 or 343-5912

See you there!!!



J.R.'s News.....

Spring is here!!! Let the Golfing begin...hopefully!!!!

Golf Shop Hours for April:
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. everyday!!!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday April 12 th	18 Hole Firefighter Outing	1:00 Shotgun
Saturday April 19 th	Cross-Country Couple's Golf	4:00 Shotgun
Sunday April 20 th	Shotgun Event	9:00 Shotgun
	*Callaway, Cleveland, Tour Edge	12:00 – 4:00
Saturday April 26 th	LBWGA Opening Brunch	11:00 Tee Times (Approx.)
Sunday April 27 th	BBASSB	9:00a.m. Tee Times
	*Ping & Adams	1:00 – 5:00

***DEMO DAYS**

There will be 2 demo days in the month of April. The first will be on Sunday, April 20th from noon to 4 with Callaway, Cleveland, and Tour Edge. The second will be held on Sunday, April 27th from 1 to 5 with Ping and Adams. This is a great way to try any combination of loft or shaft to ensure the best fit for your game. I personally guarantee that any purchases made on either demo day will have the lowest prices around. Please come out and try your existing clubs against the new 2008 line and let's see if together we can make your golf game more enjoyable!

Spring Special (now through April 30th)
All Grips & Spikes 20% Off!!

Course Changes

As you may already know, last fall we built on to a few tee boxes. This will change the yardage on a few holes. These will be described below. Additionally, the flag color for hole locations on the back portion of the greens will change from Blue to Yellow to increase visibility.

Blue Tees:	NO CHANGE
White Tees:	#7 yardage will change from 173 to 163
	#16 yardage will change from 170 to 162
	OVERALL CHANGE: -18 yards
Gold Tees:	#7 yardage will change from 166 to 149
	#14 yardage will change from 283 to 304
	#16 yardage will change from 163 to 154
	OVERALL CHANGE: -5 yards
Red Tees:	#7 yardage will change from 166 to 149
	#16 yardage will change from 163 to 154
	OVERALL CHANGE: -26 yards

2008 Tee Times

A GROUP

- 7:30 Bill Tracy, Russ Cunningham, Tom Mooty, George Schultz, Bob Hunt
7:36 Keith Olson, Chad Barnes, Dan Endthoff, Bill Cox, Ed Konecki, Tim Sullivan
7:42 Gary Ryner, Chad Davis, John Davis, Charles Cameron, Mick Finn
- 7:48 Jim Johnson, Tom Hendricks, Dave Ryan, Craig Andrews, Gary Icenogle
7:54 Wayne Miles, Kurt Becker, Gale Murk, Steve Way, Stu Alderson, Steve Ehrenhardt
- 8:00 Barb Empson, Carol Aten, Barb Blake, Sue Crock, Karen Dillman, Karen Gonyea
8:06 Anne Gengenbacher, Lorraine Gottenborg, Barb Hanson, Gail Hannam
8:12 Doris Herrin, Susie Howard, Marine McKemie, Marilyn Malley, Vickie Nixon
8:18 Amanda Nixon, Jeanne Thomas, Maureen Roth, Pam Winter, Jane Youngquist
- 8:24 Carl Nixon, Larry Rush, Wayne Gonyea, Paul Sandborg, Don Vespa
8:30 Bill Lomax, Dave Moore, Dave Guenther, Gordy Morris, Mike Howard
8:36 Phil Johnston, Jim Armstrong, John Chapman, John Watson
8:42 John Hanson, Keith Douglass, Steve Cecil, Bob Fulton
- 8:48 Marge Patterson, Cathy Gibbs, Jane Murphy, Lynn Fritz, Angie Miles, Judy Konecki
8:54 Lyn Vespa, Marsha McGhee, Chris Fulton, Joan Hunt, Lois Hendricks
- 9:00 Irene Allen, Laura Endthoff, Mary Jo Hemmer, Linda Maurizi, Diana Tracy
9:06 Rita Sandborg, Jill Schmitt, Patsy Smith, Betty Werder

B GROUP

- 7:30 Kevin Quick, Todd Thompson, Tom Irons, Matt Kirkenmeier, Trent Pearson
7:36 Tom Pearson, Mike Holmstrom, Jeff Herrin, Mike Hasselbacher, Tom Glasnovich
7:42 Jack Johnson, Sam Mangieri, Joe Mangieri, Matt Pogue, Scott Baldwin
- 7:48 Shawn Parrish, Deb Parrish, Janet Parrish, Dan Benedict, Marty Christian
7:54 Jeff Reed, Terri Reed, Tammy Morrison, Pat Strode, Adam Marshall, Pat Napier
- 8:00 Jerry Fritz, Lance Aten, Steve Lefort, Bob Bennett, Tom England
8:06 Wilbur Walck, Dave Goff, Dennis Werder, Chip Schmitt, Al Allen
8:12 Geoff Gengenbacher, Daren Davis, Rudy Aten, Vern Holmstrom, Tony Zefo
- 8:18 Rick Gottenborg, Roger Cirimotich, Jeff Brock, Coke LaFollette, Ned Owens
8:24 Jeff Jones, Pat Blake, Bob Tapper, Rich Tapper, John Bicego, Dick Steller
8:30 Mike Holloway, Andy Hendricks, Jeff Bivens, Scott Mullin, Jack Crock
- 8:36 Ron Patterson, Neil Thomas, Larry Smith, Dave Selkirk, Don Schultz
8:42 Dave Mach, Vic VanUnnik, Norm Underwood, Carl Swanson, Joe Dillman
8:48 Walt Fellers, Larry McCarthy, Larry Rowley, Jesse Perez, Dave Riggins
8:54 Jim McGhee, Ken Sargent, Roger Robinson, Gary Harrison, Bill Howard