

Bracken Bits



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Bar, Snack Window, & Restaurant Hours for June

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Bar

Monday	closed
Tuesday	3-9
Wednesday	12-10
Thursday	3-9
Friday	1-11
Saturday	11-9
Sunday	12-6

Breakfast

Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays	6:30am-9:30am
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Restaurant

Monday	closed
Tuesday	11-2
Lunch	5-8
Wednesday	11-2
Lunch	5-8
Thursday	11-2
Lunch	5-8
Friday	11-2
Lunch	5-9
Saturday	5-8

Snack Window

Monday thru Friday	9-5
Tues, Wed, & Thurs. open till	6pm
Weekends, Holidays	7-5



New Members

Please welcome the following new members to Lake Bracken Country Club:

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| John Woodward—Full 2 | Riley VanVelsor- Junior 1 Golf | Robert Cooper-Pool |
| Brooke Addis- Full 2 | Kyle James- Junior 2 Golf | Thomas Hawkins-Pool |
| Larry Daugherty- Full 2 | Jaque Howard- Junior 2 Golf | Jonelle Humphrey-Jr. Pool |
| Prentice Hampton- Special Activity | Rob Kalb- Family Pool | Jesse Humphrey- Jr. Pool |
| Dave Taylor- Special Activity | Renee Burton- Family Pool | Benjamin Quiadit- Jr. Pool |
| | Keri Osborn—Family Pool | |
| | Cecilia McVey- Pool | |
| | Linda Jones—Pool | |

Phone Numbers

Office	342-4431
Pool	342-2413
Rest/Bar	343-5912
Pro Shop	343-5915
Maint.	342-4341

Bass Tournament Results

The bass tournament had a great turnout. It was held May 10th from 6am-noon. Fourteen boats participated, which was the most amount ever. Fishing was a little tough because of the recent weather. Still, 59 total bass were caught. They weighed in at a total of 87.14 lbs. The largest fish caught weighed 3.04 lbs and was retrieved by Kolby Martin.



- 1st place team-Gary & Neil Smith- 12.89 lbs
 - 2nd place team-Steve Fryrear & Dusti Taylor-9.26 lbs
 - 3rd place team-Greg Mathews & Dave Taylor-9.24 lbs
- Thanks to all who participated, we hope to see you next year!



Homeowners

Homeowners on Lake Bracken Country Club property MUST notify the Club Office of pending home sales and your buyer MUST be approved before closing on the property. Also, homeowners may NOT rent to any non-members.

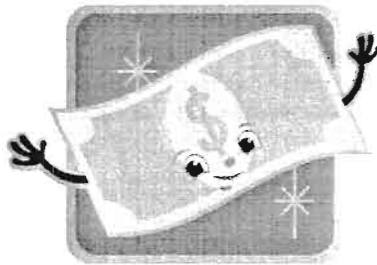
All new exterior construction of any type MUST be pre-approved by the Bracken Holdings, Inc. Homesite Committee. Any alterations to the property lots MUST be pre-approved by the Homesite Committee such as: retaining walls, lakefront improvements, fences and land improvements. All tree and brush removal must also be pre-approved.

Any questions??? Call the Club Office (342-4431) or Larry at the Maintenance Shop (342-4341).

Larry

Account Payments and Late Fees

Please note: If the 1st of the month falls on a Saturday or Sunday, **payments must be received in the Club Office by 4:00 P.M. on Friday to allow posting to your account and to avoid a \$ 10.00 late fee.**



PLEASE SIGN UP

Anyone who would like to receive e-mails about restaurant menus, buffets & specials, please sign up below and return to the office or restaurant.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____



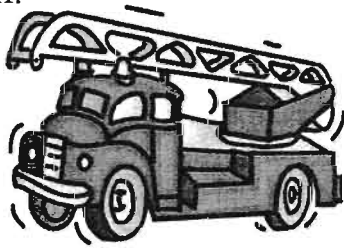
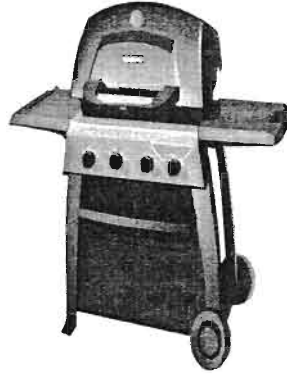
F.Y.I.

The Lake Bracken Pool will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary on July 4, 2008. The pool was opened the 4th of July, 1978! The construction of the pool started in the end of August, 1977. It cost \$214,719 to build the pool and bathhouse.

Larry

ODG at the Pool

We will soon be having Outdoor Grill at the Pool. It will be on Fridays, Saturdays, & Holidays from 11:30am-1:30pm. This will start on Friday, May 30. If we have success it may last longer. They will be serving: hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and more! So bring the family and come hungry to grab a sandwich.



4th of July at L.B.C.C.

Mark your calendars for activities at L.B.C.C. for the 4th! Fireworks are scheduled for the 4th of July. Rain date is July 5th. Moonlight swim will be after the fireworks on the 4th. All other activities at the pool and park will be the 4th!

Message from Chief Howard:

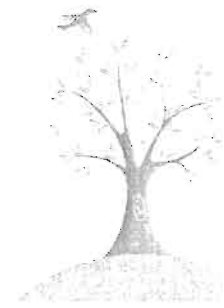
Thanks to all the bass fishermen that attended our fishing tournament. It just keeps growing. Just another reminder, please keep the dry hydrants clear from unattended vehicles. Also, a big thank you to everyone who attended and supported the L.B.C.C. Firefighters golf outing. Until next time, keep up the excellent fire prevention.

Chief Howard

Jessica's News

Our events have been going very well. Please come in and plan your special event with us! We are looking at a very busy summer!

Also, our **Friday Buffets** will serve from **5pm-8pm**. If you are interested in our buffets please be here before 8pm. Thanks!



ATTENTION GOLFERS:

All pine or any leaf trees with orange or red ribbon on them—lay away no closer to the hole!

From the President:

Dear Members:

If you are a golfing member, I'm sure you have noticed the beautiful improvements to #11 tee. If you are not a golfing member, you should take the time to go look. If you see any of the Mangieri family, or the England family, please express your thanks for their contribution of this project. What a fitting memorial to Sam Mangieri and Herman England. I know many of you know the Sam and Herman story and the hole in one. This is a fitting tribute to these two gentlemen who were dedicated golfers, dedicated members, and dedicated friends.



On behalf of the Board and the membership, thanks to the Mangieri's and the England's.

Carl Nixon, President

Shareholder's Meeting

There is a shareholders' meeting scheduled for Monday night, June 30th at 7:00 P.M. The sole purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and vote on the clubhouse renovation and expansion project. There will be some informational meetings held in advance of this meeting. At those meetings, members will have an opportunity to review the final drawings of the plan, discuss costs and financing arrangements, and voice other concerns about the project. The tentative dates and times of these meetings are Sunday, June 8th, Monday, June 9th, and Sunday, June 22nd. The time for each of these sessions will be 6:30 P.M.





June 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Sadie Hawkins 1:00 Tee Times</p> <p>Private Event in Dining Room 1-4 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Chamber Outing 1:00 Shotgun</p> <p>Restaurant Closed</p>	<p>3 Ladies Day</p> <p>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League</p>	<p>4 Men's Day</p>	<p>5 Jr. Golf Begins</p> <p>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League Begins</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Husband/Wife Championship 1:00 Tee Times</p>
<p>8 Husband/Wife Championship 1:00 Tee Times</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bar and Restaurant Closed</p>	<p>10 Ladies Invite-A-Member Day</p> <p>Jr. Clinics Begin</p> <p>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League</p>	<p>11 Men's Day</p> <p>Bixby Cup @ Soangetaha</p>	<p>12 Jr. Golf</p> <p>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</p>	<p>13 Private Event Closed for Lunch</p> <p>Restaurant open 5-6:30 p.m. only 9-Hole Couple's Golf 6:00 Shotgun Dinner to follow</p>	<p>14 RSM McGladrey Qualifier 1:00 Tee Times</p> <p>Private Event in DR Restaurant Closed</p>
<p>15 Father's Day</p>	<p>16 Pro-Am Drawing 7:00 in the Bar</p> <p>Restaurant Closed</p>	<p>17 Ladies Day Jr. Clinic</p> <p>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League</p>	<p>18 Men's Day</p> <p>Pro-Am 1:00 Shotgun</p> <p>Restaurant Closed</p>	<p>19 Jr. Golf</p> <p>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Summer Begins Men's & Women's Handicap Championship Play in own groups</p> <p>Private Event in DR Restaurant Closed</p>
<p>22 Men's & Women's Handicap Championship Play in own groups</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bar and Restaurant Closed</p>	<p>24 Ladies Invite-A-Guest Day Closed for Lunch No Jr. Clinic Today</p> <p>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League Dining Room closed P.M.</p>	<p>25 Men's Day</p>	<p>26 Jr. Golf</p> <p>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Movie in the Pool</p>	<p>28 ESPN-Callaway Golf Challenge 1:00 Tee Times</p>
<p>29 A.M. Event Play in own groups</p>	<p>30 Bar and Restaurant Closed</p>					

Get ready for all the ***Fun in the Sun*** at your pool this summer!!!



The pool opens Saturday, May 24th at noon. Pool hours are as follows:

Saturday, May 24 & Sunday, May 25 - Noon until 7pm.
Memorial Day through Friday, May 30 - Noon until 6pm.
Beginning Saturday May 31 - Regular pool hours for the summer - Noon until 8pm.

The pool will open weather permitting and when the air temperature reaches 70 degrees. The Galesburg time/temp number will determine the temperature: 343-8011



Happy Birthday to your Lake Bracken Pool

The pool turns 30 years old this summer, it opened July 4th in 1978!

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons will begin Tuesday, June 17 and then run Monday through Friday concluding Monday, June 30th. Rain dates will begin Tuesday, July 1 if needed. The program is taught by the LBCC Lifeguard Staff. Swimmers will be evaluated June 17 and placed in appropriate groups by ability.

Ashley Lambasio will administer this year's program.

Caylyn Burek will coordinate the Developmental Group.

Please call the pool office to register for swim lessons - 342-2413



Welcome to the 2008 Lifeguard Staff



Head Lifeguard
Ashley Lambasio

Swim Coaches
Caylyn Burek, Laine Burek, & Jenelle Herrin

Lifeguards
Caylyn Burek, Laine Burek, Ali Burek, Mitch Bush, Jessie Cline, Laura Franckey,
Jenelle Herrin, & Emily Morland

Early Pool Closings

The pool will close early the following dates and times:

Wednesday, June 11 @ 6pm

Saturday, June 14 the pool opens @ 1pm

Tuesday, June 17 @ 3:30pm

Tuesday, June 24 @ 3:30pm

Friday, June 27 @ 6pm

Tuesday, July 1 @ 3:30pm

Tuesday, July 8 @ 3:30pm

Additional dates and times will be posted at the pool if necessary.

Movie in Da Pool

Bring the entire family Friday, June 27th and enjoy a family featured movie on a giant screen at the pool.



Lifeguards will be on duty so you may watch while you float on your raft in the pool. Don't want to get wet...bring a lawn chair and enjoy the movie right from the pool deck.

The pool will close at 6pm then re-open for the big event at 8:30pm.

The movie will begin approximately 9:15pm.

The snack-bar will be open for popcorn, candy, and pop.

Note: this is not a swimming event, the diving well will remain closed for the entire event.

There is no rain date.



4th of July Activities @ the Pool

The pool will open at Noon and remain open until 8pm.

12 & under **Money Toss** will begin with our youngest swimmers at 2pm in the baby pool.

The **Greased Water Melon Olympics** will begin at 3pm.

We will have a 9 thru 12 year old division and a 13 & up division.

The **Moon-Lite** swim will begin 15 minutes after the fireworks are concluded.



The rain date for these events is Saturday, July 5th.



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!



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

J.R.'s News...

Demo Days

Sunday June 8th Callaway 11-3

Hole-In-One

Congratulations to Jim Johnson who had his first career ace on hole #16 on Wednesday May 7th. Jim did have insurance! Great shot Jim!

Junior Golf Program

This year's junior golf program will begin on Thursday July 5th. This first day will be the sign up day followed by play on the course. You will need to arrive at your designated times which can be found on the following pages along with this year's schedule.

RSM McGladrey Team Championship

This will be a new event this year held on Saturday June 14th. The format for this event is 1 best ball of 3 with 50% of your handicap. It can be most any combo of men and women. We must have 7 seven teams in order to send a qualifier to the sectionals. At the sectional, the team will be accompanied by the golf pro, where the format will become 2 best balls of 4. If you then qualify for the National finals, you are guaranteed 3 rounds at Pinehurst. If you would like further details please stop by the golf shop.

ESPN National Golf Challenge

The date of this event will be Saturday June 28th. The format is 1 best ball of 2 with 100% handicap. There are gross and net qualifiers for this tournament depending on the number of teams that sign up. Last year, Dave Guenther, Dave Selkirk, and myself went to the National Finals, which are held in Las Vegas. We were treated like royalty! There is a new feature for the tournament this year called "wheel your foursome". The basic entry fee is \$60 and that includes a dozen Callaway Tour ix golf balls which retail for \$58 and a year's subscription to Golf Magazine. For an additional fee of \$45, your team may select any other 2 participants in the tournament who have also paid the extra \$45 to create a "foursome". You also get a 2nd dozen of golf balls. Here is how it would go:

Original Teams:

J.R. & K.C.
Wayne Miles & Kurt Becker

Wheeling your Foursome creates:

J.R. & K.C.	J.R. & Wayne	J.R. & Kurt
Wayne & Kurt	Wayne & K.C.	K.C. & Kurt

Now, you have tripled your chances to advance to the Sectional finals. In addition, the total number of teams that can advance is determined by the number of participants that we have. Last year we had 10 teams, which is 20 players. For every player that pays the extra fee. That person counts as 2 towards total players. So, based on last year's 20 Players in which we only we able to advance 2 teams, if everyone pays the extra fee, we now technically have 40 players which allows us to advance 4 teams instead. Here is the breakdown of how many teams advance:

of participants

of teams advancing to sectionals

4-23	2 team advance
24 – 39	3 teams advance
40 – 59	4 teams advance
60 – 79	5 teams advance

I know this new concept may be a lot to digest, but please stop by and talk to me and I will answer any and all questions that you may have.

June Specials

- 1) All Jackets and Pullovers: Buy 1 Get 1 50% Off!
- 2) Golf Shoes: 20% Off!
- 3) Gloves: Buy 2 Save \$2 Each
Buy 3 Save \$3 Each
Buy 4 or More Save \$4 Each

BUYERS CLUB

Don't forget to sign up for the Buyer's Club. For an initial investment of \$300, you receive 30% off the retail price of all merchandise excluding golf clubs and SkyCaddies, however, you will still get a lower price on these 2 items than what they are marked. The initial \$300 in addition to any tournament credits you may earn act as a credit to be used in conjunction with the discount. It will not take long to spend \$300, please take advantage of this great deal as many members already have!!

Upcoming Events

Sunday June 1 st	Sadie Hawkins	1:00 Tee Times
Monday June 2 nd	Chamber Golf Outing	1:00 Shotgun
Thursday June 5 th	Jr. Golf Begins	
	Ladies League Begins	6:00 Shotgun
Saturday June 7 th	Husband/Wife Championship	1:00 Tee Times
Sunday June 8 th	CALLAWAY DEMO DAY	11:00 – 3:00
	Husband/Wife Championship	1:00 Tee Times
Friday June 13 th	9 Hole Couple's Golf	6:00 Shotgun
Saturday June 14 th	RSM McGladrey Qualifier	1:00 Tee Times
Monday June 16 th	Pro-Am Drawing	7:00 in the Bar
Wednesday June 18 th	Pro-Am	1:00 Shotgun
Saturday June 21 st	Men's/Women's Handicap Championship	Play in own groups
Sunday June 22 nd	Men's/Women's Handicap Championship	Play in own groups
Saturday June 28 th	ESPN/Callaway Golf Challenge	1:00 Tee Times
Sunday June 29 th	A.M. Event	Play in own groups

Tournament Results

B.B.A.S.S.B Results

~Overall Gross~

1st Place ~ Tapper/Tapper ~ 104
2nd Place ~ Bivens/Ferguson ~ 109
3rd Place ~ Rush/Vespa ~ 110
4th Place ~ Bicego/Cirimotich ~ 114
Last Place ~ Christian/Parrish

~Overall Net~

1st Place ~ Perez/Jones ~ 98
2nd Place ~ Bennett/Schmidt ~ 100
3rd Place Tie ~* Wright/Mach ~ 102
*Gonyea/Sandborg
*Fulton/Nixon
*Lomax/Morris
Last Place ~ Selkirk/Howard

2008 LBCC SHOOTOUT

1 st Place	\$100	Susie Howard & Gail Hannam
2 nd Place	\$60	Bob Bennett & Al Allen
3 rd Place	\$40	Jesse Perez & Matt Pogue
4 th Place	\$20	Jeff Brock & Larry Sholl

2008 Men's Guest Stag

Flight	Place	Score	Team
1	1 st	132	Pat Blake, Andy Hendricks, Rick Gottenborg, John Bicego
1	2 nd	142	Paul Sandborg, John Chapman, Bill Lomax, Don Schultz
2	1 st	145	Carl Nixon, Mike Williams, Mike Howard, Randy Conlon
2	2 nd	147	Carl Swanson, Mike McLees, Zach Thiel, Dan Sherwood
3	1 st	152	Jerry Hill, Art McElhaney, Bob Bennett, Michael Dunn
3	2 nd	154	Ron Patterson, Roger Robinson, Norm Underwood, Neil Thomas

Pin Event Winners

Closest 2nd Shot #1: John Mangieri
Long Putt #4: Rick Gottenborg
Closest to the Pin #7: Bob Bennett
Long Putt #12: Mike Holloway
Closest 2nd Shot #14: Tyler Probst
Closest to the Pin #16: Tyler Probst

Payout

1st Place Winners: \$200/Team
2nd Place Winners: \$120/Team
Pin Event Winners: 1 Dozen Callaway ix Tour Balls

Lake Bracken Country Club

2008 Junior Golf Program

Times

~Tuesday Morning Clinics:

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Each clinic will be the same, you can attend either.

~Thursday Mornings:

18 Hole Group: 7:30 a.m.

9 Hole Group: 8:30 a.m.

3 & 5 Hole Group: 9:30 a.m.

Schedule

Thursday June 5	Sign Up & Play Day
Tuesday June 10	Fundamentals & Driving the Golf Ball
Thursday June 12	Contest & Play Day
Tuesday June 17	Putting 101
Thursday June 19	Contest & Play Day
Tuesday June 24	NO CLINICS TODAY
Thursday June 26	Contest & Play Day
Tuesday July 1	Chipping
Thursday July 3	Play with the Pro's
Tuesday July 8	Mini Drive, Chip, & Putt
Thursday July 10	Drive, Chip, & Putt Competition
Tuesday July 15	<i>Pitching 10:30 Clinic ONLY!!</i>
Thursday July 17	Junior Guest Day
Tuesday July 22	NO CLINICS TODAY
Thursday July 24	Contest & Play Day
Tuesday July 29	Bunkers & Flop Shots
Thursday July 31	Jr. Club Championship
August 7 & 8	Galesburg Junior Open
August 12, 14 & 15	Galesburg Junior All-City

Fees

- ~ \$40 for 1 Junior Golfer
- ~ \$25 for each additional Junior Golfer
- ~ Members of the LBCC Junior Golf Program are entitled to play in the Galesburg Junior Open for only \$15!

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Ladies Bridge Results

April 25th

1. Tillie Mangieri
2. Nancy McWilliams
3. Bobbie Harrison

May 2nd

1. Carolyn Ray
2. Margaret McCullough
3. Marge Patterson

May 9th

1. Rosey Lomax
2. Carolyn Ray
3. Pat Steller

May 16th

1. Margaret McCullough
2. Marge Patterson
3. Bobbie Harrison



Men's Bridge Results

May 8th

1. Bill Tracy
2. Phil Johnston
3. Jim Anderson

May 15th

1. Phil Johnston
2. Ken Munson
3. Jim Anderson

May 22th

1. Dave Goff
2. Wilbur Walck
3. Ken Munson