



# Rest/Bar Hours for Oct.

## Restaurant

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

## Bar

Monday	5-?
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	12-9
Thursday	3-8:30
Friday	1-10?
Saturday	11-9
Sunday	12-6

## Snack Window

Monday	12-5
Tuesday—Friday	9-5
Saturday, Sunday & holidays	8-5

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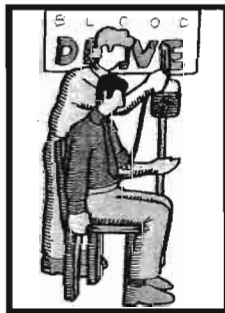
### Phone Numbers:

<b>Office</b>	<b>342-4431</b>
<b>Maint.</b>	<b>342-4341</b>
<b>Rest/Bar</b>	<b>343-5912</b>
<b>Pro Shop</b>	<b>343-5915</b>



# Craig's News

Fall is upon us. Hopefully we will still have a lot of great Golf days left. We have several events going on this month in the Clubhouse, so check the calendar to make sure that you don't miss anything. We are having our second Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We had one in the Spring that was very successful.



Jeff is working hard and trying a few new specials to try in the dining room to see how they are received. We are looking at doing a Fried Chicken Special on Wednesday's during the month of October.

Please remember, if you have any ideas or suggestions, please stop in and let Jeff or I know. And again, thanks for making your advance reservations in the dining room.

Thanks  
Craig

## Jessica's Info

We will be having the Kids Halloween party on Saturday, October 25 from 11 till 2pm. I want to invite all members to bring their little ones to come have a spooky time! Look for a sign up sheet to turn in later in the Bits. Come enjoy all the fun!

Reminders:

\*The Scavenger Hunt will take place on Halloween, Saturday, October 31st.

\*We will be having our 3rd annual Martini Night in the Bar on November 7th complete with a dinner this year.

### Kid's Halloween Party

Fill out and send or drop off at the Clubhouse.



MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

KIDS NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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## \*\*News From Mike\*\*

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As a reminder I will start lowering the lake Oct. 5th. This will be a slow process so hopefully we will have some great fall days to enjoy our lake. Call the shop and schedule boat removal at 342-4341. The deadline for pontoon removal is November 20th. After that date, additional fees will be assessed. Our new cart paths have been installed and look great! Please use these and all cart paths as much as you can to help save wear and tear on our course. I have also added some additional signs to the course. Please obey these to save our course. I would like to thank all of the members that have talked with me and given their feedback as to the work performed and the shape of the course. This means a lot to myself and my staff.

Reminder, large trash pick-up day is October 10th.



### Attention Fishermen:

Walleye that were put in are now about 12 inches long. They were about 4 inches in average length a year ago when they were put in. Remember that it is catch and release on **all** walleye.

*Mike*

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## A Message from Chief Howard:

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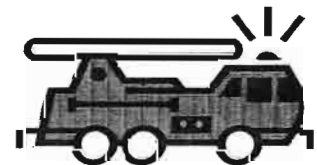
It's that time of the year again. Come join us for our Fourth Annual Open House. Come see our new truck and have lunch on us. Also, sign up for the 7 iron & putter tournament. This will be a fun day!

Once again, we would like to thank the fishermen that attended the Bass tournament and the generous donation.

As a reminder, yard cleanup is just around the corner. When burning leaves keep a garden hose close by.

Also, check those smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Thanks again from all your Lake Bracken fire fighters.

Chief Howard





# Kid's Halloween Party

Saturday, October 24, 2009

11:00am—2:00pm

## Lunch Menu

Mini Corndogs

Nachos

Cookies

Ice Cream

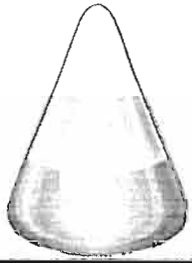
Bring your family and friends.

There will be games, food, fun, Costume Parade and a  
Haunted House!

Don't forget to dress up to win a prize!

Please R.S.V.P. to Jessica at the Clubhouse by Tuesday,  
October 20, 2009

Clubhouse Office = 342-4431



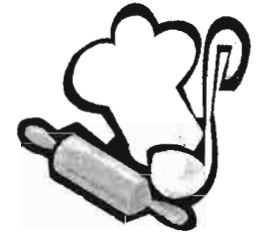
# October 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Ladies League Brunch & Last Round-Up 9:00 Brunch 11:00 Golf  Private Event A.M.
4 Men's League 18-Hole Finale 1:00 Shotgun  Firemen's Bass Tourn	5 Monday Night Football  <b>DR Closed</b>	6  <b>Bar &amp; DR Closed</b>	7	8	9	10 Iron Man Golf Tourn. All Day, Anytime  DR Closed
11 Cross-Country Couple's Golf 3:00 Shotgun Dinner to follow	12 Columbus Day Monday Night Football  <b>DR Closed</b>	13  <b>Bar &amp; DR Closed</b>	14	15	16	17 Firefighters 2-Club 9-Hole Outing 10:00 Shotgun Back 9
18  Private Event	19 Monday Night Football  <b>DR Closed</b>	20  <b>Bar &amp; DR Closed</b>	21	22	23	24  Kid's Halloween Party 11-2
25	26 Monday Night Football  <b>DR Closed</b>	27  <b>Bar &amp; DR Closed</b>	28	29	30	31 Halloween Scavenger Hunt  



# October 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pizza Tacos Taco Potato \$5.00 Appetizers	2 Seafood Buffet	3 Prime Rib for 2
4 DR Closed	5 DR Closed	6 Bar & DR Closed	7 Fried Chicken	8 Pizza Tacos Taco Potato \$5.00 Appetizers	9 Western BBQ Buffet	10 Private Event DR Closed
11 DR Closed	12 DR Closed	13 Bar & DR Closed	14 Fried Chicken	15 Pizza Tacos Taco Potato \$5.00 Appetizers	16 Buffet Turkey & Dressing Roast Beef	17 Prime Rib for 2
18 DR Closed	19 DR Closed	20 Bar & DR Closed	21 Fried Chicken	22 Pizza Tacos Taco Potato \$5.00 Appetizers	23 Buffet Roast Pork Baked Chicken	24 Prime Rib for 2 Kid's Halloween Party 11-2
25 DR Closed	26 DR Closed	27 Bar & DR Closed	28 Fried Chicken	29 Pizza Tacos Taco Potato \$5.00 Appetizers	30 Italian Buffet	31 Halloween Prime Rib for 2 Scavenger Hunt



# Adult Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, October 31, 2009

6:00 – 6:30 – Register at the Clubhouse

6:30 – Hunt Begins

Hot dogs and Chili at the Clubhouse after the hunt

\$15.00 per couple / \$7.50 per person

Fun, Food and Prizes

Limit 10 Teams

(As many on a team as you wish)

Sign up your team at the Clubhouse by:

Wednesday, October 21, 2009



# Lake Bracken Fire Department Appreciation Outing



- Date:** Saturday October 17, 2009  
10:00a.m. Shotgun ~ Back 9 Only!
- Location:** Lake Bracken Country Club
- Format:** 4 Person Superball. 7 iron and putter only.  
Event will be flighted following play!
- Entry:** \$10 per player  
Includes golf and prizes.  
Cart fees not included.

Food & Beverages will be served at the Fire Station following play  
at the open house!!!

***THE LAKE BRACKEN FIRE DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE  
TO THANK EVERYONE BY OFFERING A DAY OF FOOD  
FUN AND GOLF!!!!***

Sign up at the Lake Bracken Country Club Golf Shop.  
Sign up as a foursome.

**(309) 343-5915**



# J.R.'s News...

## 2009 Champions

Men's Champion: Rich Tapper                      Boys Champion: David Blake  
Women's Champion: Gail Hannam                Girls Champion: Jessica Lieber  
Senior Champion: Jeff Jones                      Husband/Wife: Rick & Lorraine Gottenborg

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CHAMPIONS!!!**

## OCTOBER HOURS FOR THE GOLF SHOP

Mon. – Fri.: 8 – 6

Sat. & Sun.: 7 – 6

## OCTOBER SPECIALS(in stock items only)

All Golf Bags 40% Off!

All Shoes & Accessory Items 30% Off!

Golf Balls 25% Off a Dozen!

Golf Clubs 10% off!

All Headwear and Gloves will be Buy 2 Get 1 Free!

Clothing items will be as follows:

2 items = 20% off

3 items = 30% off

4 or more items = 40% off!

## ACCOUNT BALANCE & CREDITS

As a friendly reminder, please stop by and make payments or pay off your accounts in the golf shop. We do accept Visa and Mastercard for your convenience. Any accounts that are more than 60 days past due will be subject to a 5% finance charge. Additionally, any golf shop credit that you have earned needs to be used by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Any gift certificates that are outstanding are NOT posted to your credit book until they are redeemed, so do not lose them.

## FALL INVENTORY

It is already fall, which means it is time for new sweatshirts, hoodies, and wind jackets. We are offering the following lines for fall: Cutter & Buck, Gear & Greg Norman. There will be a great selection for men and women. Please stop by and pick up some fall and winter items before they get picked over. The final shipment of the year will arrive near the end of October!

## **IRON MAN TOURNAMENT**

This year's Iron Man tournament will be held on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>. The pins will be in the some extremely tough locations and the blue tees will be as far back as possible. There are 2 separate divisions which you must declare prior to playing. You may play your regular set of tees with your handicap for a net division or you can try to become the Iron Man Champion by playing the Blue tees with no handicap. The entry fee is \$10 and you may play anytime during the day. Stop by the golf shop that day to register!

## **DRIVING RANGE ETIQUETTE**

Please remember to fill all divots on the driving range following your warm-up or practice session. If the range tee is properly taken care of, it will make it better for everyone. Also, please be aware of vehicles driving through the range and try to refrain from hitting when a vehicle passes by.

## **GOLF CART POLICY REMINDER**

As a reminder, you are not allowed to loan your cart to anybody who does not fall under your membership. Any guests, relatives, or friends using your cart will be subject to a cart fee!

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**

Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ladies League Brunch	9:00 Golf to Follow
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mens League 18-Hole Finale	1:00 shotgun
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	IHSA Boys Regionals	
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ironman Golf Tourney	play any time during the day
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Cross-Country Couple's	3:00 Shotgun
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Firefighter 2-Club Tourney	10:00 Shotgun (Back 9)

## **TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

### **18 Hole Guest Couples Golf - 8/29/09**

#### First Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – (59) Carl & Vickie Nixon + Pat & Barb Blake  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – (62) Tom Hendricks & Tammy Morrison + Garrett & Ellen Rush

#### Second Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - (68) Dick & Johnna Steller + Dave Cratty & Bess Heck  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - (68) Bill & Diana Tracy + Don Lefebvre & Becky Whitmore

#### Third Flight

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - (70) Neil & Jeanne Thomas + John & Barb Hanson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - (71) Wayne & Karen Gonyea + Jack & Jeanette Stolte

#### Last Place

Dean & Kristi Betts + Steve & Sherry Foster

#### Pin Event Winners

Closest 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot #3 – Heidi Gengenbacher

Long Drive #5 – Heidi Gengenbacher

Closest to the Pin #7 – Dave Cratty

Long Putt #10 – Phil Johnston

Closest 2<sup>nd</sup> Shot #14 – Pat Blake

Closest to the pin #16 – Heidi Gengenbacher

Shopping Spree Winners: Geoff & Anne Gengenbacher

# **TOURNAMENT RESULTS cont.**

## **2009 Men's Last Round Up**

### **Day 1**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	198	Steve Lefort, Mike Hass, Tom Glasnovich, Vern Holmstrom
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Tie	199	Rudy Aten, Jeremy Kleine, Bob Bennett, Al Allen Bill Tracy, Chad Barnes, Jim Anderson, Tim Sullivan
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	200	Jeff Bivens, Steve Ferguson, Jeff Jones, Jesse Perez

### **Day 2**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	265	Jeff Bivens, Steve Ferguson, Jeff Jones, Jesse Perez
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	280	Shawn Parrish, Dan Benedict, Pat Napier, Marty Christian
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	288	Steve Lefort, Mike Hass, Tom Glasnovich, Vern Holmstrom
4 <sup>th</sup> Place Tie	289	Rudy Aten, Jeremy Kleine, Bob Bennett, Al Allen Steve Cecil, Tom Irons, Pat Herrin, Sam Mangieri

### **Overall**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	465	Jeff Bivens, Steve Ferguson, Jeff Jones, Jesse Perez
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	486	Steve Lefort, Mike Hass, Tom Glasnovich, Vern Holmstrom
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	488	Rudy Aten, Jeremy Kleine, Bob Bennett, Al Allen
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	492	Shawn Parrish, Dan Benedict, Pat Napier, Marty Christian
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	494	Steve Cecil, Tom Irons, Pat Herrin, Sam Mangieri

## **September 11<sup>th</sup> Couple's Golf Results**

### Front 9 Winners

#### Flight #1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	37	Dennis & Angela James, Matt & Carol Kirkenemeier
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	38	Mike & Kelly Holmstrom, Jeff & Lynn Herrin

#### Flight #2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	43	Vic & Wanda VanUnnik, Norm & Susie Underwood
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	44	Sam & Peggy Mangieri, Andy & Tammy Hendricks

### Back 9 Winners

#### Flight #1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	35	Carl Nixon, Chris Fulton, Dave Guenther, Barb Blake
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	35	Bob Fulton, Jan Guenther, Wayne Gonyea, Rosey Lomax

#### Flight #2

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	37	Loren & Dianne Wright, Dave & Teresa Mach
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	40	Tom & Lois England, Paul & Chanda Hensen

### Shopping Spree Winners

Bill & Rosey Lomax

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## Ladies Bridge Results:

Aug. 21

1. Irene Allen
2. Glenda Wyatt
3. Betty Werder

Aug. 28

1. Rita Sandborg
2. Margaret McCullough
3. Carolyn Ray

Sept. 4

1. Tillie Mangieri
2. Peggy Johnston
3. Bobbi Harrison

Sept. 11

1. Bobbi Harrison
2. Rosey Lomax
3. Irene Allen

Sept. 18

1. Bobbi Harrison
2. Carolyn Ray
3. Joyce Goff

## Men's Bridge

We're always looking for new members for our men's bridge group. We meet every Thursday at 6:45pm at the Clubhouse. We play a fun game of rubber bridge. Players of all skill levels, including beginners are welcome. Please contact Bill Tracy if you are interested.