

Bracken Bits

Lake Bracken Country Club

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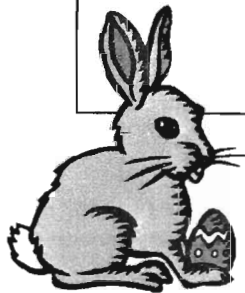
Restaurant/Bar Hours for April

| Bar | |
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| Monday | closed |
| Tuesday | 3-? |
| Wednesday | 1-10 |
| Thursday | 3-8:30 |
| Friday | 1-11 |
| Saturday | 11-8:30 |
| Sunday | 12-5 |

| Restaurant | |
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| 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.

Mark & Lori Chezum—Full-2

Greg & Amy Leshner—Full-2

Warren & Janis Randall—Full-2

Dave & Donna Timmons—Full-2

Phil's Clubhouse News

I'm sure you all know by now, I've taken over the position of Clubhouse Manager. Along with new chef, Jeff Current, and new Golf Pro, J.R. Millar, we are all knee deep in Bracken Biz. Spring is here, the Golf Course is green and the Dining Room has been packed on Fridays and Saturdays. It's nice to see all of you after a long winter.

We expect the Dining Room to be very busy this year, so reservations are very much appreciated. You'll see the calendar of events in this issue. If you have any special events you would like us to help with please ask.

Thanks
Phil Gottenborg

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Phone Numbers

Club Office
342-4431

Restaurant/Bar
343-5912

Maintenance Shop
342-4341

Pro Shop
343-5915

WELCOME

Gail Hannam—Single-2

Marcy Herrin—Jr. 2 Golf

Ryan Parrish—Spec. Activity

John O'Dean—Spec. Activity



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 15TH.** 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!!



ATTN: Fishing Members

Fish Survey Results: Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30 P.M.

Fishing Meeting at Maintenance Building.



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



Warmer weather is upon us. Spring yard clean up is starting. Please be careful where you burn, and try to have a hose close by and ready for use. Also, sign up for our Firefighters Golf Outing. The format is 4 man super ball. It will be on Saturday April 14th at 1:00 pm. Call the golf shop to sign up. There will also be a sign up sheet in the hallway. Again, thanks for your continued support from all of your LBCC firefighters.



Men's Bridge Results

Feb 22nd

1. Paul Sandborg
2. Bill Tracy
3. Jim Armstrong
4. Ken Munson

March 1st

1. Paul Sandborg
2. Jim Armstrong
3. Larry Smith

March 8th

1. Jim Armstrong
2. Wayne Gonyea
3. Wilbur Walck

March 15th

1. Bill Tracy
2. Wayne Gonyea
3. Jim Armstrong

March 22nd

1. Bill Tracy
2. Ken Munson
3. Jim Armstrong
4. Larry Smith



Registration

Stickers

Boat and ATV stickers have been mailed out according to the returned forms that have been received. If you have not received your stickers you can pick them up in the office.

All Golf Cart Stickers need to be picked up in the Office.

Ladies Bridge Results

Knox County Health Dept. Food Safety Inspection

March 14, 2007

Lake Bracken scored 99 out of 100!!

Congratulations to our staff for a job well done.

Keep up the good work.



Feb 16th

1. Mildred Gore
2. Joyce Goff
3. Margaret McCullough

Feb 23rd

1. Carolyn Ray
2. Tillie Mangieri
3. Irene Allen

March 2nd

1. Peg Johnston
2. Irene Allen
3. Mildred Gore

March 9th

1. Irene Allen
2. Margaret McCullough
3. Joyce Goff



Bass Tournament **Lake Bracken Fire Dept.**

Date: Sunday May 6th

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.



Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 8, 2007
10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Omelet Bar
Sausage Patties Hickory Smoked Bacon
Carved Roast Beef
Baked Ham with Pineapple
Potatoes Au Gratin
Petite Green Beans w/ Roasted Red
Peppers and Mushrooms
Egg Casserole
Fresh Fruits Strawberries
Cheese & Veggies
Baked Brie Cheese w/ Raspberry Sauce
Assorted Fresh Breads & Rolls
Assorted Desserts

\$12.95 Adults

\$6.00 Children 7-12

\$5.00 Children 4-6

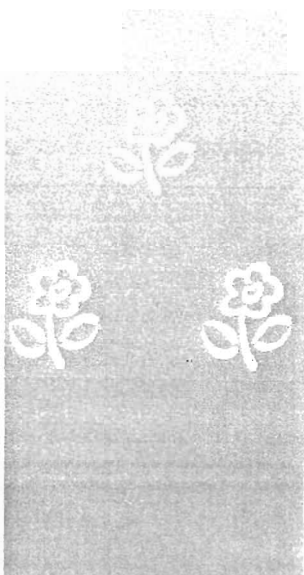
Children 3 & under—Free

Reservations by Noon Wednesday, April 4th

Call the Office at 342-4431

or the Restaurant at 343-5912

This will be a Wonderful Event.





LBCG Women's Golf Association

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

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| When: | April 28, 2007 |
| Brunch: | 9:00 a.m. |
| Business Meeting: | 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. |
| 18 hold superball: | Following the meeting |
| Breakfast: | \$8.00 |
| Deadline: | April 21, 2007 |

Detach and return with payment to:
(Checks payable to LBCG WGA)

Jeanne Thomas
1001 Breezy Bluff
Galesburg, IL 61404

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.



Swim Team Information

The Lake Bracken Country Club "BLUE WAVE" Swim Team is a summer program that offers instruction and training to all competitive swimmers from ages six to eighteen, beginners to elite. 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 coaches, practice in small groups of similar ability, and start lifelong habits of fitness.

Feel free to contact our coaching staff to find out more about the BLUE WAVE experience!

Practice Information

Pre-Season Dry Land Training Dates: (10 & up swimmers only) May 7, 10, 14, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 - 5:30-6:30p at the pool.
Dress to run, exercise, and stretch.

Saturday, May 26 Group I - Standards try-out

Note: If you can not make the above date, you must send an e-mail informing the coaching staff. Arrangements will be made for your try-out. No swimmer will participate without first achieving the try-out standard.

Thursday, May 31 1st practice (No School - Teachers Institute)
(Subject to change based on District 205 Snow Days)

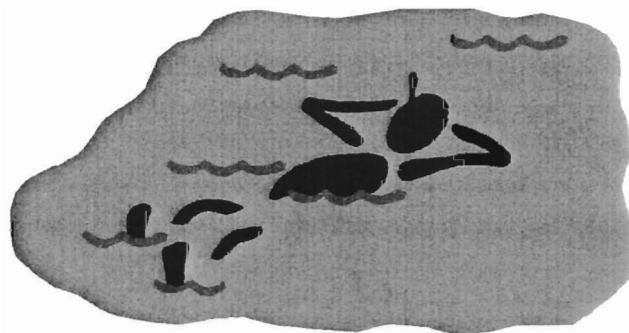
Wednesday, June 13 6pm Team Picnic

We would like to begin building an emailing address list. Please e-mail: burekth@gmail.com with the following information: Family name, each swimmers name with age, and phone number. Please note that I will not be responding to these e-mails individually, just building the address book. I will send e-mails later in April.

This years team suit will be the **Speedo "Sonic Boom"**

This is the same suit as last year.
Updated order information on the [website](#).

Please refer to: <http://www.lakebracken.com/swimteam/index.html>
for all the latest swim team information.



TEE TIMES 2007

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7:30 AM Holmstrom, Hasselbacher, Glasnovich, Baldwin
7:36 AM Mangieri, Mangieri, Herrin, J. Johnson

7:42 AM Thompson, Quick, Irons, Pearson, Kirkenmeier

7:48 AM Johnson, Ryan, Icenogle, Becker, Miles
7:54 AM Andrews, Way, Hendricks, Ehrenhardt, Murk

8:00 AM Parrish, Parrish, Benedict, Christian, Wittmer, Reed
8:06 AM Parrish, Reed, Marshall, Strode, Morrison

8:12 AM Empson, Aten, Blake, Crock, Dillman, Gonyea
8:18 AM Gengenbacher, Gottenborg, Hanson, Hannam, Herrin
8:24 AM Howard, McCarty, McKemie, Malley, Nixon
8:30 AM Nixon, Thomas, Roth, Winter, Youngquist

8:36 AM Gottenborg, Hendricks, Holloway, Crock, Mullin
8:42 AM Jones, Duffy, Brock, Tapper, Blake
8:48 AM Bivens, Owens, Bicego, Cirimotich, Stellar, Tapper

8:54 AM Patterson, Thomas, Smith, V VanUnnik, Selkirk
9:00 AM Mach, Farmer, Underwood, Swanson, D. VanUnnik
9:06 AM Fellers, McCarthy, Rowley, Perez, Riggins
9:12 AM McGhee, Sargent, Robinson, Gibbs, Howard

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7:30 AM Tracy, Hunt, Olson, Mooty, Cox
7:36 AM Barnes, Endthoff, Ryner, Davis, Davis
7:42 AM Rogers, Rogers, Shaver, Duncan, Anderson

7:48 AM Cunningham, Dillman, Sullivan, Fliss
7:54 AM Schultz, O'brien, Henson, Konecki

8:00 AM Fritz, Aten, Aten, Lefort, Walck, Maurizi, Zefo, Hill
8:06 AM Werder, Kleine, Goff, Schmitt, Dunn, Benedict, Godsil
8:12 AM England, Allen, Holmstrom, Davis, Bennett, Gengenbacher

8:18 AM Nixon, Lomax, Vespa, Gonyea, Moore
8:24 AM Rush, Sandborg, Johnston, Guenther
8:30 AM Douglass, Armstrong, Cecil, LaFollette, Moore
8:36 AM Morris, Fulton, Chapman, Watson, Howard

8:42 AM R. Lomax, Holmstrom, Glasnovich, Hasselbacher, Hunt, Fritz
8:48 AM Patterson, McGhee, Mooty, Munson, Vespa, Konecki
8:54 AM Hale, James, Hendricks, Murphy, Miles, Fulton

9:00 AM I. Allen, Endthoff, Hemmer, Hansen, Maurizi
9:06 AM Sandborg, Schmitt, Smith, Tracy, Werder

J.R.'s News...

WELCOME:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind words of support for the upcoming season. I am very excited to be your new Head Golf Professional. I am strongly encouraging open communication between myself and the members. Communication is essential to correct problems before they get out of hand. I will always listen to new ideas and suggestions and try to accommodate the wishes of the membership. Please do not hesitate to stop by the golf shop anytime if you would like to talk about anything golf related or anything else!

HOURS OF OPERATION:

The Golf Shop will be open rain or shine every day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. starting April 1st.

***GOLF SHOP STAFF:**

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| J.R. Millar | Head Golf Professional | Casey Gibbs | Outside Operations |
| Marcy Herrin | Shop Assistant | Abbey Heck | Outside Operations |
| Aaron Thiel | Shop Assistant | | |

*This is the current staff; there may be some additions as the season progresses!

HANDICAPS:

The first official day for posting scores this year is April 2nd. I would like to remind everyone that in order to participate in most club events, you **MUST** have a handicap in the computer. If you need to establish and handicap, you will need to pay \$22 to the club office. It will then take approximately 5 – 10 rounds in the computer for a handicap.

HOLE-IN-ONE INSURANCE:

What is hole-in-one insurance? Insurance will cost \$5 and entitles you to a free drink in the bar anytime someone gets a hole-in-one valid that same day. If you have insurance and get a hole-in-one, the money in the pot will pay the bar tab and the remaining money is given to you in the form of golf shop credit. The total is currently \$640. The current roster is posted in the hallway. If your name is not on the list and you would like to buy insurance, contact the golf shop!

DEMO DAYS:

These are great opportunities to try all the latest and greatest equipment for the 2007 season. Each manufacturer will offer virtually any combination of shaft and loft for the clubs. This is a great way to compare clubs, by hitting them side by side. There will also be custom fitting available on each of the following days:

Sunday April 22nd
Callaway & Cleveland
Noon to 5:00

Sunday April 29th
Ping & Adams
Noon to 5:00

Wednesday May 2nd
TaylorMade
2:00 to 7:00

RECIPROCAL CLUBS:

Being a member of Lake Bracken entitles you to an interesting perk. You are able to play the following clubs for a mere cart fee.

Arrowhead C.C.
Burlington G.C.
Canton C.C.
Geneva C.C.

Macomb C.C.
Midland C.C.
Wee-Ma-Tuk Hills

If you would like to play any of these fine establishments, you MUST contact the golf shop and we will make the arrangements for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday April 10th

Carl Sandburg Meet

12:00 Shotgun

Saturday April 14th

LBCC Firefighter Golf Outing

1:00 Shotgun

Saturday April 21st

Cross Country Couple's Golf

4:00 Shotgun

Sunday April 22nd

Men's & Women's Shotgun

9:00

Sunday April 22nd

DEMO DAY #1

Callaway & Cleveland

Noon to 5:00

Saturday April 28th

Ladies League Brunch

Golf to Follow

11:00 ish

Sunday April 29th

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

9:00 Tee Times

Sunday April 29th

DEMO DAY #2

Ping & Adams

Noon to 5:00

MAY EVENTS

Tuesday May 1st

Men's League Begins

6:00 Shotgun

Wednesday May 2nd

DEMO DAY #3

TaylorMade

2:00 to 7:00

Saturday May 5th

Challenge Cup Qualifying

1:00 Tee Times

Sunday May 6th

LBCC Shootout

2:00

Monday May 7th

Stearman Golf Outing

1:00 Shotgun

Wednesday May 9th

Men's STAG

1:00 Shotgun

Friday May 11th

9 Hole Couple's Golf

6:00 Shotgun

Saturday May 19th

Challenge Cup @ S.C.C. 1:00

Sunday May 20th

Challenge Cup @ L.B.C.C. 1:00

Saturday May 26th

18 Hole Guest Couple's Golf

3:00 Shotgun

Wednesday May 30th

2 Man & 2 Lady Handicap Match Play Begins

BUYER'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP

A membership in the Buyer's Club is a very beneficial way to save money early and often throughout the year. The cost is \$300. This investment acts as a merchandise credit and also entitles the member to 30% off the retail price of all merchandise except golf clubs. In addition to the initial \$300 in credit, any tournament credits earned throughout the year may also be used with the 30% discount. For example, a golf shirt that retails for \$60 is available to members of the Buyer's Club for \$42. Essentially, you are purchasing a year long sale price, which means you won't have to wait on special deals when sizes may be out of stock. By the time you begin to add up the cost of golf balls, bags, shirts, shoes, gloves, grips, spikes, hats, sweatshirts, accessories, etc., it does not take long at all to spend \$300. If you have any questions about the Buyer's Club, please call or stop in the golf shop!!

SPRING SPECIAL

**20% OFF ALL MERCHANDISE
FOR APRIL!!**

2007 Golf Shop Services

Guest Fees

| | <u>9 Holes</u> | <u>18 Holes</u> |
|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Family: | \$10 | \$15 |
| Regular: | \$15 | \$25 |

Range Fees

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| Individual Range Pass: | \$150 |
| Family Range Pass: | \$225 |
| Adult Bag: | \$4 |
| Junior Bag: | \$2 |

Lessons

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| Adult Lesson: | \$30 |
| Junior Lesson: | \$15 |
| 4 Adult Lessons: | \$100 |
| 4 Junior Lessons: | \$50 |
| Playing Lesson (1 HR.): | \$50 |

Cart Fees

Daily:

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| 9 Holes, 1 Rider: | \$10 |
| 9 Holes, 2 Riders: | \$16 |
| 18 Holes, 1 Rider: | \$16 |
| 18 Holes, 2 Riders: | \$26 |

Season (unlimited use):

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| 1 Seat: | \$375 |
| 2 Seats: | \$650 |

Cart Rental Plans:

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|------------------------|
| \$180 credit for \$150 |
| \$375 credit for \$300 |