

Bracken Bits

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Restaurant/Bar Hours for December

Bar:	
Monday	6:00 to ?
Tuesday	closed
Wednesday	1-10
Thursday	3-8:30
Friday	1-11
Saturday	11-8:30*
Sunday	12-5

Bar will close on December 10th for a party.

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

*Please see calendar for special events when dining room is closed!



Phone Numbers:	
Office	342-4431
Maint. Shop	342-4341
Pro Shop	343-5915
Rest/Bar	343-5912

Clubhouse Library

The library in the basement of the clubhouse is available to all club members. The honor system is used for borrowing and returning books. Library is open during clubhouse hours.

Many, many thanks to our volunteer, Waldo Goetsch, who is our clubhouse librarian.

December 24th!

Join Mark in the bar from 12-4 on the 24th for his famous ice cream drinks. Join in the holiday fun and fellowship!

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Snow Removal

A friendly reminder to homeowners living at Lake Bracken Country Club when Larry and crew are plowing your roads. When the ground or your road is not frozen it is very difficult to plow gravel roads. It is impossible to adjust the

plow to keep from plowing off rock and digging into mud. This is the reason that sometimes your driveway or road does not get plowed or plowed clean. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Bits and Pieces from Mary

According to the calendar, winter doesn't officially arrive until later in December, but this week feels like winter to me. We are gearing up for the holiday parties and special events scheduled in December. A special thanks to Larry Hovind and crew for decorating the Clubhouse. Later this week they will also be stringing lights on the swinging bridge and shelter #3 in the Park. Take a drive around the lake for the full effect.

As the year draws to a close, Justin and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for their support this season. We are always open to suggestions and appreciate your input regarding menu ideas, special events, and all areas of food service - the bar, restaurant, snack window and pool concession. If you have ideas for new social events or improving on our current ones, please direct ideas to Jack Johnson, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, or myself.

Hope to see many of you in the next few weeks. Here is wishing you a safe, healthy and blessed holiday season.

<i>Mary Tapper</i>	<i>Larry Hovind</i>	<i>Darlene Schultz</i>	<i>Mark Plasters</i>	<i>Justin Main</i>
Clubhouse Manager	Club Manager	Office Manager	Bar Manager	Chef

Layton Sandall, Aaron Taylor and Mark Truitt – Grounds Crew

Erin Alderson, Lyndee Andrews, Travis Bricker, Grace Crouch, McKenzie Hahn, Jaque Howard, Suzanne Lane, Carolyn Sandall and Alex Theobald – Waitresses, Kitchen and Bar Staff

Upcoming Events

December 9 – Carriage Rides, Ice Carving
and Guest Bartenders
Flyer enclosed



December 18 – Annual Holiday Brunch
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Flyer enclosed

December Buffets (includes Soup and Salad Bar)

December 24 – Special prices on Ice Cream Drinks and
complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Bar
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, December 2 – Down Home Buffet
Adults - \$10.95 Kids 4-12 - \$5.95 3 & under – Free
Ham & Potato Casserole, Meatloaf, Chicken & Noodles,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls

December 31 – New Year's Eve Party
Dance to the music of "Even Steven"
Flyer enclosed

Friday, December 9 – Prime Rib Buffet
Adults - \$12.95 Kids 4-12 - \$6.95 3 & under - Free
Prime Rib, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls

Keep the December calendar handy for reference
regarding holiday parties and other special events.

Friday, December 16 - Seafood Buffet
Adults - \$12.95 Kids 4-12 - \$6.95 3 & under - Free
Whole Catfish, Grilled Shrimp, Pasta with Crab,
Catfish Fillets, Hush Puppies, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls

Friday, December 23 – Fried Chicken Buffet
Adults - \$10.95 Kids 4-12 - \$5.95 3 & under - Free
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls

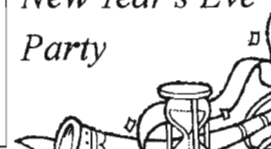
Friday, December 30 – No Buffet Tonight
Regular menu available as usual plus Special(s) of the day





December 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 <i>Private Party 1-4 p.m.</i>	5 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	6 <i>Private Party</i>	7 <i>Private Party Dining Room Closed</i>	8 <i>Regular Dining West Side 5-6 p.m. Only</i> <i>Private Party East Side Closed</i>	9 <i>Carriage Rides Ice Carving Guest Bartenders</i>	10 <i>Private Party Dining Room Closed</i>
11	12 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	13 <i>Dining Room and Bar Closed</i>	14 <i>Regular Dining West Side 5-6 p.m. Only</i> <i>Private Party East Side Closed</i>	15	16	17 <i>Regular Dining West Side 5-6 p.m. Only</i> <i>Private Party East Side Closed</i>
18 <i>Holiday Brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.</i>	19 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	20 <i>Dining Room and Bar Closed</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Ice Cream Drinks In the Bar 12-4 p.m.</i>
25 <i>Merry Christmas</i> 	26 <i>6:00 Bar Open Monday Nite Football</i>	27 <i>Dining Room and Bar Closed</i>	28 <i>Regular Dining West Side 5-6 p.m. Only</i> <i>Private Party East Side Closed</i>	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve Party</i> 

*Join us in our
"Winter Wonderland"*

Friday, December 9, 2005

Horse-Drawn

Carriage Rides

6:00—10:00 p.m.

Ice Carving on

The Front Deck

6:00—8:30 p.m.

Guest Bartenders

(compliments of the Lake Bracken Fire Dept.)

5:00—11:00 p.m.



Come for dinner

Bring the family!!

*Sponsored by a host of
Lake Bracken member businesses*

Holiday Brunch

Sunday, December 18, 2005

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Omelet Bar French Toast Bacon

Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

Ham, Cheese and Egg Casserole

Baked Ham Shrimp Cocktail

Broiled Catfish Filets

Green Bean Casserole Cheesy Potato Casserole

Assorted Cold Salads

Assorted Rolls and Desserts

Adults (13 & up) - \$12.95

Kids 7-12 - \$6.95

Kids 4-6 - \$3.50

Kids 3 & under - Free

Reservations by Wednesday, December 14 at Noon

Call 342-4431 or 343-5912

New Year's Eve 2005

Hors d'oeuvres

*Shrimp Cocktail, Crab Cakes, Meatballs,
Cheese & Crackers, Chips & Dip, and Snacks*

6:30 p.m.— 11:00 p.m.

Live Music by "Even Steven"

8:30 p.m.—12:30 a.m.

*\$20.00 per person
(includes tax and gratuity)*

Hors d'oeuvres

Dance

Party Favors

*Champagne Toast
at Midnight*

*\$10.00 per person
Dance and Snacks
Only*



Reservations requested by

Wednesday, December 28, 2005

Please call the Office—342-4431 or

The Restaurant—343-5912

FROM THE GOLF SHOP...



DECEMBER GOLF SHOP SCHEDULE



Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed
Tues - Sat: 9 - 5

*The Golf Shop will also be closed December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th.

**The last day of operation for the golf shop will be Saturday December 24th!!



GOLF SHOP BALANCES

Please stop in and pay off any existing balances in the golf shop. We will accept Mastercard or Visa for your convenience. Thank you in advance.



IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the following year, please feel free to call the golf shop or stop in and let us know. Your input is highly valued and appreciated!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



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Bridge Results:

Ladies Bridge:

Oct 21st:

1. Tillie Mangieri
2. Carolyn Ray
3. Kay Goetsch

Oct 28th:

1. Irene Allen
2. Joyce Goff
3. Rita Sandborg

Nov 4th:

1. Glenda Wyatt
2. Rita Sandborg
3. Irene Allen

Nov 11th:

1. Tie Glenda Wyatt

1. Tie Mildred Gore
3. Joyce Goff

