

Bracken Bits

Bracken Holdings, Inc.

Restaurant/Bar Hours for June

Bar		Restaurant		Breakfast
Monday	closed	Monday	closed	Breakfast is served Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays from 6:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. May 7 through September 25.
Tuesday	3-9			
Wednesday	12-10:30	Tuesday - Lunch	11-2	
Thursday	3-8:30	Dinner	5-8	
Friday	1-11:00			
Saturday	11-9	Wednesday—Lunch	11-2	
Sunday	12-6	Dinner	5-8	
		Thursday - Lunch	11-2	Lunch Lunch is served Tuesday through Friday 11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. Our menu is on the website— www.lakebracken.com —click on Clubhouse or pick up a paper copy in the Clubhouse. If you would like to call ahead we will have your order ready when you arrive. We offer appetizers, salads, soup and sandwiches.
		Dinner	5-8	
		Friday - Lunch	11-2	
		Dinner	5-9	
		Saturday - Breakfast		
		6:30-8:30		
		Dinner	5-8	
		Sunday - Breakfast—	6:30-8:30	

Snack Window

Monday thru Friday—9-6
 Saturday & Sunday
 6:30-6:00

Outdoor Grill

Saturday & Sunday
 10:30—3:00

Golf Talk

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Handbook Changes and Corrections

All junior golfers 8-11 must be accompanied by a member 18 years of age or older except during the junior golf program. Junior golfers age 12 and over, or having completed the 6th grade, may play unaccompanied at appropriate times.

Correction to Dress Code:

No short shorts, gym shorts or cut offs allowed for male or female.

New Members:

Please welcome Marissa Vinson as a Junior-1 member, Doug Hendricks-Junior 2 and Michael & Sandra Finn-Full members to Lake Bracken Country Club.

Bridge Results:

April 15th

1. Joyce Goff
2. Carolyn Ray
3. Rosey Lomax

April 22nd

1. Grace Anderson
2. Kay Goetsch
3. Tillie Mangieri

April 29th

1. Kay Goetsch
2. Glenda Wyatt
3. Margaret McCullough

May 6th

1. Irene Allen
2. Tillie Mangieri
3. Joyce Goff

May 13th

1. Carolyn Ray
2. Joyce Goff
3. Kay Goetsch

Men

- April 28th
1. Wayne Gonyea
 2. Harold Perry
 3. Ken Munson

May 5th

1. Jim Anderson
2. Ken Munson

May 12th

1. Jim Armstrong
2. Bill Tracy
3. Dave Goff

May 19th

1. Doug Tracy
2. Bill Tracy

LBCC WGA NEWS

LBCC WGA opening brunch was a success with 32 ladies attending. We would like to welcome all the new WGA members.

The traveling league has been established and the dates set. *The first round will be a shotgun at 8:30 am at LBCC on June 21st.* There will be a sign up sheet posted on the hallway bulletin board on June 11th. We want it to be fun and challenging event for as many girls as possible but since Midland Country Club said it will be difficult to get more than eight girls to participate we agreed to limit it to the first eight that sign up. Hopefully if all goes well this year we can expand to more players and add other clubs next year.

The next WGA weekend event will be on June 4th and 5th, it will be a 2-person Stableford (point system) game. Sign up before you play and you could win the \$25.00 cash prize. May's winner for the blind bogey was Marilyn Malley. Congratulations Marilyn!!

Six brave, cold wind blown, girls participated in the shotgun on May 15th and we placed 1st and 2nd. Congratulations girls!

The Guest Day and Cancer Tournament will be on June 28th so mark your calendars and plan to invite your friends to join us for that event.

Susie Howard

Susicque1594@yahoo.com

Phone 344-0449

Luau at Lake Bracken

Saturday, June 25, 2005

At the Pool

Serving from 6:00—10:00

Bar opens at 6:00

with some "fruity favorites"

Music from 7:00—11:00

Pool open from 7:00—11:00

Bring the family and guests.

Coconut shrimp, chicken strips, pork loin,
fresh fruit, salads
and other Hawaiian favorites.

\$24.00/couple

\$32.00/family of 3

\$40.00/family of 4

Reservations required

Call 343-5912 or 342-4431

By Noon Wednesday, June 22



June 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Men's Day</i> <i>Two-Man Handicap/ Two-Ladies Handicap Match Play Begins</i>	2 <i>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</i>	3 <i>7:00 Pro-Am Drawing</i>	4
5 <i>1:00 Buick Scramble 2:00 Private Party</i>	6	7 <i>Ladies Day</i> <i>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League</i>	8 <i>Bixby Cup@ SCC</i> <i>Pro-Am 11:30 Cold Cut Buffet 1:00 Shotgun</i>	9 Jr. Golf Begins <i>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</i>	10	11 <i>12:00 Tee Times Husband/Wife Tourn.</i>
12 <i>12:00 Tee Times Husband/Wife Tourn.</i>	13 <i>GHS Girls Golf Camp</i> <i>Chamber Outing 1:00 Shotgun</i>	14 <i>Ladies Day</i> Jr. Clinic Begins <i>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League</i>	15 <i>Men's Day</i> <i>GHS Girls Golf Camp</i>	16 <i>Jr. Golf</i> <i>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</i>	17 Dining Room open 5-7 p.m. only <i>6:00 9 Hole Couples Dinner to follow</i>	18 <i>8:30 Shotgun</i>
19 Father's Day	20 <i>Alzheimer's Outing 1:00 Shotgun</i>	21 <i>Ladies Day</i> <i>Jr. Clinic</i> <i>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League</i>	22 <i>Men's Day</i>	23 <i>Jr. Golf</i> <i>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</i>	24	25 <i>Men's & Women's Handicap Champ.</i> Luau @ the Pool
26 <i>Men's & Women's Handicap Champ.</i>	27	28 <i>Ladies</i> <i>Invite-a-Guest</i> <i>Jr. Clinic</i> <i>6:00 Men's 9 Hole League</i>	29 <i>Men's Day</i>	30 <i>Jr. Golf</i> <i>6:00 Ladies 9 Hole League</i>		

Pool News:

Pool Hours:

May 28 12-6
 May 29 12-6
 May 30 12-6
 May 31 3-6
 June 1,2,3 3-6
 June 4,5 11-6

Regular pool hours start June 6th

Monday thru Friday 12-8

Sat and Sun 11-8

Swim Lessons:

Swim lessons will be different this year. Lessons will be taught on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:15 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. starting on June 13th and

will run through July 11th. This is a total of 12 lessons. Cost will be \$ 30.00 and will include a t-shirt upon completion of swim lessons.



June Pool Events:

June 16th potluck and dance-pool closes at 4 P.M.

June 30th- Soangetaha C.C. Meet Pool closes at 4 P.M.

June 18th- Bracken Relays, pool will open at conclusion of meet

June 24th-Family Night @ the pool 5-11 (pool closes at 3 P.M.).



Swim Team:

Swim team will start June 6th. Swim team fee is \$ 30.00 for a single swimmer and for those families with more than one swimmer it will be an extra \$ 10.00 per swimmer.

A.M. to 10:00 A.M. for group A, 10-11 for group B 10:30 to 11:00 for group C.

all the parents.

Practice will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Practices will be in three groups based upon coaches decision. Practice times will be from 8:30

June 6th practice will be from 10-11:15 and will consist of a small workout to see the ability of each swimmer. We will also play some games. This day will basically be a get to know the team day and a chance for me to meet all the swimmers and

I have sent out an email for team suits but if you didn't receive one and would like more info please contact me at Swimdive1@yahoo.com.

A Thank You from Heidi

For those of you who don't know, I was struck while walking by an Explorer. After being hospitalized for several weeks, I am now at home in Chicago and currently going to therapy 2 to 3 times a week. Overall I am doing remarkably well considering all of the injuries caused by the accident. Thank you all so much for your support thus far throughout the healing process. It has meant the world to me and has made my recovery much easier. Your thoughts, cards, gifts and kind words are so much appreciated.

With lots of love, Heidi Stickle

First Responders

Anyone interested in being a First Responder for the Lake Bracken/Abingdon Fire Department, please contact Mark in the Bar immediately.

Bits and Pieces from Mary

Memorial Day weekend is fast approaching, the Pool opens Saturday and as far as I am concerned that is the beginning of summer!

May has been a busy month with the Stearman Golf Outing, Men's Stag, the Mother's Day Brunch, several other functions and the beginning of Tee Times, Breakfast, Outdoor Grill, Ladies Day, Men's Day, 9 Hole Men's League, etc. etc. The Knox County Health Department recently conducted a routine surprise inspection of our foodservice operation. We received a score of 97 out of 100. Compliments to our staff!

Some adjustments were made to the menu at the beginning of May. One of them was the addition of pizzas on Thursday and Saturday evenings and they are wonderful! We have several specialty pizzas and a wide variety of toppings if you would like to create your own. They can be boxed for carryout also. During the summer, we are considering doing pizza deliveries to the boat docks in the Park on Saturday evenings. If you are out on your pontoon, you could give us a call and we would deliver. We would appreciate feedback from you "boaters". Give Justin or I a call and let us know if pizza delivery is something you would be interested in.

As always, Justin and I appreciate feedback from the members. If we don't know about a problem we can't fix it!

Upcoming Events

May 28	Dining Room Closed – Wedding Reception @ 6:00 p.m.
May 29	3:00 p.m. – 18 Hole Guest Couples Golf – Dinner around 7:00 p.m. Menu on sign-up sheet
June 17	Dining Room open 5-7 p.m. only 6:00 p.m. Couples Golf – Dinner at around 8:00 p.m.
June 25	Luau @ the Pool – See the enclosed flyer

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.** Our accounting program automatically adds a \$10.00 late fee on the 1st of each month for any outstanding dues, fees or other charges. On Saturday, April 30 I witnessed numerous people drop checks and envelopes though the slot in the Office door. I'm sure they thought they were safe in getting their payment in before Sunday, May 1st.

The Club Office business hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Special Meeting of Shareholders of Bracken Holdings, Inc., an Illinois Corporation, (Bracken) was held at the Lake Bracken Club House, in Cedar Township, Knox County, Illinois, on Monday, May 16, 2005, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Corporation and further pursuant to written notice mailed to all of the Shareholders, a copy of which is filed with these minutes. Patrick Blake served as Chairman of the meeting and opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Dan Stoerzbach served as Secretary Pro Tem of the meeting.

The Chairman advised the Shareholders that a quorum of 287,407 shares was required in order to conduct business and announced that at the call to order of the meeting, at least 401,470 shares of common stock of the Corporation were present in person and by proxy. The Chairman declared a quorum of the Shareholders to be present in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation for the transaction of business.

The Chairman then introduced Daniel B. Stoerzbach of Stoerzbach Morrison, P.C., Attorneys for the Corporation.

The Chairman reported on the proposed Abingdon Fire Protection District (AFPD) building. Bracken will build the building for an estimated cost of \$56,000. Pursuant to an agreement, after completion, the AFPD will reimburse Bracken for the cost of construction. AFPD will maintain the building and will pay all utilities and insurance on the building. Bracken will pay any increased property taxes. AFPD will furnish all the equipment for the building. Bracken is required to furnish a minimum of 10 volunteers. Should Bracken leave the AFPD, then Bracken must pay AFPD the fair market value of the building, not to exceed cost.

Chairman Blake asked for a motion to build the AFPD building. The motion was made and seconded. The vote was taken, and the motion passed, 391,470 shares for, and 10,000 shares against.

Chairman Blake then led a general discussion regarding a proposed expansion to the clubhouse. Proposed plans have been posted at the clubhouse. Chairman Blake asked that the members and homeowners review the plans and to make any suggestions that they might have to himself or any Board member. A very rough estimate of the cost of Phase I of the renovations would be \$125,000. Phase II of the renovations are estimated to be \$100,000. The renovations are likely to be a topic to be voted on at the annual meeting in September.

There being no further business, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7 p.m.

DATED: May 16, 2005.

Patrick Blake, president

HOLY HOLE IN ONE

Steve Perkins	Hole #11	April 8 th	(Steve had insurance)
Jocy VanUnnik	Hole #13	April 24 th	(No insurance)
Aaron Thiel	Hole #13	May 9 th	(No insurance)
Joe Dillman	Hole #11	May 18 th	(No insurance)

Do you have hole-in-one insurance? A current list of people with insurance is located in the hallway. If you are not on the list and would like to be, the cost is \$5. This \$5 investment allows you to receive a free drink in the bar when a member with insurance has a hole-in-one. The member who has the hole-in-one receives the remaining balance in the form of golf shop credit. This typically amounts to \$400 to \$650!! Remember, a hole-in-one involves a great deal of luck. Don't be left out because you think you can't make one!!

JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday June 1st

2-Man & 2-Lady Match Play begins

Format: 2-Person Best Ball in which players receive 90% of their handicap and receive their strokes where they fall.

Thursday June 2nd

Ladies 9-Hole League Begins

Format changes every week

\$6 Entry Fee per week

6:00 Shotgun

Friday June 3rd

Pro-Am Drawing

7:00 in the bar

Sunday June 5th

Buick Scramble

Format:

4-Person Superball

Entry Fee:

\$55/player

Entry Fee Includes:

*\$50 Golf Shop Credit Voucher

*One Dozen Nike Golf Balls

*Chance to advance to the Sectionals at Finkbine!

JUNE EVENTS CONT.

Wednesday June 8th

24th Annual LBCC Pro-Am

Format: Best 2 of 4 Balls or Best 3 of 5 Balls
Entry Fee: \$50/player
Entry Fee Includes: *Tee Gift
*Steak Dinner
*Prizes

*This is our best event of the year. This is a great chance to play with local professionals and win golf shop credit. Once you play in this event, you will never miss it again!!!

Saturday June 11th & Sunday June 12th

Husband/Wife Championship

Format: Alternate Shot
Entry Fee: \$20/Couple
12:00 Tee Times Each Day

Monday June 13th

Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Note: Course Closes at 1:00

Friday June 17th

9-Hole Couple's Golf

Format: Superball
Time: 6:00 Shotgun

Saturday June 18th

Men & Women Shotgun

Format: TBA
Entry Fee: \$10/person
Time: 8:30 a.m.

Monday June 20th

Alzheimer's Golf Outing

Note: Course Closes at 1:00

Saturday June 25th & Sunday June 26th

Men's & Women's Handicap Championship

Format: Medal Play with Handicap
Entry Fee: \$10/player
*Play in your own tee time group!

Tuesday June 28th

Ladies Invite-A-Guest Day

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

4/26 B.B.A.S.S.B.

Overall

Gross			Net				
1 st Place:	108	\$110	Bivens/Jones	1 st Place:	99	\$110	England/Firof
2 nd Place:	112	\$90	Ferguson/Owens	2 nd Place Tie:	101	\$75	S. Benedict/McElhaney
3 rd Place:	115	\$60	Rush/Vespa			\$75	Holloway/Pogue
4 th Place:	116	\$40	Tapper/Tapper	4 th Place Tie:	102	\$35	Jim Johnson/Ehrenhardt
5 th Place Tie:	119	\$15	Aten/Kleine			\$35	Perez/J. VanUnnik
		\$15	LaFollette/Moore				

First Nine

Gross			Net				
1 st Place:	36	\$30	Bivens/Jones	1 st Place:	32	\$30	Kirkenmeier/O'Brien
2 nd Place:	38	\$20	Ferguson/Owens	2 nd Place Tie:	33	\$7.50	England/Firof
3 rd Place Tie:	39	\$5	Rush/Vespa			\$7.50	S. Benedict/McElhaney
		\$5	Sandborg/Chapman			\$7.50	Perez/J. VanUnnik
						\$7.50	LaFollette/Moore

Second Nine

Gross			Net				
1 st Place:	37	\$30	Bivens/Jones	1 st Place:	32	\$30	Holloway/Pogue
2 nd Place:	39	\$20	Rush/Vespa	2 nd Place:	33	\$20	England/Firof
3 rd Place Tie:	41	\$5	Aten/Kleine	3 rd Place:	34	\$10	Jack Johnson/Hasselbacher
		\$5	Ferguson/Owens				

Third Nine

Gross			Net				
1 st Place:	33	\$30	Ferguson/Owens	1 st Place:	31	\$30	Tapper/Tapper
2 nd Place Tie:	35	\$15	Johnson/Ehrenhardt	2 nd Place Tie:	32	\$15	Benedict/McElhaney
		\$15	Bivens/Jones			\$15	Herrin/Holmstrom

2005 LBCC Shootout

1 st Place:	\$80	Dan Benedict & Rick Wagner
2 nd Place:	\$60	Mike Duffy & Jesse Perez
3 rd Place:	\$40	Jeff Herrin & Mike Holmstrom
4 th Place:	\$20	Ron Patterson & Neil Thomas

TOURNAMENT RESULTS CONT.

May 13th Couple's Golf Results

Front Nine

Flight 1

1 st Place	32	Dave & Jan Guenther Paul & Rita Sandborg
2 nd Place	35	Andy & Tammy Hendricks Matt & Nicole Pogue

Flight 2

1 st Place	37	Bill & Susie Howard Tom & Marine McKemie
2 nd Place	37	Bob & Chris Fulton Wayne & Karen Gonyea

Back Nine

Flight 1

1 st Place	32	Zack Thiel & Becky Wessels Ron & Joey Vanfleet
2 nd Place	33	Joe & Karen Dillman Coke LaFollette & Barb Empson

Flight 2

1 st Place	36	Dan & Laura Endthoff Bill & Diana Tracy
2 nd Place	37	Ron & Marge Patterson Ken & Dorothy Sargent

Pin Events

Long Drive #5:	Peg Powell
Closest 2 nd Shot #8:	Andy Hendricks
Closest 2 nd Shot #10:	Karen Dillman
Long Drive #15:	Joey Vanfleet
\$150 Shopping Spree Winner	Becky Wessels

May 15th Shotgun Results

1 st Place	-19	\$160	Heidi McCarty, Susie Howard, Betty Werder
2 nd Place	-18	\$120	Joanna Sholl, Pam Winter, Marine McKemie
3 rd Place	-17	\$100	Rich Tapper, Dave Moore, Bill Tracy
4 th Place	-16	\$60	Wayne Miles, Pat Blake, Walt Fellers, Vern Holmstrom
5 th Place	-15	\$40	Gordon Morris, Tom Hendricks, Chris Schierer

Pin Event Winners \$10 each

Closest 3 rd Shot #3:	Pat Blake
Long Putt #5:	Rich Tapper
Closest to the Pin #7:	Keith Douglass
Closest to the Pin #11:	Heidi McCarty
Long Putt #14:	Betty Werder
Closest to the Pin #16:	Gordon Morris

Lake Bracken Country Club

2005 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 9	Safety & Basic Etiquette Principles
Tuesday June 14	Fundamentals (Grip, Posture, Alignment, etc.)
Thursday June 16	Etiquette on the Golf Course
Tuesday June 21	Putting 101
Thursday June 23	Rules of Golf
Tuesday June 28	Chipping & Pitching
Thursday June 30	Rules of Golf
Tuesday July 5	Driving the Golf Ball
Thursday July 7	Junior Guest Day
Tuesday July 12	Bunkers & Flop Shots
Thursday July 14	Skills Challenge
Tuesday July 19	Junior Clinic
Thursday July 21	Drive, Chip, Putt Competition
Thursday July 28	Junior Club Championship
August 4 & 5	Galesburg Junior Open
August 9, 11 & 12	Galesburg Junior All-City

Fees

~\$35 for 1 Junior Golfer

~\$20 for each additional Junior Golfer

~Members of the LBCC Junior Golf Program are entitled to play in the Galesburg Junior Open for only \$15

FROM THE GOLF SHOP...

New Policies

1. *Junior Golfers*

The rule has been changed as follows:

Children ages 8-11 must be accompanied by a member who is at least 18 years old. Children who are 12 years old or have completed 6th grade may play unaccompanied during the times laid out in the membership handbook.

2. *Weekend Tee Times Hole #11*

During weekend tee times, when your group has reached the green on Hole #11, you must mark your ball and wave the next group up. Once they have hit, you may finish the hole. This will help eliminate the back up on the tee. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

3. *Dress Code*

The Dress Code has been changed to collared shirts for all men. Mock turtlenecks are acceptable. No Exceptions!!

4. *Yellow Stakes*

We now have yellow stakes around the water and brush areas on Holes #11 and #15. Now, if you hit into the hazard, your only options are to play it as it lies, re-tee the golf ball, or drop a ball at the front of the tee. According to the USGA Rules of Golf, you are not allowed to hit a provisional ball when you hit a ball into a hazard. However, we have made a local rule allowing a provisional ball to help speed up play. If you get across and find your original ball you may choose to hit it or you can simply play your provisional golf ball.

5. *White Lines Around the Greens*

Larry and his staff work very hard to keep this course in the great shape that it is in. Please help him out by keeping your golf cart outside of the white lines.

Handinet.Com

If you are an internet user, check out www.handinet.com. This is the site for our handicap system. You can set up a user name and password, enabling you to post scores, print scorecards, compare your scores to other members, along with several other “bells and whistles.”

Callaway Trade-In Trade-Up

Callaway is once again accepting trades on used Callaway, Titleist, Ping, Taylor Made, Mizuno, King Cobra, Cleveland, and Ben Hogan golf clubs. We will apply that credit towards the purchase of a new Callaway product. Stop by the golf shop for further details and pricing on your used clubs!