

Lake Bracken Country Club

Bracken Bits

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Restaurant/Bar Hours for May

	Restaurant:		Bar:	
	Monday	Closed	Monday	closed
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Pontoons	Lunch available 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday		Snack Window: Monday—Friday 9:30-5:00 Sat, Sunday & Holidays 7-5	
	Outdoor Grill Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays 11 a.m.—2 p.m.		<u>Smoke-Free Dining Room</u>	



Fishing/Boating Reminder

Members **MUST** accompany their guests when fishing or boating!



Phone Numbers:

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

New Members:

Please welcome the following new members to L.B.C.C.

Scott Wedemeier—Full 2
 Gregory Mathews—Special Activity
 Josh Sebben—Special Activity
 Jimmie Powell—Special Activity
 Robert Sundell—Special Activity
 Terry Bower—Special Activity
 Steven Goff—Special Activity

WELCOME

Joe Morrison—Special Activity
 Mark Southard—Special Activity
 Kevin Engel—Pool
 Stacy Lotz—Pool
 Nyla Maere—Jr. Pool



Thank You!

A big thank you to Terri Howard for stuffing all of the eggs for the Easter Bunny for the annual hunt at L.B.C.C.

We look forward to seeing the Easter Bunny next year in the park.

Larry



Pontoons:

The deadline for having your pontoon removed from club areas is May 15th! Please call Larry at the Maintenance Shop at 342-4341 or the Club Office at 342-4431 today to make an appointment to have your pontoon put in the water.

If you have not registered your watercraft in the Club Office please do so immediately and have your 2007 Club sticker placed on all your watercraft.

Reminder that even though we are a private lake you MUST obey all Illinois laws.

Food Minimum Update

After Board review of the food minimum, effective May 1st, the food minimums are:

Full	\$30 a month
Social	\$20 a month
Single's	\$25 a month
Clubhouse	\$30 a month
Jr's 2-4	\$15 a month

Remember the food minimum is only 9 months (March thru November).

Reminder Tips:

1. Food & Beverage purchases only apply towards the food minimum. **Tax, Tips, Cigarettes & Cigars Do Not Count.**
2. Purchases at the Snack Window, Bar, Restaurant, and Pool Concession all applies towards the food minimum.
3. Any form of payment counts towards the food minimum. Cash, Check, Credit Card, and Member Charge.
4. Remember use your Member Number.

Attention Homeowners



A friendly reminder that it is a good idea to keep your garages, vehicles and storage areas locked.

Membership Handbooks

The 2007 Membership Handbooks are printed and have been mailed. If you would like additional copies for guests, you

may pick them up in the club office.



Message from Chief Howard:

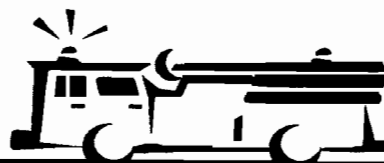
Please do not park by the dry hydrants on the club grounds and at the boat ramps.

These are to be observed as normal fire hydrants and no parking is permitted within 20 feet of the dry hydrants.

Thank you for the continued support of the Firefighters Golf Outing. The support of our members and area firefighters serves to improve the Lake Bracken Fire Dept, which in turn benefits the Lake Bracken Homeowners and the surrounding area

homes. The event was a huge success again this year.

Thank You,
Chief Mike Howard



Phil's Clubhouse News

Business is increasing in the dining room. As always, we would love to have more people making reservations. I know I am asking a lot, but it would be very helpful.

After one month, the comments have all been very positive about the food. Any of you who do not usually dine here, I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

Our Wednesday and Thursday Specials are very affordable and the Friday Buffet is very good. Specials have been a hit. They are made fresh that evening and there is a limited amount made.

We have added some more events to the calendar, so please don't miss them. Your comments are very welcome.



Thanks

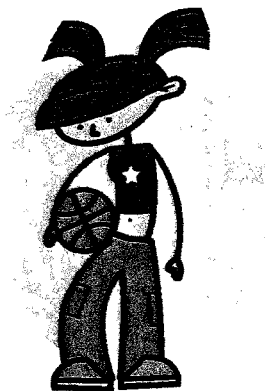
Phil G.

New Events

Kids Pool Party—June 22nd. Ages 7-14. Hot dogs, soda, music, & pool open till 10 pm. Children 6 and under accompanied with a parent. Invite a friend.

Corn Boil—July 21st at the Pavilion.

Bocce Ball Tournament—Aug 3rd, 5 pm. Outdoor Grill available.



Pool Opening

Saturday, May 26, 2007
12-6 p.m.

Sunday, May 27—12-6 p.m.

Monday, May 28—12-6 p.m.
(Memorial Day)

Starting Friday, June 1 the Pool will be open daily (weather permitting) from 12-8 p.m.

Time and Temperature (343-8011) must indicate 70 degrees at the start time for the Pool to open.

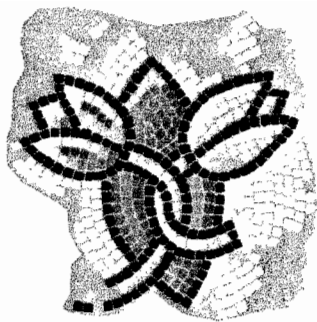
More Pool news and events will be listed in future Bracken Bits and posted at the Pool and on the Pool bulletin board at the Clubhouse.





May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ladies Day 6:00 Men's 9 Hole League Begins	2 Men's Day 2-7 p.m. Demo Day	3	4	5 Tee Times Begin Outdoor Grill begins Bass Tourn-See flyer 1:00 Challenge Cup Qualifying
6 2:00 p.m. LBCC Shootout Private Party Dining Room Closed	7 Stearman Outing 1:00 p.m. Shotgun	8 Ladies Day 6:00 Men's 9 Hole League	9 Men's Day Men's Stag 1:00 p.m. Shotgun	10	11 Dining Room Open 5-6:30 p.m. only 6:00 -9 Hole Couples Dinner to follow	12
13 Mother's Day Brunch 10:30—1:30 p.m.	14	15 Ladies Day 6:00 Men's 9 Hole League	16 Men's Day	17	18	19 1:00 Tee Times Challenge Cup @ Soangetaha
20 1:00 Tee Times Challenge Cup @ LBCC	21	22 Ladies Day 6:00 Men's 9 Hole League	23 Men's Day	24	25	26 Pool Opens Private Party Dining Room Closed
27 3:00 18 Hole Guest Couples Dinner to follow	28 Memorial Day Tee Times Outdoor Grill	29 Ladies Day 6:00 Men's 9 Hole League	30 Men's Day Two- Man Handicap/ Two-Ladies Handicap Match Play Begins	31		



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, 2007

10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

*Carved Roast Beef with Au Jus
Grilled Salmon with Dill Sauce*

Eggs Benedict

Scrambled Eggs with Ham & Cheese

Breakfast Potatoes

Vegetable Medley

Fresh Fruits

Salad & Rolls

Assorted Desserts



\$13.95 Adults

\$6.00 Children 7-12

\$5.00 Children 4-6

Children 3 & under—Free

Reservations by Noon Wednesday, May 9th

Call the Office at 342-4431

or the Restaurant at 343-5912

Great for Mom's Special Day!



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!

"Meet the Coaches"

Monday, May 21st 7:00pm at the Clubhouse

This is an opportunity for everyone to meet the coaches and ask questions.

Parents and swimmers are all invited to attend. There will be some snacks available.

Practice Information

"Pre-Season" training is open to any 10 and up swimmer and/or any age of swimmer who has participated on the YMCA team this past winter. We most likely will only have a few swimmers interested in this, but it will provide a huge jump to our summer training, so please try to attend. During this we will do much of the dry-land training that the kids will be doing all summers thus introducing them to something early. Swimmers who are planning on participating in this should bring shoes to run in, comfortable clothing to run in, and a water bottle. We will be in the grass at times.

Saturday, May 26 Group I - Standards try-out

Thursday, May 31 1st practice (No School - Teachers Institute)

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.



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.

J.R.'s News...

MENS GUEST STAG **(Wednesday May 9th @ 1:00)**

The stag is quickly approaching. This year's stag will be bolstered by significantly improved prizes, raffles, giveaways and a delicious steak dinner following play. The format will be a Shamble. For anyone unfamiliar with this format, it has easily become the most popular style of play. Every member of your team will tee off and then you select the best drive and everyone plays their own ball from that position. It is the ultimate combination of Best Ball and Superball. 2 Best Balls of the 4 will be counted and the event will be flighted following play. The entry fee is \$40 per person. Please sign up early and treat your guests to a day of fun and entertainment at Lake Bracken.

GRIPS & SPIKES

Don't forget to start your season off right with new grips on your clubs and spikes for your shoes. There are a plethora of grip choices for your individual needs. Stop by the golf shop and check out the selection!!

MENS LEAGUE & WOMENS LEAGUE

Tuesday night men's league will begin May 1st at 6:00. Thursday night women's league will begin June 7th. Each night of participation requires a \$6 entry fee. \$4 will be used for nightly prizes and \$2 will be held back for an end of year finale. Each week consists of a different format and a different team. The one constant is fun. There will be a weekly sign-up sheet posted in the hallway.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Junior golf will begin on Tuesday June 12th. The fee will be \$40 for the first junior and \$25 for each additional junior. The schedule for this year's program will be in next month's bits. Stop by the golf shop or call to sign up!!

REMINDER

You are allowed to bring guests for a couple's golf and you do not have to pay a guest fee, only the entry fee for the event. We have specified a guest couple's for Saturday May 26th, however do not hesitate to bring guests out to other couples golf events.

CHALLENGE CUP QUALIFYING

Saturday May 5th is your opportunity to qualify for this year's Challenge Cup team. Last year, a score of 82 was sufficient to make the team. Lake Bracken has not lost since the turn of the millennium. Be a part of a winning tradition and tryout for the squad. The sign-up is in the hallway.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY & JUNE

Tuesday May 1 st	Men's League Begins @ 6:00
Wednesday May 2 nd	DEMO DAY (TAYLORMADE & TOUR EDGE) 2:00 to 7:00
Saturday May 5 th	Challenge Cup Qualifying 1:00 Tee Times
Sunday May 6 th	LBCC Shootout 2:00 Tee Time
Monday May 7 th	Stearman Golf Outing 1:00 Shotgun
Wednesday May 9 th	Men's Guest Stag 1:00 Shotgun
Friday May 11 th	9 Hole Couple's Golf 6:00 Shotgun
Saturday May 19 th	Challenge Cup @ SCC
Sunday May 20 th	Challenge Cup @ LBCC 1:00 Tee Times
Saturday May 26 th	18 Hole Guest Couple's Golf 3:00 Shotgun
Wednesday May 30 th	2-Man & 2-Lady Handicap Match Play Begins
Sunday June 3 rd	Sadie Hawkins 1:00 Tee Times
Monday June 4 th	Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing 1:00 Shotgun
Thursday June 7 th	Women's League Begins @ 6:00
Saturday June 9 th	Husband/Wife Championship 1:00 Tee Times
Sunday June 10 th	Husband/Wife Championship 1:00 Tee Times
Tuesday June 12 th	JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM BEGINS
Wednesday June 13 th	Bixby Cup @ LBCC 7:30 Tee Times
Friday June 15 th	9 Hole Couple's Golf 6:00 Shotgun
Saturday June 16 th	ESPN/CALLAWAY CHALLENGE 1:00 Tee Times
Sunday June 17 th	Merchandise SKINS Game <i>Play in own groups</i>
Monday June 18 th	Pro-Am Drawing 7:00 in the Bar
Wednesday June 20 th	Pro-Am 1:00 Shotgun
Saturday June 23 rd	Men's & Women's Handicap Championship
Sunday June 24 th	Men's & Women's Handicap Championship
Tuesday June 26 th	Ladies Invite-A-Guest Day

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Ladies Bridge Results:

March 16th:

1. Mildred Gore
2. Rita Sandborg
3. Rosey Lomax

March 23th:

1. Rita Sandborg
2. Joyce Goff
3. Peg Johnston

March 30th:

1. Mildred Gore
2. Irene Allen
3. Glenda Wyatt

April 6th:

1. Irene Allen
2. G. Harrison
3. Mildred Gore

April 13th:

1. Bobbie Harrison
2. Mildred Gore
3. Marge Patterson



Men's Bridge Results:

March 29th:

1. Dale Harvey
2. Wayne Gonyea
3. Phil Johnston
4. Ken Munson

April 5th:

1. Harold Perry
2. Bill Tracy
3. Wayne Gonyea
4. Jim Anderson

April 12th:

1. Jim Anderson
2. Phil Johnston
3. Paul Sandborg
4. Ken Munson

April 19th:

1. Paul Sandborg
2. Bill Tracy
3. Ken Munson
4. George Haight