

Bracken Bits

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Bracken Holdings, Inc.

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Restaurant/Bar Hours for September

Bar:

Mondays		Saturday	
Sept. 5	Closed	Breakfast	6:30-9:00
Sept. 12th	6 to ?	Outdoor Grill	10:30-3
Sept. 19th	opens after shareholder meeting	Dinner	5-8
Sept. 26th	6 to ?	Sunday	
Tuesdays	3-8:30	Breakfast	6:30-9:00
Wednesdays	12-10	Outdoor Grill	10:30-3
Thursdays	3-8:30	Snack Window	
Fridays	1-11	Monday-Thru Friday	9-5
Saturdays	11-9	Sat and Sun	8-5
Sundays	12-6		

Restaurant:

Monday	Closed	Breakfast	6:30-9:00
Tuesday-Thursday	5-8	Outdoor Grill	10:30-3
Friday	5-9		

New Members:

Please welcome the following
new members to Lake
Bracken Country Club:

Bernard & Lillian Pogue-
Clubhouse

Rick Riojas-Single

Ladies Bridge:

July 15th:

1. Tillie Mangieri
2. Mildred Gore
3. Irene Allen

July 22nd

1. Mildred Gore
2. Pat Steller
3. Glenda Wyatt

July 29th:

1. Kay Goetsch
2. Mildred Gore
3. Carol Hertenstein

Aug 5th:

1. Carol Hertenstein
2. Tillie Mangieri
3. Peggy Johnston

Aug 12th:

1. Peggy Johnston
2. Mildred Gore
3. Rita Sandborg

Pool Hours:

August 22nd-thru 25th
12-8

August 26th 3-8

August 27 & 28th 11-8

August 29th thru Sept 2nd
3-8

Sept 3, 4 & 5th 11-8

Pool will close at the end of the
day on Sept 5th!

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Bits and Pieces from Mary

By the time you receive the September Bits the kids will be back in school and Labor Day weekend will be a week away. A year ago at this time I commented about the unusually cool weather in August 2004 and this summer has been just the opposite – hot and dry. Both extreme weather conditions have affected the number of rounds of golf played which in turn affects revenue at the Snack Window and in the Bar. Hopefully there is some nice weather to come in the fall so don't put away those clubs just yet.

Ladies, mark your calendars - the **Women's Wine Outing** has been moved to **Saturday, October 8**. It was originally scheduled in September but it was felt that it was too warm last year in September for golf and wine.

September 1st Justin will be making some changes to the menu. Suggestions?? Let us know by August 31!

Upcoming Events

- September 2 Men's Last Round-Up Auction – Outdoor Grill sandwiches available 5-8 p.m. – South end of Clubhouse
- September 5 **Labor Day – Pool Closes**
- September 8 Airgas Outing – Front Nine Only. Dinner and Awards to follow @ 5 p.m. on East side of the Dining Room. **West side only open for Regular Dining.**
- September 10 **Private Party- Dining Room Closed**
- September 16 Bocce Ball Tournament – 5:30 p.m. – Sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse
(September 23 rainedate)
- September 17 Gunther Construction Outing – Dinner on East side of the Dining Room
West side only open for Regular Dining.
- September 20 Private Meeting and Dinner – **Dining Room closed**
- September 24 9:00 a.m. – Women's Golf Assn. Brunch and Last Round-Up
3:00 p.m. – Cross Country Couples Golf
- September 25 **Tee Times End – Last day for Breakfast and Outdoor Grill**

September Buffets

(includes Soup and Salad Bar)

Friday, September 2 – Fried Chicken Buffet

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

Friday, September 9 – Roast Beef Buffet

Adults - \$10.95 Kids 4-12 - \$5.95 3 & under - Free
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls

Friday, September 16 – Seafood Buffet

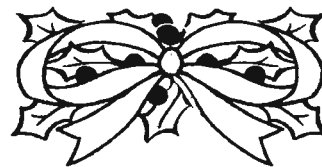
Adults - \$12.95 Kids 4-12 - \$5.95 3 & under - Free
Will include Shrimp, Catfish, Cod and Calamari
Vegetable, Potato, Dinner Rolls

Friday, September 23 – Prime Rib Buffet

Adults - \$12.95 Kids 4-12 - \$6.95 3 & under - Free
Prime Rib, Redskin Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls

Friday, September 30 – Pork Buffet

Pork Loin with Gravy, Pork Chops with Ancho Peach Glaze,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Dinner Rolls



Think of Lake Bracken Country Club when planning your company or office holiday party. The Dining Room will be decorated for the holidays right after Thanksgiving. We can accommodate one party up to 110 people or 2 small parties with 40-50 people each. Justin and I will be happy to sit down with you to discuss menu options. If you know of a non-member who might like to have a party at Lake Bracken, have them give me a call and you can be their Member Sponsor. Questions?? Call me at 342-4431.



September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 7:00 Men's Last Round-Up Auction	3 10 a.m. Tee Times First Round - Men's Last Round-Up
4 10 a.m. Tee Times Second Round - Men's Last Round-Up	5 Labor Day Pool Closes	6 Ladies Day 6:00 Men's 9 Hole League	7 Men's Day	8 Airgas Outing 12:30 Shotgun Front Nine Only	9	10 8:30 Shotgun Private Party Dining Room Closed
11 All-City Best Ball @ Bunker Links 2:00 Ladies Pro-Am	12	13 Ladies Day 3:45 GHS Girls Golf Team Triangular 6:00 Men's 9 Hole League	14 Men's Day	15 5:00 Ladies 9 Hole League Finale	16 5:30 p.m. Bocce Ball Tournament - Sign up in the Clubhouse	17 All-City Best Ball @ Soangetaha 2:00 Gunther Construction Outing
18 All-City Best Ball Final Round @ LBCC	19	20 Ladies Day 5:00 Men's 9 Hole League Private Party Dining Room Closed	21 Men's Day	22 3:45 GHS Boys Golf Team Dual Meet	23 Raindate—Bocce Ball Tournament	24 9:00 Ladies League Brunch/ Last Round-Up 3:00 Cross Country Couples
25 Tee Times End 9:00 Tee Times BBASSB	26	27 Ladies Day 5:00 Men's 9 Hole League	28 Men's Day	29	30	



FROM THE GOLF SHOP...

HOLES-IN-ONE

Please congratulate Tom O'Connor, Dave Mach, and Mike Howard for their recent Holes-In-One. Tom O'Connor had his on July 29th on Hole #7. Dave Mach aced #11 on August 6th. Mike Howard had a hole-in-one at the Buick Scramble Sectionals held at Finkbine Golf Course on August 8th. Each person had insurance!!

THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE FINALE

The finale for the Thursday night league will be held on Thursday September 15th at 5:00. In order to qualify for the finale, you must have played in 4 of the 12 weekly leagues! A list of your totals will be located in the hallway. If you qualify, please sign up and enjoy the finale!!

Golf Shop Sales

GREG NORMAN SALE

We are pleased to announce that we are extending our sale on all Greg Norman apparel items. The sale works in the following way:

1 or 2 items	=	20% off of each item
3 items	=	30% off of each item
4 or more items	=	40% off of each item

This sale price is for cash and credit!! Please take advantage of these savings!!

SHOES & GOLF BAGS SALE

All "In Stock" golf shoes and golf bags are now 20% off!! Stop in and try on a new pair of shoes, we will be happy to assist you in finding the proper fit. Now that you have all those new and shiny clubs, you don't want to display them in a ragged golf bag. Come check out our selection and carry and cart bags!!

CLEVELAND BLOWOUT SALE

~Cleveland Fairway Woods \$99

~Cleveland 460 Launcher Titanium Drivers \$199

If you can find these clubs for less, we will match any competitors price!!

Upcoming Events

Friday September 2nd
Men's Last Round-Up Auction
7:00 outside the pro shop

Monday September 5th
Labor Day
Tee Times are in Effect!!

Saturday September 10th
Men's & Women's Shotgun
Format: Shamble
8:30 Shotgun

Tuesday September 13th
GHS Girls Triangular
3:45

Sunday September 18th
All-City Best Ball Final Round
Tee Times TBA

Saturday September 24th
Ladies Last Round-Up & Brunch
9:00 with golf to follow

Sunday September 25th
Tee Times End

Saturday October 1st
Men's League Finale
18 Hole Best Ball Format
2:00 Shotgun

Saturday October 8th
Women's Wine Tasting Golf Outing
Time: TBA

Saturday & Sunday September 3rd & 4th
Men's Last Round-Up
10:00 Tee Times Each Day

Thursday September 8th
Airgas Golf Outing
12:30 Shotgun on Front 9 ONLY!!

Sunday September 11th
1st Annual Women's Pro-Am
2:00
More Details to Come!!

Thursday September 15th
Ladies League Finale
5:00 Shotgun on the Front 9

Thursday September 22nd
GHS Boys Dual Meet
3:45

Saturday September 24th
Cross-Country Couple's Golf
3:00 Shotgun

Sunday September 25th
B.B.A.S.S.B.
9:00 Tee Times

Sunday October 2nd
LBCC Fall Classic
10:00 – 1:00 Tee Times
Format: TBA

Tournament Results

Junior Club Championship

Boys 18 Holes

15 & Older

1 st Place:	79	Joey VanUnnik
2 nd Place:	81	Casey Gibbs

14 & Under

1 st Place:	96	Matt Lundeen
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Boys 9 Holes

11 & Older

1 st Place:	45	Dalton Davis
2 nd Place:	46	Andy Holloway

11 & Under

1 st Place:	57	Kyle Johnson
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Boys 5 Holes

8 & Older

1 st Place:	26	Logan Davis
2 nd Place Tie:	31	Ben Holloway
	31	Nathan Jones
	31	Joey Nichols

7 & Under

1 st Place:	40	Nathan Bizarri
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Boys 3 Holes

1 st Place:	27	Connor Aten
2 nd Place:	47	Lucas Watson

Girls 18 Holes

1 st Place:	92	Ellen Hendricks
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Girls 9 Holes

11 & Older

1 st Place:	72	Megan Holmstrom
2 nd Place:	85	Natalie Heck
3 rd Place:	90	Nicole Johnson

11 & Under

1 st Place:	49	Haley Jones
2 nd Place Tie:	70	Taylor Holmstrom
	70	Ashley Parker

Girls 5 Holes

8 & Older

1 st Place:	38	Natalie Johnson
2 nd Place:	41	Lilly Pogue
3 rd Place:	44	Delaney Duncan

7 & Under

1 st Place:	43	Katie Schmitt
2 nd Place:	47	Rebecca Duncan
3 rd Place:	51	Jenna Heck
4 th Place:	57	Nicole Nichols

Tournament Results

Shoot Out Under the Lights

Flight 1

1st Place: 21 Carl & Vickie Nixon

2nd Place: 21 Pat & Barb Blake

Flight 2

1st Place: 24 Jeff & Lynn Herrin

2nd Place: 24 Scott & Jennifer Baldwin

Flight 3

1st Place: 26 Dave Selkirk & Mary Jo Hemmer

2nd Place: 26 Mike & Heidi McCarty

Flight 4

1st Place: 27 Matt & Nicole Pogue

2nd Place: 27 Tom & Marine McKemie

Father-Daughter

15 & Older

Pat & Trisha Blake

13-14

Mike & Megan Holmstrom

11-12

Rick Gottenborg & Natalie Heck

9-10

Jack & Natalie Johnson

8 & Under

Chip & Katie Schmitt

Mother-Son

15 & Older

Donna & Joey VanUnnik

14 & Under

Natalie Hasselbacher & Joey Nichols

Mother-Daughter

14 & Older

Bess & Abbey Heck

11-13

Lorraine Gottenborg & Natalie Heck

10 & Under

Jill & Katie Schmitt

Father-Son

13 & Older

Jeff & Jacob Taylor

10-12

Rick Gottenborg & Andy Holloway

6-9

Mike & Ben Holloway

5 & Under

Dusti & Lucas Watson

Tournament Results

August 14th 18 Hole Couple's Golf Results

1st Flight

1 st	61	Larry & Joanna Sholl Chip & Jill Schmitt
2 nd	62	Bill & Rosey Lomax Paul & Rita Sandborg

2nd Flight

1 st	65	Wayne & Karen Gonyea Jack & Jeanette Stolte
2 nd	65	Tom & Marine McKemie Bill & Susie Howard

3rd Flight

1 st	67	Loren & Dianne Wright Dave & Teresa Mach
2 nd	67	Bill & Diana Tracy Dan & Laura Endthoff

4th Flight

1 st	71	Rick & Cindy Wagner Shawn & Debbie Parrish
2 nd	72	Chuck & Bess Heck Mike & Heidi McCarty

Pin Event Winners

Long Putt #3:	Teresa Mach
Long Drive #5:	Joanna Sholl
Closest 2 nd Shot #8:	Dan Benedict
Closest 2 nd Shot #10:	Jack Stolte
Long Drive #15:	Rita Sandborg
Long Putt #17:	Bill Howard

Shopping Spree Winners

Norm & Susie Underwood

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Fire Department at L.B.C.C.

The firehouse at L.B.C.C. is nearing completion and volunteers are waiting for their remaining equipment to arrive. They have been training for the past several weeks. Our volunteers at L.B.C.C. include Mike Howard-Chief, Mike Holmstrom, Jack Johnson, Dave Moore, Tim Patterson, Ron Patterson, Tracy Purcell, Mark Plasters, Pat

Napier, Mike Hasselbacher, Jerry Brodine, Larry Hovind, Cory Bizzarri, Layton Sandall and Jeff Herrin. Anyone interested in the area who would like to volunteer is asked to please call Mike Howard at 345-0693

Would you like to be trained as a First Responder? If so, please call the Abingdon Fire Dept. at (309) 462-2661.

A.T.V.—Scramblers:

Attention all members of the ATV Scramblers group:

There will be an important meeting at 6:30 on Wednesday, September 7, 2005 at the clubhouse to determine the distribution of the monies in the club bank.

Monday Night Football

Monday Night football will begin the 12th of September at 6:00 P.M. in the bar. Please note:

September 19th the bar will NOT open until after the shareholder meeting!