



# CASPER COUNTRY CLUB

## PARKING LOT FIX

I'm sure our members have noticed that the terraces in the parking lot are in need of repair. Due to the snowfall in February the lower terrace started to collapse and presented a hazard to vehicles. The Board has approved a temporary fix until they can get a full recommendation and bid to permanently replace the terrace.

**Before:**



**After:**



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## No Food Minimum

Due to the COVID-19 closures and restrictions, our members will not be billed a monthly food minimum in April. We are still offering take-out food orders however so we hope you take advantage of this service.

## Take-Out Orders and Hours

Due to the closure order of all bars & restaurants, we are offering take-out service to our members. Please call the restaurant at 235-5777 x1 to place your order and we will deliver it to you at the front door. This is available Tuesday – Saturday. If times/days change we will notify you via email. There is a limited menu which is available on our website.

- ~Lunch service is available from 11am – 2 pm.
- ~Dinner service is available from 5pm – 7 pm.



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## IRON CHEF

The Iron Chef competition on March 14<sup>th</sup> was not only the last social event at the CCC, but also an unqualified success! We hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and congrats to winner Dr. Eric Munoz!



Tom Rogers (left) talks to the judges about one of his dishes. The judges: Cayl Carpenter, Lori Cetak and John Miracle, had some delicious appetizers and entrees to taste and make the tough decision regarding the winner. Dr. Eric Munoz (right) took the 2020 Iron Chef trophy and all bragging rights therein. Congrats to everyone!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

I know the times are trying and there is no way to see into the future as to when the club will reopen. With that being said, once things begin to return to normal, remember that your Casper Country Club is here for all of your event needs. We are looking forward to helping you plan your next anniversary, birthday, pool, "End of Isolation" party – or any other celebration you may have in mind. Until then, stay safe, wash your hands, and we will see you all out here soon.

Jennifer Barrett, Events Coordinator



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## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

We had a HUGE turnout for Family Bingo Night on March 7<sup>th</sup>!! Everyone had a wonderful time, with the adults perhaps having much more fun than the kids. Thanks to everyone who showed up, and thanks to Mary and Kayla for calling Bingo that night. See you all next time!



**Left:** Lori and Lane Hendricks concentrate on their boards.  
**Right:** Little bingo player  
**Top:** Members and their kids fill the ballroom.  
**Upper Right:** Mary and Kayla calling, hopefully, a winning number.



## ON COURSE

New Challenges abound! Since My last writing Covid-19 is changing how we conduct ourselves and possibly how we manage our maintenance crew and the golf course, so much is unknown. With school shutting down we have a few teachers to help get the course ready. Better weather is around the corner and we're anxious to get started. Water coming on the course is being contained by a 12v pump and a solar panel battery system, in a sump. This is a work in progress and will get some fine tuning both on effectiveness and visual impact. Green covers are coming off the week of March 23. Landscape beds are going to be refurbished along with some gravel path areas before mowing season begins in earnest. I plan to put our new aerifier and tractor to the test. Regular aerification is the first step to improving the condition of golf fairways. So here we are again in March, waiting for the snow to melt. It won't be long now. See you on the course!

Scott McMillion



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## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

We hope everyone is healthy and safe. This reminds our family of the "hunker down" period we experienced prior to our evacuation from Iran way back in 1979 - except that in this we still have electricity! We learned to do puzzles as a family, read books (no internet) play games, and eat on any and every snack in the house - good memories! I hope you are taking time to make some good ones with yours in the middle of this - it will soon be over and those opportunities will be gone as the world intrudes on our lives again.

At their meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> the Board approved the new polices for the golf course and pro shop. They also approved a management recommendation to provide hourly employees compensation during these trying times. The club will pay all hourly employees the average of their personal paychecks for the pay periods of February. This will help to provide support to our employees and their families.

Don't forget, we continue to offer To-Go meals Tuesday through Friday. Lunch hours are from 11 to 2 and dinner hours are from 5 to 7. We have seen a few sandwiches, chowder or soups, and salads going out for lunch. We have also had orders for full juicy steak dinners, delicious chicken plates with all the trimmings, along with Salmon plates swimming out the door. Chef Calvin is holding down the fort and is more than prepared to give the cooks in your home a break from meal planning. What a refreshing break for Mom and all you have to do is open the wine, light some candles, turn on some soothing music and create a date night to remember - you can be the suave Agent 007 to your life partner. Call in your order and pick it up at the FRONT door. (307) 235-5777 extension 1.

At the present time we are still planning for an Easter Bunch but that will depend upon the restrictions being lifted by the state officials. We will keep you informed as soon as we have any word from the state. Whenever we can get back to "normal service" we will celebrate together as we share our personal experiences over a glass of wine or a cold brew.

Members can pick up items from their lockers by calling the club and we will arrange for you to come into the locker rooms to retrieve those items.

We will get through these extraordinary times with everyone's help and support. Let's keep a positive attitude, share uplifting stories, and take care of others.

Make God smile today,  
**Dale**



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## GOLF COURSE RULES FOR COVID-19

The following are new policies responding to the current outbreak in an effort to keep both staff and members safe during this time. Clubs across the country are developing guidelines with direction from the PGA, Club Management Assoc. of America, and The National Club Association.

**Information critical to share with members as approved by the Casper Country Club Board of Directors:**

- 1). Golf bag storage will be discontinued until further notice. Fees for storage will be waived temporarily and prorated when storage resumes in 2020.
- 2) Members may store their walking carts. However, in an effort to reduce multiple people touching surfaces, members will be responsible for getting their own walking carts and returning them to their designated spots in the walking cart area. Fees will be waived and prorated when things return to normal operations.
- 3) Members are encouraged to walk. If golf carts are used, CCC requires only one person per cart and one bag. Staff will not be able to ride along with members at any time.
- 4). There will be limited access to the Pro Shop. Limit of two members at a time in the pro shop - primarily for use of the bathroom facilities.
- 5). Members MUST call ahead to arrange tee times so that the Pro Shop can space golfers in a socially responsible way. Pro Shop staff will make a concerted effort to manage golfers going off hole number 1. Members are asked to refrain from starting their game from any other hole without permission from our Pros.
- 6). Members are asked to be socially distancing on the putting green and driving range. Driving range balls will be pyramided in order to reduce golf ball surfaces being touched by multiple players.
- 7) There will be a PVC pipe placed in each hole on the green. Players will be finished with the hole when their ball hits the pipe. This is done in an effort to eliminate the need to touch the flag or the inside of the hole.
- 8). If members want food while on the course, they may call orders in and pick them up at the front door between 11 am and 2 pm.
- 9). Members are asked to use proper distancing while utilizing the golf facilities and the course. Please use hygiene practice guidelines set out by the CDC in an effort to keep our staff and fellow members healthy during this time.

These guidelines are only successful if members follow them. The cooperation, respect, and care that we, as members, give to each other by complying with these changes will determine our success.

Bob and his staff will be taking measures to keep the facilities clean and as safe as possible for members but his efforts can only be realized with the cooperation of all members of our club.



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## 65th Annual Member-Guest Tournament

**June 25th, 26th, 27th, 2020**

Practice Round- June 24th

Please take advantage of our Early Bird Registration: \$675/team. After May 15th: \$750/team  
**TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE PER TWO-MAN TEAM INCLUDES AN AUTOMATIC TWO-MAN  
 ENTRY IN THE PUTTING CONTEST**

**\*\*All registrations must be completed online\*\***

**\*\*Phone, e-mail or hard copy registrations will not be accepted\*\***

**\*\*Registration isn't complete until payment is received\*\***

- Members may only register for one team.
- Entry Fees are: Early Bird (by May 15) - \$675/team; After May 15th - \$750/team.
- Please make checks payable to "Casper Country Club." A separate check is preferred, but if you wish to bill your entry fee to your member account, please indicate so on the entry form and a \$675 charge will appear on your April Statement (or \$750 after May 15). Please mail checks to Little Dilly, 4149 E. Country Club Rd, Casper, WY 82609 **OR** turn checks into Alena in the front office.
- ALL participants must have a valid USGA handicap - NO EXCEPTIONS!
- An official tournament schedule will be available no later than June 20, 2020.
- Registration fee includes putting contest, stag night, ladies mixer and other meals. This year breakfast will be provided Thursday, Friday and Saturday. With the exception of Saturday's Family luncheon, players' registration includes ONE GUEST per player at events. Additional meal tickets may be purchased at registration. Please be respectful as the registration fee is specifically set to cover only these costs.
- Cancellation after May 15th will result in a forfeiture of entry fee if no teams are on the waiting list.
- The tournament will be structured to accommodate a maximum of 96 teams. The tournament will be flighted, with 6 teams in each flight. In the event a flight does not have 6 teams, the remaining teams will be placed on a wait list until a full flight of 6 is able to be made, or other teams drop out.

We will be using the June 20th, 2020 World Handicap System revision for the tournament, this revision will be used for all rounds. Thank You!

2020 Little Dilly Committee

Cam & Aubrey Corbett, Bill & Michelle Thompson, Cayl & Shayna Carpenter and Dick Bell



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## FROM THE PRO SHOP

Greetings Everyone! By the time you receive this it will be officially "Spring" and our golf season will soon be under way!

Speaking of first rounds .... Men's Kick off is Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> with breakfast at 7:30am and a shotgun start at 9:00am (the pro shop will make the pairings).

If you are in the market for new clubs we have or will have Taylor Made, Titleist, Mizuno, Cleveland and Callaway golf equipment to choose from. We recommend your clubs be custom fit, so call us to setup an appointment for a fitting session, which takes about 30 minutes. There is no charge, no obligation and your custom fit clubs are the same price you would pay if you bought them from a major online retailer! This is the perfect time to have your clubs re-gripped. Please come by and see Jayden or myself if you are interested in the many new grips offered for 2020. Also, perhaps your shoes could use new spikes before that first round!

Titleist Loyalty Reward program has just kicked-off. To say thank you for trusting your game to Pro V1, purchase 3 dozen Pro V1 or Pro V1x and receive 1 dozen free. Also, you can personalize your golf balls at no additional charge. If you are interested please call or stop by the pro shop and we will take your order. Orders must be place by 4/19/20.

We are changing the format for the Junior Golf Program. Jayden and I have become PGA Certified Coaches. With this new certification, the PGA has created a new development approach called the "American Development Method". The American Development Method has been implemented with USA Hockey and has tremendous success. This method utilizes many different activities to develop eye hand coordination. It also recommends that diversity is the key to develop overall athletic skills which will enable growth in a variety of sports including golf. In the past the Junior program would meet once a week for an hour for each age group. This year we are going to do a 4 consecutive day golf camp with children ages 10 and older from 8:00AM to 10:00AM. Children 9 and under from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. This will allow us to work with your children for 8 hours in one week instead of 8 hours for the summer. We will run 2 camps throughout the summer. The 1<sup>st</sup> camp is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> camp is July 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Your child can participate in either camp or both camps if they would like. We will still have the Putt, Pitch and Drive Competition on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Junior Club Championship on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the pro shop for this year's Junior golf packet.

**April Shop Hours: Weekdays – 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Weekends - 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**

\*Depending on weather, activity and regulations related to the Coronavirus  
Jayden and I are looking forward to great 2020 golf season!

Bob O'Neill, PGA Head Professional



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## 2020 LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



- New this year Register Online**  
Go to the Casper Country Club Website and click on Ladies Golf. When entering your account number add a "1" at the end of your number IE: account 123 enter 1231
- Joining the ladies golf association includes entry to our 3 evening tournaments, Kick off and Last Blast as well as weekly play of the day.

Our 3 evening tournaments are all 2 person teams. Following play there is a buffet dinner and cocktails on your own plus awards. These tournaments are a great way to get to know other members of the club.

June 30 - Best Ball

July 21 - Par 3 Challenge

August 18 - Alternate Shot

Play of the day is a different fun event each week. You can sign up weekly via email from the pro shop then you will be paired by the pro shop. Gather on the putting green or short range for the tip of the day and announcements at 8:15 then head to your hole for an 8:30 start. Can't play early - make your own group but still participate in the play of the day. Just record your scores in the ladies locker room after golf.

Chip in pot - \$20 paid once for the whole season. If you get a chip in On ladies day only - sign your name on the clip board with the hole you chipped in on and win cash money!

Ringer board - \$5. First time you play ladies day place your card in the basket. Then every time you play you can post hole by hole improvements, as long as you play with another LGA member you can post improved scores any time. Winners awarded at Last Blast.