



CASPER COUNTRY CLUB

CREATING COCKTAILS

Sunday, January 24th at 2:00 pm

Come and join us for a mixology class where you will learn how to make cocktails like a pro! You will make an Old Fashioned, The Winner, and a hot bourbon Earl Grey tea using top shelf liquor.

Appetizers and a bartending kit are included. Class size is limited so reserve your spot before January 19th by calling 235-5777 x4.

\$85 per Couple
\$55 for Individual



January Office Hours

The clubhouse will be closed from January 1st – 22nd. Office hours will be limited during those weeks. Alena and Jennifer will be available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm so please plan accordingly if you need to stop by or call for any reason.

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Live music is back!!!

Join us on Friday, January 29th for happy hour drink specials and live music with Chad Lore. Chad will perform from 5 – 9 pm.

Make your reservations by calling 235-5777 x1



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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season. We can finally say goodbye to 2020 and looking forward to a new and exciting 2021. The club will be closed starting Jan 1st and reopen on Saturday, Jan 23rd. This closing is so we can complete a total face lift to the downstairs of the club. When we reopen there will be a new and exciting menu, with new glassware, and a total new look to both the casual and formal dining areas.

A reminder to those that want to pay their 2021 dues in advance, you have until January 31st to do so. Please pay by check or credit card. Contact Alena in the office if you have any questions regarding the payments or to run your credit card.

Save the date of Saturday, February 13th for our special Valentine's Day Dinner. The club will be offering a limited menu that evening.

May your New Year hold many blessings and even more beautiful memories!

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Prepaid Dues and Dues Increase

Do you want to prepay your dues for 2021? You have until January 31st to do so.

Rates are as follows:

Resident:	\$312.00/month	\$3744.00
Single:	\$234.00/month	\$2808.00
Graduate:	\$156.00/month	\$1872.00
Social:	\$36.00/month	\$432.00

Incentives:

8 golf passes / 8 pool passes
6 golf passes / 6 pool passes
4 golf passes / 4 pool passes
2 pool passes

Please pay by check or credit card. Call Alena in the office if you have any questions regarding the payments or to run your credit card (2% processing fee). The golf passes will be kept track of in the Pro Shop and Alena will keep track of your pool passes in the office.

Per the bylaws the Board of Directors has voted to increase the dues based on the cost of living index. This will take effect January 1, 2021. If you have any questions please direct them to a board member.



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DECEMBER BINGO NIGHT

We hosted a family Bingo night (complete with masks and social distancing) on December 18th and we had a great turnout! Here are a few pictures from that night. Watch your emails for a future event....



MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER

Thursday, January 28th

Let the Fiesta begin!

Come and join us for home-made margaritas and authentic Mexican cuisine. The full menu will be in a future weekly email.

Reservations 235-5777 x1





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Caramel Pecan Pie

Buttery, nutty, and a touch of caramel, this is a very yummy pie! Full of flavor! Serve hot or cold, with a good size dollop of whipped topping or vanilla ice cream.

Servings:8 **Yield:**1 9-inch pie

Ingredients

- 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust
- 36 individually wrapped caramels, unwrapped
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup milk
- ¾ cup white sugar
- 3 eggs
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ¼ teaspoon salt 1 cup pecan halves

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C.) In a saucepan over low heat, combine caramels, butter, and milk. Cook, stirring frequently, until smooth. Remove from heat and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine sugar, eggs, vanilla, and salt. Gradually mix in the melted caramel mixture. Stir in pecans. Pour filling into unbaked pie crust.

Bake in the preheated oven for 45 to 50 minutes, or until pastry is golden brown. Allow to cool until filling is firm.

CHEF'S CORNER

Happy New Year!!

Looking forward to an exciting new year. Looking forward to all the new experiences this year will bring us! We will be putting out new lunch specials weekly with some warm winter soups, and be cooking several different dinner specials, as well as bringing in fresh seafood. The flavor of crème Brûlée will be changing to a chef's choice, so make sure to ask for the latest!!

As always looking forward to help create lasting memories for you and your families!!

Happy New Year once again!
Cheers
Chef Richard



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ON COURSE

My thoughts on the value of a new irrigation system...

Let's start with some comic relief: Why use an excavator to dig a hole when a steam shovel works just fine? Who needs a nail gun when a good 14-inch claw hammer and 5 additional people can build the same house? Tax preparation isn't that complicated, I'm still using an abacus and it works just fine. The golf course is in great shape, good thing we have some old timers around to work seven days a week all summer to keep it patched together.

I see the irrigation system as a tool, it turns water on when I tell it, and it turns water off when I tell it. It needs to be something your superintendent can trust to water the course every day. Reliability, accuracy, low maintenance it is the key to your turf management team's success. My job as your superintendent is to manage your most valuable asset to the best of my ability. So let's be clear, this irrigation system is at the end of its serviceable life. It is no longer a tool in the superintendent's arsenal. It is a liability, a catastrophe waiting to happen, also the amount work, and worry, and cost to keep it running is exorbitant. It is well past anyone's projection of a typical replacement schedule.

We all know time marches on, several years from now your club will be interviewing superintendent candidates, hoping to find someone who wants to be here long term, learn the finer points of managing a classic golf course. Giving them the tools to succeed is in every one's best interest. Talented people search out jobs where they can be successful, happy in their work, and enjoy everything Wyoming has to offer.

In the next few weeks there will be many opportunities to discuss this project. Call me any time with questions or opinions pro or con. You have an incredible opportunity to support your club well into the future. See you on the course.

Scott McMillion, Grounds Superintendent





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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Happy New Year!	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr Day	19	20	21	22	23 Club Reopens
24 Creating Cocktails 	25	26	27	28  Mexican Fiesta Dinner	29  Happy Hour with Live Music	30



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FROM THE PRO SHOP

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season. With the turning of the calendar and the announcement of the Covid-19 vaccine, I am hopeful that by the time the weather improves for golf we are back to some form of normalcy. I know for everyone that 2020 was a difficult and challenging time. Maybe this quote from Viktor Frankl, a psychologist from Poland who lost his family and was held in a concentration camp for many years during WWII, will put things into perspective. "Everything can be taken from a Man but one thing. The last of Human Freedoms, to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances".

The winter program starts January 12th! Below is a list of time for the week.

Tuesday	11:00am – 6:30pm (Last lesson at 6:00pm)
Wednesday	1:00pm - 8:00pm (Last lesson at 7:30pm)
Thursday	11:00am – 6:30pm (Last lesson at 6:00pm)
Friday	11:00am – 6:30pm (Last lesson at 6:00pm)
Saturday	11:00am – 6:00pm (Last lesson at 5:30pm)

This schedule will be used for all 10 weeks of the winter Program

Please call the week before January 12th to schedule the 1st week of lessons

I am glad to announce that we will be offering Trackman (as seen on TV) for the 2021 winter program. With Trackman we will be able to see Angle of Attack, Club Path, Face Angle, Swing Direction, Carry Distance, Rollout, Curvature, etc., just to name a few of the systems capabilities. This is a great teaching tool and along with video we will be able to solidify your swing thoughts for the upcoming season.

Lessons are ½ hour long and you manage your own schedule. If you haven't already signed up and are interested, please call the Pro Shop 235-5777 ext. 2.

The 2021 lines of equipment from all the manufactures will be shipping out in the next few months, if you are interested in new equipment for the upcoming season, please come out and see us as we can custom fit to meet your needs. Moreover, we match pricing with all of the on-line stores.

Again, I hope all of you had a great holiday season and the green grass is just around the corner.

Thanks again,
Bob O'Neill, PGA
Head Golf Professional