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Golf News

Men's Ryder Cup

The annual Men's Ryder Cup took place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19th and 20th. The Ryder Cup teams are comprised of members that have performed the best throughout the year in member tournaments. The golf staff keeps up with these points and they are posted year round in the Men's Bunker on the bulletin board. The captains for each team are the top 2 overall Net players for the year. The teams are comprised of the top 16 Net players, top 4 Gross players, and the top 4 Senior players. This year's captains were Richard Pentecost and Chris Trocchio. 1 point is awarded for the front, back, and overall, a total of 3 points per match with day one's matches in a Four Ball format and day two played as singles.

After some great play and close matches, Team Trocchio pulled away on Sunday winning the match 31.5 to 24.5. Congratulations to captain Chris Trocchio and his team. Way to go guys!



From left to right: Josh Carroll, Stephen Haupt, John Williams, Bob Frost, Paul Lukacs, Tracy Walkup, Ed Odmark, Jack Benson, Kyle MacDonald, Jeremy Forrester, Captain Chris Trocchio

WGA 6-6-6 Tournament

The ladies played their 6-6-6 tournament on October 15. The format consisted of 6 holes of Shamble, 6 holes of Alternate Holes and 6 holes of Better Ball. Congratulations to Dana Seay and Nancy Johnson for their victory in this fun event!

Tough Day

Grab your favorite member and sign up for the annual Tough Day tournament! The format is a two person scramble and we've set the course up extra special. The front nine will be set up by the Golf Staff for fun and enjoyment. The back nine will be setup by evil and mischievous superintendent Chris Purvis. The tournament will be a 9 AM shotgun start followed by food and prizes afterwards. Don't miss out!

Info:

Saturday Nov. 7th

9 AM shotgun

\$55/player includes prizes and food afterwards



Welcome New Members

Steve Wakely

Sam Collier

Barry McHan

Matt Shockley

Matt Kim

Mark Law

Scott Hall

The Berkeley Cup

The inaugural Berkeley Cup was played October 23-25. The field was comprised with players over the age of 25 with a Senior Division for players over the age of 55. Players came from all over the country including from seven different states and we also had twelve Berkeley Members in the field. Your Club and course received rave reviews from the field! In the end, the winner was ex-Berkeley Member, Ryan Trocchio who has grown up at Berkeley and is the son of Chris Trocchio. Ryan came back from a nine shot deficit with an amazing final round score of 61 to win the tournament by five shots! Bob Royak, the current US Senior Amateur Champion, held on to win the Senior Division by one shot over two other players. Complete results can be seen at www.theberkeleycup.com.



Ryan Trocchio



Bob Royak





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Santa Claus Open

The annual Santa Claus Open will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5th. Like in years past, each team is asked to bring an unwrapped gift to be donated to the Gwinnett County Department of Children's Services. The format for the tournament is a four person scramble and players will play from the tee that their handicaps are established from. Also, all merchandise inside the golf shop will be 20% off for one day, this would be great opportunity to find your loved one that one last stocking stuffer for Christmas!

Info:

Saturday Dec. 5th

10 AM shotgun start

Each player is required to bring one unwrapped gift to be donated.

\$50/person includes lunch and prizes after golf.

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At the end of October, Piedmont Dredging moved in to begin prepping for the lake work on #4. The area left of #5 red tee is the area the silt bags will be installed to handle most of the silt that will be removed from the lake. A bag will also be installed behind the blue tee for the possibility of expanding that tee once the material dries. We will not know, until later, if we will have to find another spot to pump the silt if we run out of area. The pipe, the silt will move through, will be placed on the concrete spillway. If you are playing the blue tee, you may have to park and walk across the spill way until we can come up with a ramp or bridge that can be driven over. This project with no delays should last 6-8 weeks, but I would expect longer. The pumping barge will be out in the lake with the out-flow pipe hooked to it. The company said do not worry about them, so just play the hole as if no one is there. This system will pump both water and silt at the same time, it has too. You will notice the lake level going up and down until they finish. There may be days when they are not working waiting for the water level to rise so they can pump more silt. When they are job is finished, the silt bags will remain where they are until they dry up. The one behind the blue tee will be removed and the dirt will be shaped to match the back of the tee box. The bags in the woods to the left, the more than likely remain in place and new vegetation will begin to grow out of them. From this point on, each year we will monitor the silt at the beginning of the lake, and **we will remove before it begins to go over the top of the wall.**

If you have any questions, please stop and ask.

Chris Purvis

Upcoming Golf Schedule

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| Nov. 7th | Tough Day! |
| Nov. 26th | Thanksgiving Day 9 AM shotgun Club House CLOSED |
| Dec. 5nd | Santa Claus Open |
| Dec. 24th | Christmas Eve 9 AM shotgun Club House CLOSED at 2pm |
| Dec. 25th | Christmas Day |
| Club CLOSED | |
| Jan. 1st | New Year's Day 9 AM shotgun Club House Closed |





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Halloween Pumpkin Painting Party 2020





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Senior Golf News

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Forward Planning for the 2021 season:

The Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association and the North Atlanta Senior Men's Golf Association are making plans for the 2021 season. NASMGA after cancelling all scheduled monthly tournaments this year will announce the clubs which will host tournaments next year, since many organizations have been able to provide services that limit COVID19 exposure. The abbreviated match play program for 2020 has worked out very nicely, so we anticipate a full schedule for next year. We anticipate NASMGA will extend our individual memberships into 2021 at no additional cost. Therefore, we will reduce the annual membership for the BSMGA to \$20 for our current members. New members will be charged \$40 of which \$20 will go the NASMGA for membership for 2021. In the meantime, the national weather forecast for this winter is warmer than usual, which we interpret as more golf.

Match Play: Berkeley wins first playoff match against Polo - On to the Semi Finals:

Match Play Captain Barry Lakas reported "Congratulations to the BHCC Sr. Match Play team. We beat a very good Polo CC team in the first round of the NASMGA playoffs this afternoon. The final score was Berkeley Hills 10.5 points- Polo 7.5 points. Notable performances were the teams of Harvey Gammon/Rick O'Dom, and Ed Odmark/Paul Dillon taking all three of their points with the teams of Bob Beebe/Paul White and Jim Andersen/Hugh McGonagle taking two out of three points. Great playing guys!"

The match was very exciting and the winning result wasn't sure until the final. After the first four flights were completed, Berkeley was trailing 5.5 to 6.5. Ed Odmark and Paul Dillon added 3 points to our total bringing us up to 8.5, still a half point short of a tie. But the last flight of Jim Andersen and Hugh McGonagle came in with the final 2 points giving us the win. We knew that the Polo Team wanted very badly to win after last month's reversal of their winning score in September. Special thanks to Shawn McKinnon and the pro staff for their work in getting the match ready to go at the last minute. Also, thanks to assistant pro Drew Lagan for playing in the pro position and shooting a 72! Well done.

NASMGA has determined that Berkeley will play a very tough St. Ives in the semi-finals. St. Ives accumulated 55 points during the abbreviated preliminary season, the highest of all 18 teams in the match play program. The match is scheduled November 5 at St. Ives. Go Berkeley!

For more information about the Berkeley Senior Men's Golf Association please direct your inquiry to Jim Andersen at ajimandersen@gmail.com.



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Upcoming Member Events

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Thanksgiving Meals to Go



Want to relax on Thanksgiving Day? Let Chef David and his team cook a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner for you!
Turkey (Approx. 18 lbs.) - Traditional Oven Roasted, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Cornbread Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Wild Rice, Rolls & Pumpkin Pie
\$125

Individual Turkeys with Cranberry Sauce (18 lbs.) \$70 | Extra Sides \$15 | Extra Pie \$20

Must Order by Wed., 11/11 and Pick up on Wed., 11/25 before 2pm
Call 770-448-8353 Ext 2324 to place your order or email wperkins@berkeleyhillsccl.org



Live Music with the Dave Klepinger Band

Friday, Nov. 13th | 6pm – 9pm

Come out and enjoy
a night of great music at the Club!

Call 770-448-8353 Ext 2324 for reservations or email
wperkins@berkeleyhillsccl.org



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Tennis News

ATTENTION : ALL MEMBERS!!

Re: PICKLEBALL

Please contact Todd if you have any interest in Pickleball!!

There are demo paddles and balls available in the shop for play.

tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org or 770-449-8656

BALL MACHINE RENTAL; \$20/hour

Reminder to ALL TENNIS PLAYERS: Please renew your dues for 2021 ALTA Season. It will be easier for the pro shop or your captain to submit rosters in January if your dues are already paid. Go to www.altatennis.org

2020/2021 USTA TEAMS and WINTER SEASON SCHEDULE

3.5 Wednesday 55+ Ladies' Team Captain: Barbara Luckhurst

3.0 Wednesday 55+ Ladies Team Captain: Wanda Bennewitz

Weekday Women 55+ (Wednesdays @ 10:00am)

REGISTRATION OPENS: DECEMBER 3, 2020

REGISTRATION CLOSES: JANUARY 2, 2021

Winter Play Begins: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Winter Play Ends: Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Playoffs Begin: Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Tennis court reservations and guest policy:

To reserve a court/courts please use one of the three options:

1. Call the tennis pro shop at 770-449-8656
2. Email the tennis pro shop at tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org
3. Text Todd at 770-634-5002

When you make the reservations, please let me know how many non members will be utilizing the tennis courts (including children). The tennis guest fee is \$5/player.

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON TENNIS COURTS.

JUNIORS of the MONTH:

Molly Goff and Keegan Kontur

Molly is a 15 year old Berkeley Hills Member since she was is 6 year old. She continues to be dedicated to the game and has worked hard to improve.

Keegan is 13 years old and also a long time Berkeley Hills member. She has really excelled in the last year. She is getting a lot stronger and taller! Look out!

Don't throw away your old tennis balls! Please bring your tired old tennis balls and put them in our tennis ball recycle bin at the tennis shop. These balls will be used for schools, nursing homes and pet owners.

Tennis Ball Recycle!!!

Don't throw away your old tennis balls! Please bring your tired old tennis balls and put them in our tennis ball recycle bin at the tennis shop. These balls will be used for schools, nursing homes and pet owners.

Have your Racquet repairs done before Winter Season begins! Tune up your racquet with a new grip and strings. All repairs completed within 24 hours or same day service if requested.



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