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JANUARY 2016

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College Football National Championships

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Shay West finished Top 5 in her age group in the Austin division. This qualifies her to receive an invitation to the USKG Texas Open at Horseshoe Bay in May, as well as several US Kids Golf Invitational Regional tournaments throughout the US. This includes Copperhead Classic in FL, Desert Shootout in AZ, and the Jekyll Island Cup in GA. Shay also qualifies for the European Championship to be held at the Gullane Golf Club in East Lothian, Scotland next June! Shay is 11 years old. Wow!

Shay is also coached by Bentwood's Golf Professional Neil Gowan.



Jeff Maciejowski (center) placed 1st in the TPC San Antonio Thanksgiving Classic. Jeff also fired the tournament low with a 67 the second day. Jeff is also mentored by Bentwood's Golf Professional Neil Gowan. Way to go Jeff!



Golf News

Frost delays

How can a footprint be a killer?

When it's a footprint made on a putting surface that's covered with frost. It's hard to believe that simply walking across a golf green covered with frost can cause so much damage, but the proof will be there in a few days as the turfgrass dies and leaves a trail of brown footprints. That's why most courses will delay starting times until the frost has melted. And it's also why golfers who appreciate a quality putting surface will be patient during frost delays.

Why does frost cause problems?

Greens are fragile. The putting surface, or green, is an extremely fragile environment that must be managed carefully and professionally. Remember that every green is a collection of millions of individual grass plants, each of which is a delicate living thing. Obviously, Mother Nature never meant for these plants to be maintained at 3/16 or even 1/8 of an inch for prolonged periods. This stress makes greens constantly vulnerable to attacks from insects, disease, heat, drought, cold -- and frost.

Frost is essentially frozen dew. It can form when the temperature (or wind chill) is near or below the freezing point. The ice crystals that form on the outside of the plant can also harden or even freeze the cell structure of the plant. When frosted, the normally resilient plant cells become brittle and are easily crushed. When the cell membranes are damaged, the plant loses its ability to function normally. It's not much different than cracking an egg. Once the shell is broken, you can't put it back together.

The proof is in the prints

Although you won't see any immediate damage if you walk on frosted turf, the proof will emerge within 48 to 72 hours as the leaves die and turn brown. And, since just one foursome can leave several hundred footprints on each green, the damage can be very extensive.

Thanks for understanding

The damage isn't just unsightly -- putting quality will also be reduced until repairs are made. Those repairs are expensive and, in some cases, the green may have to be kept out of play for days or weeks until the new turfgrass is established. A short delay while the frost melts can preserve the quality of the greens, prevent needless repairs and may even save you a few strokes the next time you play.

Remember to pray for rain and have a good round.

Brad Fluitt CGCS

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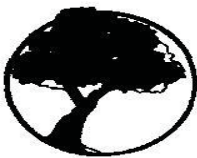
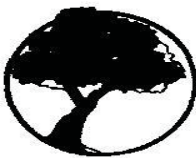
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Golf News



Bentwood Country Club

2016 Member Event Schedule

January	1	Hangover Open
February	15	President's Day (Open for member play)
March	5	MGA Play Day
	24	League Play Match #1
	26	Huge Demo Day
	31	League Play Match #2
April	7	League Play Match #3
	14	League Play Match #4
	16	MGA Play Day
	21	League Play Match #5
	23	LGA Concho Pearl
	28	League Play Match #6
May	5	League Play Match #7
	7	MGA Play Day
	12	League Play Match #8
	19	League Play Match #9
	21-22	Loving Cup (Ryder Cup style event)
	26	League Play Match #10
	30	Memorial Day Tournament

Golf News

NEW for 2016 Men's League Play

4 man teams ABCD format

9 hole net best ball & 9 hole
match play

\$10 per person + \$5 skins
(optional)

5:30pm every Thursday starting
March 24th running through
May 26th

More information is fore coming.

Noon Game Information

- The deadline to sign up for is now 11:45am
 - Game starts at 12pm SHARP
- All men over the age of 70 are eligible to play the green tee's, regardless of handicap.

Please call the golf shop in advance to sign up

325-944-8575

Champions Dinner

The Champions Dinner will be held on Thursday January 14th from 6pm-8pm. RSVP by calling golf shop by January 8th.

HOT SHOTS

Joe Roe HOLE IN ONE! Hole 7 Dec 11

Corporate Golf Outings

Interested in rewarding your clients, employees or sales force? Bring them to Bentwood for a small corporate golf outing during the week! Pricing based upon number of golfers. More questions? talk to Eric in the golf shop today!

SCOREBOARD UPDATE

Bentwood is happy to announce the construction of a new scoreboard starting February 2016. The overall construction will take around 2-3 weeks. We know this has been many years in the making so we thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please talk to Eric Hunt in the golf shop.

HANDICAP ESTABLISHED THRU BENTWOOD

Bentwood golf members are required to have an established GHIN handicap thru Bentwood in order to participate in Bentwood golf events including noon game, 1pm game, skins game, Partnership, club championship, etc...

The golf shop will bill 2016 handicaps on February 29th. The cost will be \$36 per player for the entire year. Please bring your current scores/scorecards to the golf shop and we will establish your handicap.



Congratulations to the San Angelo Junior Team Tennis 18U team who won Sectionals. Team included Bentwood members Sid Wallace & J.B. Vincent (back row), along with Dylan Arrott, Luke Sawyer, Estefania Moore (front row)



Congratulations to Trinity Pfluger and Sid Wallace for winning JTT Sportsmanship Awards. The Bentwood Tennis Staff is very proud of you!

Club Leagues in full Swing!

If you are interested in playing in a club Tennis league, please contact Kaysie at kaysie.bentwood@gmail.com or the tennis shop at 949-1534.

Women's Tennis Leagues:

Tuesday morning 4.0 Ladies: 9:00-finished

Tuesday night All Level: 6:30pm-finished

Wed. morning 3.5-4.0 League: 9:15am-finished

Friday morning 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 League: 9:15am-finished

Men's Leagues:

Thursday night All Levels: 7:00pm-finished

All levels are welcome. For more info please email Zack at zackjohnson725@gmail.com or call the Tennis Shop.

Pickleball Leagues:

Intermediate/ Advanced Levels

Starter/Novice Levels

Tuesday nights: 6:30/ 7:15 pm

Wednesday nights: 6:30 pm

Starting January 5th

Starting January 6th

32 players max so call early to sign up, but subs will be needed. \$15members, \$35 non-members. Demos available if needed. Contact Zack Johnson to sign up zackjohnson725@gmail.com or 949-1534 Tennis Shop.

Bundle up, Boys because Pickleball is Back!

Men's League

Thursday nights: 6:30 pm

Starting January 7th (4wks)

Call early to sign up, but subs will be needed. \$15members, \$35 non-members. Demos available if needed. Contact Courtney Nagel to sign up courtney.bentwood@gmail.com or 949-1534 Tennis Shop. Pickleball Leagues:

CLUB 'DRESS' POLICIES

Dress throughout the Club is casual attire in good taste, otherwise known as 'Country Club Casual'.

Swimwear, cutoffs, men's tank tops or the like are not allowed in the Clubhouse. Tennis or Golf attire is welcome in the Amen Corner and Live Oak Veranda. Sports attire, including shorts and tee shirts, are not allowed in the Main Dining Room. Gentlemen, it is requested that you remove your hats, visors or caps while dining in any room of the Club. On occasion, a preferred dress code will be provided for certain special events. Management reserves the right to over ride these policies at any time to accommodate diners. Proper attire and conduct is required of all Members and their guests at all times - in the Clubhouse, on Club grounds, on the Golf Course and all practice areas. On the golf course, shirts with a collar and sleeves (mock collar accepted) are considered appropriate for men. Sleeved or sleeveless shirts are considered appropriate for ladies. All shorts, men's or ladies', must be hemmed. Swimwear will not be permitted on the golf course or on the practice areas. All golfers on the golf course and practice areas are required to wear non-metal footwear.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and pride in Bentwood Country Club.

THANK YOU MEMBERS!

On behalf of the Bentwood Team, THANK YOU to those who contributed to the Bentwood Employee Holiday Fund...

and a very special THANK YOU to those who contributed more than the standard amount!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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The expanding world of Sister Club opportunities! Bentwood Country Club membership has its privileges...

What does this mean to you?

As a Bentwood Member, in good standing, you have member privileges at our Management

& Associate clubs!

Just contact the Bentwood Golf Shop to reserve starting times (and pay cart fee only!) or the Bentwood Receptionist for dining reservations.

MANAGEMENT PROPERTIES:

Desert Pines Golf Club, Ft. Stockton
Winkler Country Golf Club, Kermit
Brownwood Country Club, Brownwood
Scurry County Golf Club, Snyder
Ballinger Country Club, Ballinger
Ward Country Golf Club, Monahans

Sweetwater Country Club, Sweetwater
Santa Fe Golf Club, San Angelo*
Brady Golf Club, Brady
Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee
Mesquite Ranch Golf Club,
formerly known as Riverside Hills, San Angelo**

ASSOCIATE SISTER CLUBS:

Tascosa Golf & Country Club, Amarillo
The Shores Country Club, Rockwall

*privileges are not extended to Santa Fe Golf Club

**Bentwood Country Club & Sister Club Members have Member privileges at

Mesquite Ranch; however, Mesquite Ranch members do not have privileges at Bentwood Country Club

Bentwood Dining

Come check out Bentwood's New Wine List!

Friday, January 29th, and enjoy
Chef Chad's Seafood Extravaganza

Including:

Peel and Eat Shrimp

King Crab Legs

and Lobster.



*We welcome you to stop
by the Club House*

Check out the new facilities.
Meet our new Bentwood team members.
Secure the perfect date for your holiday party or other upcoming events in our newly renovated club house!

We have added a new meeting room, updated our dining areas, private rooms available for any size party, and Chef Chad has created exquisite dining menus for any taste!

Contact Susan Connally to coordinate the details for your event at 325-944-0520 or bentwoodevents@gmail.com



TACO THURSDAY'S!

All you can eat Beef and Chicken Tacos \$4.99 plus Drink Specials!



GOURMET TO-GO

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\$10 minimum purchase



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Tennis News

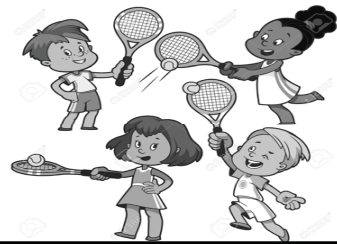


Adult Boot Camp - Saturday, January 30

Need to hit some tennis balls or get whipped into shape before USTA league starts?....then we have the answer for you! Adult Boot Camp, Saturday January 31st from 10am-12pm, lunch provided, and 1-3 pm. Cost will be \$60. Please contact the tennis pros at 949-1534 or email us at kaysie.bentwood@gmail.com

Kids Play Day—January 23 1pm-3pm Middle Schoolers & Under! Cost: \$5

All levels welcome. Bring your lesson knowledge to the courts! Play will be based on level



UPCOMING TENNIS EVENTS:

Jan 7: USTA Captains Meeting

Jan 23: Kids Play Day

Jan 30: Adult Boot Camp

Feb 27: Kids Interclub w/ Odessa

March 6: World Team Tennis Mixer

April 1: Junior Sneaks & Cleats

May 13: Adult/Child Tourney



PICKLE BOWL

Come out for the 3rd annual **PICKLE BOWL!** Participants will be divided into 2 separate teams and compete against each other for the Pickle Bowl championship. The Pickle Bowl will take place Saturday, February 6th from 3-5 pm. Cost is \$15mem and \$25non per person with snacks and drinks included. Sign up in the tennis shop or contact Zack at 949-1534 or zackjohnson725@gmail.com to sign up! Deadline to sign up is Thursday, January 29th.

Go Paperless!!

Go Green!!

Contact the Club Receptionist to receive your monthly Club statement via email or view The ByLines newsletter on the website!
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GUEST POLICY: In our effort to maintain membership value, the need for our courts & facility to be repaired, and an increasing amount of guest play, we are enforcing our guest policy of guests being allowed to play 12 times a year (not including Club leagues, tournaments, or USTA leagues) along with a \$10 guest fee. Please register your guests in the shop prior to playing.

Tennis News

Bentwood Tennis 2016 Junior Lesson Programming

JR. TENNIS LESSONS with QuickStart!

Junior Tennis Lessons are designed for the beginner to intermediate-level junior tennis players ages 5-12 years. Participants can expect to learn basic stroke mechanics, coordination skills, keeping score, match-play, etc. This group teaches the FUNdamentals while keeping the kids entertained with fun and games. We use the USTA's popular QuickStart curriculum which scales down the court and uses pressure-less balls so kids can actually learn what it means to play tennis! Groups are structured by the ball type/court size, red ball, orange ball and green dot ball to coincide with the USTA Quickstart program. This better develops the players and during the groups they will be asked at time to be mentors to the younger players and get the opportunity to be challenged by the older players/ball type.

When: Mondays &/or Wednesdays

Little Lobbers (red ball) Ages 5-7 - 4:00-5:00p

Ragin' Rackets (orange ball): Ages 8-10 - 4:30-5:30pm

Jr. Competition Group (green dot ball): Ages 10+ 5:00-6:00pm

Cost: Signup is 7 days in advance:

1day/wk \$50men/\$70non monthly, 2days/wk \$90men/\$120/non monthly

Walk-up \$15/mem/day,\$18/non/day

Minimum of 3 kids for class to make.

FMI or to sign up contact: 949-1534 or zackjohnson725@gmail.com /courtney.bentwood@gmail.com

Prep ACADEMY Group: Tues & Thurs 5:30-7:00.

Pro in charge: Jason Hufford jason.hufford@gmail.com

This group is for the competitive Zat Players. Must talk to Pro to get into Class.

Advanced sign up is required. After deadline, drop-in rate applies. Deadline is the 25th of the month prior. (Ex. February 2nd-26, deadline is Jan 25th)

2 Days a week \$135 / \$145 monthly

1 Day a week \$75 / \$90 monthly

Drop in \$20 / \$25 daily rate

ACADEMY Group: Tues & Thurs 5:30-7:00. This group is for the competitive middle school and high school players. We will drill fundamentals as well as have situational and match play. We have added Tuesday to this group b/c the more court time the better at this level! Contact Kaysie to sign up kaysie.bentwood@gmail.com

Sign up deadline 7 days in advance (min of 4 kids for the class to make.)

2 Days a week: \$135member / \$145nonmem monthly

1 Day a week: \$75 / \$90 monthly

Drop in \$20 / \$25 daily rate