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Returns March 17th and EVERY WEDNESDAY until Halloween!

Don't miss the fun on Wednesday nights!

We started with \$100 and watched the 'POT' grow by \$50 each week until the Grand Spooktacular Finale in October!

> Have dinner at the Club during Pot O'GOLD, be present at the drawing, and YOU could be the lucky member to win credit on their account!

Each week is a different themed menu or you may order from the Regular Dining Menu

> Additional prizes each week for our 'reserved' guests!

Reservations Recommended, 325-944-0520



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# Golf News

## For Sale!



## Souped-Up Club Cart

Black electric golf cart with custom wheels, enclosed dashboard, custom seats, top cover and charger.

\$4,200



Inquiries contact Milton Pierce at 325-656-5880

## MGA 2 Man Shamble

Saturday, March 5th

#35 per player tee times begin at 10:00am

Sign up by 12noon Friday March 4th

Closest to the pin prizes and Gross Net

### March 14th

winners

YMCA Pro-Am

\$125 per player: Includes shirt, lunch and dinner Inquiries please call the golf shop at 325-944-8575

## JOIN THE BENTWOOD HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB NOW!!

- \* No cost to join!
- \* Make an ACE and receive the Club bonus!!
- \* \$5 fee for Official Hole-In-Ones
- \* Call the Golf Shop for the rules and to sign up!!

## Bentwood Demo Days

## March 26th

Meet us on the Driving Range to experience the latest golf equipment from industry leaders!

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**Taylormade** 

## Golfers Please Note.....

San Angelo Central Golf
Tournament will be held
Saturday, March 12th at the
club. They have a morning
shotgun and member play will
begin at 2:00pm that
afternoon.

Thank you for understanding!

### Re: Creation of President's Club and Membership Referral Opportunity

With over \$4,500,00 in recent capital improvements (which will be completed without membership assessment) and cart inclusive Full Golf Dues of \$300 per month, Bentwood is confident it offers the best club "value" in West Texas, if not the state.

Bentwood has 400-500 home sites remaining in its Master Planned Community. Due to the popularity of the Bentwood lifestyle, we anticipate 40-50 new residents in the Bentwood Country Club Estates annually over the next decade. Each of these new residents will have an opportunity to join the Club. Bentwood will soon reach and remain at its Membership capacity.

We want to give you, our loyal members, an opportunity to "refer" friends and family to the Club before we hit that capacity. We are, therefore, pleased to announce creation of the President's Club Membership. Here are the highlights of this new membership category, and how you can have a referral opportunity.

- ✓ President's Club Memberships are available for any category of local Golf Membership
- ✓ President's Club Members do not pay Initiation Fee when they join the Club. A deposit fee of \$300 is required and can be applied to an Initiation Fee in the future.
- ✓ Initiation Fees are deferred to a future date when the President's Club Membership may be "called" to convert to a normal membership classification
- President's Club Members commit to remain members of the Club for 12 consecutive months, and can begin enjoying the Club's incredible amenities immediately.
- ✓ Former members, or current residents of Bentwood can be referred, and will not be charged the \$300 or an Initiation Fee.
- ✓ If you refer a President's Club Member, or a former member or current Bentwood resident, both you and the new member will receive a dues credit equal to the monthly dues for the category of membership the President's Club Member joins.
- ✓ Referring members can receive up to six dues credits, a potential value of \$1,800 to the referring member!

To receive a referral credit, you must sign and date the New Member's Application. Membership materials are available in the GM's office, the Golf Pro Shop, the Tennis Pro Shop and in the restaurant. Ask any manager for information about the President's Club and the Referral Program.

With the best amenity package in the market– featuring Golf (cart inclusive), Tennis, Swimming, Pickleball, Social Events, the recently renovated Clubhouse, a new Poolside Bar and Grill coming this summer, and the soon to be state-of-the-art Fitness Center, the future is not only bright, but NOW at Bentwood Country Club.

Act Fast; the referral program will end on May 31, 2016.

## **Bentwood Country Club**

Membership Referral program 2016 FAQ

### What categories of membership can a President's Club Member join?

Local categories of golf, which are Golf, Single Golf, Young Executive Golf or Military Golf.

### How many new members can I recruit and get a credit for?

Up to \$1,800. The amount of credit you receive per referral will be equivalent to the monthly dues for the category of membership the new member joins.

### What exactly is the \$300 deposit for?

The deposit helps the club offset administration costs of the program. It can be applied to future Initiation Fee payments if necessary, or if the President's Club Member resigns following their 12-month period, it is refundable.

What does it mean that a President's Club Member may be "called" in the future to convert to a normal membership? When a President's Club membership is called the member will pay the balance of the Initiation Fee for the category they joined under. Once the President's Club Membership is called they will have 30 days in which to respond. President's Club Membership will be called on a "last in –first called" basis, so it's best to be on the list earlier rather than later!

What if a President's Club Member does not want the uncertainty of being "called" in the future? Can they convert to a normal membership prior to that? Yes! President's Club Members in a good standing may convert to normal membership by paying a 50 percent discounted Initiation Fee within the first six months of his or her President's Club Membership, or at any time thereafter by paying the then applicable Initiation Fee.

## Is it true former members and current Bentwood residents who join will not have to pay an Initiation fee at all? Ever?

Yes, that's correct!

BCC is building a new Fitness Center and I am really interested in that. What category of membership will have access? Any Golf Category membership (which has total access to all club amenities at only \$300 a month!), and current Tennis members, who will matriculate to a new category-see below.

Will there be a category of membership for just the new Fitness Center? Once the Fitness Center is open, all Tennis and Social Memberships will matriculate to a new category of membership called Athletic. Dues for this category will be \$125 per month, and will have access to everything except golf privileges and the golf course.

Will the Social category of membership remain? Yes! Existing Social Membership will be given the opportunity to remain in that category at \$50 a month. The Social category will have access to the Clubhouse amenities, including the restaurant and banquet rooms, but not golf, tennis, pool, pickleball or fitness.

# Golf News

# HOT SHOT

Phil Koonce made a Hole in One on

Hole #3 with a 7 iron. Congratulations Phil!

Join the Hole-in-One Club Now!

## 2016 Ladies Concho Pearl

- Saturday, April 23rd at 9am
- 2 person team with 3 formats
- Entry fee is \$180/team
- Includes breakfast, lunch, skins and prizes.
  - Sign up in the golf shop

### Bentwood Private Cart Stickers

Stop by the golf shop to get your new 2016 sticker and have your cart inspected.

## **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 your golf staff.

## NEW for 2016 Men's League Play

- 4 man teams ABCD format
- 9 hole net best ball & 9 hole match play
- \$10 per person weekly+ \$5 skins (optional)
- 5:30pm every Thursday starting March 24th running thru May 26th

More information is forthcoming...

## **SCOREBOARD UPDATE**

Bentwood is happy to announce the construction of a new scoreboard starting soon! 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 your golf staff.

## 2016 Men's Partnership

- Thursday—Saturday July 14th—16th
- Entry fee—\$430 pp (non-private cart owners); \$400 pp (BCC private cart owners)
- Entry fee includes golf, food, drinks, entertainment, awards dinner, Titleist/Footjoy mobile pro shop and tee gifts
  - BCC golf members can sign up on Tuesday March 1st

# **Bentwood Dining**

Stop by and get a bowl of Chef's mood inspired soup!
Served from 11 am- 3 pm!



If you haven't tried our pizza from the wood fired oven, you are missing out! Come enjoy the new items on the menu and great, comfortable atmosphere at the Live Oak Veranda and Amen Corner!



## 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 Connolly to coordinate the details for your event at 325-944-0520 or bentwoodevents@gmail.com

## **GOURMET TO-GO**

Bentwood Country Club offers complimentary delivery within Bentwood Estates!

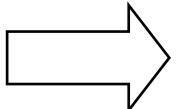
Call us for your next pizza delivery!

\$10 minimum purchase

Or...Order it TO-GO and PICK-IT-UP!

Call 325-944-0520 to place your order or request a menu!





Clip out this coupon and bring it in for your

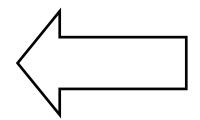
FREE 2 Topping Pizza!







## Free Pizza



## Go Paperless!!

### Go Green!!

Contact the Club Receptionist to receive your monthly Club statement via email or ByLines newsletter on the website 325-944-0520



## **Attention Tennis Members!**

Please <u>DO NOT</u> park in front of the mailboxes located in front of the courts. Bentwood residents are having a hard time retrieving their mail.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## Members, we have a NEW Payment Dropbox!

A new safe, secure drop box has been placed to the left of the men's cardroom, and across from the Bentwood offices for your convenience!

Feel free to drop off any payments during business hours.

## **Members Please Note....**

This issue will be the LAST PUBLISHED NEWSLETTER. If you are not signed up to receive our E-News, please contact the clubhouse so we can sign you up. If you would still like to receive a hardcopy of our monthly newsletter, you can pick one up at the clubhouse during business hours!

All of our monthly newsletters will be available on our website at bentwoodcc.com going forward.

If you have any further questions, please call us at 325-944-0520!

# WEST TEXAS SPORTS & WELLNESS INSTITUTE

### Why Exercise Matters As We Age!

As you grow older, an active lifestyle is more important than ever. Regular exercise can help boost energy, maintain your independence, and manage symptoms of illness or pain. Exercise can even reverse some of the symptoms of aging. And not only is exercise good for your body, it's also good for your mind, mood, and memory. Whether you are generally healthy or are managing an illness, there are plenty of ways to get more active, improve confidence, and boost your fitness.

No matter your age or your current physical condition, you can benefit from exercise. Reaping the rewards of exercise doesn't require strenuous workouts or trips to the gym. It's about adding more movement and activity to your life, even in small ways.

### Tips for building a balanced exercise plan

Staying fit isn't as difficult as it may seem. Just remember that mixing different types of exercise helps both reduce monotony and improve your overall health. The key is to find activities that you enjoy. Here is an overview of the four building blocks of senior fitness and how they can help your body.

#### The 1st building block of fitness as you age: Cardio endurance exercise

What is it: Uses large muscle groups in rhythmic motions over a period of time. Cardio workouts get your heart pumping and you may even feel a little short of breath. Cardio includes walking, stair climbing, swimming, hiking, cycling, rowing, tennis, and dancing.

Why it's good for you: Helps lessen fatigue and shortness of breath. Promotes independence by improving endurance for daily activities such as walking, house cleaning, and errands.

### The 2nd building block of fitness as you age: Strength and power training

What is it: Strength training builds up muscle with repetitive motion using weight or external resistance from body weight, machines, free weights, or elastic bands. Power training is often strength training done at a faster speed to increase power and reaction times.

Why it's good for you: Strength training helps prevent loss of bone mass, builds muscle, and improves balance—both important in staying active and avoiding falls. Power training can improve your speed while crossing the street, for example, or prevent falls by enabling you to react quickly if you start to trip or lose balance. Building strength and power will help you stay independent and make day-to-day activities easier such as opening a jar, getting in and out of a car, and lifting objects.

#### The 3rd building block of fitness as you age: Flexibility

What is it: Challenges the ability of your body's joints to move freely through a full range of motion. This can be done through stationary stretches and stretches that involve movement to keep your muscles and joints supple so they are less prone to injury. Yoga is an excellent means of improving flexibility.

Why it's good for you: Helps your body stay limber and increases your range of movement for ordinary physical activities such as looking behind while driving, tying your shoes, shampooing your hair, and playing with your grandchildren.

#### The 4th building block of fitness as you age: Balance

What is it: Maintains standing and stability, whether you're stationary or moving around. Try yoga, Tai Chi, and posture exercises to gain confidence with balance.

Why it's good for you: Improves balance, posture, and quality of your walking. Also reduces risk of falling and fear of falls.

If you would like some help designing an exercise routine or just need the motivation/ accountability that a personal trainer can offer, give us a call. We would love to help you out and get to know you. 325-763-6292 or <a href="mailto:train@wtswi.com">train@wtswi.com</a>

# Bentwood Dining

## Featuring Live Oak Veranda and Amen Bar



Happy Hour has been extended!!

Now Tuesday-Friday 4-6 PM and Thursdays from 4-8 PM

Stop by the club and grab a draft beer or specialty cocktail!

## **Wood Fired Fish on Friday**

Chef's selection of fresh seafood baked in the pizza oven served with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables

## Kids Eat Free

Every Wednesday 5 PM-8 PM
One child (12 & under) per paying adult

### Pssst...SPREAD THE WORD...

It is ILLEGAL to bring any alcoholic beverages on Bentwood Country Club property including Clubhouse, Tennis Courts, Golf Course, and the Resort Pool & Recreation Area, because we own a mixed beverage permit.

Please 'police' each other and protect our liquor license!

This includes private cart owners!

## You must have a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart on Bentwood Country Club property. No exceptions!

Bentwood Country Club & Estates does not have jurisdiction over the streets in Bentwood Estates, as they are City property.

The San Angelo Police Department will monitor illegal activity in these areas!

Thank you for your cooperation!

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday- Closed
Tuesday & Sunday - 11 AM- 7 PM
Wednesday, Thursday- 11 AM- 10 PM
Kitchen 11AM- 9 PM
Friday, Saturday - 11 AM- 11 PM
Kitchen 11 AM- 10 PM



#### Hours continued....

**Sunday Brunch** 

Breakfast 9 AM- 2 PM

Brunch 11AM-2 PM

Amen Corner till 7 PM

## Tennis News



## **World Team Tennis Showdown (WTT)**

Sunday, March 6th 2-5pm

World Team Tennis Showdown (WTT) – Sunday, March 6th, 2-5pm. Most competitive mixer of the year and fun for all levels. Get your competitive hats on and your rackets re-gripped. This event is a team competition where you have 2 men and 2 women on a team. Each player on a team will play two events....singles, mixed doubles, or doubles. Each team will compete in a draw to advance through the tournament. WTT rules will apply such as playing lets on the serve and first to 5 games in scoring with a tie breaker at 4 games all (tiebreaker being first to 5 points wins; if 4 all, then sudden death point). \$30mem/\$40non. To sign up email Kaysie at kaysie.bentwood@gmail.com or call the tennis shop 949-1534.

### **UPCOMING TENNIS EVENTS:**

March 6: World Team Tennis Mixer

April 1: Junior Sneaks & Cleats

April 8-10: Adult Major Zone

May 13: Adult/Child Tourney

June 11: Fantastic Finale

June 18-19: Jr. Highway 80 Tournament

## **Club Leagues in Full Swing!**

#### **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.

Junior Sneaks and Cleats - Friday, April 1
Tennis, Golf, and pizza! This has become an annual classic for the kids. We meet at the tennis courts and then swarm to the golf course for some night golf.
We start the fun at 6:00 and last till 9:00. Cost \$30 per member, \$40 non-member. Contact Kaysie at the tennis shop at 949-1534 or email at kaysie.bentwood@gmail.com to sign up.



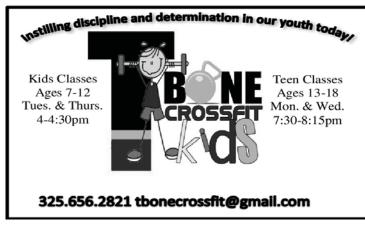
GUEST POLICY: In our effort to maintain membership value, the need for our courts & facility to be repaired, and an increasing amount of guest play, we are enforcing our guest policy of guests being allowed to play 12 times a year (not including Club leagues, tournaments, or USTA leagues) along with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

# Member Network Directory



Sarah Piskorick













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## Member Network Directory

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## Your business could be 'Business of the Month'!

Contact 325-944-8575 for more details.

## Tennis News

## 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

## Pickleball News

### **Intermediate/ Advanced Levels**

Tuesday nights: 6:30/7:15 pm

### Starter/ Novice Levels

Wednesday nights: 6:30 pm



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 zackiohnson725@gmail.com or 949-1534 Tennis Shop.

3rd Annual Billy Roberson & LWBIWH Pickleball Playday has been rescheduled for Sat. April 30. Join us for a pickleball clinic followed by informal play for those who want to learn more about the sport.

## Tennis News

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



ATTENDANCE POLICY for all Groups: In order to keep the groups well structured we will be asking for monthly sign-up and payment at the beginning of the month. There will be an additional charge for walk-ups. In the case of child's absence, if the staff is informed 24-hours in advance, make-ups will be permitted. In the case of rain, extreme weather, illness make-ups can transfer to the next session with pro approval.

If you have any questions about our groups, their new structure and pricing please don't hesitate to contact one of the pros. FMI or to Sign up contact us at 325-949-1534 or by email.

## Tennis News

## Bentwood Summer Camps-2016

#### **GOLF, TENNIS & SWIM (GTS)**

GTS Camp is Bentwood's most popular camp! This is a fun and exciting camp for beginner to intermediate level golf and tennis players from the ages of 5 to 12 years old. Participants can expect to learn basic skills in tennis and golf from our professional staff in the first two and a half hours, then finish up at the pool with lunch, which is included in the camp cost, and a non-instructional fun swim for the last hour.

When: Tuesdays through Fridays, 9:00am-1:00pm

Session 1: June 14-17, II: July 19-22, III: August 2-5

Cost: \$120mem/\$140non per session

#### LITTLE LOBBERS CAMP

Designed for the beginner to intermediate-level junior tennis players ages 5-7 years old. Participants can expect to learn basic stroke mechanics, coordination skills, scoring and some rally play. This camp teaches the FUNdamentals while keeping the kids entertained with fun and games. The kids' groups and curriculum will be based on age and ability.

When: Tuesdays-Fridays only, 9:00-11:00am

June 7-10, June 21-24, July 5-8, July 26-29

Cost: \$75/mem, \$90/non per session

#### **ROCK & RALLY CAMP**

Ages 8-13 & new tourney players/middle school

Formerly Jr. Competition Camp, this camp will be a smash & a splash for our elementary-age and middle school kids who have the desire to become tournament players. This 3 hour camp will be a more intensive workout than the Little Lobbers by providing the technical drills, situational and match play necessary to teach kids how to be competitive players who can rally and play. The last 30min. of camp will consist of field games or swimming to incorporate a fun fitness element.

When: Tuesdays-Fridays only, 9:00-12:00

June 7-10, June 21-24, July 5-8, July 26-29

Cost: \$110/mem, \$130/non per session

#### **ACADEMY**

(Qualified Tournament Players/high school age)

This is our top level competition camp for our middle school, high school and qualified players. This camp is structured around weekly concepts with the technical courts and situational-play designed specifically for those concepts, and match play. In the modern game, you can't be competitive without fitness so we have certified trainers from WTSWI do tennis specific conditioning daily.

When: Tuesdays – Fridays 1:00 – 4:00 pm June 7-10, June 14-17, June 21-24, July 5-8. July 11-13, July19-22, July 26-29,

■ boot camp August 2-5: Cost: \$140/mem/week, \$160/non mem/week