



THE DUCK CALL

JULY 2024



The Newsletter for the membership of Drake Creek Golf Club

Message from the Drake Creek Golf Course Superintendent

To help speed up play on certain days **Dennis Bristol** will start performing some Course Ranger Duties. I think we all can agree that sometimes it gets slow out there, and this will help with the flow of golfers on the course and give us a better experience.

We still have a few golfers that do not understand the course rules. We will be attaching the course rules to the rental carts, if you have your own cart, we will provide a list of these rule to help protect our beautiful course. There are only a few cart rules: **All fires to stay on Cart Path at Tee Boxes and Greens. When you come to the Blue Poles the carts must return to the cart path and stay there thru the hole and next hole tee box until you get to the next Fairway.**

Simply when it is Cart Path only stay on the path, these few rules will be a game changer in the course conditions, lets do this!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 7: Adult Youth Tourney
- JULY 10: PGAJLG @5:00pm. Front 9 closed.
- JULY 13-14: Couples Tourney. Call for tee times.
- JULY 18: PGAJLG at 4:00. Front 9 closed.
- JULY 27-28: Member Guest Tourney. PM start. Please play.
- WEDNESDAYS: July 3,10,17, 24 Jr. Golf back nine only until 11:00
- August 3-4: West Kentucky Open.

CREW GAME TEE TIMES JULY 2024

Thursday, July 4	11:00 AM
Saturday, July 6	11:00 AM
Sunday, July 7	No Game. Adult Youth
Saturday, July 13	No game Couples
Sunday, July 14	No game Couples
Saturday, July 20	1:00 PM
Sunday, July 21	1:00 PM
Saturday, July 27	No Game. Member-Guest
Sunday, July 28	tba Member - Guest

JUNIOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Beginner Tournaments

for beginner golfers. Only \$20

Pick your division based on experience

4 Hole Division (beginners)

6 Hole Division (those who know a little)

9 Hole Division (red tees - when ready)

Saturday, July 10, 3:00pm

Sunday, July 14, 3:00pm

Saturday, July 20, 3:00pm

Friday, July 26, 3:00pm

Adult Youth Tournament Sunday, July 7, 2024

12:30 Lunch and Registration

1:30 Shotgun Start

9 Holes

ENTRY FEE \$60 per team

Includes Cart, Green Fee,
Lunch, and Prizes

Call 270-898-4653 to sign up



PGA GOLF LESSONS

-M. Todd Butts, PGA-

-Robbie Parsons-
Head Professional

Call for Appointments
Call 898-GOLF

2024 MEMBER – GUEST TOURNAMENT

Saturday and Sunday

July 27th -28th

Send in your enclosed flyer TODAY!

Please Don't Be A Member Who Breaks The Rules

Drake Creek does not allow groups of more than 4 players on the golf course without advanced permission from the golf shop. Also there should be 2 riders in each cart and FIX YOUR DARN BALL MARKS!

We are better than that. Please be responsible and have good golf etiquette.



**July's Big Senior Event
Thursday, July 18**

Registration 8:30AM
Shotgun Start 9:00 AM

2-Person Scramble

\$18 Elite Members / \$33 Regular
Members / \$40 Public

CASH PAYOUT

55-64 Yellow Tees
65-74 Red Tees
75+ Forward Tees

Wouldn't it be better if

- A. We didn't pick up cigarette butts because no one threw them on the ground?
- B. We didn't have tire ruts on our course because everyone obeyed Cart Path Only rules?
- C. We could spend resources on our members instead of buying extra gas for all the unnecessary single carts that go out?
- D. We could spend resources on the course instead of having to replace stolen range balls?
- E. We had perfect turf near our greens and tees because everyone obeyed our 4-wheel policy and our blue line policy?
- F. We never hit from a bunker footprint because everyone raked the bunkers?

Be a simple golf solution, not a core golf problem!

COUPLES GOLF

Couples golf is every Tuesday evening at 5:30. Just call the shop by 5:00 if you want to play. The scramble is only \$10 per couple. Beginners and novice golfers welcome.

MEN'S NIGHT GOLF

Men's Night Golf is every Thursday evening at 5:30PM. Simply call or sign-up in the golf shop by no later than 4:59PM if you want to play. The format is a 9-hole scramble and the cost is \$10 per player. Call the shop for details.

**Volunteers Needed For Texas Roadhouse
West Kentucky Open**

We're looking for several good people to help with the Texas Roadhouse West Kentucky Open August 3 and 4.

We'll be looking for volunteers to work concession stands, spot balls, register golfers, assist with lunch, and drive the range cart.

We've started a volunteer list in the golf shop. Please call, email, or stop by the shop if you want to help at any time on either or both days.

We intend for the WKO to be our signature event. We'll need some help from our excellent membership to ensure its success.

Greens Syringing WILL Affect Your Rounds

The only way to keep our greens alive in the hot months is to hand water them throughout the day. The process, called syringing, usually takes 3-4 minutes per green and is required every day.

These employees have precedence over your game. You will be interrupted from time to time during your round while our employees do their jobs.

This practice is commonplace throughout the south on Bent grass greens. Management will not tolerate any golfers who berate our employees. If you have a problem bring it directly to Josh Noles.

\$20 OFF

DOUBLE COUPLE ENTRY FEE

This coupon is valid for any Drake Creek couple who participates in the 2024 Double Couple Tourney on July 13-14, 2024.

(This coupon is valid for any member who participates. Regular fee is \$160 per couple. Use this coupon and pay only \$140 per couple. A couple must have at least one Drake Creek member to use coupon)

West Kentucky Open

Now Features Senior Division

*Reserve a premium tee time now for the West Kentucky Open. Don't delay. Sign up today.
Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4*

RANGE CONTRACTS

Range contracts are now available. This is a fantastic deal. Pay an annual fee and you can hit unlimited range balls!!

Only \$175 for single and \$225 family.

SIGN UP NOW

2024

**West Kentucky Open
Saturday and Sunday,
August 5-6**

**19th ANNUAL
DRAKE CREEK GOLF CLUB
MEMBER/GUEST
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2024



1 TORREY PINES LEDBETTER, KY 42058
270-898-4653 drakecreek@bellsouth.net

- FORMAT:** *2-PERSON- 6 HOLE SCRAMBLE/ 6 HOLE
FOUR BALL/ 6 HOLE ALTERNATE SHOT*
- SHOTGUN:** *12:00pm SATURDAY / 12:30pm SUNDAY*
- ELIGIBILITY:** *OPEN TO ANY DRAKE CREEK MEMBER
(MEN & WOMEN) AND THEIR GUEST*
- ENTRY FEE:** *\$75 PER PLAYER/ \$150 PER TEAM (+TAX)*

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: RANGE BALLS ON TOURNAMENT DAYS, LIGHT LUNCH BEFORE
PLAY ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, TEE-PRIZE, PRIZE POOL, PRACTICE ROUND DURING
WEEK OF TOURNAMENT, CART AND GREEN FEES

**NUMBER OF FLIGHTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES. EQUAL
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN EACH FLIGHT.**

*RETURN THE BOTTOM FORM WITH ENTRY FEE.
NO ENTRY ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT
CONTACT THE GOLF SHOP FOR MORE INFORMATION*

MEMBER NAME _____ GUEST NAME _____

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER OF GUEST (____) _____

Email: _____

DRAKE CREEK GOLF CLUB

2024 Double Couple SCRAMBLE

*Twice
the fun
Half the
Pressure*

Saturday and Sunday, July 13th and 14th

1:00 PM Shotgun Start on Saturday

8:00 AM Shotgun Start on Sunday

Entry Fee \$320 Per Team (\$160 Per Couple)

Includes Tournament Fees, Prizes, Saturday Meal, and Cart Fees on Tournament Days



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**Entry Deadline is Sunday,
July 7th, or the first 26 paid
teams.**

**Practice Round
available July 8-12
Cart Fee Only Required
Tee Time Required**

- **4 Person Double Couple Scramble (Two Men, Two Women)**
- **Flights based on Saturday's Score**
- **Dinner Served at 7:00 PM on Saturday (included with entry)**
- **No entry accepted without payment – Phone entries accepted with credit card.**
- **No entry refunded after July 7, 2024.**
- **Carts provided for all teams. No need to pull your cart unless you want to.**

Make check payable to: Drake Creek Golf Club

Send Payment to: Drake Creek Golf Club, Attention Couples Tourney, PO Box 306, Ledbetter, KY 42058

COUPLE #1

Name _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____
phone _____

Name _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Drake Creek will provide a cart for all couples. However, you may bring your own cart if you prefer.
Are you going to bring a private cart? YES or NO phone _____

COUPLE #2

Name _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____
phone _____

Name _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ email _____

Drake Creek will provide a cart for all couples. However, you may bring your own cart if you prefer.
Are you going to bring a private cart? YES or NO phone _____



15th Annual



Adult-Youth Tournament

2-PERSON MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT

Forward tees for younger divisions

Age 5-7 Age 8-12 Age 13 & Up

9 holes 9 holes 9 holes



Sunday, July 7, 2023

12:30 Lunch and Registration

1:30 Shotgun Start

ENTRY FEE \$60 per team 9 Holes

Includes Cart, Green Fee, Lunch, and Prizes

Flights are based on junior golfer's age

Adult must be 18+. Youth golfer must be 17 or under.

Lots of greenies, prizes, and great times!

Return with payment to: **Drake Creek Golf Club** and return it to PO Box 306, Ledbetter, KY 42058

Phone Entries Accepted with Credit Card - - Call Drake Creek Golf Club at 270-898-4653

No Entry will be Refunded after July 7, 2023

Adult: _____

Youth: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Cell: _____

Adult's Age on 7/7/24: _____

Youth's Age on 7/7/24: _____