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The Copper River Ranch Alicante Grapevine



Celebrating 119 Years of Continued Production

Valentine's Day
Sweetheart Dinner

Friday February 14, 2020

5:00pm-9:00pm

Reservations only

\$175 per couple

Kids Centre open until 9:00pm
Chicken Strips & Fries provided for all kids

For more information and to make your reservation contact
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MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS



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Craig Ferreira, Banquet Sales Manager
Valerie Hill, Activities Director

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Derek Standridge, Director of Golf
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TENNIS

Nolan Kelly, Director of Tennis
Cuyler Legler, Head Tennis Professional

FITNESS

Brooke Cornelius, Director of Fitness
Aaron Quick, Head Fitness Trainer

RESTAURANT

Warren Beylea, Food & Beverage Manager
Chris Wilson, Asst. Food & Beverage Manager
Ray Rosales, Executive Chef

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Jason Drake
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bradford
Mr. & Mrs. Jed McMurray
Mr. & Mrs. William Bain
Mr. & Mrs. Mitin Bhatia
Dr. Mandeep Singh
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Rubiolo
Dr. Jambunathan Krishnan
Mr. & Mrs. Kory Donati



Dear Members,

Here at Copper River, February is known as Sweetheart Month. In keeping with that sentiment, Friday, February 14th, we will be offering a lovely limited menu dinner. We are planning a delicious Valentine's Day meal of Rib-eye steak w/ scallops, Chilean Sea Bass, Roasted Chicken, Porcini Mushroom Raviolis along with appetizer, soup, salad, house made pasta, sweet pea risotto and finished off with home-made tiramisu and chocolate covered strawberries. Make your reservation now as these valued seatings will go quickly.

Be sure to familiarize yourself with the eventful 2020 Golf Tournament Calendar created with the help of your Advisory Committee. Enhance your golfing experience by competing in as many of the tournaments as possible. Contact the Golf Shop and sign up for the upcoming tournaments, as many fill up quite quickly. You don't want to miss a fun adventure and the accompanying camaraderie. Planning for the Alicante Classic Member Guest has already begun. Be sure to contact your favorite golfing partner and have the Golf Shop save you a spot in the feature event of the year.

Due to their increasing popularity, Thursday night dinners will continue in February. Chef Ray and staff have created new items including a beautiful, delicious special seafood appetizer and a bountiful "Tomahawk" pork chop. The wonderful exciting meals reflect the care of each member of the culinary staff. Make your reservations early. This gives Chef Ray and his culinary staff the chance to order and schedule appropriately. We want your experience to be perfect.

Keeping with the food subject, the Cantina, under the direction of Chris and Warren, provides fun food and drinks in a warm, friendly atmosphere. Our elite Cantina staff report every day excited to provide new and ever-popular offerings while dedicated to presenting the best experience possible. H4717

Thank you for your patience during the landscape disturbances, but I am pleased to report the area right of hole #1 is nearly complete and we will be starting the area around hole #18 very soon. Your understanding has been appreciated.

Copper River Country Club has been honorably selected by the exclusive Peter Millar Clothing company to carry their beautiful, smart line of golf and sports-related attire. We join the ranks of Pebble Beach Country Club and Augusta National. I met with Peter Millar representatives at the Florida PGA show and will finalize the arrangement this month. You will soon enjoy an elite line of clothing from which to choose.

To coincide with upcoming guest days, we will offer Trunk Shows for both men and women. Even if you are unable to enjoy the guest day activities, you are still invited to browse the offerings during the Trunk Show. These are always fun.

On a sad note, Mrs. Bill (Earline) Tatham has passed away. She was a lovely lady and will be missed dearly. I am sure you join me in offering our condolences to her husband and family.

Todd Hansen, PGA ♦ General Manager

TENNIS REVIEW

NOLAN KELLY, DIRECTOR OF TENNIS

February is here and Tennis is back in full swing. Copper River Tennis is excited to be a host site for this year's Pacific/Central Valley Championships February 28th - March 1st. We will host 8 colleges (Fresno State, Gonzaga, Pacific, San Francisco, Nevada, Hawaii, Wichita State and Lamar University) over 3 days battling it out on CRCC courts to see who will reign Top Dog. This is an amazing chance for you and your family to see high level tennis in your backyard. Copper River is working with Fresno State to try and find housing for these great players and coaches. Housing a player or coach is a great experience. Getting to know these athletes and hearing their stories is inspirational for all ages. Housing these student athletes is an important part of Fresno State being able to host this tournament, so please help us in securing this great tournament for years to come. We are looking for housing 2 nights, February 28th & 29th. Coaches will transport players to the Club and will take care of their meals. Please contact Nolan in the Tennis Centre at 434-8955 or Coach Luke Shields at 392-9546 for more information. Go Dogs!!!

Tournament of Love: Join us Saturday, February 22nd, for our Mixed Doubles Round Robin Tournament of Love. We will have 3 levels, 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0 available for what promises to be a full day of tennis, friendship, and fun. Cost \$20 per player.

Lunch will be served after play and Pickleball will be available all day as well. For more information and to sign up, please contact Nolan in the Tennis Centre 434-8955.

TACC JR Tennis Tournament: Saturday, February 8th, Copper River will be holding our first TACC Junior Tournament of the year. These one-day round robin tournaments are a great way to start your kids in organized tennis competition. Entries are open to players 18 years and under, with 6 different skill levels to fit the needs of your child. For more information on TACC Tournaments, please visit www.jtctennis.com.

Thursday Adult Beginner Clinic Time: 6:00pm- 7:00pm Cost: No Charge

If you are new to the Club or new to the game of tennis, come out and join us Thursday evening for some instructional drills and games. This clinic will help develop your tennis skills and get you introduced to other players of similar level.

Saturday Intermediate Drills and Games Time: 9:00am-10:00am Cost: \$10

Come join in on the fun Saturday mornings with Coach Chantel Wiggins as she runs you through a series of fun games and drills to help improve your skills. Please come warmed up and ready to play when class begins.

Saturday Advanced Drills and Games Time: 10:00am-11:00am Cost: \$10

This class is for our more advanced players who are looking for fast paced drills & games to challenge them and help sharpen their game. Please come warmed up and ready to play when class begins.

Nolan Kelly ♦ Director of Tennis

JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMS

Beginners I & II

Students will learn the backhand and forehand ground strokes, the volley and serve, and score keeping.

Monday & Wednesday
3:45pm to 4:45pm

Members \$138/mo Non-members \$158/mo

Intermediate I & II

Live ball drills and match play are used extensively to help the player develop an all-court, forcing game. Serve and volley approach shots, overhead, drop shots and return of serve are stressed through these classes.

Intermediate I

Tuesday & Thursday 3:45pm to 4:45pm
Members \$138/mo Non-members \$158/mo

Intermediate II

Monday & Wednesday 4:45pm to 6:15pm
Members \$168/mo Non-members \$178/mo

CRCC Tennis Academy

The CRCC Tennis Academy is designed to prepare students to play at the middle school and high school level, as well as to compete in USTA tournaments. Clinics will focus on the four fundamentals of tennis: stroke production, footwork, mental toughness, and conditioning. Students should be prepared to learn how to train and compete in a high-intensity environment while working hard towards achieving their individual goals.

Monday – Thursday
4:00pm to 5:30pm

Members \$25 per clinic or \$85/week
Non-members \$30 per clinic or \$105/week

Please call the Tennis Centre to sign up for these programs and to have your questions answered.

GOLF REVIEW

The first month of 2020 has come and gone! We had a great turn out for our season opening 4-Club event. Congratulations to the following participants: **Ladies Net** - 1st Place Crystal Lee, 2nd Place Rose Filgas, 3rd Place Wendy Woods, **Ladies Low Gross** - Melissa Roberts, **Men's Net** - 1st Place Jerry Winters, 2nd Place Johnathan Sivilay, 3rd Place Ralph Ninnis, and **Low Gross** - Tim Bartell.

The next three events coming up will all be a ton of fun, so make sure you sign up soon!

- Feb. 1st Impossible Open – Vineyard Cup Event
- Feb. 16th Sweetheart Tournament – Non-Vineyard Cup
- March 14th St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Classic – Non-Vineyard Cup

For more information on any of the events, or to sign up, please contact the Golf Shop at 434-5255.

If you are looking for new and improved equipment in 2020, keep an eye out for upcoming Demo days. We have already booked Callaway, Mizuno, TaylorMade, and Titleist.

- February 8th – TaylorMade
- February 15th – Mizuno
- February 29th – Callaway
- March 13th – Titleist

Additional key dates in February – The Golf course will be **Open** Monday the 17th for President's Day and **Closed** Tuesday the 18th.

Happy Valentine's Day from the Pro Shop!!

TURF TALK

As winter takes hold and the Bermuda grass shuts down, it's valued as golfers to adhere to a few simple things that go a great distance under winter conditions. Being understanding to both restrictions of golf carts when the course is wet and showing patience during frost delays go a long way towards the overall mood around the club. Discouraging as restriction can be, the ultimate goal is to manage each season as it presents itself, and in the end, protect the golf course from the things we can control.

Ball marks, the indentation caused when a ball lands on a green, have become an unsightly problem and we ask for your help by repairing your ball marks. Unrepaired, they can take several weeks to heal, whereas when repaired timely and properly they can heal in half the time. Beginner or pro, and no matter the time of year, it's your responsibility as golfers to fix your own marks. There's not much to it, but there is a difference between doing it right and wrong. I've learned that if you're unsure, chances are you're doing it wrong, ask for some help. It only takes a few seconds to learn and more importantly it's a skill that is beneficial to all.

Course conditions can fluctuate this time of year on a daily basis. Rain, fog, wind, frost, we never know what we're going to get. Enjoy whatever the day brings and have fun!

Craig Johnson ♦ Golf Course Superintendent



GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sweetheart Tournament

Sunday, February 16th • 12:00pm Shotgun Start

Format: 2-Person Scramble
(35% of Low handicap / 15% of High handicap)

Men play from the White Tees • Women play from the Red Tees

Men's & Women's Closest to the Hole
Dinner following play

Entry Fee: \$60 per couple

Please contact the Golf Shop to sign up.



January

4th – 4 Club Tournament 🍷
20th – Course Open for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
21st – Course Closed

February

1st – Impossible Open Tournament 🍷
16th – Sweetheart Tournament
17th – Course Open for Presidents' Day
18th – Course Closed

March

4th – Guest Day
14th – St. Patrick's Day Leprechaun Classic
28th – Individual Low Net 🍷

April

4th, 5th, 11th & 12th – Marano Cup 🍷
18th, 19th, 25th & 26th – Senior Club Championship

May

2nd – Mini Invitational 🍷
4th & 5th - Aerification
25th – Course Open for Memorial Day
26th – Course Closed

June

NCGA Thursday Team Play Begins
3rd – Guest Day

July

4th – Red, White & Blue Tournament
18th – Net Point Par 🍷

August

1st thru 29th – Club Championship Match Play 🍷
9th – Parent/Child Tournament
12th – Guest Day

September

7th – Course Open for Labor Day
8th, 9th, & 10th – Aerification & Overseed
26th & 27th – Couples Club Championship

October

3rd – Copper River Points Championship 🍷
15th, 16th, & 17th – Alicante Men's Invitational
31st – Couples Invitational

November

5th, 6th, & 7th – Vineyard Cup
18th – Guest Day
21st – Turkey Shoot Tournament
26th – Course Closed for Thanksgiving

December

10th – Sip & Shop
12th – Hole in One Tournament
25th – Course Closed for Christmas

*Dates Subject To Change

🍷 Vineyard Cup Point Events

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Stephanie Copner

Patty Dunbar

Jeff Fluharty

Jeff Giffin

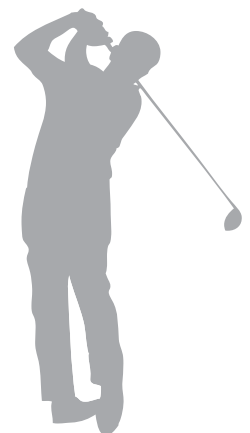
Mark Nocito

Larry Powell

Russ Takeuchi

Mike Watney

Wendy Woods



FITNESS REVIEW

BROOKE CORNELIUS, DIRECTOR OF FITNESS

GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE

MONDAY

6:00 a.m.	Schwinn Indoor Cycle	Heidi
8:00 a.m.	Pilates MAT	Toni
9:00 a.m.	Cycle & Strength	Brooke
10:15 a.m.	Balance & Strength	Sharon
12:00 p.m.	Indoor Cycle Circuit	Kelly
5:00 p.m.	Strong Core Yoga	Lucy
6:00 p.m.	Indoor Cycle Circuit	Chris

TUESDAY

5:15 a.m.	Fat Burning Cycle	Mike
6:00 a.m.	Interval Challenge	Sam
8:30 a.m.	Indoor Group Cycle/60	Sharon
9:20 a.m.	Yoga	Lucy
12:00 p.m.	Strength Training	Aaron
5:30 p.m.	Indoor Cycle RBT	Roni
6:00 p.m.	Core & More	Roni

WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m.	Schwinn Indoor Cycle	Sam
8:00 a.m.	Pilates MAT	Toni
9:00 a.m.	Step & Sculpt	Brooke
12:00 p.m.	Indoor Cycle Circuit	Sharon
5:30 p.m.	Cycle Circuit 75	Kelly
7:00 p.m.	Yoga Flow	Lucy

THURSDAY

6:00 a.m.	HIIT Conditioning	Heidi
8:30 a.m.	Indoor Group Cycle/60	Lucy
9:20 a.m.	Yoga	Lucy
12:00 p.m.	Strength Training	Aaron
5:30 p.m.	Indoor Cycle RBT	Roni

FRIDAY

5:15 a.m.	Fat Burning Cycle	Mike
6:00 a.m.	Interval Challenge	Sam
8:00 a.m.	Pilates MAT	Toni
9:00 a.m.	Spin Yoga	Lucy
10:15 a.m.	Balance & Strength	Sharon
12:00 p.m.	Indoor Cycle Circuit	Brooke
4:30 p.m.	TGIF Fitness	Kelly

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.	Indoor Cycle Circuit/75	Heidi/Chris
9:00 a.m.	Strength Training	Aaron

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.	HIIT Conditioning	Kelly
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The New Year is finally here! Let's start off 2020 with a bang! It may sound cliché, but now is the best time to get started on your journey to a new, better, and healthier you. Setting small, achievable, goals is the best way to approach this new beginning. Maybe you start off by cutting out the dessert indulgence to only one night a week. Then, maybe cut back alcoholic beverages to only a few and only on the weekends. Before you know it, you're on your way to setting aside time to being more active 30 minutes a day, 2-3 times a week.

Studies find that making small gradual changes in your lifestyle have better long-term results. Think about it. How many times have you tried to make a complete 180 turn on your lifestyle, whatever it may be? How long did it last? Chances are when we try to do too much at once we tend to fail. How often have we heard people say, "Starting January 1st, I will eat only XYZ and workout 7 days a week"? Guaranteed that person did not last more than 2-3 weeks. They get burnt out!

Here at Copper River we are your one stop shop for encouragement, empowering, and motivation to keep on track through this season! We offer a wide range of classes daily, as well as Personal Trainers to keep you fit all year around. If you would like a Health & Fitness consultation and/or further information on classes, personal training, diet needs, or mentoring on how to make these small lifestyle changes, contact our Head Fitness Trainer, Aaron Quick, at 476-3019 or at aaronq@copperrivercountryclub.com.

TGIF PARTNER CLASS

Beginning Friday, February 6th @ 4:30pm

Every Friday for the month of February the 4:30pm TGIF class will be dedicated to couples. Bring your spouse, relative, or friend. It's a great opportunity to bring someone you care about and share an hour of fitness fun. Many of the exercises will be working in 2's, whether it's for support and stability or challenge and encouragement. February is our month for spreading the love in the gym at Copper River. See you there!

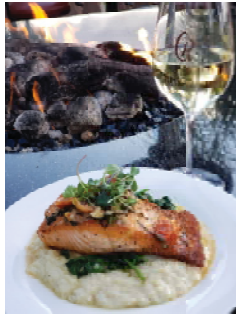


THE CHEF'S CORNER

RAY ROSALES, EXECUTIVE CHEF



Half Roasted Chicken



Pan Seared Salmon



Prime NY Steak

If you haven't tried one of Chef Rey's new dishes, you're missing out! Join us for Breakfast, Lunch, Thursday Night Dinner, or Sunday Brunch and treat yourself to a delicious meal. For more information or to make your reservations, please contact the Restaurant at 434-8956.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

AMUSE-BOUCHE

goat cheese & dill cucumber coins

STARTERS

please choose from the following

Garden Salad

mixed greens with cucumbers, tomatoes, cashews & honey mustard vinaigrette

French Onion Soup

with a French bread garlic crouton & gruyere cheese

ENTRÉES

please choose from the following

Ribeye Steak with Scallops

topped with a peppercorn demi glaze, served with garlic mashed potatoes & roasted asparagus

Roasted Chicken

with white wine garlic fettuccine pasta & pan sauce

Chilean Sea Bass

with a white wine saffron butter sauce, basil risotto & sautéed arugula

Porcini Mushroom Ravioli

wild mushroom agnolotti served with a shallot, sweet pea mushroom cream sauce

DESSERT

please choose from the following

Tiramisu

house made mascarpone cream, ladyfingers, dipped in espresso coffee

Chocolate Strawberries

decadently dipped in rich chocolates

Upcoming Events

- February 14th – Sweetheart Dinner
- March 5th – Paint Night
- March 20th – Thinkers & Drinkers Quiz Night

SAVE THE DATE

Paint Night

THURSDAY
MARCH 5TH

MORE DETAILS SOON!
559-476-3003

COMPLIMENTARY SUNDAY BRUNCH

Find your membership number hidden in an article of the Alicante and CRCC will host you to a complimentary regular Sunday Brunch for two during the month of February. Call 434-8956 to make arrangements.

Golf, Senior Golf & Clubhouse

Please use your Food and Beverage Minimums by February 29th.

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2018 Luxury
Best Golf Course


CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
2016 FRESNO 2018
CHAPTER
Best of the Valley
Best Country Club Dining


2018 Wedding
Wire
★★★★★
Couples Choice Award

2017
BEST OF
CENTRAL VALLEY
BUSINESS
THE BUSINESS JOURNAL
Best Golf Course to
Take a Client

The Fresno Bee's
PEOPLE'S
CHOICE
Awards
2016
Best Golf Course


2007 Outstanding Private
Tennis Facility
2018 USTA NorCal Aces Award
Best Tennis Facilities

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HOURS OF OPERATION

GOLF

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Sunday: 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

DRIVING RANGE HOURS

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Saturday: 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

COPPER RIVER RESTAURANT HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday through Saturday:
Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Dining:
Happy Hour 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Late Night Happy Hour 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday Breakfast:
6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Breakfast:
6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Brunch:
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LA CANTINA

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Sunday:
7:00 a.m. to dusk or no later than 10:00 p.m.
Grill Hours:
Tuesday - Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TENNIS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FITNESS HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 5:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOL HOURS

CLOSED
October 1st - Memorial Day Weekend

KIDS CENTRE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday:
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Thursday:
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Reservations required.