Copper River Country Club

Pasta Bar & Bunco Night

Friday July 12th

$15 Pasta Bar only

$25 Pasta Bar & Bunco

Pasta Bar open from 5:00pm-6:30pm

Save your seat: 559-476-3003
Dear Members,

Our dining room staff has gone beyond the norm to create exciting new dinner specials! As a result, the delicious Thursday night dinners have increased in popularity, especially with the entertaining Gordon at the piano. If you haven't already, call and make your reservations to enjoy these wonderful Thursdays and treat yourself to this palate-pleasing evening.

Along these same lines, the format to the Sunday Brunch has been improved with the addition of new food items. We have taken an extremely popular event and improved it. Please call to reserve your space for a beautiful Sunday dining experience with your family.

A special thanks goes out to your Advisory Committee. These individuals, comprised of a variety of the membership, work very hard to come up with fun and exciting events and are always looking for ways to ensure a great member experience.

I am thrilled to report that I have heard many outstanding compliments on the condition of the golf course, even those who have said that the “course is in the best shape in memory”. These comments warm my heart. Our continual goal is to make all member experiences as positive as possible. Your golf course maintenance crew fight the good fight daily to compete against the elements for perfection in your golfing experience.

The Alicante Men’s Invitational is approaching October 10th through 12th. Contact a favorite fellow-golfer and save the date. Be sure to call the Golf Shop to secure your tee time. This is your chance to show off your country club. The Alicante is always a memorable event, but this year many fun vendors will be on-site to make the event even more interesting. Interspersed in the Alicante are many competitions including the infamous “horse race”. The food during the tournament, especially the final awards dinner, is memorable and not to be missed. You don’t have to be a “scratch golfer” to compete and enjoy this tournament. Sign up now in the Golf Shop.

Improvements: Completed: The pool, spa and kiddie pools have been resurfaced and retiled with a new efficient filtration system. The front nine bunker project is finished. The new practice target greens facility is complete. The golf bag drop area is open and accepting golf bags as members approach the clubhouse.

In Process: In July, we will begin refurbishing the back nine bunkers. The cantina remodeling is still in the permitting and designing stage. The new guard booth at the entrance is still in the hopper. Identification cards have been issued. If you don’t have yours, please pick up entry cards in the Golf Shop for entrance into your country club. As a reminder, the Club is now totally private with necessary individual entry devices. I hope you enjoy all these remarkable enhancements and improvements.

Sports Camp has started for your youngsters this summer. These young athletes are taught the basics including golf, tennis, swimming and lots of fun. Many of these children have a lot of skill. It is nice to see it developed, so they can enjoy the wonderful games offered at your Copper River Country Club.

Todd Hansen, PGA ◆ General Manager
Dear Tennis Friends,

July is here and so is the heat... Make sure to drink lots of water and take periodic breaks during play. Pitchers of water and damp towels are available in the Tennis Centre. On court temperatures can be 10 degrees hotter than ambient temperature... Be safe on the courts!!!

**Summer Tennis Camps June 11th – August 8th**

- **Beginner Clinic:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am-10:00am - **$53 per week**
- **Intermediate 1:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-11:00am - **$53 per week**
- **Intermediate 2:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:00am-12:30pm - **$60 per week**

For more information contact Coach Cuyler at 434-8955.

**Tennis Academy June 10th – August 16th**

- **Monday – Friday 10:00am-12:00pm - $175 per week**

The Copper River Tennis Academy is designed to prepare students to play at the Middle School and High School level, as well as compete in USTA tournaments. Clinics will focus on the four fundamentals of tennis: *stroke production, footwork, mental toughness, and conditioning*.

For more information contact Coach Haas at: prycenh@copperrivercountryclub.com or (702)379-7054.

**USTA 55+ Combo Leagues:** USTA 55+ (7.0,8.0,9.0) teams have been registered and sign-ups are now available online. Please contact the Tennis Centre if you have any questions about getting rostered for a team.

**Raise a Racquet:** Last year one of our local tennis players (Jordan Pickett) started collecting new and used tennis racquets and equipment for underprivileged kids in the Valley. Copper River Tennis would like to help share the love of the game with kids who may not otherwise have the chance to play this wonderful sport. We will be happily accepting any donations in the Tennis Centre.

**Seascape Challenger Tournament:** Mark your calendars August 5th-12th, for our annual trip to the $100,000 Seascape Challenger ATP Tournament featuring the top male professionals, ranked between 100 and 250 in the world. This is a family fun trip to get away from the heat and get to watch world class tennis. For more information, please contact Nolan at 434-8955 or nolank@copperrivercountryclub.com.

**New Member Open House July 19th:** If you are new to the Club or just looking to get more involved with the activities that Copper River Tennis offers, join Nolan Kelly, Director of Tennis, on the court at 6:00pm for a meet and greet as well as an overview of the tennis program. We have something for everyone, so come out and let Nolan help you find the perfect fit for your tennis needs. Please RSVP in the Tennis Centre.

Nolan Kelly ♦ Director of Tennis
This year is flying by. We are already half way through the year and the golf season is in full swing!! On the PGA Tour, we have seen three out of the four majors produce magical wins. Tiger Woods winning the Masters for his 15th Major, Brooks Koepka winning the PGA Championship for his 4th Major, and Gary Woodland winning the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach for his 1st Major Victory. Along with the PGA Tour, we have seen magical wins of our own here at Copper River! Beginning in April with the 2019 Senior Club Championships - Ladies Senior Net Winner Wendy Woods, Ladies Senior Gross Winner Stephanie Postler, Men’s Super-Senior Net Winner Alan Filgas, Men’s Senior Net Winner Craig Brueckner, and Men’s Senior Club Champion Gross Winner Mike Watney. Then, in June, we had the 2019 Club Championships - Jr. Boys Winner Garrett Takeuchi, Ladies Net Winner Rosie Hayashi, Ladies Club Champion Gross Winner Kathleen Schroeder, Men’s Net Winner Jim Horton, and Men’s Club Champion Gross Winner Jordan Everson. Congratulations to all of our Club Championship winners!!!

The following individuals each scored a Hole-in-One during the first half of the year – January: Wayne Woods #17, February: Mike Dennen #17, March: Rickey Beckett #11, April: Jim Sirimarco #11, June: Kathy Schroeder #5.

Excitement has filled our Club over the first part of the year with new projects on and off the course! One of the biggest, and exciting, for all those who golf is “The Bunker Project.” All the bunkers on the Front 9 are completed and work will now move to the Back 9. The bunkers on the Front 9 look amazing and the feedback from everyone has been great! As they start working on the Back 9 bunkers, please be respectful of any areas that may be under construction or have newly added sod. We want to say thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Sign-up now for three days of golf & fun!!!

Turf Talk

- All bunkers on the front the nine are complete.
  - Newly sodded holes will play as “Ground under Repair” until ready to take on the traffic of equipment and golfers alike.
    - #3 fairway bunker
    - #4 greenside bunker (right)
    - #6 greenside bunkers (left)

- Housing construction modifying the flow of traffic throughout the front nine as they install the storm drain.
  - Cross-over between hole #1 and hole #2 has a new zig and a zag
  - Cross-over between hole #4 and hole #5 has traffic crossing directly behind #4 green and coming to the left of #5 tee

- Irrigation practices
  - Due to the sheer size of the property and the amount of time it takes to irrigate, the water window, or time from which the irrigation system starts at night and runs until it shuts off in the morning, is lengthy.
    - Current start time 8:00pm, completion time 7:00am.
    - Due to restrictions within the “water window”, supplemental irrigation will be required throughout the day to keep up with the heat.
    - Spot watering, or hose watering will be necessary throughout the summer months on greens and around greens.
    - Targeted watering with hose stands will be employed when possible.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We try hard to minimize any impact to golf play.

Craig Johnson ✶ Golf Course Superintendent
The second half of the tournament season kicks off with the Red, White & Blue Tournament on Saturday, July 6th. **Format:** Individual Gross & Net Stroke Play (Men’s & Ladies Flights) **Entry:** $40 per player and includes food after the round and prizes. **Time:** 8:30am Shotgun Start

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
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Jeff Fluharty
Jeff Giffin
Mark Nocito
Larry Powell
Russ Takeuchi
Mike Watney
Wendy Woods

**GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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Summertime is in full force and the weather is getting hotter! Here are a few pointers to help you stay active during the summer months:

- **Do outside activities earlier in the day** - The hottest part of the day is in the late afternoon. So, by doing any outdoor activities in the morning provides you with a safer environment to be active.

- **Cover up when outside** - It is important that we protect our biggest organ (our skin) while we are outside enjoying our favorite activities like golf, tennis, walking, swimming, etc. Covering our skin protects us from not only harmful sun ray exposure, but also helps prevent dehydration!

- **Take breaks often while outside in the heat** - It is important that you take breaks while in prolonged heat exposure by finding shade or going indoors for a few minutes before continuing.

- **Make sure to hydrate** - Not only is it important to make sure you drink enough water, but we need to also replace valuable electrolytes lost during activity such as; sodium, potassium, and magnesium. This can be done through sports drinks, but even better through electrolyte replacement packets found at sporting stores. It is important because when we are outside for long periods of time, we experience not only water loss from sweating, but also sodium and we use up the other electrolytes through activity. However, it is possible to over-hydrate and this can be just as harmful, so listen to your body and drink when thirsty and be proactive! If you feel extreme thirst you are already most likely dehydrated!

- **Move activities indoors** - Sometimes it is better to do physical activities such as certain sports or running inside while the weather is hot. Not only can the heat be harmful but the air quality in the Central Valley can be poor during the hot months.
For more information on either of these fabulous wine events, please contact Valerie at 476-3003 or valerieh@copperrivercountryclub.com.

**Member Wine Tastings**

Thursday July 11th
Join us upstairs in the lounge for music & wine

Featuring:

**HALTER RANCH VINEYARD**

Thursday July 25th
Meet the Winemaker!
David Scheidt
Join us upstairs in the lounge for music & wine tasting & special summer bottle prices!

**MASTRO SCHEIDT FAMILY CELLARS**

PITCHERS
COORS LIGHT & BUD LIGHT $5
PREMIUM DRAFT $12

WINE
$2.00 OFF ALL WINES BY THE GLASS
$10 WINE BOTTLES
Leese-Fitch Chardonnay
Leese-Fitch Pinot Noir
Leese-Fitch Cabernet Sauvignon

$3 WELL DRINKS
$5 TITO’S
$2 Hot Dogs (All Day)

All Food & Beverage sales are subject to a 15% service charge.

**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 July. Call 434-8956 to make arrangements.
The Alicante is a monthly newsletter published for the members of Copper River Country Club.

HOURS OF OPERATION

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

DRIVING RANGE HOURS
Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Saturday: 6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: 6:30 a.m. - 5:30 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. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 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
Monday - Friday:
5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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.