



WEBB HILL COUNTRY CLUB

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Newsletter

May 2024

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 12th

Three sittings: 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00

Buffet Features:

Prime Rib of Beef, Merlot Glazed Ham, Fried Chicken Tenders,
Salmon with Dilled Hollandaise Sauce,
Baskets of Spring Salads, Fresh from the garden vegetables,
Oven fresh breads and...
Webb Hill's famous dessert table

Adults 22.95++ Children 10-3 \$6.75++
Children under three eat for free!
Early Reservations, Please

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Ranly Memorial Golf Scholarship and Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

Thursday, May 16, 2024

6:30 p.m.

We will be honoring our first selected recipient of the Ranly Memorial Golf Scholarship, plus giving our appreciation to those that helped sponsor the tournament last October. We will be serving a chicken fried steak dinner with traditional sides and dessert. Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost is \$12.95++ per person. Reservations are appreciated. We would love for you to join us for this inaugural event!

Splash Day!

Saturday, May 25th
Bring the Family and enjoy the fun!
Pool Hours:
Tues.-Sat. 11:00-8:00
Sun. 1:00-7:00



WEBB HILL'S FAMOUS SHRIMP PEEL!!

Saturday, May 25th

6:00 p.m.

\$17.95++ per person

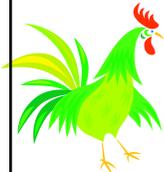
A genuine old-fashioned shrimp peel party with all of the fresh gulf coast shrimp you can peel and eat. Plus, all your favorites: Fried Catfish, Shrimp Gumbo, Blackened Tilapia, Fried Chicken Tenders, Onion Rings, Hushpuppies, and more! Make plans to attend today.

Memorial Day

Fried Chicken Buffet

Monday, May 27th
11:30-1:00

Fried Chicken and all
of the fixings...
\$12.95++ per person
Reservations, Please



Shirley's Sugar Bowl

Dear Members,

On Mother's Day we salute all the Mothers who take great care of their families and children. Your commitment, hard work and love make the world a better place. We hope you enjoy a happy and relaxing Mother's Day. Our buffet will be on Sunday, May 12th with three sittings: 11:00, 12:30 and 2:00. You will want to make your reservations early. You must have a reservation!

Thank you to all our members who came to our Easter Buffet and Easter Egg Hunt. We received lots of compliments with over 330 members attending. Thanks to Butch and Jenny Greene, Sandra Murphy, Phyllis Holsinger and Tara Lewis. You were all a big help.

Our birthday celebrants were Wanda White, Mariann Andrews, Linda Hess, Jill Baker, and Cheryl Lahar. We hope you have many more.

Splash Day at the pool is Saturday, May 25th with Shrimp Peel that night to celebrate Memorial weekend. On Monday, May 27th at 11:30, we will have a fried chicken buffet. Alfonso's fried chicken is so good.

We look forward to seeing you at these events. Thank you for your support.

With love,
Shirley

My prayer for this month:

"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4-19

Welcome to our New Members!



*David & Chrissy Earls
Colton & Kelly Wise
Noah Perkins
Gary Moreland
Brian Gamble*

Webb Hill Bridge Notes...

Webb Hill's Bridge Club will meet on **Thursday, May 2nd**. They will begin play at 9:30 a.m. Call the clubhouse at 903-496-7500 for additional information.



May Dining Specials

Thursday Buffet Specials. \$11.95++ per person
Check your calendar for weekly specials and time.

Reservations Appreciated

Sunday Family Buffet includes three entrees, an array of salads, fresh vegetables and our famous dessert table

Adults \$15.95 Children 10-4 \$6.75

Three and under eat free!!

Reservations, Please

Burgers, Hotdogs, Deli Sandwiches and more from the grill...

**Newsletter's front page and calendar cover other dining specials.

From Your
Course Superintendent
Wade Toeplitz

Much of the course looks great, but as most of you know, we've been watching our greens closely as the weather has warmed up. Our greens took a hit this winter and spring. They are struggling from what we believe to be disease and weather impacts. Soil samples have been sent and we should have the results by the time the newsletter is received. From there we will start the remedy process.

After much thought and planning, we determined the most optimum and quickest results would be to close the course for 2 weeks. (April 23 – May 8). During those two weeks, greens will be prepped and sprigged with an improved variety of Bermuda. We will remove the old TifDwarf Bermuda and transition it to TifEagle Bermuda. In addition, several bare tee's will be sodded and we will continue to work on the lagging fairways. In addition, it will be a great chance for the course to take a break. Full coverage of the greens is expected within 6 to 10 weeks, depending on weather conditions and other factors that may come into play. During this period, we will be on temporary greens.

I expect this process to go smoothly and I'm very excited about the outcome. This improved variety of Bermuda (TifEagle) is expected to bring us durability and a more consistent/better overall playability. We hope members and guests get excited and enjoy play on the new turf.

On another note, I hope everyone is enjoying the new carts as much as us. They are faster than we anticipated, but we are on the list to have a tech come and slow them down. The ride is smooth, and they look to be way more dependable all around. Please continue to take care of them and hold others accountable that don't.

I appreciate your patience again and we will miss everyone for those 2 weeks. Like I always say, we can't make it without the members and feel our decisions are best to serve you in the future.

Congratulations to Brady Britain, student at Greenville Christian School. He recently qualified for TAPPS State Golf Tournament. His final two-day results were: 96-93—189. He is the son of Byron and Misty Britain and is coached by Gary Felmet.

Course Closings

Course Closed for green re-sprigging due to severe winter damage.....
Tuesday, April 23 through Tuesday, May 7th

Friday, May 3rd
Ashley Masonic Lodge Tournament.
#1 Tee Closed 11:00-1:15

Friday, May 17th
Hunt County BHLT Tournament.
Course Closed until 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18th
Caddo Mills Athletic Tournament.
12:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7th
Wolfe City Kiwanis Tournament.
Course Closed 12:00-6:00

Friday, June 21st
Greenville Monster Ball Tournament practice round.
Tee times suggested

Saturday & Sunday, June 22nd & 23rd
Greenville Monster Ball Tournament.
Course closed

Additional information posted in golf shop

Webb Hill Happenings

Mother Nature has been less than kind to us this winter into spring. With the single digit temperatures in January and the below average temperatures this spring, plus torrential rainfall, the course—especially the greens—has suffered. The excessive rain has allowed disease to take hold and it has been near impossible to keep under control. Due to these issues, we have less than 25% coverage on average on our greens. There is no way to recover from this damage. We have decided to cut our losses and re-sprig all 18 greens with a newer improved variety of Bermuda-Dwarf Tif Eagle. **We will close the course beginning Tuesday, April 23rd through Tuesday May 7th.** Wade has hired a grass company out of Houston that will come in and sprig the greens after the initial removal of the current variety has been completed. We will also sod several of the problem tee boxes during this time. After the two week closure, we will be on temporary greens for six to eight weeks. We hope to be back on the new greens by the end of June. This decision has been a difficult (and expensive) decision to make. I do believe, though, it is the right thing to do and will give you, our members, a superior surface to play.

Our current Dwarf Tif greens have been a challenge for quiet sometime to maintain...they were installed more than 40 years ago. This newer improved variety, Dwarf Tif Eagle, was hybridized to withstand the difficulties we have experienced this year. This project is at an estimated cost of \$80k. We will be borrowing money to complete this project. We appreciate your support and understanding, so much, during this difficult time.

Onto other news...

April was busy with activities. Our Easter celebration on March 31st, was a huge success. We served over 330 guests! It was so good to see so many families enjoying this special day. Thanks to all of you who attended. Thanks, as well, to ALL of our Webb Hill staff that made it possible, along with special help from Butch & Jenny Greene, Phyllis Holsinger, and Tara Lewis. I appreciate each and everyone of you!

First splash at the pool will be on Saturday, May 25th—kicking off Memorial Day weekend. We'll be serving our Famous Shrimp Peel and Fish Fry that evening, and have a fried chicken luncheon on the 27th, too! Make plans to attend.

With the pool opening, we will also be starting our summer Hydrobics Classes. Jenny Greene and Pat Reddell have graciously agreed to teach the classes again this year. The classes are planned to begin the first full week of June (temperature permitting) and will be each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.. Classes are complimentary to all members. (There is a \$3 guest fee for guest's of members.) For more information, please Call Jenny at 903-496-7107.

Our first annual Ranly Memorial Scholarship and Sponsor Appreciation dinner will be on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30. Come be a part and help us show our appreciation to those that helped us raise the money to make this scholarship possible. We'll be introducing this year's recipient. I know that Charles would be so happy about this event. His legacy lives on!

Please continue to keep Shirley and all of our Webb Hill family who are ill in your prayers.

We are celebrating Mother's Day with a beautiful buffet on the 12th...there are three sittings: 11:00, 12:30 & 2:00. Make your reservations early. Come be a part of the fellowship, food and fun here on the hill! We hope to see you soon.

-Scott

Webb Hill's Greens Committee will be hosting the May Monthly meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 6:30. We will be discussing upcoming events and tournament dates. Come be a part!

2024 Pool Opening!

Our swimming pool will open Saturday, May 25th. The pool will be open each Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. daily and Sundays from 1:00 until 7:00. The pool is closed on Mondays. There is **NO lifeguard** on duty.

Swimming Pool Rules:

For your safety and enjoyment, please obey the following established pool rules:

1. All persons—members and guests—in bathing suits, must register in the golf shop.
2. Any persons who are not members or members of the immediate family shall be considered guests. All member's guests must be registered.
3. Guest fees are \$5.00.
4. There will be no swimming except during regular pool hours.
5. There will be no large or dangerous objects allowed in the pool at anytime.
6. No glass is permitted in the pool area.
7. Rough play and running are not permitted in or out of the pool.
8. Children 10 years of age and under are not allowed in the pool area unless accompanied by an adult.

Golf Shop News

Hello everyone I hope all is well and you are staying dry during all of this crazy weather! This summer is going to be amazing and fun! We are very ready for the junior clinic and all of the great tournaments we have on the schedule!

Thank you all for being accommodating and cooperative with some of the changes in the pro shop (pricing etc). Please remember to book a tee time when you want to come play! This allows us to keep a better pace of play out here... the days of just showing up are a thing of the past. Thank you all and have a great month. -Parker

Quote of the month:

You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,
Love like you'll never be hurt,
Sing like there's nobody listening,
And live like it's heaven on earth."
-William W. Purke

"COUPLES GOLF 2024"

Don't forget the Couples Scrambles! We will play 9-Holes with a Shotgun Tee Time of 1:30pm. You must be at least 16 years of age & at least 1 Player Must be a Member of Webb Hill. Entry Fees will be announced soon.

We welcome all Members to join us in meeting new Friends & make this Scramble an enjoyable time for all. Upcoming dates: May 19th, June 9th & 30th, July 14th & 28th, August 4th & 18th, September 1st & 15th and October 6th...our Couples Championship. Come be a part!

April Group Golf Clinics

Saturday, May 11th, 18th & 25th

Two sessions each day:

10:00-10:55 & 11:00-11:55

\$15 per person

Sign up in the golf shop

Taught by Matt Webb

Matt got his start here at WHCC back in the '80's; he was our Club Champion in '87, '93 & '97. He played college golf at UT-Arlington and played professionally in '94. He recently finished 4th in the '22 Arkansas Senior Open. We are happy to have him here heading up our monthly clinics.

He will be working on fundamentals of golf.

Private Lessons are available after the 11:00 session ends (additional \$10 for each 30 minutes thereafter)