



GARDEN ^{OF} THE GODS CLUB

September/October 2009

Newsletter

From the General Manager

As we head into the off season, I'd like to remind everyone of the Lodge Dining Room hours change.

In September, the hours are:

Breakfast	Wed – Sun	7:00 to 11:00 am
Lunch	Wed – Sun	11:30 am to 2:30 pm
Dinner	Wed – Sat	6:00 to 9:00 pm
Lounge Cocktails	Wed – Sat	11:00 am to 11:00 pm
Lounge Food	Wed – Sat	11:00 am to 9:00 pm
	Sun	11:00 am to 6:00 pm

In October, the hours change to:

Breakfast	Thurs – Sun	7:00 to 11:00 am
Lunch	Thurs – Sun	11:30 am to 2:30 pm
Dinner	Thurs – Sat	6:00 to 9:00 pm
Lounge Cocktails	Thurs – Sat	11:00 am to 11:00 pm
Lounge Food	Thurs – Sat	11:00 am to 9:00 pm
	Sun	11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Food service at Kissing Camels Grille will be served through October 31. Dinner service will end on Labor Day, but breakfast and lunch will be served daily from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. The annual Labor Day events are scheduled for September 7. We will have a Member golf tournament, tennis round robin, and barbeque. As a reminder, the Recreation Center, Mirage, and Cabana all close on September 8.

Our golf activities include the Men's Golf League Guest Day on September 2, the Couples Club Championship on September 5, Ladies Golf Association Guest Day on September 10, MGL 27-Hole/2-Man Tournament on September 12, the LGA Awards Finale on September 24, and the MGL Superintendent's Revenge Tournament on October 10. Our fall golf course aerification is scheduled for September 14 through 18.

The weekly adult and cardio tennis drills will continue through October 16. "Utilizing the Power Plate" will be the topic of the monthly free seminar at the Sports Club on September 24, and we'll have a special Aerobics Extravaganza on October 24. Back by popular demand will be the Men's Make-over with cigar and scotch in the Spa on October 12.

Dining events include Grandparent's Day Brunch on September 13, Casino Night on September 18, and cooking classes on September 15 and October 20. I look forward to seeing you around the Club.

Membership

I would like to take a special moment and thank each and every one of you who participated in the 2009 Ambassador Program. It was so exciting for me to work with you and your referrals and experience all the new Members' excitement about the Club. Once again, even with a down economy, the program has been very successful, so thank you again for your continued support of the Club. We are still in need of Member photos for our point of sale system and the Roster on the Members' website. Please stop by the Golf Shop or Membership Office to have your photo taken.

Upcoming Member Events:

Our Member Receptions are scheduled for Wednesdays, September 23 and October 28. On October 28, we will have a Taste of Italy theme. Both member receptions start at 6:00 pm in the Sunrise Room at the Lodge. Our New Member Orientations will be on Tuesdays, September 15 and October 20. Please RSVP to Tara Gordon for these events at tgordon@ggclub.com.



Clay Meininger
General Manager



Tracey Kalata
*Director of
Membership*

Dining and Events

Labor Day Barbeque - September 7

Join us for our annual Labor Day Barbeque at the Recreation Center on Monday, September 7. The poolside event will be from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children under the age of 12.

Cooking Classes - September 15 and October 20 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Join Executive Chef Nicholas Arnold at the Lodge for the fun and educational interactive cooking demonstrations. September 15 is Cooking Down Mystery Box Challenge and October 20 is Cooking from the Pacific Rim. \$28

Oktoberfest - October 16

Join us for Oktoberfest in the Lodge Dining Room. Chef Nicholas will create hearty German specialties in addition to our regular a la carte menu. We will also feature a special list of German beers.

Sunday Brunch

September 6, a special Grandparents' Day on September 13, and October 4 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Lodge Dining Room. The cost is \$29 for adults and \$14 for children under 12 years of age.

Casual Family Night - Thursdays

Family Night features a delicious Italian themed buffet for \$18 for adults, \$10 for kids under 12 years of age. Enjoy freshly prepared salad, appetizers, a pasta station with Chef prepared pastas and decadent desserts. This is a casually-themed event and casual attire including denim is welcome. In the first week of September, the family night will be on Tuesday, September 1 and then will switch to Thursdays starting Thursday, September 10.

Happy Hour in the Lounge 4:00 to 6:30 pm - Thursdays and Fridays

Join us for happy hour held in the Lodge Lounge and enjoy drink specials and delicious complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Half Price Wine Nights

Join us in the Lodge Dining Room on Thursday nights for dinner and enjoy bottles of wine from our wine list at half price. We have expanded this offering and are making our entire list available for your enjoyment. What better way to experience a fine wine or experiment with something you never had before?



Aaron Walters
*Director of Food
and Beverage*

Golf

Mixed Couples Club Championship

On Saturday, September 5, we will host our Mixed Couples Club Championship. The fee is \$70 per couple to include hors d'oeuvres and prizes. Sign up in the Golf Shop.

Labor Day Event

Join us for our annual Labor Day golf event. Make your own tee times and play with your own group. When you check in, you pay the \$10 entry fee. Winners will be paid from both men's and ladies' divisions, as well as gross and net. The Golf Shop will also be hosting a Labor Day Celebration Sale. There will be items up to 75 percent off. Don't miss this sale. Even if you are not playing golf you should stop in and shop.

Superintendent's Revenge

Our annual Superintendent's Revenge event will be held October 10 with a 9:00 am shotgun. I have seen the plans, and they will be particularly devious this year. This is a chance for the grounds crew to set the course up in a unique and difficult manner. This is one of our most exciting events of the year and a chance for you to mingle with the staff and thank them for their season of hard work! Sign up in the Golf Shop, the cost is \$35 per person to include lunch and prizes.

Home Front Cares

GGC will be sponsoring an event to honor our active duty, deployed, and wounded soldiers on Saturday, September 12. We will invite 72 of our nation's defenders to the Club to play with 24 of our Members. If you want to play with these soldiers and tell them thank you for their service, sign up in the Golf Shop. We will ask for a \$100 donation from each Member who plays, and all proceeds will be given to the Home Front Cares to support programs including help for post traumatic stress disorder. This is not a competition, only a chance to thank these brave men and women for their sacrifice for our country. Lunch will be included at no charge.

Golf Trip to Ireland

Join us for a spectacular Irish Golf Adventure September 11-19, 2010. We can take up to 40 on this trip, and a \$1,200 deposit is due November 1, 2009. The cost is \$3,845 for golfers and \$2,945 for non-golfers, \$800 single supplement, excluding air fare. To reserve your spot, call Debbie at Charlie Brown's Goodtime Travel at 719.635.8992.



Gene Gabelmann
Director of Golf

Champions - Smoochers & Camel Drivers 2009



Smoochers Net Champion
Pat Wenger and Shelley Runkle



Smoochers Gross Champion
Lark Montgomery and Ann McCann



Camel Drivers Net Champions
John Rosey and Len Cason



Camel Drivers Gross Champions
Mark Mollner and Barry Christensen
(Barry not pictured)

Summer Fun



Patriotic Players on July 4th.



*Debbie Gregorich, Judy Timm,
Mahnez Ilgen, Kathy Lee Dyer*



Lise Leigh and Jeanette Sullivan



Blake & Angella Estess and family



Joe Dwyer, Sandy & Tony Wells



Terri Conine, Mike Pennell



Junior Golfers



KCLGA - Fourth of July

Spa

On Friday, September 18 the Spa and Sports Club are teaming up to present a Salsa Dance Night. We'll have instructors available to guide you through the steps while we enjoy chips and salsa plus other tasty hors d'oeuvres at the Sports Club. Sign up in the Spa or call 719.520.4988 for reservations.

"Spice Things Up" in September with our package deal by enjoying a Paprika Signature Facial, a Warming Sugar Scrub treatment for your hands and feet, and a relaxing Reflexology massage for \$195. From September 1 through 15, our Members will receive a 20 percent discount on all retail items. Also, during September, rejuvenate your summer locks with a deep-conditioning treatment, cut, and style with our Summer Hair Package for \$50.

On October 12, gentlemen are invited to enjoy a hot lather shave and men's cut served with complimentary cigar and scotch or port. During October, schedule a day with a friend or escape to the Spa yourself with our Signature manicure or pedicure served with a complimentary latte with spiced rum. If you need a little rejuvenation, we are offering a Neck, Back, and Shoulders massage, Mini Facial, and the Ultimate Body Scrub for the package price of \$170. Throughout the month of October, we will have complimentary paraffin dip for hands or feet with nail services. Experience the effective healing properties of Arnica oil with any of our massages for only \$5.



Kerri Ahrens
Spa Manager

Fitness

Like everything else, fitness has trends. What are the most popular trends that people are following for 2009 and how can you take advantage?

Back to Basics - has become a big trend lately. Many people still use the fancy equipment, but in this economy, many gym goers have started to get back to basic workouts such as the squat, crunch, push up, and pull up.

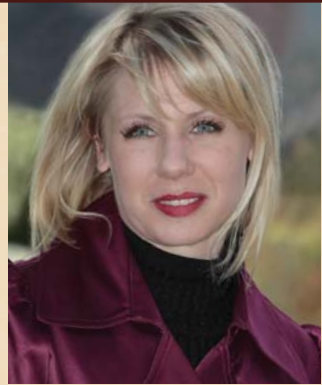
Boot Camp Style Workouts - whether members are doing this on their own or jumping in with a class, the boot camp workout has become huge. This is usually guided by a personal trainer giving Members the buddy system and is much more budget-friendly. It will give you a total body workout that's varied, fun, and challenging; incorporating both cardiovascular and strength training benefits.

Pilates and Yoga - are as strong as ever. With the mind/body style workouts, both Pilates and Yoga are ranking high on Members' lists. They provide a challenging core workout, increase flexibility and balance, and help with conditioning and toning.

Functional Training - more and more personal trainers are putting clients to work for functional health. This style of workout uses balance training as well as basic movements and technique to increase flexibility, core strength, and a healthier overall life. Please call the Sports Club at 719.329.4009 for information on personal training sessions.

The biggest trend is to find time to put physical fitness on your agenda, have fun, and discover a routine that you will stick with. We have many great programs including personal training, group exercise, and small group camps to get you started with a regular fitness routine.

Check the Sports Club for upcoming complimentary seminars and workshops that may be of interest to you, including demonstrations on the Power Plate in September and an Aerobics Extravaganza in October.



Stacey Johnson
Director of Fitness

Members' Only Website

You have probably noticed the emails sent out from the Club to help keep you up to date on all the events and happenings at the Club. If you haven't received them, please contact Tara Gordon to make sure we have your email address. The Members' Only website is full of all kinds of great information. To login - please go to www.gardenofthegodsclub.com under Member Login or <http://members.gardenofthegodsclub.com> and enter the following:

Username: Member Number (Spouse: add an "A" after Member Number) - check your last statement for the exact number including zeros

Password: ggc

Once you login for the first time, it will prompt you to select a new password. If you have any problems, please contact Tracey Kalata at 719.520.4980.

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Club Hours of Operation - September/October

Lodge Dining Room A la Carte Dining

Month	Day	Time
September	Breakfast	Wed. - Sun. 7:00 - 11:00 am
	Lunch	Wed. - Sun. 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
	Dinner	Wed. - Sat. 6:00 - 9:00 pm
October	Breakfast	Thurs. - Sun. 7:00 - 11:00 am
	Lunch	Thurs. - Sun. 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
	Dinner	Thurs. - Sat. 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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September	Lounge	Wed. - Sat. 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
	Food Served	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
	Sun.	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
October	Lounge	Thurs. - Sat. 11:00 am - 11:00 pm
	Food Served	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
	Sun.	11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Kissing Camels Grille & Lounge

Meal	Day	Time
Breakfast	Daily	7:00 - 11:00 am
Lunch	Daily	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Dinner	Thru Sept. 8	Mon. - Sat. 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
	After Sept. 8	Closed

Spa Hours
Daily 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Lodge Fitness Center & GGC Pool
Daily 6:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sports Club - Golf Clubhouse
Daily 5:00 am - 9:00 pm

Recreation Center - Closes September 8

Golf Course
Daily 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Driving Range
Tues. - Sun.: From first tee time until 1/2 hour before sunset.
Monday: From first tee time until 6:00 pm

Golf Shop
Daily 7:30 am - 5:00 pm



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