

APRIL/MAY/ JUNE 2024

The Oakhurst Gazette

YOUR EXCLUSIVE PASSPORT TO WHAT IS HAPPENING AT
OAKHURST COUNTRY CLUB THIS QUARTER!

HOURS OF OPERATION



Golf

Proshop: 6AM-6PM

Carts To Be
Returned No Later
Than 7:15PM

Gym/Swim

Gym: 5AM-11PM

Swimming Pool:
Sun Up to Sun
Down

Tennis

Courts Open 7AM-10PM

FOOD HOURS OF OPERATION



Bar

Monday
Closed

Tuesday
11AM-4PM

Wednesday
11AM-5PM

Thursday-Saturday
10:30AM-9PM

Sunday: 11AM-4PM

Bunkers

Tuesday - Sunday
10AM-4PM

Bistro 19

Monday-Wednesday
Closed

Thursday-Saturday
Lunch: 11AM-3PM
Dinner: 4PM-7PM

Sunday
Brunch: 9AM-2PM

Manager's Message



Q1 has been fantastic, and our momentum is strong! The Culinary team continues to impress, delivering new menus that have been met with great enthusiasm. It's exciting to see that the dining numbers have been steadily rising each week, leaving Members full and content. To ensure an optimal dining experience, we highly encourage making reservations. We're also expanding our team weekly to meet growing demand, aiming to enhance menu offerings, introduce weekly specials, and extend our operating hours.

Our Hearts on the Green and the Shamrock Scramble events were warmly embraced! We're committed to planning more engaging golf events as long as you continue to show your support. Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements!

The sun is shining, and the golf course is in excellent condition. Please note that the course will be closed from Monday, April 15th to Thursday, April 18th, 2024, for our spring agronomic practices. Don't forget to take advantage of your Troon Advantage privileges! For any inquiries, feel free to contact the Pro Shop.

As spring unfolds, I eagerly anticipate seeing more Members enjoying the Club! Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

Noreen Rognlien
General Manager

COMMUNICATION UPDATE!



TUESDAY TUNE IN

Introducing Tuesday Tune In! In order to better communicate to all members, we will be sending a communication each Tuesday to inform you of what is happening at the club that week. It will also include special hours of operation and information on upcoming event registration. Make sure your notifications are marked as ON for the Club Central app!

UPDATE YOUR INFO!

Please remember to update your phone number/email address/photo with our member relations manager!

Ensuring each member of the family has an updated information on file allows us to give you the proper Oakhurst experience!

If you have the Club Central app, please note to turn on notifications to get our updates every Tuesday!

Contact Brianna Lopez with your updates and photos at blopez@oakhurstcc.com



Fore The Members

Member Spotlight!

Join Us In Welcoming Our Newest Members From Last Quarter!

Full Golf Members

Henry Corral & Tricia Bello
Kevin Matteri & Reyna Cruz
Heron Torres

Corporate Golf Members

Mike Martin & Lauren Barnes

Associate Golf Members

Donald & Maureen Hotton

Executive Golf Members

Alec & Taylor Sukoski
Jason & Tammy Misenhimer
Stephen Stroud & Jillian Green
Arjun Rawat & Natasha Patel

Sport Members

Mitchell & Kaitlin Kirkham-Cooper
Peter Bamforth & Zoya Zilberman
Kelvin Pham & Graciela Bonilla
Marfel & Ross Vina Cabungan
Nick and Bryanne Freitas

Tennis Members

Kristen & Jason Gravely



Robbie Fiedler

Membership Sales Director

Initiation Fee Increase!

Starting May 1st 2024

Now is the perfect time to upgrade your membership or refer your friends/family members who are interested in joining Oakhurst. Beginning May 1st, 2024, Oakhurst Country Club will be adjusting initiation fees and making enhancements to our membership offerings. As always, we are looking to grow our club with like-minded individuals who enjoy spending time together and who want the club to grow and prosper!



Membership Upgrade Opportunity!

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL ONLY, UPGRADE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 25% OFF!

Upgrade your existing membership to ANY level of membership for 25% off the original transfer fee.

The first 5 members to upgrade to a Golf Membership during this time will receive a \$250 club credit!

To reserve your spot, contact Membership Director Robbie Fiedler at membership@oakhurstcc.com, or directly at (925) 672-9737 ext. 215. The offer expires on May 1st, 2024.



KIDS SPORT CAMP

SCHEDULE

- Week 1 June 17 - 21
- Week 2 June 24 - 28
- Week 3 July 8 - 12
- Week 4 July 15 - 19
- Week 5 July 22 - 26
- Week 6. July 29 - August 2



Full Day: 9AM-3:30PM Half Day: 9AM-12PM

Full Day Pricing (Per Week) Members: \$600.00/ Non Members \$700.00

Half Day Pricing (Per Week) Members: \$400.00/ Non Members \$500.00

Lunch is INCLUDED. Siblings receive a 20% Discount



SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

- 8:45AM-9AM: Drop Off/ Sign In
- 9:00AM-11:00AM- Themed Activities
- 11:00AM-12:00PM- Tennis/Pickleball
- 12:00PM-2:00PM- Lunch/Games
- 2:00PM-3:00PM- Swimming
- 3:30PM- Pickup

Tuesday/Thursday

- 8:45AM-9AM: Drop Off/ Sign In
- 9:00AM-11:00AM- Themed Activities
- 11:00AM-12:00PM- Golf
- 12:00PM-2:00PM- Lunch/Games
- 2:00PM-3:00PM- Swimming
- 3:30PM- Pickup

- ✓ TENNIS/PICKLEBALL
- ✓ SWIMMING
- ✓ GOLF
- ✓ AND MORE

For more information or reservations please email: inquiry@oakhurstcc.com
Oakhurst Country Club 1001 Peacock Creek Drive Clayton, CA 94517

BISTRO 19

Fresh Catch of the Week!

Introducing catch of the week! each week our kitchen will be having catch of the week specials. from halibut to mackerell, your taste buds are sure to enjoy dinner each week at the club!



RESERVED

Reservations are recommended for any seating at the Bistro! Fridays are becoming increasingly popular. Please make your reservation by emailing inquiry@oakhurstcc.com or logging into your Club Central App!



Chef Chad
Executive Chef



Oakhurst Soiree

We are excited to announce our line up for the second quarter of 2024. Please note that although we do not plan to, all events are subject to change. More events will be added as well!

APRIL 2024

- April 5th - First Friday with Zena Jean
- April 15th-18th - Aerification! Clubhouse Closed
- April 27th-28th - Clayton Art & Wine Festival

MAY 2024

- May 3rd - First Friday with Tom Duffey!
- May 4th - May The 4th Be With You Kids Scavenger Hunt and Themed Drinks!
- May 5th - Cinco De Mayo Specials
- May 12th - Mother's Day Brunch
- May 27th - Memorial Day *Club Open

JUNE 2024

- June 7th - First Friday Artist TBD
- June 8th - East Coast Style Lobster Bake!
- June 14th/15th - CBCA BBQ COOKOFF AT OAKHURST!
- June 16th - Father's Day BBQ & Brew Flights



Ashley Bee
Event Sales & Communications Manager

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

GOLF COURSE

AERIFICATION

MONDAY APRIL 15TH THRU THURSDAY APRIL 18TH



TENNIS, FITNESS, POOL FACILITIES WILL REMAIN OPEN

GOLF COURSE, BUNKERS, RESTAURANT, BAR WILL BE CLOSED

Pro Shop Corner

Reducing Single Rider Golf Cart Use Helps Improve Turf Health and Quality!

It is that time of year again when we see most groups playing and all seem to ride in their own carts. Please read the article below from the USGA to understand why we need to STOP riding alone. Our only other option if we can't have our Member's jump onboard with us, is to make it cart path only for groups with 3 or more carts per foursome! Please don't make us resort to this..

There is no doubt golf carts have been a major component of the golf industry in the U.S. for many years and probably always will be. In fact, many golf facilities could not survive without revenue generated from golf cart rentals. However, we know there is a detrimental side to golf cart traffic, predominantly increased turf wear and soil compaction. And it is not just routine traffic patterns that are the problem, because players seem to be so much more liberal in where they drive carts. I have observed instances where golfers will drive a golf cart where they typically would not venture with a four-wheel drive vehicle. With all this said, there is a relatively new issue with golf carts that needs to be addressed.

In the last four or five years, there seems to have been a significant increase in golfers using carts as singles. During Turf Advisory Service visits to golf facilities, I frequently see a foursome of players using four carts or fivesomes with five carts. I have even observed married couples playing together using four private golf carts.

When I asked each group why they chose to do this, the common response is, "It is too difficult to move my stuff to another cart." One facility shared with me that they received 24,000 rounds of golf the previous year, which should equate to about 9,000 cart rounds. However, they received so much single-cart usage that they estimated approximately 18,000 golf cart rounds, or double what was expected from a practical standpoint of cart usage.

The point of this example is that every unnecessary golf cart on the course adds unnecessary wear and compaction to the golf course. Golf facilities that allow rampant single-cart usage from the cart fleet would be wise to put restrictions on this type of usage right away to eliminate additional turfgrass wear and soil compaction. Such restrictions should be managed through the golf. Golfers rarely realize or understand the amount of wear and damage that can be caused by golf cart traffic. In the southern U.S., this is especially true in the spring when bermudagrass greens up and golfers immediately expect the density and quality of the surface to improve. This cannot happen until weather warms to the point that active bermudagrass growth fully resumes. Reducing cart rounds in the spring would improve fairway conditions significantly and often produces quality turf three to four weeks earlier. If decreasing single-rider usage is a daunting task at your course, you should at least explain the advantage of keeping carts on paths near tees and greens.

For this reason, drivers should be encouraged to always keep all four tires on the path near greens and tees. This too is a program that should be implemented and monitored by the golf shop. In my experience, golfers are very good about supporting cart usage guidelines when explained the details of what the programs are and how they enhance the golf course. Another helpful exercise is to restrict cart usage on a particular hole or two and then monitor the improvement to the rough and fairway on these holes as compared to others. This quickly shows the visual impact cart traffic can have on turf and playing quality in these areas.

Golf carts have become important components of the game of golf in the United States, and this isn't likely to change anytime soon. Nonetheless, we must protect the turf from added wear and soil compaction caused by unnecessary cart traffic. Restrict single-rider usage or develop effective guidelines and programs to reduce cart traffic damage. It is the responsibility of golfers to take care of golf courses and leave the turf in as good a condition as they find it. Ballmark repair, divot replacement, and judicious golf cart usage are all examples of golfer etiquette that go a long way in producing and sustaining quality turf and playing conditions during the golfing season. Let's all be sure to do our part!



WOMEN'S CLUB

Women's Golf Club is underway as of March 7th! Ready to join in the fun? To join the Women's Golf Club or gain more information, please reach out to Annette Bernat at abernat@astound.net
See you on the course!

Ann Brady
President of The Women's Club

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Golf Club is currently accepting new applications! Please reach out to Drew Hagen at dhagen@iv.com or visit the Pro Shop for more information.

Drew Hagen
President of The Men's Club

FAIRWAY FOCUS

Spending the first 22 years of my life growing up just north of London England, yes you get used to the rain; Do you enjoy the rain, no. As one of my guys asked me a couple of weeks ago if I was enjoying the weather up here I told him this is the coldest longest wettest winter I've known for 24 years. I'm happy that it's changing soon and the spring months are upon us.



The last time the irrigation system was utilized was early November. We took the opportunity with the nicer weather to test the irrigation system. When a system is not used for prolonged period of time they do seem to come up with a few issues when it wakes up in the spring. We have been addressing them and trying to take the golf course irrigation system back to its original intended design at the same time, adjusting the ark of the outside sprinklers, assessing the nozzles, plus many small repairs.

The same goes with the equipment with the very slow growth over the winter time. We only use the equipment a 1/3 of the time as we do in the summer months. This does give us the opportunity in the winter to fully service and correct any major issues we have with the equipment, which I'm happy to say was completed this winter.

As you are aware, it's aerification time the week of April 15th, lots of work to be done with the green tees and we will try to aerify as much of the golf course as possible in the downtime. Quite a few members do ask me why we close for the extra couple of days, and never having in the past. You may remember last year's recovery time in September with the extra days allows me to get the greens healed up a little over a week. thank you for your understanding.

The spring fertilization of the golf course will also be performed at this time, giving us a nice green uniform playing service for the next few months.

I do receive quite a few positive comments about the condition of the golf course and the putting surface. I do appreciate all the thanks I receive and pass it on to my team so thank you very much!

Lian Sturge

Golf Course Superintendent



TROON/ADVANTAGE

Being a member of a Troon club has its benefits. Qualified Members of participating Troon-managed clubs are invited to take advantage of preferred rates at resort and daily fee facilities worldwide. Each Full Golf Member and up to three guests can enjoy great courses and destinations at incredible rates around the world

Full Members

- **Resort & Daily Fee Golf**

Members receive preferred golf rates at 180+ Troon Golf resort and daily fee courses worldwide.

- **Cliff Drysdale Tennis**

Members enjoy preferred access, rates, and benefits at Cliff Drysdale Tennis clubs and resorts throughout the United States and Bermuda.

All Members

- **Rental Cars**

Receive up to 25% off car rentals and other seasonal benefits when you travel

- **Ship Your Clubs**

Send your clubs to and from your next golf destination with ease and save 10% off every time you used this white glove, door-to-door shipping service.

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Explore exclusive offers for shows, sports, events, concerts, theme parks, movies, and more

- **Marinas**

Embark on superior experience with special savings of 25% off rentals at an extensive network of saltwater and freshwater Suntex Marinas

- **Curated Gateways**

Bucket list lifestyle trips and excursions with the ease of private air and black car transportation

Tee time requests must only be made through the TroonAdvantage.com site to receive Troon Advantage rates. All tee time requests can be made up to sixty days in advance and are subject to availability.

Visit TroonAdvantage.com for details



Savor The Moment

What Events Can I Host At Oakhurst?

- Graduation Party
- Weddings/Anniversary Party
- Golf Tournaments/Corporate Event
- Celebrations of Life
- Birthdays
- Fundraisers/ Meetings
- Just Because!

Do I Have To Be A Member To Have A Banquet or Tournament Here?

- No! Anyone can book banquet spaces at Oakhurst Country Club. Members do get exclusive discounts though!

Who Can I Contact?

If you are considering Oakhurst for your next event, please contact Ashley Bee at abee@oakhurstcc.com or call 925.672.9737 ext. 217. We look forward to welcoming you and your guests for an unforgettable banquet experience!



Ashley Bee

Event Sales & Communications Manager



What's The Racket?

We have some exciting upcoming events in the tennis world. From adults to the kiddos, there is always something going on down at the courts!

- Sign your kids up today for tennis with USPTA Professionals! All ages and skill levels are welcome to join our after school tennis program. Contact Jacob Ortega 925-681-8173
- Adult Round Robin Doubles Tournament is happening on 4/26 at 6PM. The cost for this event is \$15. Players do NOT need a partner to sign up. Open for all skill levels.
- We will be hosting a Pickleball social for players to meet and get their Pickle Ball fix! The event is taking place 4/20 at 12PM and costs \$15.
- Kids Summer Camps are right around the corner! Take a look at the following page for more information!

If you are interested in tennis or pickleball events, please reach out to cgassparo124@gmail.com

Keep a close eye out for more events coming your way soon!

Jacob Ortega & Chris Gasparro
Head Tennis Pro & Assistant Tennis Pro



THE DIVE

LAP SWIMMERS

There will always be a lane open for lap swimmers during swim team hours.

Please see one of the swim team coaches on deck and they will help open a lane if they are all in use at the time of your arrival.



SWIM TEAM!

Registration for the 2024 Oakhurst Orcas Swim Team are still open. Please visit the team website (www.oakhurstorcas.com) for more information.

For more information about swim team, swim lessons, or lap swimming please contact the Aquatics Manager, Dan Cottam (dcottam@oakhurstcc.com).

Pro Shop Corner

What's New?





SENIOR GOLF CLUB

Hello Seniors,

We had 36 players come out under cloudy and dry conditions today for a 9:30 start time to play in our first event of the year. As you know, the course is in terrific shape and we look forward to hosting visiting clubs in the coming months.

The Oakhurst Food & Beverage team came through with a solid breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit and pastry. After golf, we were treated to an appetizer menu of two salads, mozzarella sticks, chicken wings, and tortilla chips with nacho cheese, sour cream and salsa.

Brad Howell is back running the putting contest, which was won today by Mark Lavezzoli at just 14 inches.

Our team results had Roger Mazza, Mike Sibbit, Bob Huck and John Marr finishing first at 23 under par (best two net scores) for \$25 in pro shop credits. Second at 20 under (won card playoff) were Steve Larragueta, Marty Brady, Donald Duggan and Scot Holmes being awarded \$15 each. In third, Don Ames, Brad Howell, Mike Biel and Don Orlando also at 20 under for \$10 each. Hole #8 was our closest to the pin site, where Bob Huck dropped it to 1'7" (yes, he made the putt). Fred Leach and Bob Vasconcelles shared low gross honors with scores of 80. Low net goes to Bob Huck (noticing a pattern?) with a fine round of 66. Ed Stroebel was second at 67, Marty Brady, Don Orlando and Bob Vasconcelles tied for 3rd at 69. Roger Mazza was 6th at 70 and Thomas Blanco carded a 72 for 7th place. We also ran a raffle, handing out a total of \$450 to 8 lucky winners. Scores will be posted by the Pro Shop.

THANK YOUs: To Ryan Birdwell for organizing the players and taking care of the scoring, to the Food & Beverage Team for two nice meals, to Iain Sturge and the Green Team for great course preparations and to Dustin Garrehy for some last-minute staff coordination.

The Oakhurst Senior Board

Sip Sip Hooray

COCKTAIL RECIPE OF THE QUARTER

COCONUT MARGARITA

It's a cocktail recipe you didn't know you were missing! It's zingy and creamy, pairing lime and tequila with coconut

INGREDIENTS

- Sweetened Shredded Coconut
- 2 Ounces Tequilla Blanco
- 1/2 Ounce Triple Sec
- 1/2 Ounce Fresh Lime Juice
- 1 Ounce Cream of Coconut



INSTRUCTIONS

- Toast the coconut. Remove it from the heat and place it in a single layer on a plate.
- Add a bit of extra cream of coconut to a separate plate and dip the edge of the rim of the glass into it. Then dip the rim into the plate of toasted coconut.
- Place the tequila, triple sec, lime juice, and cream of coconut in a cocktail shaker and add one handful ice. Shake until cold. Strain the margarita into the glass with the coconut rim. Fill the glass with ice and serve.
- For a pitcher: add 2 cups tequila, 1/2 cup triple sec, 1/2 cup lime juice, and 1 cup cream of coconut to a pitcher. Add 3 handfuls ice and stir.

Megan Waldrop

Food and Beverage Manager



SENIOR SKINS GOLF CLUB

Better weather better golf. We had the first hole in one by Skins Player Al Aragon on #13. Skins players have recorded 5 holes in one in the last 4 years. Great play!

New Skins leader Rich Bernat nows has the top player spot heading into April. Close behind is Bob Ryan, Don Duggan & Darrell Yasutake. Still plenty of golf between now & our Bob Lee Tourney.

Are you looking to join the Senior Skins golf club? Contact myself at 9252120649 for more information or head to the Pro Shop. See you on the course.

Captain Al

Oakhurst Country Club Member Referral Program

***Leaderboard Announcement!
Alec Sukoski is currently in first
place with (4) points!***

As a reminder, when you refer a new member, **BOTH** you and your referral receive **\$250.00** club credits!

You will also be entered into Round 1 of our 6 month long points race towards a

CASH PRIZE!
\$1,000.00

The first round winner will be announced on
Sunday, June 30th, 2024

To refer a member please contact
Membership Director, Robbie Fiedler at
membership@oakhurstcc.com, or directly
at (630) 278-9917 with Full Name, Phone
Number, and Referral Email

****Check ForeTees For The Latest
Information On The Referral Program!****



PERKS!

- RECEIVE \$250.00 CLUB CREDITS FOR EACH NEW REFERRAL
- HELP YOUR CLUB THRIVE
- ENJOY THE CASH PRIZE FOR YOUR HELP

POINT SYSTEM

Points towards the Cash Prize

1 point
Referral completes a Membership Tour

3 Points
Referral signs as a Tennis, Sports, Executive, or Associate Member

5 Points
Referral signs as a Full Member

**Prospective members must be referred prior to their initial contact with the membership director to qualify for points and prizes*

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