



High Meadows "Hummer"

Roaring Gap, NC

May 2018

General Managers Message

Spring is in the air around the Club and it's time to get outdoors, play some golf and enjoy a beautiful time of the year! All indications lead for the golf course to be in excellent condition for the season, despite all of the curve balls Mother Nature has thrown at Nathan and his team. The greens were aerated with a ¼ inch solid tine the first week of April, followed by a Dry-Ject procedure two weeks later. The greens are healing nicely. Intermediate rough cuts and fairway extensions have also been put in place. We also would like to welcome Emilio "Elmo" Velasco as to our Golf Course Maintenance team. Elmo will be our Assistant Golf Course Superintendent.

With the arrival of spring comes the start of our golf tournament season. Make sure to sign-up for the LGA Kick-in on Saturday, May 12th and MGA Kick-in Friday-Sunday, May 18th, 19th and 20th. Get your partner now for the upcoming Spring Member/Member. The Member/Member will begin with a cocktail party Friday evening, June 1st and golf tournament on Saturday and Sunday, June 2nd and 3rd. Dinner and music will be in-conjunction with the tournament on Saturday evening. As the golf course gets busier, we ask all members to make sure to please check-in with the Pro Shop prior to your play.

We will begin sprucing up around the clubhouse, pool and front entrance areas starting the second week of May, weather permitting. This will include plantings and mulching of all beds. Work is also being done on the culvert at the front entrance to improve drainage and eliminate continual wet areas. Re-striping for all lines on our roads will take place in May. Exact dates are weather dependent at this time. We will make sure to send out a notice prior to re-striping as to minimize any inconvenience. The pool will be drained, cleaned, painted and filled in early May in preparation for the official opening of the pool on Friday, May 25.

Our Social Event Calendar has been and will continue to be very active for upcoming months. It was a fun-filled

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A Word From The President

As you read the articles in this Hummer from Mike West and the Board Members, you can see that High Meadows is in good shape and moving forward in spite of the worst winter in memory.

- ✧ Houses are selling.
- ✧ We are acquiring new members.
- ✧ Finances are in good shape.
- ✧ Winter social events have been fun, and the planned events look great.
- ✧ The golf course is coming out of the winter in good shape.

Our social media marketing program is beginning to show results. There is a simple way all of you can help the program reach more people and improve our position in Google search results. Simply make posts on your Facebook page and share a link to our web page with your Facebook friends. This will give HMCC greater exposure and increase our position in the algorithms Google uses to rank results in their search engine.

We are happy that Nicole Burrell has now been with us for ten years. Nicole was born in Nelson, a small town in British Columbia, Canada. Nicole started cooking as a child, and her first cooking job was with the Canada Forest Service at age 15. Her formal culinary education was at Seikirk Collage in British Columbia. She worked in a number of restaurants in British Columbia, including an executive chef position at Saint Eugene Mission Golf and Casino resort. She moved to the United States when she married Jared, and they have raised his two children. There is a good article about her on our web site blog. Thanks Nicole for all the wonderful work you do.

Allen Williams

Welcome New Members

JR & Diana Davis
Golf Members - Charlotte, NC & Olde Beau

Bill & Cindy Leslie
Dining Members - Cary, NC & Glade Valley

Pros Corner

Golf Shop News!!

The golf season has arrived, and remind all to stay aware of upcoming events and activities! Our Ladies and Mens Kickoff events are scheduled for May 12th for Ladies and 18th,19th&20th for the Men. Also the month of May brings our Demo-Days event which is on the 25th with Callaway and Titleist here. Ping will be here for Demo-Day June 9th. Let's have a great season and as always if you have any questions or concerns please contact us in the Golf Shop!!

Tournament Reminder

As we enter into the golf season beginning in May, we would like to remind everyone registering for events to be aware of the registration deadlines. For example the Saturday points chase cutoff is the Friday prior at 5:00pm. This will help to make sure everyone has been entered into the events as well as making sure that we do not have to split up foursomes that have pre-registered. Please call the Golf Shop for details of any event throughout the year or to sign up.

Tip Of The Month! - USGA Local Rules Addition at High Meadows

Balls Lost or Out of Bounds: Alternative to Stroke and Distance: A new Local Rule will now be available, permitting committees to allow golfers the option to drop the ball in the vicinity of where the ball is lost or out of bounds (including the nearest fairway area), under a two-stroke penalty. It addresses concerns raised at the club level about the negative impact on pace of play when a player is required to go back under stroke and distance. The Local Rule is not intended for higher levels of play, such as professional or elite level competitions. (Key change: *this is a new addition to support pace of play*)

Thank you,
The Golf Shop Staff!

MGA News

The best Tournament of the year will be the Kick-Off which will be on May 18, 19 and 20. If you have not signed up please do so. The information and sign up form was mailed mid April. If you did not receive a form you can get one in the Pro Shop or call Donna in the Office to sign up. New members are urged to play in this Tournament since it is the perfect event to meet people and have a great time. **We are still looking for a volunteer to be in charge of the weather for the Kick-Off. I had ask for a volunteer in last months Hummer but to date I have no response. Last years man in charge did not do a very good job. Whoever is up to the task please contact one of the MGA Officers.**

As the weather gets better remember we have games on Wednesday and Saturday. Call the Pro Shop the day before to sign up.

If anyone has questions you can contact one of the MGA Officers.

Your MGA

Tommy Thompson, Clarence Haile, Vernon Mountcastle and Allen Williams.

Ladies News & Notes

HMCC

LGA

While Spring has been reluctant to take up residence at HMCC, we are hoping for great weather for the LGA Kick-in on May 12th. We will have a 9:00 o'clock shotgun and play a Captain's Choice round followed by lunch and our first business meeting. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board outside the Pro Shop or you may call the Pro Shop to sign up. Looking forward to lots of participation.

FREE CLINICS: Beginning on Thursday, June 7th, the Pros will host a free clinic before our 9:00AM tee off. These clinics will continue on the first and third Thursday of each month and will begin at 8:30 SHARP! All LGA members are welcome to attend. It's a great way to pick up some pointers to improve your game.

9 HOLE GOLFERS: If anyone is interested in being part of a 9 Hole Group, please let Donna in the office know. If we have enough interest we will get the group set up and get you playing.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- LADIES INVITATIONAL..... JUNE 11
- BONNIE AND CLYDE SHOOTOUT JUNE 24
- LADIES MEMBER GUEST JULY 11 & 12

Looking forward to having everybody back on the mountain and to a great season of golf at High Meadows!

Hope to see you on the mountain soon.

Vicki Cox, President

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evening with great food, music, and dancing for our Diamonds & Denim event attendees in April with 55 members in attendance. Make sure to make your reservations for our Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 5th. Our Mother's Day Buffet will be Sunday, May 13 from 11:30-2:30pm. Come join us for Wine & Tapas on Thursday evening, May 17th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Let's celebrate the unofficial start of summer with our pool opening and Cook-out on Friday, May 25th. The Main Dining Room will begin opening on Thursdays starting May 24th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Please note our Grille specials are now being e-mailed on a daily basis.

As we are getting revved up for the season, help us be safe by obeying our 24 mph speed limit. We will have many more walkers, joggers, bikers and dog-walkers out and about. Please make sure to drive cautious and "Share The Road". Thank you for helping us keep our roads safe!

See you at the Club,

Mike West

General Manager





Roads, Security & Landscaping

By the time you read this I'm hoping that Mother Nature will have begun to be "kinder & gentler" and allow Tony & his crew to continue to keep our community looking great as well as begin some landscape work in various locations.

Your Board has approved a safety program for our roads which will include additional signage, cameras and the re-installation of speed humps. I won't bore you by listing the different signs and locations in this article but if you would like to see the details of the plan for signage please read the minutes of the April 21 Board meeting.

The speed humps locations will be a bit different than last season. We have studied the potential "trouble areas" and addressed those as well as removing humps in other locations. As I mentioned in last month's Hummer article, I realize that the speed humps may be an issue with some members but please understand that 60% of the responses received were in favor of the humps. I hope those opposed to the humps will rally around the Club's majority decision.

I realize that I am being repetitive but I do want to remind everyone that our roads are narrow so please be aware of walkers and obey the speed limit. If you're a walker please walk against the traffic and use only one ear piece to listen to news or music. That way you will be able to see & hear any oncoming traffic. Another thought is to use our existing walking trails, your BOD will be addressing the clean-up of our trails in the near future.

I'm sure that all of us are looking forward to another terrific season on the mountain, I know Denise & I are.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB!

Rich Kaplan

Social Happenings


We will start off the busy month of May with our annual Kentucky Derby Party on May 5th. The golf shop will take care of the "Derby Board" for us and we will all be enjoying the colorful array of Derby Hats. We have some extremely creative members so it should be quite entertaining to see what interesting features will be displayed on these hats. Since the actual Run for the Roses starts at about 6:30 we will gather for cocktails at 5:00 to give everyone ample time to get settled before the start of the race. Of course, Angela will have her famous Mint Juleps available and other special concoctions. We will have our normal Saturday dinner seatings after the race so please make your reservations early. I am sure that Nicole will have some special Kentucky Derby favorites for us to enjoy. So come and enjoy the festivities.

The next two weekends will involve the LGA and MGA kick-ins and the official start of our HMCC golf season.

The Club will provide our wonderful annual Mother's Day Buffet on May 13th and we will celebrate Memorial Day with the official opening of the pool and corresponding cook-out on May 25th. More information about these events will be forthcoming.

As you can see, we are all are gearing up for a very fun, eventful 2018 season and will look forward to seeing you at the Club!

The Social Committee



Mothers Day Buffet
Sunday, May 13, 2018 from 11:30—2:30

Adults- \$24.95
Kids - (5-12) \$12.95; Under 5 free

<u><i>Carving Station</i></u>	<u><i>Seafood Station</i></u>	<u><i>Cold Line</i></u>
<p>Slow Roasted Prime Rib</p> <p>Honey & Cranberry Glazed Pork Loin Served with assorted sauces.</p> <p>Rolls & Butter</p>	<p>Grilled Salmon Topped with sautéed shallots, garlic, capers & diced tomato in a white wine sauce.</p> <p>Crab Cakes Hand patted crab cakes topped with mango salsa.</p> <p>Shrimp & Grits Shrimp, capers, tomatoes, garlic & shallots in a white wine butter sauce, served over cheesy grits.</p>	<p>Mediterranean Pasta Salad</p> <p>Spinach Salad w/ diced egg, bacon, mushrooms, red onion & cherry tomatoes.</p> <p>Fruit Salad Fresh fruit w/ local honey, garnished w/ fresh mint.</p> <p>Broccoli Salad</p> <p>Wedge Salad</p> <p>Caesar Salad</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><u><i>Hot Line</i></u></p> <p>Southern Style Fried Chicken</p> <p>Roasted Garlic & Herb Red Potatoes</p> <p>Mac & Cheese</p> <p>Spring Vegetables</p> <p>Baked Corn Casserole</p> <p>Green Beans Almandine</p>		<p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><u><i>Dessert</i></u></p> <p>A delicious assortment of house made desserts.</p>

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	3 10:00 Ladies Day	4 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	5 10:00 Co-Ed Point Chase Kentucky Derby Party
6 Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12	7 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	8	9 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	10 10:00 Ladies Day	11 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	12 9:00 LGA Kick-In w/Social
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20 MGA Kick-in Breakfast 2-9 Hole Matches	21 Super Senior Play Day 11:00	22	23 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	24 10:00 Ladies Day	25 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 Pool Opening & Cook-Out	26 10:00 Co-Ed Point Chase
27 Open Tee X's.....8-10 Couples.....10-11 Mixed Couples..11-12	28 Super Senior Play Day 11:00 Memorial Day	29	30 Wed 11:00 Men's Group	31 10:00 Ladies Day		

Coming Events

June 2018

June 1, 2 & 3.....Spring Member-Member
 June 11.....LGA Invitational
 June 16.....Past Presidents Dinner
Board Meeting
 June 19J.A.M. Tournament, Concert & Dinner
 June 22.....Men's Stag Day
 June 23 & 24.....Bonnie & Clyde Event

F & B Hours of Operation

May Dining Hours

Wed, Fri & Sat..... 6:00 - 9:00

Side Door Lounge Hours

Sunday..... 2:00—6:00

May Grille Hours

Mon - Sat..... 8:00 - 4:00

Sun..... 8:00 - 2:00

Out & About - Local Happenings

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Alleghany Jubilee; 25 N. Main St; Sparta; 336-657-1441

Every Tuesday - \$5, & Saturday - \$6 (12 & under—free)
Doors open at 6pm. Music begins at 7pm.
Mondays - Line Dancing classes. 6-7:30pm. \$3 per person

May 5—Gap civil

May 12—Mountain Park

May 19—Buck Mtn. Band

May 26—Fisher Peak Timber Rattlers

Music on Main; 6:00. Join us in Sparta as we close off the street and enjoy music and shopping in downtown Sparta! Bring a lawn chair if you just want to sit and enjoy the music. The Dates are as follows:

June 1	August 3	October 5
July 6	September 7	

Alleghany Wellness Center; Sparta; 336-372-5597

Diabetes Today - 12:00 - 1:00 - Food samples; recipes & Info.

June 5, 2018 - Fresh Fruits & Vegetable Month

Performance by Alleghany Writers & Trojan Playmakers

Horizon Bistro (formerly Mustard Seed) The Writers present Poets & Storytelling. The Playmakers present ten minute plays, monologues and more. Writers at 3:00pm and Playmakers at 8:00 pm on May 5 & June 2.

Dirty Fingers Garden Club - May 22, 23 & 24, 2018 at 1:00

Hosting an English Tea at the Meeting House in Piney Creek . Tickets are \$20. More info: Kathy Mock 336-469-9387 or Penny Moore 336-359-2141.

Alleghany Library Programs 11:00

Open Mic Night—3rd Thursday each month 7:00 Writers are invited to share their original writing.

Alleghany Writers Club—3rd Thursday each month at 4:00

Tour de Mountains - Saturday, June 9, 2018

Mark your calendar now for the 2018 Tour de Mountains. Registration opens February 1st!

Backwoods Beat - Friday, June 22, 2018 Muddy Creek Cafe, Sparta

Featuring John McCutcheon, Folk music's renaissance man — master instrumentalist, powerful singer-songwriter, storyteller, activist & author.

backwoodsbeatmusicfestival.com

Art in the Park - July 21, 2018 - 3:00

Calling all Artists & Craftspeople! The 2018 application for Crouse Park's "Art in the Park" are now available. Applying is easy. Write to: AlleghanyArtsCouncil@gmail.com

Mountain Soul 2018 - Christ Episcopal Church Services at 6:00; Concerts at 6:20

May 27 - Glen Shelton and Band: Country Music w/ Veterans Tribute

June 24 - Jewell's Harp: Eclectic Band

July 29 - Geoff McBride & George Reeves: Otis Redding to Chris Stapleton

August 26 - In Harmony: Folk/Rock

September 30 - Swing Set: Light Swing/Jazz

October 28 - Fraidy Cats: 1920's to Current Hits

November 25 - For All The Glory: Gospel

December 30 - The Faithful Four: Christmas Gospel Service

Studio Redwood Classes - 16 S. Main, Sparta;

redwood@skybest.com

Time is 5:30p - 7:30p and all supplies furnished unless otherwise noted.

May 3 - Tray Painting Class/Furniture Paint - \$49

May 24 - Venetian Plaster Class - \$69.

June 12 - Summer Landscape/Acrylics - \$40.

June 14 - Still Life/Mixed Medium/Drawing & Painting - \$25.

June 21 - Painted Chair/Paint the Masters! (Bring Wooden Chair) - \$45

June 23 - 9:30a - 3:00p Chair Caning Class/Michael Dees (Bring Wooden Chair) - \$60.

June 28 - Simple Block Printing for Art & Greeting Cards - \$35.

WILKES COUNTY

Thu, May 17, 2018 - The Heart Behind the Music

Walker Center on campus of Wilkes Community College
www.walkercenteronline.org - 336-838-6260

Tick Season is upon us! Protect your pets & family

Allegheny County is home to several species of ticks that carry bacterial disease. These diseases profoundly affect our pets, particularly our canine population. Lyme Disease is recognized most often, but we also see Anaplasma and Ehrlichia, and we are already seeing them appear this season!

Besides the danger to our pets, ticks are a danger for humans. Pets can bring ticks into the home and drop them off on furniture, beds, and any other spaces we share. When an infected tick attaches to a human, we too, can contract some of these diseases.

What are the symptoms?

- Lameness
- General lethargy
- Intermittent fevers.

What about cats?

They may be less likely to succumb to some of these bacterial diseases, but cats are just as likely to bring ticks



into the house. For the safety of those in your household, we recommend season-long preventatives for cats and offer a variety of products at our office.

As a veterinary professional and pet owner, I encourage:

Vaccination

Strengthen your dog's immune system and fight off the infection with the vaccine for Lyme Disease.

Monthly prevention plan

Stop ticks from attaching to your dog by using a tick prevention therapy.

We can help!

There are many products on the market today for tick prevention. Some are better than others. We've done the research and can give you the lowdown. Bring your pet to our office. Learn about these products and how they work. We will match you with the right brand and get you started on the path to prevention with a free sample. Supplies are limited, so call today for an appointment!



Hi, I'm Dr. Michelle Tompkins, the Sparta Pet Vet.

Come see how we have transformed the old Allegheny Library in downtown Sparta!

Glade Creek Animal Hospital is a bright, modern medical facility dedicated to the immediate needs, and the long-term health of your pet.

Our skilled staff and contemporary methods provide family-focused pet care: from check-ups and vaccinations to prescription medications and surgery.

Call for an appointment or drop by for a tour. See our new focus on pets as family and recognize familiar faces you know and trust.

***** Save the Dates *****

September 24 & 25

Annual Cherry Lane Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament

**Monday, Sept 24
Golf at
Roaring Gap Club**

**Monday, Sept 24
Dinner at
Olde Beau**

**Tuesday, Sept 25
Golf at
High Meadows
Country Club**