



Lawton Country Club

June Newsletter

Clubhouse 353-2076

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Dining Room

Tues. Wed. Thur. & Sat. 11:00 - 2:00
and 5:00 - 8:00
Friday 11:00 - 2:00
and 5:00 - 9:00
Sunday 11:00 - 2:00

19th Hole and Lounge

(Limited Menu from 2:00 to 5:00)

Tues. Wed. Thur. & Sat 11:00 - 8:00
Friday 11:00 - 9:00
Sunday 11:00 - 6:00

Office

Mon. & Sat. 9:00 - 1:00
Tue. - Fri. 9:00 - 5:00

Pro Shop

Tue. - Sun. 8:00 - 7:00

Range

Tue. - Sun. 8:00 - 6:00

from the general manager

Johnny Wilson

Preparations for this year's Firecracker have begun. This is the 50th Anniversary of this special event, and every effort is being made to make this Firecracker one of the biggest and brightest. Included in this mailing is a letter with information about sponsorship. This is an excellent opportunity to support special projects, both on the course and in the clubhouse. Also included is an Entry Form which also details the activities surrounding the tournament. Sunday will be the day everyone wants to come out to the club. A barbeque buffet will start at 6:00, and the fireworks display will start at dusk. Bring your lawn chairs or quilts or blankets, find a nice spot and enjoy some of Lisa's wonderful barbeque, some refreshing beverages, visiting with old friends, making new friends, and viewing one of the best fireworks displays around. It is a truly festive occasion.

On Friday, June 9, the Cache football team will be having their four-man scramble. There will be a 1:00 shotgun start, so the course will be closed for the afternoon. Contact me if you are interested in entering a team.

The Junior Activity Clinic will run from Tuesday the 13th through Friday the 16th. You need to get your entry in right away if you haven't already. This has become one of the most popular events of the summer. Children ages 8 to 16 get to participate in golf, tennis and swimming, with lunch provided each day. Cost is \$80.00 for members and \$100.00 for non-members. Call the club (353-2076) for further information.

Just a reminder, the pool opened Memorial Day weekend. Hours will be 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday, and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sundays. We have several of the lifeguards from last year returning. They did a great job last summer both in handling their responsibilities as lifeguards and assisting patrons with their food and beverage needs.

On Saturday, June 24, the ballroom, lounge, and dining room has been reserved for a large wedding reception. Members will need to utilize the 19th hole for any food and beverage needs. **[#911]**

golf course news

Bo Baize

May was a busy month on the golf course with several successful tournaments and the irrigation system installation completed. All the sod work on the new tees and greens surrounds seems to be tacking in nicely. Soon we will be able to dry them out enough to start working the height of mowing and really start shaping them up. This process takes some time, but I hope to have them ready in time for the Firecracker.

The golf course is in fine shape considering all it's been through the last several months and areas that haven't seen irrigation in several years are responding well. There are several bare spots caused mostly by compaction over the years and we are currently trying to relieve some of that with solid tine aeration. Some of the worst spots are also getting amended with the sod trimmings that came off the old tee boxes. Please consider these areas as ground under repair if your ball comes to rest in them. They should be cleaned up within a couple of weeks.

Speaking of aeration, May 30th was the date of the greens aeration. We pulled cores with 3/4 inch side eject tines. This removes approximately 7% of our greens profile and allows for gas exchange, enhanced rooting, and better water infiltration. The cores were collected, fertilizer placed on the green and in the holes, USGA spec sand added to the holes and then drug in with a cocoa mat. Everything was then watered in and followed up by a soil spray the next day with our annual insecticide application to control grubs etc. Ball roll may be slightly sacrificed until the greens are healed, but this cultural practice is necessary to set us up for the dog days of summer and the greens will come out of it better than ever.

We have also ordered a fertility/herbicide application for the tees and fairways that I will spray the first part of June. This will perk up the turf and at the same time remove any broadleaf weeds that have popped.

June should provide many excellent opportunities for golf so please get out and enjoy your club. Thank you for your continued support and I'll see you on the course.

Welcome New Members

**Holly Backlund
Cory & Shiamm Copeland
Kenneth & Ruth Ann Davis
Denise & Robert Floyd
Larry Hatch
Michael Landrum
Kelly McClure
Curtis Meiers
Joe Ramirez
Brent & Kristi Russell
Rick & Renee Wolfe
Jessie Zachary & Melanie Bonar
Clay Zelbst**

board minutes

The board held their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 23 after postponing the scheduled date of May 18 due to the threat of severe weather. All committee reports were presented. Maintenance of the lawn and flower beds surrounding the clubhouse was discussed, and the board agreed to utilize one member from the golf course grounds crew one day each week. A recently added member of the crew has demonstrated the ability to properly maintain the landscape.

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