

The Cobbler

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF COBBLE CREEK



What's New

MEMBERS ONLY EVENTS

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TACO TUESDAY

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FUTURE EVENTS

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HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY'S

Cobble Creek Website Updates

by Kayla Bright | Office Manager

Hi Members! I have been working to update the Cobble Creek website and member portal. I would like to set up a "Community Resources" page for members, and want to include contacts and helpful information for all residents.

Resources I had in mind would be plumbers, painters, handyman,, etc. If you have any suggestions to include here, I would really appreciate it!

I am also including all members only clubs and groups section. I have reached out to a few, but if you would like yours included, please send me a message with information and/or photos. I am hoping this will be a wonderful resource where members can find anything they might be looking for, to become involved and meet new people.

I know there is still a lot to be done, but it is a work in progress. Please check out the changes I've made to the member portal, and as always - I am open to suggestions.

Friday, October 7th

Happy Hour Dinner Special

5 - 7 pm. Tax & Gratuity Not Included.
Dine-In Only. Open to the Public!

Prime Rib

Served with Loaded Baked Potato & Broccolini

\$19.99



Miniature Golf Putting Competition

OCTOBER 7TH

4 - 6 pm

Followed by Happy Hour at The Tavern 5 - 7 pm

Open to the Public!

\$10 / try - 9 holes

Best 20 scorers advance to try for a

Hole in One at 10, 30, and 50 feet

\$5,000 payout for hole in one at 50 feet!

If you have ever played minitaure golf, you could win!

Proceeds will benefit the Cart Path Fund.



HAPPY HOUR

October Schedule

October 14th

Osso Bucco

October 21st

Shrimp or Chicken Florentine

October 28th

Honey Glazed Salmon

Look out for details & prices in weekly updates!



**Angel Tree Meeting
October 11th @ 5 pm
in the Creekside Building
All Cobble Creek residents are welcome!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Branda Cofano 10/1
 Vickie Marietta 10/1
 Sandra Antrillo 10/1
 Ron Edstrom 10/2
 Penny Newman 10/2
 Emily Barton 10/2
 Lu Ann Thorpe 10/3
 Matthew Squires 10/4
 Oliver White 10/4
 Myron Motsko 10/6
 Deby Forry 10/6
 Catherine Wash 10/8
 Steve DeGolier 10/8
 Dena Royer 10/9
 Art Hassler 10/9
 Ann Koehler 10/10
 Suzanne Bechina 10/10
 Keith Simkins 10/11
 Marijo Ache 10/13
 Shane Flanigan 10/13
 John Szyfer 10/14
 Evan Mudgett 10/14
 Don Preissner 10/15
 John Fox 10/19
 Sherman Harris 10/21
 Kathleen Kearney 10/21
 Joel White 10/22
 Tom Hartzler 10/22
 Sharon Tarpley 10/22
 Carolyn Bellavance 10/23
 Bennett Russell 10/24
 Sherry Rudrud 10/25
 Degan Maestas 10/25
 Marisa Laurora 10/27
 Gayle Reitz 10/29
 James Hoffman 10/30
 Debbie Harris 10/30
 Ruth Jerome 10/30
 Nancy Bagnall 10/30
 Greg Horton 10/31
 Ashley Carothers 10/31

Every Tuesday from 5 - 7 pm!



Taco Tuesday Menu

Margaritas

Traditional
On the Rocks
Well Tequila, Margarita Mix,
Salt and Lime (Optional)
\$5.00

Flavored Margaritas
Peach, Raspberry, Watermelon, Mango
\$6.00

Plata Margaritas
Don Julio Silver, Patron Silver,
Los Vecinos
1800, Number Juan Tequila, Patron
Anejo,
Don Julio Repasado
\$10.00

Starters

Chips and Salsa \$3.00
Chips and Queso \$6.00

Tacos

Beef \$2.50
Chicken \$2.50
Shrimp \$3.50
Carne Asada \$4.50
Seared Ahi Tuna \$5.50
Beef Brisket \$5.50
(Based on Availability)

Cervezas

Canned or Bottled Beers \$4.50
Corona Premier
Dos Equis XX
Modelo

Draft Beer
\$4.00

Bebidas

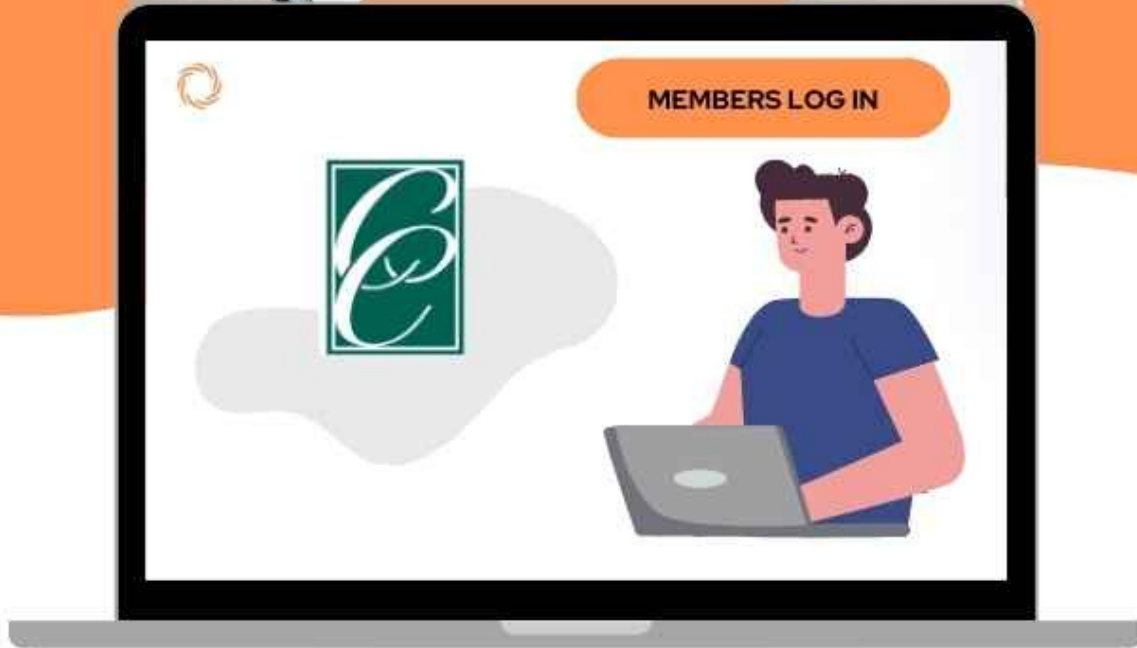
Mexican Coca Cola \$2.25



September meeting minutes have been added to the website!

Log in to the members section and click on the "Meeting Minutes" Link

Email clubhouse@cobblecreek.com if you need the password.



Cobble Creek Alcohol Ink at Cobble Creek Clubhouse. *Members only thru Oct. 1*



**Wed., Oct. 12th
3-5 pm**

Alcohol Ink Painting on Tile

With Jana Gray Adams
Cobble Creek Clubhouse
669 Cobble Drive, Montrose

Learn, create, experiment in a fun and relaxing environment. Lots of individual help and instruction.

No experience necessary.

\$35.

All materials and a drink are included.

Save your spot! After Oct. 1st, class open to the public.
Fun for couples and mother/daughter activity sharing.

Sign up at

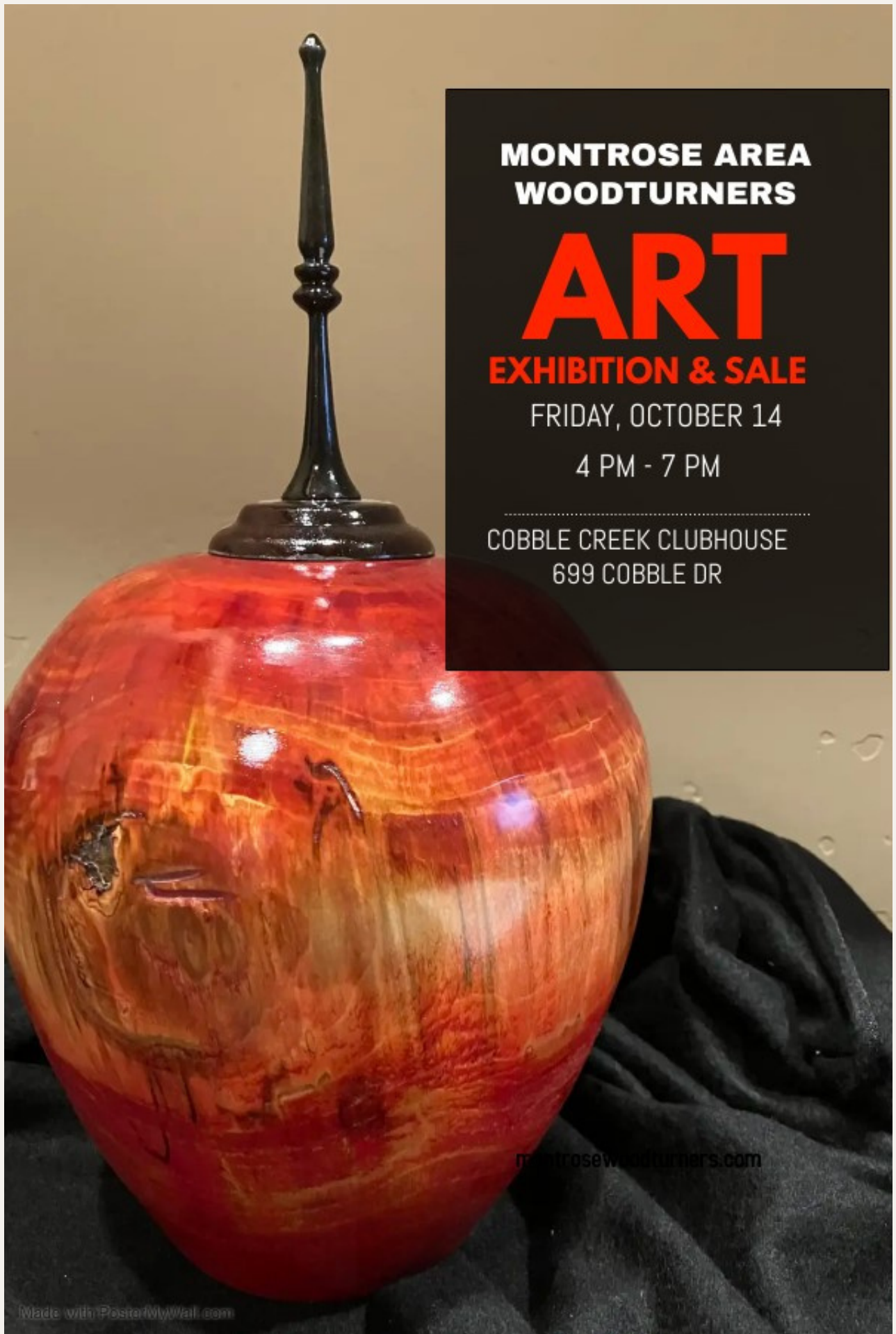
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH



Witches Ride
Games
Costume Party

More details to follow!



**MONTROSE AREA
WOODTURNERS**

ART

EXHIBITION & SALE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

4 PM - 7 PM


COBBLE CREEK CLUBHOUSE
699 COBBLE DR

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**CCWGA
Fall Meeting
October 25
9 am**



*Christmas
Trees Needed!*

Do you have an old Christmas tree?
Please donate it to the Clubhouse for
use in our Holiday decorating!

Contact
clubhouse@cobblecreek.com
with questions

The Club at Cobble Creek Board of Directors Election 2023 Informational Workshop

Notifications for the 2023 election will be going out in the near future. The BOD will have a three seat vacancy for **two-year terms** beginning January 2023. The Board will be soliciting candidates to run for these elected seats and the deadline for submission to run will be in early December. However, in the interim, the Board will be adding an additional resource this year in the form of a workshop for potential candidates.

Individuals desiring to run for the Board will be given the opportunity to learn more about the operations of the Club, our current challenges, and future opportunities going forward.

This will provide a more clear picture of the needs and allow the candidates time to consider how they may best contribute their skills and knowledge, and to convey clearly to the membership as to why they are the best men and women for the job!

If you would like to consider holding a position on the Board and would like to be a part of the workshop,
Please email Clubhouse@cobblecreek.com

We will then notify the candidates of a date and time for the meeting.



A Letter from the GM

BY EDDIE ANDERSON

Your Help is Needed

At our recent open Board of Directors' meeting, we touched on the surface on upcoming challenges the Club will face in the coming years. From golf course improvements to the amenities of the Club, many decisions will be discussed with committees, the Board and our members.

In the coming weeks, data and proposals for projects will be presented to the membership in a more complete form and with various options for consideration. We will be using the service Survey Monkey to send out surveys to the membership. Participation from each household that has a Club membership is vital. Please do not simply pass over the surveys, as they will be used to map a path forward for the future of the Club and community.

The first survey was sent out today. Please check your spam if you do not see it in your inbox. The purpose of this survey will be to gauge response, along with gathering some data for the Club. We frequently hear from members that they did not receive an email or weren't told of an upcoming event. Our email system allows us to track the activity by email account. Often, those same members have actually opened the emails.

Many have inadvertently unsubscribed. Additionally, many have their spouse's email on their Club profile and the message does not get shared.

A Letter from the GM

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We have a 60% open rate on the emails we send. That is well above average for mass emails. But, this still leaves a large portion not receiving the message. We utilize flyers throughout the clubhouse, as well as social media, public meetings monthly and other forms of communication.

The importance of the surveys cannot be overstated. Please take the time to fill out this initial survey for us to be able to determine if this is the best option on getting the most responses. With 20-30% of our residents leaving for the winter months, in-person surveys would be inconsistent. Mail in surveys are also costly given the frequency we may send them out.

We want to hear from you, so please give us a few minutes of your time to help us out.

It will be greatly appreciated!

- Eddie Anderson -

From the Green

by Paul Heide | Superintendent

Cobble Creek was once again the host of one of the most exciting and prestigious golf events of the professional golf season, the GMO, or Greater Maintenance Open. This event, has been deemed "The Masters" of the golf course maintenance world by Ken Venturi, legendary golf broadcaster. Unfortunately, ESPN 2, which was covering a rock skipping contest in Nova Scotia, was unable to cover it this year.

Due to inclement weather, the event had been postponed several weeks. Evidently, these particular touring pro's, as stated in their contracts, will only play in exceptional weather. Shooter McGavin, another touring pro, was quoted, "These bunch of fair-weather hillbillies are an embarrassment to the Tour!".

This 18 hole tournament was 'edge of your seat' excitement from the first tee to the 18th green. The gallery that was following this epic showdown was estimated to be around 2-3 thousand.....well.....no.....actually it was just two sweet ladies that appeared to be lost and needed help finding the clubhouse.

After 5 grueling hours of hacking and chopping, this years GMO champ, Dave "Slappy" Briggs, was the victor. Dave's teaching pro, Chubbs Peterson, stated that, "I would've bet my right hand that Dave was going to choke under all of this pressure!". Dave's former teaching pro, the Dalai Lama, was quoted, "Dave has the attention span of a Dung Beetle and I had to discontinue our relationship, however, he has the competitive hunger of an anteater and I knew that someday he would conquer the golf world."

Hahaha. In short, the C.C. maintenance departments bragging rights go to Dave for one short year.

Special Thanks to Chris "the cookie wizard" Saunders, Betsy Willy and Marsha Bailey for providing prizes for this event. Truly a generous gesture that is much appreciated!!!

From the Green

by Paul Heide | Superintendent



Stars of the Greater Maintenance Open

From the BOD

**From the Board of Directors
The Club at Cobble Creek**

If you have been reading our memos, attended the open meeting and read the minutes, you are up to date on the board's activities. So I just want to use this space to say a giant Thank YOU to you all! You are amazing, each and every one of you! Community is formed and reinforced by the support of its individual members. Here are some of the things we have accomplished as a community! The following projects coordinated by Donna Luhrs and with the support of the staff at Cobble Creek which have been completed by community volunteers since August.

·In August five **entry gardens weeded**, bushes trimmed, and trees removed. This was a major undertaking. Our entrance is the gateway to our community. It creates a welcome to all who drive past, provides a photo op location for weddings and graduations, and speaks to the pride that our residents have in our community. While waiting for Bill and Sheri Crittenden to return and begin the "Adopt a Garden" program, more volunteers went back and cleared those persistent weeds who thought we had forgotten them. If you are interested in helping to keep the entrance beautiful, contact Bill or Sheri. (CRITTERSATCBS@msn.com) Meanwhile, the HOA has contracted with Cesar's landscaping company to maintain the other island gardens throughout the community.

·**Golf Cart Paths** have deteriorated due to weather, cart traffic and irrigation. On Sept 12 and again on September 19th, volunteers under the direction of Paul Heide and Mike Weber patched potholes with cold patch. Hard work! But this project will help prevent wear and tear on the golf carts and improve the presentation to the course to the public and members alike. Meanwhile, the golf cart fund raiser was wildly successful! More on that later

From the Board of Directors

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·**Storage of holiday and event decorations** has been scattered in multiple closets until Donna's volunteers got their hands on them. On September 21 and 26th, these worker-bees pulled all the decorations out of the closets, sorted, discarded some and created labeled bins to make access easier. They then restored them until they are needed at which time further decisions will be made as to what to keep and what to discard. Celeste Anderson (Eddie's wife) will be helping us purchase better quality items at wholesale prices in the future.

·**Pickle Ball and tennis court wind screens** have taken a beating in our windstorms. So, on Sept 21 the torn wind screens were removed by yet another group of volunteers and the one remaining intact screen was rehung in a priority location. This involved a bunch of folks not afraid to work high on ladders managing very heavy screens.

·And then there was Art and Barb McIlravy using their amateur plumbing skills to repair a **leaky sink faucet** in Creekside kitchen.

·Most important of all is our **community compassion program** coordinated by Donna in which cards, gift certificates or other needed services are extended to folks who are struggling with the loss of a loved one, and illness or just a difficult time. In the past, cards have been made by Marth Dusio and in the future, Vicki Marietta, Peggy Spindler, and Sheri Crittendon have offered to lend their creative talents to this project. If you know of someone who would appreciate a smile or boost during hard times, contact Donna at donnaluhrs789@gmail.com

From the Board of Directors

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Work Orders: Donna, Eddie and Kayla are working toward creating a work order system in which Club members and staff can bring items which need cleaning, work, or repair to Eddie's attention. They will also identify events which need volunteer help in our current labor shortage environment. Eddie will assign these tasks to staff, the contracted cleaning service or ask for volunteer help. We will order work order forms, or you could just email Eddie at gm@cobblecreek.com. So, if you are interested in volunteering to contribute to our community by helping with projects, contact Donna Luhrs at Donnaluhrs789@gmail.com.

Cart Path Fundraiser: Our goal was \$50,000 to begin the work to replace the deteriorating golf cart pathways by hole #16, 17, and 18. We have raised a grand total of \$60,197.00 through your generous donations and an additional \$6,801.97 net profits from the Cart buster golf tournament and split the pot ticket sales. In case you haven't heard, Susan Grey won the split the pot for a total of \$690.00! Congrats Susan!

From the Board of Directors

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Yet to come is the Putting Competition which had to be postponed due to inclement weather forecast. Anyone who has ever played miniature golf will enjoy this outing. It has been rescheduled for October 7th from 4-6pm at the putting green by Creekside. This will be coupled with Friday Night Happy Hour. For \$10 cash, you can putt your way around a miniature golf course of nine holes created by Paul Heide and his merry men. You can try your luck as many times as you wish to get your putting score down or just to save face after your ball rolls off course for an additional \$10 cash per round.

The twenty individuals with the lowest number of putts qualify to try their luck at a hole in one for a ten-foot putt. If they are successful, they move on to try for a hole in one at thirty feet, and if this is successful, they can try the fifty-foot putt. The winner of the fifty-foot hole in one will win \$5,000. Where did we get \$5,000 you may ask. Eddie purchased an insurance policy for \$245 for \$30,000 pay out if someone successfully lands a fifty-foot putt! \$25,000 goes to the cart path fund and \$5,000 to the puttee. Tyrell Sullivan came close to accomplishing this last time, so come on out and challenge Tyrel!

Even if you have no chance at the long putts, your ten dollars per round will add up to a successful event to pad our Golf Cart Path Fund. Hopefully, work can begin on our cart paths this Fall.

We will pause our fund raising efforts November 1st to avoid competing with the Angel Tree Project. In the meantime if you haven't contributed, please do. Send your check to The Club at Cobble Creek earmarked for the Golf Cart Path Fund or drop it by the accounting office. Again a giant THANK YOU to a Giving Community.

From the Assistant Pro

By Nick Hansen

Hello all,

Once every nine years the Colorado Golf Association sends out a crew of people to come and re rate our course. This was the year they came out! Many of you might have noticed them in their blue shirts, white hats and clipboards riding around the course and taking notes of everything they saw. They are very detail oriented, and it sounded like they took lots of notes regarding our course. Not sure how much has changed since the last time they were out but am anxious to hear what they had to say. They should be sending us the results of what they saw very soon. I received a couple of pictures of their group from some folks around Cobble.

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather, and we will see you around the Club House.

- Nick Hansen -



Ongoing Weekly Clubhouse & Fitness Center Activities

Members Only



- Monday's -

6:00 AM | Workout w/ Phoebe
7:00 PM | Women's Bible Study

- Tuesday's -

8:00 AM | Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM | Pickleball
8:30 AM | Yoga w/ Cheri
9:00 AM | Men's Coffee
6:00 PM | Poker

- Wednesday's -

9:00 AM | Women's Coffee
9:00 AM | Golfer's Yoga
1:00 PM | Mah Jongg
4:00 PM | Workout w/ Phoebe

- Thursday's -

9:00 AM | Pickleball
9:00 AM | Men's Coffee
1:00 PM | Hand & Foot
6:00 PM | Poker

- Friday's -

9:30 AM | Yoga w/ Jan
9:00 am | Pickleball *Ladies Only*

- Weekend's -

Sunday's - 9:00 AM | Pickleball

Full Body Workout

Join Phoebe for a FAST & FUN
45 minute body sculpting class!

~ **FREE to Clubhouse members** ~

Mondays @ 6 am
Wednesdays @ 4 pm
in the Fitness Room



Cobble Creek Golf Club

(NOTE: Now on Thursday)

Get Fit For Golf

EXERCISES FOR



BETTER GOLF

With Tony Criscuolo

**Thursdays
10 — 11 AM**

Add distance, reduce injuries, and learn to clear your mind from distracting thoughts.

Our clinic will create better alignment in your golf posture, add strength and flexibility to your swing, and improve your balance.

Tony taught with David Leadbetter, on the LPGA tour for three years and worked with collegiate and professional athletes around the country.

Please pass on the word that we are back!