

# Monthly Newsletter December 2024



Pro Shop, Bar, Business Office, Grounds Crew

## Pro Shop

### Annual Gift Card Sale

'Tis the season for great deals! We're excited to announce our Annual Holiday Gift Card Sale. Now through **December 23**, you can purchase a **\$100 gift card for just \$80!** It's the perfect gift for the golf lover in your life—or a treat for yourself!

Hurry, this offer is limited to **3 gift cards per customer**. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to save!

Visit the pro shop today and get yours before the sale ends!

Happy Holidays from all of us at Pryor Creek!

### Loyalty Points Reminder

Don't forget! Your **Loyalty Points** will **expire on December 31, 2024**. Be sure to use them before the year ends—there are still some great items left in the shop, so come on by and redeem your points for something special! Reminder: **Loyalty points cannot be redeemed** towards gift cards, account payments, or cash.

### Marshal and Starter Program Coming in January

As we look ahead to the new year, we're excited to announce the launch of our Marshal and Starter Program, set to begin in January. This initiative will focus on improving pace of play, ensuring proper divot repairs, and maintaining the overall quality of the course.

If you're passionate about helping enhance the golf experience for all members and guests and would like to contribute to the success of the club, we invite you to consider becoming involved. In addition to the satisfaction of supporting the club, participants in the program will receive special benefits as part of their membership.

Take the next month to think about whether you'd like to join this initiative and play a direct role in shaping the course's atmosphere. We look forward to working with those who are interested in helping us provide the best possible experience for our members and guests.

More details will be posted in the January Newsletter!

Cheers,

Golf Shop

## Bar / Restaurant

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Myself and all the girls would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

We thank you for the wonderful season and the many laughs that were had.

### **Seasonal Closures and Operations**

Remember if low temperatures and snow on the course, the bar area is closed.

### **Winter Activities and Events**

Just a reminder during the winter months, I rent out the upstairs for various events such as celebration of life, retirement, and adult birthday parties. Catering options are available for these occasions.

Warm Regards,

Alisa

## **Business Office / Owner / General Manager**

### **Office Payments Reminder**

We want to remind everyone that office payments will remain the same, and we ask that you continue to follow the current procedures for any transactions. We appreciate your cooperation as we work through this transition.

Thank you for your attention to these updates. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office.

### **\*\*Important Membership Update\*\***

At Pryor Creek Golf Club, we strive to offer exceptional experiences for all our members, and we are committed to maintaining the quality of service and facilities you've come to enjoy. In light of rising operational costs and inflationary pressures, we want to inform you of an upcoming change to our membership rates.

Effective January 1, 2025, the rates for our **Regular 7-Day** and **Weekday 55+** memberships will increase by **\$8 per month** (or **\$96 annually**). This increase will help us continue to provide the high standards of golf and service that you expect, while also ensuring that the club remains financially sustainable. Please note there will be no changes to the price of Secondary Memberships.

We understand that any price adjustment can be a sensitive matter, and we want to assure you that this decision was made with careful consideration. The additional funds will support the ongoing operation of the course, maintenance of facilities, and the overall member experience, especially as we navigate the rising costs of equipment, utilities, and staffing.

We deeply appreciate your continued support and loyalty. Your membership is what makes our community so special, and we are committed to making sure that Pryor Creek remains a place you love to play.

Thank you for your understanding as we work together to ensure the continued success and enjoyment of our beautiful course.

Sincerely,

Joe Link  
General Manager

Owner /

## **Grounds Crew / Golf Course**

Happy Holiday Season!

As of December 4th, both courses are open for play again! Our general policy for winter play is that we can keep the courses open as long as they are free of snow.

With the unseasonably mild weather, the grounds crew is focusing most of its efforts on removing years of silt buildup from the main irrigation pond on holes 1 and 9 North. This is a substantial project as we work to uncover the original bottom of the pond. If the weather and equipment cooperate, we anticipate that this will be a 2-3 month project. While this will not affect winter play, we kindly ask that you do not attempt to retrieve golf balls from the mud. The silt is over 10 feet deep in some areas, and the conditions can be unpredictable.

While most of the crew is occupied with this task, Jackson, our Equipment Manager, is busy performing winter maintenance on our fleet. The golf season can be hard on our equipment, and it takes considerable effort to get our fleet of over 100 machines ready for spring. Jackson is one of the key players you don't often see, as he's typically in the maintenance shop, but he is the unsung hero behind the scenes. As I always say, I can manage irrigation, fertility, staff, and projects to perfection, but if the equipment isn't ready or cutting properly, it doesn't matter. Any conditions you experience on the course are a direct reflection of Jackson's hard work and expertise in maintaining our equipment.

Happy Holidays, and enjoy the extra rounds of golf!

Best regards,

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