

# CHEROKEE NATIONAL GOLF & RECREATIONAL CLUB, INC

2017 • Spring/Summer Newsletter

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I know if you have played the front 9 in late March or the month of April you are curious about what is going on hole number 4. A log had clogged the pipe under the cart path where it crossed the number 4 lake. Water would continuously flow over the cart path. When it rained water flowing over the cart path would at times make the cart path unusable. There was a good probability that water flowing over the path would at some point cause serious damage to the cart path. The number 4 lake had become filled with silt and the water was only about 12 inches deep. Because of the shallow depth, weeds growing in the lake were becoming a problem.

The board had discussed the problem and possible solutions for over a year with no action being taken because of the high cost of correcting the problems. David Lemaster generously offered to provide the use of his heavy construction equipment to be used in correcting the problems. This generous gift reduced the projected cost to a more manageable level. The Board voted to undertake the project to correct the problems on number 4.

Once work began, it became obvious that the problem with the cart path was much worse than first anticipated. The mud and silt making up the number 4 cart path would need to be moved and replaced with better quality soil. We have taken soil from between the number 6 lake and the number 5 tee and built a new cart path across the number 4 lake. Once the number 4 lake has been cleared of silt, the cart path will be topped with gravel and be useable again. At some point in the future the path will be repaved. Silt and soil being removed from the number 4 lake is being stored behind the number 4 green for future use on the course.

Benefits from the project are:

1. Repair of the number 4 cart path.
2. Number 4 lake clearing of silt, improving the lakes' appearance and water storage for irrigation purposes.
3. Increase the size of number 6 lake.
4. Improve landing area for tee shots on the number 4 hole.
5. A stock pile of soil available for use on future projects and repairs.

Rainy weather has repeatedly delayed the project. Two more weeks of dry weather should allow completion of the project. I apologize for the inconvenience the work has caused. I am certain the long term benefit to the club justifies the inconvenience experienced while work is being completed. Again, thanks to David and Chuck Lemaster for their generous contribution to the project.

The club continues to be in good financial position with a strong cash position and good cash flow. The warm weather is greening up the fairways and the course is in good condition. The number of club members continues to gradually increase and is currently at 414 members. Please make time to get out and enjoy the golf course. Participate in golf tournaments and other golf events. Take pride in our club and do what you can to help the board and staff continue to make Cherokee National better.

*Steve Wood*  
PRESIDENT

## PROS GOLF SHOP, INC DANNY AGAPION, PGA

Christmas Sale prices most all year long at PROS GOLF SHOP  
Special orders welcome

HOT DRIVERS – Taylor Made M-1 & M-2, CALLAWAY EPIC,  
HOT IRONS – PING, PING & PING  
HOT PUTTERS – Cameron, PING, Odyssey  
HOT SHOES – Foot-Joy  
GOLF BALLS – The New Titleist ProV1 & ProV1X, Callaway Chrome Soft & Chrome Soft X  
APPAREL – Foot-Joy, UnderArmour, Cutter & Buck, ADIDAS  
GRIPS – Super Stroke, Golf Pride, Lamkin, Winn,

## PING DEMO / CLUB FITTING DAY

*Coming in July!*

### MEMBER CART FEES

Cart Fee – 18 holes	\$16
Cart Fee – 9 Holes	\$8
*\$1 of cart fee (9 or 18 hole round) is deposited into Cart Purchase fund account	
*\$1 of 18 hole cart fee is deposited into cart path fund account	

18 hole Guest Green & Cart Fees (March 12th – November 4th)	
Weekday (Monday – Friday)	\$40
Weekend (Saturday & Sunday) & Holiday	\$50
Saturday after 12:00	\$40
Note - Off Season 18 hole Green Fees thru March 11th \$6 off in-season price	

## TOURNAMENT & OUTING GREEN FEE & CART FEE

(per player)	
Tournament & Outing GF & CF & range - M – F & Sat pm	\$30
Tournament & Outing Friday GF & CF & range	\$35

GHIN HANDICAP FEE (Annual)	\$25
LOCKER FEE (annual)	\$78

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday & Sunday July 29 & 30  
Entry Fee: \$70  
Entry Fee includes: carts, ctps, trophies, gift certificates  
Optional skins game: \$20  
Divisions & Tees: Men 39 & Under play Blue Tees Saturday  
(Sunday Championship play Black Tees)  
Men 40 - 54 & play White Tees both days  
Men 55 - 64 (SENIORS) play the Gold Tees both days  
Men 65 - 69 (MID SENIORS) play Purple Tees both days  
Men 70 & over (SUPER SENIORS) play red tees both days  
Ladies play Red Tees both days  
Juniors 16 - 18 play Blue Tees  
Sub Juniors 13 - 15 play White Tees  
Pee Wees 10 - 12 play Red Tees  
Junior Girls play Red Tees

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## OFFICERS

Steve Wood, President  
Mike Patterson, Vice President  
Wade Hardin, Secretary  
Jimmy Randolph, Treasurer

## Past President

Lee Smith – Past President (serves as ex-officio non-voting member for 1 period)

## CHEROKEE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Term Ending 2017  
Stanley Yeargin  
Carlisle Hamrick  
Donald Lester

Term Ending 2018  
Will Coggins  
Mike Dixon  
Jim Heffner

Term Ending 2019  
Charles Hartzog  
Chuck Mace  
Josh Smith

## STAFF

Danny Agapion  
PGA Professional / Manager  
cherokeepro@cnational.net

Dennis Barnes, Sr. Golf Shop Asst.

Bo Caughman, Golf Shop Assistant  
Jim Heintzel, Golf Shop Assistant  
Paul Butler, Golf Shop Assistant  
Johnny Lester, Golf Shop Assistant

Todd Roberson  
Golf Course Superintendent

Stan Anthony  
Asst. Golf Course Superintendent

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Greens – Charles Hartzog  
Membership – Josh Smith  
Transou Tournament – Staley Yeargin  
House – Donald Lester  
Pool – Mike Dixon  
Communications – Jim Heffner  
Tournament – Will Coggins  
Youth- Chuck Mace  
Finance – Carlisle Hamrick

## PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

Cherokee National now PGA junior League Facility.

National program for Junior golfers 13 or 14 years old & under. On Saturday afternoons in June. Learn more and register at PGAJLG.com or see Danny.

## GOLF COURSE VANDALISM

Unauthorized golf carts and non members riding the golf course on a golf cart or any type of motorized vehicle or walking the golf course during regular business hours or after business hours is not allowed. Members are not allowed on course after business hours either. If we catch any one vandalizing the course he or she will be prosecuted. Please report anyone you may see not authorized on our course or vandalizing.

## COUPLES TWILIGHT

Every Thursday afternoon – 5:45

Entry Fee: 9 hole Cart Fees

For more information see Chris Cobb

## NEW TEE SIGNS

Tee sign sponsors are up for renewal

May 2017 thru April 2020 - \$350

New Signs are on order with new tee yardages (scorecards are also on order to match)

If you would like to advertise please see Danny or Jim Heffner.

TWO (2) sign available (first come first serve)

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| #1  | FIRST PIEDMONT                                      |
| #2  | DELLINGER MASONRY                                   |
| #3  | SPECIALIZED RIGGERS                                 |
| #4  | DR. RON BARRETT                                     |
| #5  | CORRELL INSURANCE                                   |
| #6  | DR. HENRY JOLLY                                     |
| #7  | THIS HOLE AVAILABLE                                 |
| #8  | RE/MAX SOLUTIONS                                    |
| #9  | MARY BLACK<br>HEALTH SYSTEM of GAFFNEY              |
| #10 | SUB STATION II                                      |
| #11 | JONES & TAYLOR INSURANCE                            |
| #12 | ICR PLUMBING SYSTEMS, INC                           |
| #13 | THE GAFFNEY LEGER                                   |
| #14 | SAINT-ARMAND,<br>THOMPSON & MATHIS, LLC             |
| #15 | CWS INSURANCE                                       |
| #16 | CLEARVIEW CONSTRUCTION,<br>GREG COOPRIDER           |
| #17 | THIS HOLE AVAILABLE                                 |
| #18 | IN MEMORY RB SANDERS                                |
|     | Putting Green – TRI-STATE TRUCK<br>& TRAILER REPAIR |
|     | Putting Green – ROGER SHIFLETT FORD                 |

## TRANSOU TOURNAMENT SPONSORS – THANK YOU!

DAVID RIGGINS  
DADDY JOE'S BEACH HOUSE BBQ & GRILL  
Pros Golf Shop, Inc - Danny Agapion, PGA  
SUNNYDALE MEATS, INC  
PALMETTO COLLISION REPAIR  
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ICR PLUMBING SYSTEMS, INC  
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DOUG GOODENOUGH. JR  
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CHEROKEE COUNTY ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
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BETTY TATE  
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YOUR BEST BODY  
HOME TOWN FINANCE OF GAFFNEY  
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Dr. RICHARD RUFFING  
LIMESTONE ATHLETICS  
LIGHT BULB DEPOT  
OUTBACK STEAK HOUSE  
APPLEBEE'S GRILL & BAR  
MT MITCHELL GOLF CLUB  
WOODFIN RIDGE  
THE WITCH GOLF LINKS  
RIVERBEND GOLF CLUB  
ROGER SHIFLETT

## HENRY TRANSOU MEMORIAL TOURNNEY

To support Junior Golf and club projects

Saturday, April 29th

1st Net - Nathan Grit, Brett Grit, Dakota Grit, John Grit

2nd Net - Charles Hamrick, Carlisle Hamrick, Johnny Leazer, Reid Cheatham

1st Gross - Kevin Porter, Johnathan Parker, Matt Bradley, Jeff Allen

2nd Gross - Sammy Taylor, Trey Taylor, Andrew Purcell, Ryan Cornfield

## COMMITTEES

If you are interested in serving on POOL committee or any other committee in the future please come see Danny

## RANGE PLAN

RANGE PLAN – Regular & Junior Members APRIL thru MARCH  
– due April 10th \$200  
RANGE PLAN Juniors & College Students – APRIL thru MARCH  
– due April 10th \$75  
RANGE PLAN Annual dues payers (June – August Free)  
other months optional \$125

RANGE WILL CLOSE MOST ALL MONDAYS AT 6:00pm SO WE CAN PICK ALL RANGE BALLS BEFORE WE MOW TUESDAY MORNINGS

## CHEROKEE COUNTY AMATEUR

Saturday & Sunday July 1 & 2  
Entry Fee: \$80  
Entry Fee includes: carts, lunch, gift cert payout, trophies and ctp's  
Optional skins game: \$20  
Divisions:  
Men 39 & Under play Blue Tees Saturday (Sunday Championship play Black Tees)  
Men 40 - 54 & play White Tees both days  
Men 55 - 64 (SENIORS) play the Gold Tees both days  
Men 65 - 69 (MID SENIORS) play Purple Tees both days  
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## MEMORIAL 3 MAN CAPTAINS CHOICE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 27th  
Entry Fee: \$70 & \$30 Buy In  
Tee Times: Morning  
Entry Fee Includes: Carts, lunches, Saturday Night Pool Party, Skins and CTP's

## SWIMMING POOL

Opens Memorial Weekend - Saturday  
Closes Labor Day  
Monday Closed  
Tuesday 11:00 – 8:00  
Wednesday 11:00 – 6:00  
Thursday 11:00 – 8:00  
Friday 11:00 – 8:00  
Saturday 11:00 – 6:00  
Sunday 1:30 – 6:00

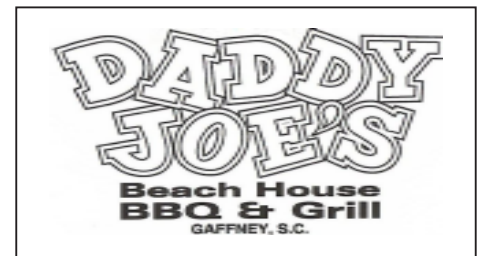
Pool Parties –  
Tuesday – Thursday – Friday  
from 6:00 til 8:00 or 5:00 til 7:00 - \$100  
Wednesday – Saturday – Sunday  
from 6:00 til 8:00 - \$120

*Pool will remain open for members when there is a pool party scheduled during regular pool hours.*

Leighlan Fowler – Head Lifeguard  
Michael Sanders – Certified Pool Operator  
Johnny Lester – Certified Pool Operator

## TUESDAY NIGHT 9 HOLE

Dog Fight - 6:00pm  
Entry Fee: \$20  
Entry Fee includes cart, cash payout



### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISERS 2017

If you are interested in advertising in 2017 newsletter, please contact Danny Agapion. Advertisements are \$100 a year and will appear in three (3) printed newsletters and newsletter will remain posted on [cherokeenationalgolfclub.com](http://cherokeenationalgolfclub.com)

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## REMAINING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Thursday	May 18th	3:00 - 7:00	PING DEMO DAY
Thursday	May 25th	9:00 shotgun	Cleveland County Seniors
Sat & Sun	May 27th & 28th	morning tee times	Memorial 3 Man
Friday	June 2nd	12:30 shotgun	Cherokee Co Litercy
M-Th	June 5 - 8		AERIFICATION
Saturday	June 17th	9:00 shotgun	Parent Child
Sunday	June 18th	Make your own tee time	U.S. Open Pick Your Pro
Monday	June 19th	10:00 shotgun	Limestone Saints Milan Gettys
Thursday	June 22nd	8:30 shotgun	Cleveland County Seniors
Saturday	June 24th	1:15 shotgun	Gaffney HS basketball - Golf
Sat & Sun	July 1st & 2nd	Morning tee times	Cherokee County Amateur
Mon - Fri	July 10-14	TBD	SC Junior Match Play - CGA
Monday	July 17th	8:00am tee times	Spartanburg First Tee
Thursday	July 27th	8:30 shotgun	Cleveland County Seniors
Sat & Sun	July 29 & 30	Morning Tee Times	Club Championship
Sat & Sun	August 12 & 13	Sat afternoon & Sun morn	GSA Junior Tour (Back to school)
Sunday	August 13th	Make your own tee time	PGA pick your pro
Tuesday	August 22nd	8:00 tee times	Inter Club Seniors
Thursday	August 24th	8:30 shotgun	Cleveland County Seniors
Sat & Sun	September 2 & 3	Morning Tee Times	Labor Day
Thursday	September 28th	9:00 shotgun	Cleveland County Seniors
Friday	September 29th	12:00 shotgun	Homecoming Tournament
Sat & Sun	Sept 30 & Oct 1	Sat afternoon & Sun morn	Transou Junior
Friday	October 20th		FCA
Thursday	October 26th	9:00 shotgun	Cleveland County Seniors
Friday	November 24th	9:00 Tee Times	USC - Clemson challenge
Thursday	November 30th	TBD	Cleveland County Seniors
Monday	December 4th	7:00	Annual membership meeting
Thursday	December 28th	TBD	Cleveland County Seniors

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### MARCH

Jack Simpson  
Alex Bruce  
Michael Owens  
Ben Elliott  
Daniel Golden  
Preston Thomas

### MAY

Peter Benson  
Tina Frye  
Kenny Taylor  
Jon Ben Hatcher  
Robert Smith  
Alan McEntire

### APRIL

Paul Schulman  
Kevin Roberts  
Steve Easler  
David Hopper  
Jonathan Shane Flores  
Rusty Tucker  
Richard White

### MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee \$250  
regular Dues \$90  
Junior Invitation Fee \$125  
Junior \$65  
Student \$65