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We trust that almost everyone has returned to their mountain home and is enjoying the wonderful weather we have been experiencing. No doubt, living and playing in the beautiful NC Mountains has amazing benefits during the summer months! Now that you have returned, I hope you have been able to see some of the improvements that were made around the Club. The redesigned Clubhouse, with all the new spaces for you to enjoy, has been a huge hit. The 4032 Market is now open and, along with it, the long awaited return of a yogurt machine! Tom and Charles have made many nice improvements on and around the golf course and Terry and Noelle have added some nice improvements in both programming and facilities at the Activity Center.

I want to thank you, the Board, and the many Committees that were heavily involved in the Clubhouse project. All the input over several years helped us create a master plan that started as a vision, and then became a reality because of the support. I also want to especially thank Mike Delamore and Randy Foster for their direct involvement throughout the renovation process. Both gave up countless hours of personal time and stayed with us throughout the winter making sure the project stayed on track. If not for these two gentlemen, the Clubhouse renovation would not have occurred on time. They made key strategic decisions based on their expertise and it paid off in huge dividends as we pushed to get the Clubhouse open. We are all eternally indebted to Mike and Randy for making this dream a reality.

We have a fantastic 2019 Season planned for your enjoyment. Please review this newsletter, the Member Website, and the Week at a Glance, carefully so that you don't miss out on a remarkable and memorable activity. There are countless programs for you to enjoy and I look forward to seeing you participating in all Cullasaja Club has to offer. Please remember to sign up in advance so that we can be better prepared to serve you. As always, you can make dining reservations and/or sign up for events by calling Zoe at 828-526-3531 or emailing her at [reception@cullasaja-club.com](mailto:reception@cullasaja-club.com).

Thank you for your continued support of the Club and for allowing us the opportunity to serve you. If there is anything we can do to improve your Club experience, please contact me directly or any of the leaders on the Board of Governors. We look forward to seeing you at the Club and having a blast at 4,200 ft!

Best Regards,

Chris Conner | General Manager / COO

by Noelle Platt, Wellness Director

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW WELLNESS DIRECTOR



### **INFLAMMAGING**

**with Dr Sue**

**Monday, June 24th, 3-4:30.**

"Dr. Sue Aery has been in practice in Highlands and Cashiers for 13 years as a chiropractor, nutritionist and soon to be a functional medicine specialist. She integrates her past professional athletic career in tennis and platform tennis and her passion for optimal health to help many in their She will speak about the importance of knowing how to age, how to best prepare for the cellular decline but to embrace the process with determination and great tools in order to flourish and enjoy a higher quality of life, unlike most others. The education and knowledge of aging is a combination of internal health and physical stamina, including balance, coordination and brain function. All of these aspects of life and evolution are within our control and embracing this formula will proactively create a life of vitality and enjoyment, no matter what our age. Come and learn how to construct your own plan for the future!"



### **FITNESS ORIENTATION AND MEET N GREET**

**Saturday, June 8th at 11 a.m.**

The Wellness Center will be hosting an open house, fitness orientation and mixer to showcase our instructors and the exciting classes and training that is offered. Noelle, Kyle, Manu and Crystal will be available to discuss your fitness goals and also to show you how to use the equipment. It is requested that you come in work out attire to enjoy a 15 minute group stretch class and chair massages. In addition, there will be a variety of juices and healthy snacks for you to try. This event is complimentary and open to all members and their guests. If you plan on attending, please let Zoe know by calling 828-526-3531 so that we have a good estimate on the amount of snacks and group class size. Thank you.

**Noelle Platt** | Wellness Director | 828-526-2939  
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## **CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2019:**

### **MONDAY**

**7am Self Guided Spin**

**8:30am 20/20/20 \*\***

**9:30am Strength & Movement**

**10:00 Water Aerobics**

### **TUESDAY**

**10am Total Body Circuit \*\***

**11am Yoga**

**2:00pm Senior Fit \*\***

### **WEDNESDAY**

**7am Self Guided Spin**

**8:30 20/20/20 \*\***

**9:30am Zu mba**

**10:00 Water Aerobics**

### **THURSDAY**

**10am Pilates Remix\*\***

**11am Yoga**

**2:00 Senior Fit\*\***

### **FRIDAY**

**7am Self Guided Spin**

**8:30 Gentle Stretch Yoga\*\***

**9:30 Strength & Movement**

**10:00 Water Aerobics**

### **SATURDAY**

**11am Pilates Remix\*\***

**\*\* Denotes \$5 Per Person**

# MEMBERSHIP REVIEW | by Amy Fine

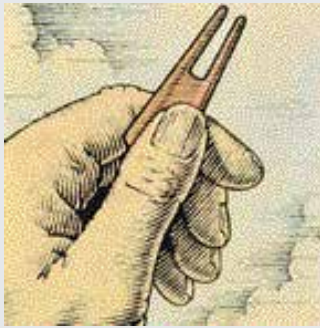


A newly renovated clubhouse partnered with wonderful new members makes for a perfect evening for our 2019 "Mix & Mingle". It is an opportunity for our new Members to meet each other in a more intimate setting before everyone arrives for the main event. The first of many lasting memories to be made for our newest Members.

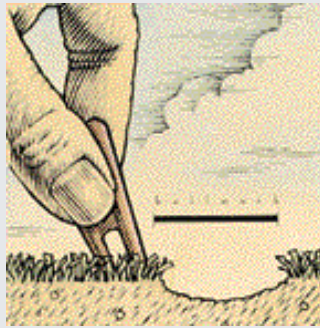


Each year, I am asked about the particulars of how our golfers can help to properly care for the golf course. Every course is unique and maintained slightly differently according to the specific needs of a particular property. Different turf types, maintenance practices and budgets all influence what the golfers are asked to do at individual facilities to help complement the maintenance staff's efforts to provide the best possible conditions. Ball mark repair is one universal maintenance item that should be performed by the golfer. We ask that you repair your mark and one other mark on each green. This not only keeps the putting surface smooth in the days to come, it is common courtesy to your fellow members playing behind you.

## Proper ball mark repair



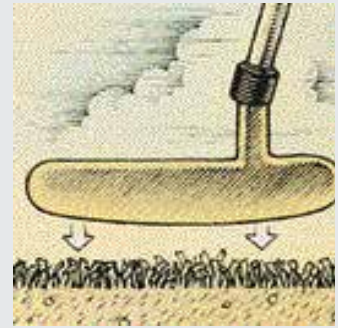
**Step 1:**  
Use a pronged ball mark repair tool, knife, key or tee.



**Step 2:**  
Insert the repair tool at the edges of the mark; not the middle of the depression.



**Step 3:**  
Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.



**Step 4:**  
Smooth the surface with a club or your foot. Repeat steps until the surface is one you would want to putt over.

While ball mark repair is universal on all greens, other items are more course specific and I would like to take this opportunity to detail how to best care for our course during a round.

**Cart Traffic and Etiquette.** A few years ago we adopted the "gate" system to help control traffic patterns and wear and tear on the course. At or near the beginning of each fairway there is a wooden pole indicating where to enter the fairway, and another closer to the green indicating where to exit the fairway. We position two posts at each location and ask that you enter and exit the fairways by driving between them. Once you have entered the fairway, please keep the cart in the fairway turf and completely out of the rough. The only time a cart should be in the rough is upon entry and exit of the fairway. Our fairways can handle the traffic much better than our roughs for a number of reasons.

**Divots.** Generally, divots taken with shorter irons will be thicker than those made by longer irons or fairway woods. Bigger divots that do not disintegrate should be replaced and the edges filled in with the sand mix provided. Thin or disintegrated divots should be filled with the sand mix and smoothed out with your foot. The biggest mistake that I see people making is to fill the void with sand and lay the divot on top. Done like this the divot will dry out and die in a matter of hours. The sand mix used here does not contain any seed so it can be used in the rough if necessary. We do ask that you not fill any divots on tees as our staff tends to each tee box every day with a sand/seed mixture.

**Bunker Etiquette.** We have several very steep bunkers that should only be entered/exited in the low points. This prevents moving large amounts of sand off the steep slopes creating issues with proper sand depth and washing during heavy rains. Additionally, there are no official rules on whether the rakes are to be placed inside or outside of a bunker. In order to minimize the likelihood of a ball coming to rest on a rake we ask that you replace the rake with the head of the rake in the sand and the handle resting on the edge or lip of the bunker.

By following these simple guidelines you, the golfer, can help us to keep our course in great shape throughout the season.



**MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER CHAMPIONSHIP  
FRIDAY, MAY 31ST AND SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST  
COST IS \$150 PER PLAYER**

The Men's Member-Member Championship is one of the premier members' tournaments of the season. If you have not yet signed up, grab a friend and join us. Interested in playing and need a partner? Simply ask the Golf Shop for assistance in finding a teammate. The cost for this event includes tee gift, meals, and all drinks both days.

*The golf course will be closed for regular play until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, May 31st**

**Tee Times Beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

**Pinehurst (Modified Alternate Shot Holes 1-9)**

**Two Person Scramble (Holes 10-18)**

**Stag Night Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**Stag Night Entertainment at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 1st**

**Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.**

**Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.**

**Better Ball of Partners 90% Handicap**

**Lunch & Awards following play**

**DEMO DAY 2019**

**Wednesday, June 12th**

**Callaway, Ping, Taylor Made**

**12 Noon until 4:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 27th**

**PXG**

**11:00am – 3:00 p.m.**

This is a great opportunity for you to try the latest equipment from all the top club manufacturers. Our Professional staff will be available to fit and assist you with any questions you may have about products.





## **JUNIOR GOLF & TENNIS CAMP**

**June 11th – 13th**

**\$200 per Participant / Prorated Rates Available  
for Partial Participation**

Registration for the annual Junior Golf and Tennis Camp is now open. Camp attendees receive 6 hours of group instruction each day covering both tennis and golf topics. The 3-day camp will review course etiquette, putting, chipping, bunker play, tennis drills, footwork, match play and more. Games and prizes will be included. If you have a child or grandchild interested in participating in this very popular camp, please contact Zoe at the front desk- 828-526-3531 or email to [reception@cullasaja-club.com](mailto:reception@cullasaja-club.com).

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**June 11th**

**9:00 am to 12:30 pm - Golf**

**Lunch at the Clubhouse**

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Tennis**

**June 12th**

**9:00 am to 12:30 pm - Golf**

**Lunch at the Clubhouse**

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Tennis**

**June 13th**

**9:00 am to 12:30 pm - Golf**

**Lunch at the Clubhouse**

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Tennis**

## **JUNIOR GOLF INSTRUCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Junior Clinics**

These clinics are geared to all levels of ability. Each session will cover the fundamentals of the short game and full shots. The program will be limited to 16 junior members AGES 7 - 12.

**Saturday, June 15th 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 7th 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 31st 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, September 1st 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$30 per clinic**

### **Beginner Junior Clinics**

These clinics is geared to the new or beginner golfer AGES 5 - 7. Each session will cover the fundamentals of the short game and full shots. The program will be limited to 10 junior members.

**Saturday, June 15th 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 7th 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 31st 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, September 1st 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$30 per clinic**

### **Junior Round-Up**

The Junior Round-Up is geared to the Advanced Junior Golfer AGES 10 & above. The purpose of the Junior Round Up is to strengthen a child's interest and development in the game in a more competitive atmosphere. The sessions will emphasize the importance of the fundamentals, golf course etiquette and rules of golf. All children must be experienced in WALKING and CARRYING their own bag. Each session will consist of a ½ hour instructional clinic and nine holes of golf with a variety of formats and contests. Following golf, we will conclude with lunch/dinner and prizes.

**Saturday, June 15th 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 7th 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 31st 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, September 1st 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$40 per Round-Up**

**Annual Couples' Cup**  
**Sunday, June 9th at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Cost is \$95 per Couple**  
**Includes Dinner and**  
**Live Entertainment after golf!**

The annual Couples' Cup begins with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start for 18-Hole teams and a 3:00 p.m. shotgun for our 9-Hole teams. The format is a modified net best ball of the foursome. Men receive 80% of their handicap and ladies' receive 90% of their handicap. Golf, prizes, awards & live music are all part of this exceptional event.

**Mixed Member-Guest**  
**June 20th – 21st**  
**Cost \$875 per team**

Only 4 spots remaining so please sign up today! The Mixed Member Guest on June 20th – 21st will honor the 50-year anniversary of Woodstock with this year's theme of "Woodstock on the Rock". This event was already advertised as SOLD OUT; however, we are adding another flight and can accept 4 more teams! After we reach our goal of 24 teams, we will still be accepting entry forms for the waiting list!

**Saturday Night Shootout**  
**Saturday, June 22nd at 4:00 p.m**  
**Cost is \$20 per Player CASH**  
**Top 3 Teams are awarded.**

This entertaining event occurs on a Saturday of each month. Sign up as a two-person team and play an alternate shot format with elimination to have a monthly winner. The lowest net team scores will advance to the next hole until only two teams remain going to the 9th and final hole. Teams can be men or women or a mix. Handicaps will be given at 50% of the team total off the low team in the Shoot-Out. Strokes are given as they fall on the card and will be adjusted when the low team is eliminated. This event is always popular and there is a maximum number of teams permitted. So, please sign up well in advance to ensure your spot.







**2019 Men's Invitational Golf Tournament  
July 25th – 27th  
Cost is \$975 per Team**

Registration is open for this year's Men's Invitational. We currently have 38 teams registered and will be accepting, at most, 42 teams this year. If you have not had a chance to register, please do so before it's too late. We are anticipating a full field and would hate for anyone to miss out! Please stop in the Golf Shop to pick up the Tournament Guide and Entry Form.



## **ADULT INSTRUCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Chipping VS. Pitching**

**Tuesday, June 25th**

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$30 per member**

Learn the secrets of how to effectively execute the low running shots and how to effectively execute the high lofted pitch shot. Learn when each shot is the best option.

The program size will be limited to 8 members.

### **Golf "Happy Hour"**

**Tuesday, July 16th**

**5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 27th**

**5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Cash Bar will be provided.**

This program will be geared to cover various golf topics. Each session will have a main theme. The sessions are designed to be interactive, with member participation. NO clubs will be required. Please sign up in advance for each "Happy Hour"

### **Putting Clinic**

**Tuesday, September 17th**

**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Cost \$30 per member**

The Putting Clinic is geared to all levels of ability. The Clinic will focus on the design of the club, set-up, attitude and the two most important fundamentals; distance and direction. The Clinic will also cover the process and routines in reading greens and breaking putts.

The program will be limited to 8 members.



### **Weekly Organized Games**

These organized golf games will be offered weekly, providing there are no major tournaments scheduled. If you are interested in participating, please sign up online under the appropriate tee time. Here is a sampling of some of the weekly games that are available:

**Monday: 9-Hole Men at 1:00pm**

**Tuesday: WGA 18 Holers at 9:00am  
WGA 9 Holers at 10:15am  
Pearce Group at 11:30am  
Men's Stableford at 1:00pm**

**Wednesday: Twilight Golf at 4:00pm**

**Thursday: Warren's Warriors at 9:00am  
9 Hole Men at 10:00am  
Pearce Group at 11:00am**

**Friday: Quota Match at 9:30am**

**Saturday: BMD at 9:20am  
9-Hole Men at 10:00am  
Captains & Dogs at 10:30am  
WGA at 11:30am**





**OUR WGA HAS A VERY BUSY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE THIS JUNE. PLEASE SIGN UP ONLINE FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS.**



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

**18 Holes play @ 8:30 a.m. with Shotgun Start  
9 Holes play @ 10:30 a.m. with Shotgun Start**

**Tuesday & Thursday, June 5th & 7th  
WGA Laurel Cup**

**Monday & Tuesday  
June 3rd & 4th WGA Laurel Cup**

**Tuesday  
June 11th No WGA Event**

**Tuesday  
June 18th Two Best Balls Stableford  
Thursday**

**June 20th 18-Hole Interclub at Wildcat Cliffs  
Tuesday**

**June 25th One, Two, Three**



**GREAT START TO THE 2019 TENNIS SEASON!**

With great weather at the start of the season, we had all 4 of our tennis courts open and ready for play the last week of April. I offered 2 complimentary Doubles Strategy Clinics the first week of May to really kick off this year's tennis season. This Clinic allowed those in town to work on their doubles games and knock off some rust. We discussed different strokes, strategies and movement as they relate to the doubles game. Also, the first holiday mixer of the 2019 tennis season "Welcome Home Celebration" was a great success and I think we are well prepared for a great 2019 tennis season. Thank you for your continued support of the tennis program here at the Club.

**WELCOME TO MY SUMMER HELPERS:**

I will have two part-time helpers around the courts during the months of June, July and August. Seth Campbell, who lives in Franklin and plays on the tennis team for the local High School, will work part-time. Also, I am proud to announce that Heather Bell, the Girls' Tennis Coach for Highlands High School, will also be working a few days each week. Heather has worked previously at High Hampton in Cashiers helping out with running their tennis program. Please join me in welcoming both of them to the tennis staff.

**CULLASAJA'S OWN BETSY BUTLER WILL BE INDUCTED INTO THE GEORGIA TENNIS HALL OF FAME:**

Please join me in congratulating Betsy Butler on this wonderful achievement. In my opinion, this honor is well deserved and long overdue. Betsy definitely deserves the recognition and the honor for all of her incredible achievements in tennis throughout her life. Betsy will be inducted into the Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame on July 22nd. Here are just a few of Betsy's many achievements in tennis:

By age 16, Betsy was the best junior player in the state of Georgia. She was also a nationally ranked top 20 junior. She played number 1 singles and number 1 doubles at Augusta College on the men's tennis team. During her sophomore year, she transferred to the University of Florida but only stayed there for one quarter. She left college to pursue a career on the new USTA professional tour for women named the Virginia Slims Tour. She played on the Tour for about 4 years, reaching a top 30 ranking in doubles and a top 100 ranking in singles in the world. She was also the General Manager of the Atlanta Thunder in the World Team Tennis League. Her accolades are vast, so unfortunately these are just some of her many achievements in the tennis world. Congratulations Betsy! We know your Mom and Dad would have loved to be there to witness your induction into the Georgia Tennis Hall of Fame. They, and we are very proud of this great accomplishment.

**WELCOME TO THESE NEWEST TENNIS PLAYING MEMBERS:**

Please join me in welcoming Lewis Collins (I mentioned his wife Mary Alice in last month's article). Also, Marie Krause and Vernon Krause are delighted to be joining our active tennis program this season. Please introduce yourself to these and other new tennis playing members at the courts.

**WELLNESS CENTER PRO SHOP:** We have all of the basics covered here in the Wellness Center Pro Shop. We stock a complete line of fitness, tennis and croquet items with some great new selections. Also, if we don't have something in stock, we will be more than happy to place a special order for you at no additional cost. Please remember that the Mill River Plan allows you to purchase items at a great discount assuming you are signed up for this wonderful program.



**SPEC TENNIS STARTS SATURDAY JUNE 8TH:** This is one of the most popular racquet sports in the tennis industry today! If you like Pickleball, you will love Spec Tennis. Spec Tennis is played on a clay court and the dimensions of the court are exactly the same as a Pickleball court. You have one underhand serve, which has to land crosscourt. Lets are in play so if your ball hits the net and lands crosscourt, it is considered in play. You play no add scoring, just like in tennis where the first team to score 4 points wins a game. Each player serves for one entire game; unlike Pickleball where the serve moves back and forth depending on who wins the point. Sets are the first team to win 4 games and matches consist of the first team to win two sets. There is a little more exercise in Spec Tennis than Pickleball since the entire half of the court is in play.

In Pickleball, there is a box behind the net that is 7 feet wide and you can not volley a ball from inside this area. In Spec Tennis, volleys are in play. This game should be easier on the body since it is played on a clay court. Spec Tennis is also quieter than Pickleball with no real noticeable noise difference from regular tennis. We do hope Pickleball players will give this a try because we think you will find it is fast paced and very similar. Also, for families with children, the scoring system is much less complicated than Pickleball. So, on Saturday afternoon, June 8th at 2:00 p.m., come on out to the Tennis Center and try our exciting new racquet sport. Loaner racquets will be available at the Tennis Center. Proper tennis attire is required and you will have to wear tennis shoes if you want to give it a try. Hope to see you enjoying the great new offering!



## **DOUBLES STRATEGY CLINICS**

**Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in June**

Terry will discuss strokes, strategies and movement as it relates to doubles tennis, and other specifics to help you WIN. As you know, tennis is like a giant chess match with plenty of strategy from all players. Terry will help you negate your competitor's strategy and set you up for victory. Please sign up in advance to participate.

## **JUNIOR GOLF/TENNIS CAMP**

**June 11th, 12th and 13th**



This has been a very popular annual camp and we currently have a limited number of spots left, so please enroll your children or grand-children quickly to ensure they are included. Charles and I offer immersive instruction that is always fun and entices younger players to continue learning the games of golf and tennis. Children get a total of 6 hours of instruction each day comprising of 3 hours of golf each morning and two hours of tennis each afternoon. Tennis instruction will include lots of fun-filled games, group clinics, footwork drills, match play, Cardio Tennis and a game of Alive. Note that lunch is included for participants each day. Call us today and sign up for this great camp!

## **MEN'S & LADIES' DOUBLES INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND LUNCHEONS:**

Both events are played with set teams and you may play with a fellow member or a guest; it's completely up to you. Each team will compete in a round robin rotation of opponents with the team that wins the most total games crowned the tournament winners. As always, if you want to participate but have not found a partner, please let Terry know and he will be more than happy to help you secure one.

**Ladies' Doubles Invitational & Luncheon**  
**Friday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m.**

**Men's Doubles Invitational & Luncheon**  
**Saturday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m.**

## **JULY TENNIS AT A GLANCE**

### **STRAWBERRIES & CREAM TENNIS MIXER**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6th at 10:00 a.m.**

Fresh strawberries served courtside.

### **LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FRIDAY, JULY 19th | 10:00 a.m.**

### **MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SATURDAY, JULY 20th | 10:00 a.m.**

### **MIXED DOUBLES' CHAMPIONSHIP & BREAKFAST AT WIMBLEDON**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13th**

**BREAKFAST WILL BE FROM 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

### **MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**10:00 a.m.**

### **JUNIOR CLINICS**

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**DURING THE MONTH OF JULY**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Tiny Tots (ages 5 to 8 years)**

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Young Guns (ages 9 to 12 years)**

**3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

## **WELCOME HOME TENNIS MIXER**

**Saturday, June 15th at 10:00 a.m.**

It's a great way to kick off the start of our peak season. By mid June, everyone is back in town and ready to play some tennis. This round-robin event will allow all participants to play against one-another and then we will follow up immediately with lunch in the Clubhouse. Please remember to sign up ahead of time. We need to have firm numbers of players and people who will be attending lunch. All spouses not playing in the event are encouraged to join us for lunch at the conclusion of play. In 2018, we filled the courts with 16 players and we had around 30 for lunch, so come on out and enjoy the fun in one of our more popular events of the season.



With the month of May behind us, we have had the chance to try out all the recently renovated spaces and to begin creating remarkable experiences in our beautiful clubhouse. We have new buffet locations, entertainment, and food offerings, but Arnie's bar has proven itself to be the heart of the club. Back by popular demand, members have enjoyed the addition of the frozen yogurt machine in the Market as well. We are committed to bringing you new and exciting offerings throughout the clubhouse.

The F&B team has been hard at work training this year's interns and orientating them to Cullasaja culture. We have several different countries represented this year including China, Italy, Kazakhstan, Haiti, South Africa, Japan, and the Philippines. We have several students from our domestic schools as well, coming to us from the University of Central Florida, Virginia Tech, Johnson and Wales University, Coastal Carolina, and the University of Alabama. Please help us in giving them a warm welcome and showing them all that is great about Cullasaja. Every year, I use the members as an example of why the interns would want to join our team. I praise the fact that our members are genuine, caring, and interested in our students. This is what sets us apart from

other internship locations.

Thank you to everyone who attended the record-breaking Welcome Home Party, truly making it a huge success. It was such a great feeling to see all of you back here in the mountains enjoying your new clubhouse and dancing the night away. Be on the lookout for the Summer Series #1, Blues, Brews and BBQ, where we will be tasting great brews, enjoying Chef's great smoked pork, and listening to some mountain music. This will be an event you will not want to miss. This month, we will also be taking a trip to the Outback with our first Wine Dinner of the season, where we will be showcasing some of the top producers from Australia. Be sure to stop by the Farmers' Market, as we have added some new local items to our selections while bringing back the items you love.

Carly and the team have been very busy putting together a full social calendar, so be on the look out for flyers that will be highlighting all of these wonderful events. Be sure to get signed up and have some fun. See you there!!

**Steve Sheridan** | Food and Beverage Director

## MALLETS & MARTINIS | *by Terry Fugate*



### **LET'S KEEP THOSE BALLS ROLLING:**

We had plenty of play on the lawns over the course of the winter and spring, and we look forward to even more play during the best months of the year. To kick off the 2019 season, we started the weekly croquet events on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. due to the 8-12 members who were regularly out to play. We will begin the full weekly croquet schedule of events on Monday June 3rd and I am sure all four courts will see plenty of action all season long.



**CHECK OUT THESE  
GREAT WEEKLY  
CROQUET EVENTS:**

**LADIES ON THE LAWN**  
Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

**MEN & MALLETS**  
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

**MALLETS & MARTINIS**  
each Tuesday & Thursday at 3:00 p.m.  
and also at 5:00 p.m.

**WICKET WEDNESDAY**  
each Wednesday at 4:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY ON THE LAWN**  
4:00 pm. each Sunday

**ANNUAL RULES SEMINAR WITH  
WORLD CLASS INSTRUCTOR, JEFF SOO**

**Tuesday, June 11th**

Jeff Soo returns to Cullasaja Club to offer a one-day Croquet Rules Seminar on June 11th. There have been several rules changes during the past 12 months, so these sessions may prove very valuable and worthy of your time. Sessions will start at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. if there are enough participants. Each session is limited to a maximum of 12 participants and the sessions are 1 ½ hours long. This class is free to all CCA members.

Please contact Terry via email ([tfugate@cullasaja-club.com](mailto:tfugate@cullasaja-club.com)) to sign up to ensure your spot. This is just one of the many perks you enjoy because of your CCA membership.





**WELCOME HOME CROQUET MIXER,  
AKA "JIMMY BUFFET NIGHT"  
Thursday, June 13th**

Each year, over 70 players dress the part and enjoy margaritas, great island music, and great camaraderie with others in this very popular event! We will continue our tradition of skills games that are both entertaining to play and watch. We will use all 4 courts this time and we know that everyone who participates will have a blast! Event flyers will be sent out in advance of the event and we hope you can make it.



**SINGLES CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Ladies' Singles Croquet Championship**  
**Monday, June 17th**  
**Men's Singles Croquet Championship**  
**Tuesday, June 18th**

The format will be the same as for the Points Tournaments. There will be a maximum of 4 players in each block, and within your block you will compete once against each of the other players in your block. The player with the highest score at the end of regulation play will then compete against the winner from other blocks to determine an overall Champion. Each draw is limited to a maximum of 16 players and we would love to see who is ready to be crowned Club Champion. Deadline for entry into the Singles Championship will be at 5:00 p.m. on Friday June 14th. We will have one Ladies' Champion and one Men's Champion in 2019.

These are the correct dates because Ladies' Day is usually on Monday and Men's Day is usually on Tuesday. Please ignore previously published flyers, which are incorrect. After discussing with the Competition Chair, we both agreed it was best to have the Ladies' Championship on Monday and the Men's Championship on Tuesday.





## **JUNE INTER-CLUB MATCHES**

**June 6th at home vs. Wildcat Cliffs**

**June 27th Cullasaja at Chattooga Club**

## **JULY CROQUET AT A GLANCE:**

**Men's Doubles Croquet Championship will be held on July 15th**

**Ladies' Doubles Croquet Championship will be held on July 29th**

**Cullasaja Club @Highlands Country Club – Interclub on July 18th**

## **CCA/CUIIASAJA CROQUET ASSOCIATION**

Join Today and Enjoy All the CCA has to Offer (\$100 Per Person) There are lots of perks for joining the Cullasaja Croquet Association (CCA). CCA membership includes all the weekly hors d'oeuvres that are served at the Mallets & Martinis, continental breakfasts for our home inter-club matches, End of Season Banquet Dinner, and also the World Class Instruction with Jeff Soo, Annual Rules Seminars, and much more.

For more information on our croquet program, or to join the CCA, please contact Terry Fugate at 526-9185 or email [tfugate@cullasaja-club.com](mailto:tfugate@cullasaja-club.com)

## **CROQUET LAWN ETTIQUETTE**

- All whites are required for all CCA sanctioned events.
- Country Club Casual attire like you would wear for golf or tennis is acceptable attire during non CCA events.
- Only smooth soled shoes are allowed on the lawn.
- We have a full variety of croquet whites available for men and women in the Pro Shop at the Wellness Center. We also offer custom mallet fitting and sales of mallets and all croquet accessories through our Pro Shop.
- Croquet instruction is available by calling the Pro Shop 526-9185.
- Please remember those who make advanced reservations have priority on the lawn.



MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES | May 2019







**RECURRING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY**

Open Play Tennis All Day  
Sunday on the Lawn @ 4pm

**MONDAY**

Ladies' Doubles @ 10am  
9-Hole Men @ 1pm  
Ladies on the Lawn @ 10am  
Mahjong @ 1pm

**TUESDAY**

Men's Doubles @ 10am  
WGA - 18 holes @ 8:30am  
9 holes @ 10:30am  
Men & Mallets @ 10am  
Pearce Group @ 11:30am  
Tuesday Stableford @ 1pm  
Mallets & Martinis @ 3pm & 5pm  
Couples Canasta @ 7pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies' Doubles @ 10am  
Twilight Golf @ 4pm  
Wicket Wednesday @ 4:15pm  
Duplicate Bridge @ 9am

**THURSDAY**

Men's Doubles @ 10am  
Warren's Warriors @ 9am  
9-Hole Men @ 10am  
Pearce Group @ 11:30am  
Mallets & Martinis @ 3pm & 5pm  
Canasta @ 10am

**FRIDAY**

Friday Quota @ 9am  
Ladies' Doubles @ 10am  
Croquet Open Play - All Day  
Canasta @ 1pm

**SATURDAY**

Wolzen's Warriors @ 9am  
9-Hole Men @ 10am  
Captains & Dogs @ 10:30am  
Men's & Ladies' Doubles @ 10am  
Croquet Open Play - All Day  
Mahjong @ 10am

# JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: blue;">■</span> Activities</li> <li><span style="color: orange;">■</span> Tennis</li> <li><span style="color: green;">■</span> Croquet</li> <li><span style="color: purple;">■</span> Golf</li> <li><span style="color: brown;">■</span> Wellness</li> </ul>			Twilight Golf every Wednesday @ 4pm  Wicket Wednesday every Wednesday @ 4:15 pm			1
					<b>GOLF MEMBER-MEMBER</b>	
2 Sunday Brunch every Sunday 10:30am - 2pm	3 WGA Laurel Cup Doubles Clinic & Strategy + Play Pairs Bridge @ 7pm	4 WGA Laurel Cup	5	6 Wildcat @ Cullasaja  WINE DINNER- Wines of the Outback	7  CWO WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY	8  Fitness Mixer
9 COUPLES' CUP	10 Doubles Clinic & Strategy + Play Book Club @ 2pm	11 NO WGA TODAY Jeff Soo Rules Seminar Phoneography Class @ 1pm	12 Golf Demo Day 12 Noon - 4pm	13 Season Opening Croquet Event	14 Ladies' Doubles Tennis Invitational SUMMER SERIES #1 Blues, Brews & BBQ	15 Welcome Home Tennis Mixer
		<b>JR. GOLF/TENNIS CAMP</b>				
16 Father Son Golf Challenge  FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10:30am - 2pm	17 Doubles Clinic & Strategy HQA-BDD Mtg @ 9am Pairs Bridge @ 7pm  Singles Croquet Championship	18	19	20 Open for Lunch	21 Open for Lunch & Dinner	22 Saturday Night Shoot-Out @ 4pm
				<b>GOLF MIXED MEMBER-GUEST</b>		
23  FARMERS' MARKET @ 2:30pm	24 Club BOG Meeting @ 8:30am Doubles Clinic & Strategy	25	26	27 PXG Demo Day 11-3 Cullasaja @ Chattooga  YAPPY HOUR @ 5pm	28	29 Men's Doubles Invitational Super Saturday @ 7pm

Fairway Cafe is Open Every Day the Golf Course is Open from 11am - 3pm throughout the Season (Weather Permitting)  
Poolside Cafe is Open Thursday - Sunday from 11am - 3pm (Weather Permitting)