

Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club

P. O. Box 11
Gaffney, SC 29342
Phone: 864-489-9417
www.cherokeernational.net

2011 OFFICERS

CHEROKEE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President – Charles Hamrick
Vice President – Andy Painter
Secretary – Joe Mathis
Treasurer – Mark Hood

TERM ENDING 2011

Mike Patterson
Peck Lester
Steve Parker

TERM ENDING 2012

Steve Steele
Jimmy Randolph
Johnny Leazer

TERM ENDING 2013

Mike Bolin
Dean Camp
Mike Watson

STAFF

Danny Agapion
PGA Professional/Manager
cherokeepro@cnational.net

Paul Butler
Professional Golfer

Bo Caughman
Golf Shop Assistant

Jim Heintzel
Golf Shop Assistant

Kyle Parker
Golf Shop Assistant

Chad Hawkins
Golf Shop Assistant

Todd Roberson
Golf Course Superintendent

Stan Anthony
Assistant Golf Course
Superintendent

November

2011

MESSAGE FROM GREENS COMMITTEE

We hope the membership is enjoying our new mini verdae bermuda grass greens. We have been on our new greens now for 3 months, and the feedback from the membership has been great. Now, as we enter winter, the greens will perform differently, as the bermuda grass will be dormant. However, we expect the putting surfaces to continue to be in excellent condition. Todd and his staff have prepared the greens for winter and as you probably noticed, have been raising the cutting height recently. This was done to make sure we had a good putting surface during the winter months, as the grass will not be growing for the next several months. Todd has also painted the greens, in order to keep a good, green color to the greens.

The club has also received the covers for the greens in case of cold weather. When temperatures for our area are forecast to be below freezing, the greens will more than likely be covered. We encourage you to check with the pro shop on very cold days to see if the course is open for play.

Todd and his crew are currently cleaning up the course from the recent tree removal. The tree removal project went very well, with little damage to the golf course. It is very important to get 8 hours of sunshine to our new mini verdae bermuda grass greens. Now, we are in the process of removing debris and stumps from around the course. We ask for your patience as we get this work done over the winter.

We continue to ask your help in keeping golf carts on the cart paths around greens and tees and observe the 90 degree rule. Even if you play the blue tees, it is required that you keep your carts on the paths around the tees. Also, you are required to keep your carts on the paths as you drive from green to tee. We also ask that you repair ball marks on greens, rake traps, and replace your divots in the fairways.

Please be patient while we are in the process of stump and debris removal.

Thank you
JOHNNY LEAZER
GREENS CHAIRMAN

DR. CHARLIE STROUP
BEST EVER : SHOT 74
September 14, 2011
Gold Tees

RICHARD "POPS" GILFILLAN
SHOOTS 1 UNDER HIS AGE
September 24, 2011
Age 70 : Shot 69
Red Tees

WINTER TEE TIME SCHEDULE & SHOTGUN STARTS

When temperatures are forecasted to be below freezing we recommend calling the following morning after 8:30am to find out when course will open

Saturdays (starting Nov. 12th)

10:30 Shotgun Start

Sundays (starting November 6th)

9:00 – 10:00 Tee Times off #1

12:45 Shotgun Start

Monday – Friday

Tee Times off #1

Starting at 9:00

THANKSGIVING DAY

Pro Shop Closed

Course open for Walking

THANKSGIVING FRIDAY

Tee times off #1

9:00 - 11:00

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tee Times off #1

Course closes at 3:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Course Closed

CAROLINAS MOUNTAIN TOUR STOPS AT CHEROKEE NATIONAL

On September 19th the Carolinas Mountain Tour stopped at Cherokee National. The Professional mini tour had 22 competitors who played the back tees, played it down with tucked pins. Daniel Bowden from Easley, SC was low with 65 and our Josh Gallman posted 67 to finish 2nd. Josh Gallman is the leading money winner on Carolinas Mountain Tour this year including 5 wins. Also from Cherokee National who played were Paul Butler who has played well this year on this tour shot 75. Brandan Coggins made his professional debut shot 76. Dalon Queen and JP Martin who both competed as amateurs shot respectable 76s.

VERA BRADLEY BRIGHTON GIFTS

Hartzog's

DOWNTOWN GAFFNEY 489-2244

WE BUY GOLD!

AWARDS WATCHES ENCRYPTION ENERGY FOSSIL BULOVA BRIDAL REGISTRY

Sunnydale Meats, Inc

WHOLESALE – RETAIL OUTLET

864-489-6091 phone

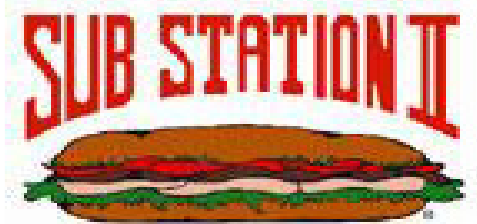
864-489-6092 fax

sunnydaleinc@bellsouth.net



SOSSAMON
CONSTRUCTION

GENERAL CONTRACTOR



20,400

ROBBINS BRICK & BLOCK



CLYDE ROBBINS

www.robbinsbrickandblock.com



FIRST PIEDMONT

Our Prime Interest Is You!™

I C R Plumbing Systems, Inc.

Industrial * Commercial * Residential

Backhoe & Trenching * Gas Piping

Backflow Testing Certified

Licensed (SC & NC) & Insured

734 Pacolet Hwy Gaffney

489-8987

2011 FINANCIALS

	Annual Budget	Actual
Income	12/31/11	10/31/11
Initiation Fees	12,000	7,750
Dues Income	561,180	485,803
Grill Income	28,000	24,010
Range	20,000	18,769
Green Fees	34,500	26,607
Cart Fees	205,500	164,524
Other Income	15,556	21,215
Room	8,000	8,800
Total Income	884,736	757,478
Expenses:		
Golf Course	407,586	351,477
Pro Shop	163,505	125,935
Social Hall	16,120	17,534
Swimming Pool	30,625	28,003
Golf Carts	60,800	29,692
Grill	20,400	16,318
Office & Accounting	123,823	121,255
Employee Benefits	80,170	63,266
Total Expenses	903,029	753,480
Net Income (loss)	(18,293)	3,998

2012 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

We are now beginning to put together our 2012 tournament schedule. If you have a fundraiser tournament you have been involved with in the past, please give Danny a call to schedule your event for 2012

Upcoming 2011/2012 Tournaments

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day(s)</i>	<i>Tournaments</i>
November 25, 2011	Friday	Carolina - Clemson Challenge
November 29, 2011	Tuesday	Cleveland County County Seniors
December 2, 2011	Friday	Cherokee National Christmas Sale
January 31, 2012	Tuesday	Cleveland County Seniors
April 20, 2012	Friday	Boys & Girls Club
April 28, 2012	Saturday	Henry Transou Memorial Tournament
May 29, 2012	Tuesday	Cleveland County Seniors
June 16, 2012	Saturday	Parent-Child
July 31, 2012	Tuesday	Cleveland County Seniors
September 2-3, 2012	Sunday & Monday	Labor Day Tournament
October 30, 2012	Tuesday	Cleveland County Seniors



CHEROKEE NATIONAL GOLF & RECREATION CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



October 15 & 16, 2011

Championship Division (54 & under) – Blue Tees

1st	Andy Painter	75 – 74	149
2nd	Steve Steele	76 – 78	154
3rd	Dalon Queen	80 – 77	157

Tournament Division “A” (54 & under) – White Tees

1st	Van Addis	77 – 82	159
2nd	Greg Coopridger	80 – 83	163

Tournament Division “B” (54 & under) – White Tees

1st	Joe Reynolds	87 – 80	167
2nd	Bart Howell	87 – 81	168

Senior Division “A” (55 & over) - Gold Tees

1st	Johnny Leazer	81 – 76	157
2nd	Milan Gettys	80 – 81	161

Senior Division “B” (55 & over) - Gold Tees

1st	Jim Campfield	86 – 86	172
2nd	Mike Watson	86 – 90	176

Junior Division (15 – 18 years old) - White Tees

1st	Trey Taylor	70 – 75	145
2nd	Josh Rhyne	79 – 82	161

Sub Junior Division (13 – 14 years old) - Gold Tees

1st	Shane Camp	85 – 89	174
2nd	Zach Bostic	90 – 90	180
3rd	Carson Howell	90 – 90	180

Pee Wee Division (10 – 12 years old) - Red Tees

1st	Cody Transou	36 – 41	77
2nd	Nick Willis	39 – 40	79
3rd	Seth Taylor	47 – 45	92

Girls Division (Green Tees) 9 holes

1st	Ciara Mace	50
2nd	Morgan Barnes	62
3rd	Taylor Price	81

LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st	David Matheny & Mike Dover	65 – 63 = 128
2nd	Kevin Atkins & Jason West	68 – 63 = 131
3rd	Josh Queen & Kip Sarratt	66 – 66 = 132
Tie 4th	Richard Gilfillan & Gaylan Pennington	65 – 68 = 133
	Dean Camp & Michael Watson	67 – 66 = 133

Low 9 Out of 1st

Front Sunday – Eddie Foxx & Tim Crocker	31
Back Sunday – David Gilfillan & Sam Gainey	31
Front Monday – Chad Hawkins & Frankie McCraw	30
Back Monday – Mitchell Humphries & Jimmy Randolph	32

5TH ANNUAL CLEMSON/SOUTH CAROLINA TOUGH DAY CHALLENGE

Friday, November 25, 2011



Dean Camp, Clemson Captain
Cody Sossamon, South Carolina Captain

GUEST CARDS

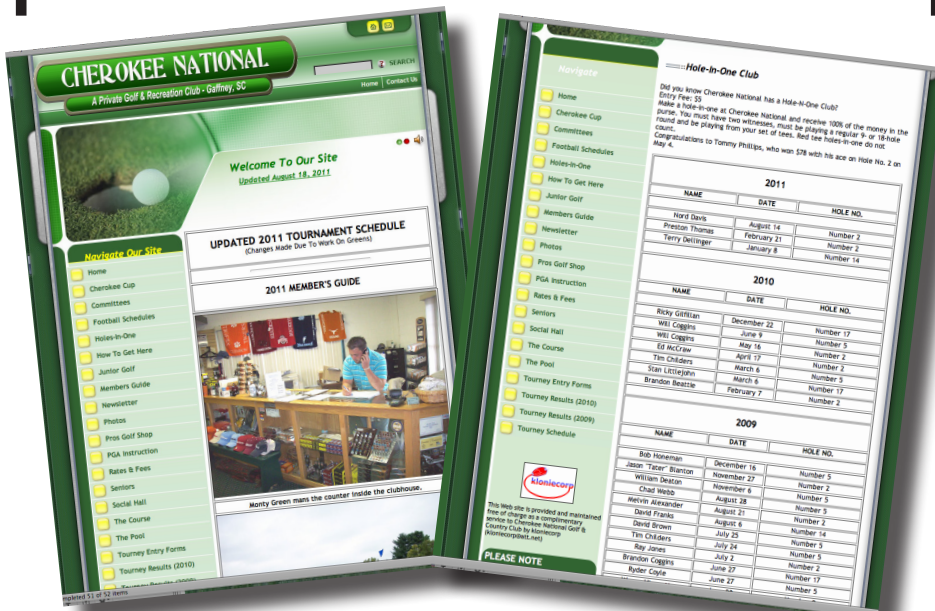
All Green and other Guest Cards that have been issued over the last several years will expire March 31, 2012. Please use your Guest Cards before then at the \$20 rate for cart and green fee.



Cherokee National Golfers
Join *facebook.com*

WEBSITE

Please refer to **Cherokeeenational.net** for members guide, hole in ones, upcoming events, tournament results, Pros Golf Shop, Inc, football schedules, junior golf, senior golf and much more!



We're the Neighbor
You Can Always Count On

- 24-Hour Emergency Department
- Intensive Care and Progressive Care
- Acute Inpatient Medical/Surgical Care
- Women's Center Maternity Services
- Pediatric Care
- Cardiopulmonary Services
- Comprehensive Laboratory
- Surgery
- Sleep Medicine
- Orthopedics
- Endoscopy
- Wound Care
- Infusion Services
- Aquapheresis
- Dialysis
- Diabetes Management
- Diagnostic Imaging:
 - Computer Tomography (CT)
 - MRI
 - Ultrasound
 - Diagnostic X-ray
 - Fluoroscopy
 - Nuclear Medicine
 - Digital Mammography
 - Stereotactic Breast Biopsy
 - Bone Densitometry for Osteoporosis Screening

Upstate Carolina MEDICAL CENTER
affiliated with Novant Health

Hospital Information • 864-487-4271
One-Call Scheduling Service • 864-487-1616

1530 North Limestone Street, Gaffney, SC 29340
www.UpstateCarolina.org

Childers' Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

489-4416



Heating & Cooling Systems

Residential & Commercial

Serving Cherokee County Since 1951



THE GAFFNEY LEDGER

Serving Cherokee County since 1894

www.gaffneyledger.com

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given under the by-laws of Cherokee National Golf and Recreation Club, Inc., Article 1, Section 1et seq., that the annual meeting and annual election of Board of Directors and officers for said club for 2012 shall be held at 7:00pm, Tuesday, January 10, 2012 upstairs at the clubhouse.

NOMINATING REPORT

Nominating Committee Members

Cody Sossamon, chairman

Dick Miles

Sammy Taylor

Milan Gettys

Dennis Phillips

Sam Gainey

The Nominating Committee recommends the following for 2012

President – *Andy Painter*

Vice President – *Larry Sossamon*

Secretary – *Joe Mathis*

Treasurer – *Mark Hood*

Three year board members:

Terry Dellinger

Bryan Hughey

Kip Sarratt

CHRISTMAS



FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2011

5:00 – 9:00pm

Complimentary Hors D' Ovres

IN STOCK:

Golf Shirts 40% to 50% off
Outerwear 40% to 50% off
Golf Shoes 30% to 40% off

*Much More on sale!
Special orders welcome!
Sale to run through
holiday season!*

PROS GOLF SHOP

at Cherokee National

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Taylor Made - ADIDAS - Titleist Foot-Joy
PING - MIZUNO - CALLAWAY BRIDGESTONE &
MORE - COLLEGIATE & GAFFNEY INDIANS APPAREL

PROFESSIONAL GOLF SERVICES

PGA GOLF LESSONS - CLUB FITTING CLUB
REPAIR



Danny Agapion 864-489-9417

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Club Members,

The year is almost completed and I want to thank everyone for their patience with the evaluation and changeover of our greens. After the project was completed, most everyone I have talked with has been pleased with the outcome. It gives us a much more durable and larger putting surface. It also, enhances the overall golf course. While we will need to use the covers this winter on occasion to protect the grass, hopefully, it will not affect much play.

The Finance Committee has worked hard to come up with a balanced budget for next year. Our membership has dropped from the 565 we had this summer and we will need to try and build that number back up. The Board and staff are dedicated to keeping the expenses of the club down, and dues reasonable. The best way to accomplish that is to keep our membership up around 600. It is a great time to join the club with all our improvements and the current low initiation fee. I would encourage you to invite someone you know to become a member and start enjoying the benefits of our club. The value of the membership, based on the cost, is exceptional.

I hope you will mark our annual meeting on your calendar (January 10, 2012 @ 7:00 pm). I would encourage you to be present, ask questions, and support the election for the leadership of 2012. We will have our challenges as we move forward, but we have a lot of talent in our 500+ members that, working together, can overcome just about anything. I hope you will volunteer to serve on a committee next year and learn more about the operation of your club.

I want to thank all the Board and Committee members for their support and efforts this year. Many of them have spent their own time, talents, and money to enhance our club this year. Also, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your President this year, and I hope you will support Andy and the entire Board in the same way next year.

Charles Hamrick

EMAIL ADDRESSES



We are still in need of member email addresses. If your email address has changed recently or you have not been getting emails from the club please email: cherokeepro@cnational.net

Please note Danny Agapions new email address:
cherokeepro@cnational.net

Pros Golf Shop

Buy 2 golf shirts get 1 free golf shirt free at equal or lesser value

NEWSLETTER ADS

If you would be interested in advertising in the 2012 newsletter, please contact Steve Steele or Danny Agapion. Advertisements are \$100 a year and will appear in four newsletters.

Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club

Post Office Box 11

Gaffney, South Carolina 29342

Prsrt Std
US Postage

PAID

Permit #50
Gaffney, SC
29342

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION



It might seem a bit early to be thinking about Christmas presents, but December 25th is just a little over a month away! We are soliciting contributions from our members so we can give our employees at Christmas to show our appreciation for their hard work during the entire year.

We have a great group of employees at Cherokee National who are devoted to making our club and course the best it can be. I hope you will show them your appreciation by contributing to the employee Christmas fund this year. Contributions will be accepted through December 15th. Please mail Christmas contributions to PO Box 11 Gaffney, SC 29342. Please write employee Christmas bonus on memo line of your check.

Thank you,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS