

Cherokee National Golf & Recreation Club

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2009 OFFICERS

CHEROKEE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President - Charlie Stroup
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Smitty Cook
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STAFF

Danny Agapion
PGA Professional/Manager
cherokeepro@charterinternet.com

Todd Roberson
Green Superintendent

Operating Hours

*Effective Saturday,
November 21, 2009*

Pro Shop will open 8:30 daily

Tee Times

*Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.
off hole # 1*

*Saturday 10:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start*

*Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
off hole # 1*

*Sunday 12:45p.m.
Shotgun Start*

November

2009

Membership Drive A Huge Success

Our membership drive has been a huge success with over 60 new members joining in 2009. Our membership is currently at 570 with a goal of 600 members. The board of directors and membership committee has agreed to continue the program through March 31, 2010 or until we reach 600 total members, whichever comes first. Potential members solicited by a Cherokee National member will pay an initiation fee of \$500 and the member recruiting the member will receive a \$100 check from the club once the potential member is approved and paid. Thank you again for helping us grow our club towards the 600 member goal.

Holiday Tee Time Schedule (weather permitting)

*Thanksgiving Day
9:00 Shotgun Start
Course Closes at 3:00*

*Thanksgiving Friday &
Christmas Eve
9:00 off Hole #1
Tee Times Required*

Handicap Fees

To be included in the handicap system, the fee is \$18 annually. Fees are due by February 10th each year. Members who have not paid by March 10th will be deleted from the handicap system. To be reinstated after this date, the member will be required to pay \$20.

Check-In Policy

All golfers, whether riding or walking are required to check in at the golf shop before teeing off. This helps us know who is on the golf course, in case of an emergency, and helps us to manage our tee sheet and daily maintenance schedules of the course. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Practice Facilities Completed

Driving Range

After several months of study, input from members and discussions with other clubs, the Green Committee recommended to the Board that the hitting surface of the driving range should be enlarged. In order to provide the adequate space for practice for a club our size, it was decided to more than double the size of our current teeing area. The total project took approximately 90 days to complete and was funded by general operating funds at a cost of approximately \$30,000. On September 25th, the range reopened to our members. The range will close early on occasions to hand pick the areas that have not completely grown in.

Members who have paid for the range plan, which expires at the end of March 2010, will be credited \$15 per month for those months the range was closed plus one extra month. If members have more than one on the range plan we will credit their account accordingly. This credit may be applied towards next years range plan or next years dues.

New Putting Green

A new practice putting green was built between the clubhouse and the driving range. The 5000 square foot green will provide the membership almost double the effective putting area than we had before. The green, which is scheduled to open Thanksgiving weekend was built for approximately \$45,000, entirely funded by the Henry Transou Tournament proceeds. When this green is opened, it will be for putting only. **No pitching or chipping to the green will be allowed.** The Transou Tournament Committee will have a dedication ceremony prior to the green opening.

Short Game Green

The current putting green will be converted to the short game green. We have the green for your enjoyment, but the members are expected to take care of it like any of our greens. Chipping and pitching will be allowed to the old putting green, but ball marks will need to be repaired by the members. We will continue to maintain it like any other green and your help is appreciated.

Annual Meeting Information

Notice is hereby given under By-Laws of Cherokee National Golf and Recreation Club, Inc., Article 1, Section I et. seq., that the annual meeting and annual election of Board of Directors and Officers for said Club for 2009 shall be held at 7:00 p.m., January 12, 2010 upstairs at the Cherokee National clubhouse.

Dated December 1, 2009

Joe Mathis, Secretary

Meeting agenda will include the reading of minutes from the prior year, election of officers, committee reports, and the treasurer's report, including the 2009 financial statement and 2010 budget.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee for this year, chaired by Tim Childers, consisted of Milan Gettys, Ed Elliott, Carlisle Hamrick, David LeMaster, Mike Patterson, and David Stepp. Their recommendations for 2010 Officers and Board Members are as follow:

Cleve Hamrick - President
 Bobby Ellis - Vice President
 Joe Mathis - Secretary
 Mark Hood - Treasurer

Three Year Board Members
 Scott Hammett
 Jimmy Randolph
 Steve Steele

2009 Financials and 2010 Budget

	Budget thru 10/31/09	Actual thru 10/31/09	2009 Annual Budget	Proposed 2010 Budget
Income:				
Dues Income	\$504,770	\$485,513	\$546,370	\$540,975
Cart Fees	217,000	189,415	255,000	245,000
Grill Income	37,300	29,109	41,400	34,000
Outside Tournaments	30,600	34,087	30,600	34,800
Green Fees	23,900	23,377	26,400	24,000
Other Income	64,577	65,081	68,297	62,672
Total Income	\$878,147	\$826,582	\$968,067	\$941,447
Expenses:				
Course	\$398,316	\$359,415	\$461,587	\$457,052
Pro Shop	137,098	126,252	159,072	155,960
Social Hall	5,800	2,018	6,150	4,800
Pool	26,518	22,225	26,968	26,375
Carts	43,048	28,721	46,890	44,608
Grill	27,329	20,490	30,129	30,100
Office	153,788	159,109	172,323	158,436
Employee Benefits	54,352	46,500	64,948	64,117
Total Expenses	\$846,248	\$764,730	\$968,067	\$941,447
Net Income(Loss)	\$31,899	\$61,852	\$0	\$0

Tee Signs

We are in the process of renewing tee signs on all 18 holes. We have just 2 available holes. The cost to sponsor a hole for three years is \$350 if you have not been a sponsor for the past five years. If you are interested, please contact Danny Agapion or Smitty Cook.

Newsletter Advertisers

If you would be interested in advertising in the 2010 Cherokee National newsletters, please contact Smitty Cook or Danny Agapion. Advertisements are \$100 annually and appear in all three newsletters.

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Club Championships

Championship Flight

1. Dalon Queen 75 69 144
2. Donnie Tate 73 73 146
3. Brandon Coggins 73 74 147
3. Tim Bostic 75 72 147

First Flight

1. Van Addis 74 80 154
2. Bill Briggs 76 80 156

Second Flight

1. Eric Mabry 83 78 161
2. Kenneth Bailey 84 78 162
2. Johnathan Johnson 84 78 162

Third Flight

1. Lynn Parker 85 73 158
2. Mark Hood 85 82 167

Senior Division

Flight A

1. Milan Gettys 75 75 150
2. Kenny Rogers 72 80 152

Flight B

1. Charlie Turner 83 75 158
2. Bobby Ellis 80 81 161

Junior Division

Boys

Junior Boys (15 - 18 yrs old)

1. Adam Goins 71 79 150
2. E. J. Blanton 75 76 151

Pee Wee Boys (10 - 12 yrs old)

1. Jared White 39 44 83
2. Zach Bostic 42 46 88

Sub Pee Wee Boys (7 - 9 yrs old)

1. Cody Transou 16 16 32
2. Seth Taylor 19 21 40

Girls

Sub Junior Girls (12 - 14 yrs old)

1. Rebeka Wellmon 47 57 104

Pee Wee Girls (10 - 12 yrs old)

1. Amy Turner 46 49 95

Sub Pee Wee Girls (7 - 9 yrs old)

1. Ciara Mace 27 31 58
2. Morgan Barnes 29 39 68

Childers' Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

We use the new refrigerant, Puron, and have for over 9 years.

The government has mandated no R22 (the old refrigerant) units can be manufactured after January 1, 2010.

Whatever it takes.



Heating & Cooling Systems



Parent-Child Tournament

9 & Under

1. Morgan & Dennis Barnes, Jr 39
2. Zack & Chuck Gordan 40
3. Jordan & Joe Mathis 40

10 12

1. Amy & Scott Turner 77
2. Jarad & Billy White 82
3. Shane & Dean Camp 85

13 17

1. Daniel & Larry Whisenant 69
2. E.J. & Eric Blanton 74
3. Cabrick & Alfred Waters 77

18 & Over

1. Nick & Darryl Hughey 67
2. Stan & Stan Littlejohn 68
3. Zack & Van Addis 73

2009 Match Play

Gross Division

1. Matthew Hopper 1 up
2. Brian Denton

Net Division

1. Cleve Hamrick 2 up 20 holes
2. Eric Mabry

Double Eagle Drew Foster Hole # 18
 October 21, 2009
 Witness: Charlie Stroup
 Rick Ruffing

2009 Coca-Cola

Labor Day Tournament

1. Steve Bratton Jamie Vinesett
62 62 124
2. Larry Sossamon Cody Sossamon
64 64 127
3. Kip Sarratt Josh Queen
63 65 128

Hole-In-Ones

Hole # 2

- Mike Blackwood - 06/01/09
 Wayne Vinesett - 06/20/09
 Ray Jones - 07/02/09
 Melvin Alexander - 08/21/09

Hole # 5

- Ryder Coyle - 06/27/09
 Tim Childers - 07/24/09
 David Brown - 07/25/09
 Chad Webb - 08/28/09
 William Deaton - 11/07/09

Hole # 14

- David Franks - 08/06/09

Hole # 17

- Brandon Coggins - 06/27/09



Personal Best

- Gene Childers 71
 gold tees June 2009
- Steve Bratton 85
 white tees July 2009
- Van Addis 69
 white tees August 2009



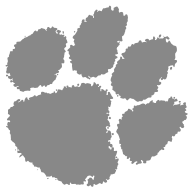
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Clemson

Kip Sarratt - Captain

3rd Annual Challenge Tournament **Friday, November 27th**

If you would be interesting in playing,
please contact the captain of your team.



Carolina

Brian Denton - Captain

Christmas at Cherokee

Christmas Sale

Friday December 4, 2009

5:00 - 9:00

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Danny Agapion
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Employee Appreciation

It might seem a bit early to be thinking
about Christmas presents, but December
25 is just a month away!

For the past several years, your Board of
Directors has approved a small amount
from the budget for employee Christmas
bonuses. At the same time, the board
approved soliciting contributions from
members to increase the bonuses we are
able to give our employees.

I think you will all agree that we have a
great group of employees at Cherokee
National who are devoted to making our
club the very best it can be.

I hope you will show them your appreciation
by contributing to their Christmas bonus
this year. If you wish to contribute, a return
envelope is enclosed for your convenience.
Contributions will be accepted through
December 15th.