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Croquet Coming Soon to Houndslake

We have decided to design and build a croquet court that will be a wonderful complement to all of the facilities at Houndslake Country Club! Croquet is a sport that involves hitting wooden or plastic balls with a mallet through hoops called "wickets" embedded in a grass playing court. Croquet became highly popular as a past time in England during the 1860's. The croquet court being built will provide an amenity that can be utilized by our entire membership— both young and old. Fun and building/strengthening relationships are the driving reason for this decision. We anticipate the completion of the project to be in perfect timing with the ideal warm weather for comfortable play!

The court will be built where existing tennis courts 1 & 2 are located. This facility, front and center to the clubhouse, is perfectly situated for convenient use of the game and dining experiences after. We are hopeful that Croquet will attract more members and give our existing members a unique experience to enjoy the club even more.

With the time constraints that are placed on our modern lives and the desire to have a quicker alternative to other activities, we are truly excited about the opportunity to add this traditional game. Recognizing Aiken's deep affection for history and its customs, we believe that croquet at Houndslake will inspire new traditions for families, friends, juniors, and seniors in a relaxed setting. If our vision is correct, croquet represents more than just a game—it reflects enjoyment for many, friendly competitions, and most important relationships.





Te PREPTHE COURSE! for Master's Week and Spring Golf

Master's Week is fast approaching, and we want Houndslake to look great to attract visitors (golfers, tennis, pickleball, diners, guests at the Inn) as well as improve the facilities for our members. To achieve this goal, we need volunteers to help our maintenance crews in completing various projects as defined below. I greatly appreciate your participation.....

We are seeking a Designated Organizer (DO) for each activity project. The DO will identify materials needed, obtain HCC approval before purchasing materials, and coordinate the volunteer activities.

Volunteers are asked to choose a project(s) to help with and give your name and phone number to the project's DO. Each project DO will assess the nature of the project, pick the dates/times for working, and ensure work is done safely. Each volunteer sets their own limits on time worked and equipment used. Compensation for the volunteers will be in the form of HCC coupons.

OVERALL COORDINATOR = JERRY CLEMENTS, 803-215-9190, jacgolfer@live.com

PROJECT 1: TEE BOXES, FAIRWAYS, GREENS

PROJECT 2: ON-COURSE RELATED ITEMS

PROJECT 3: CART PATH TEMPORARY REPAIRS

PROJECT 4: AREA AROUND PRO SHOP PLAZA AND PARKING LOT

PROJECT 5: TREE & SHRUB TRIMMING AT SELECTED SITES

PROJECT 6: RESTROOMS NEAR AZALEA 7 TEE BOX & DOGWOOD 4 GREEN

PROJECT 7: SPLIT-RAIL FENCING AROUND THE PROPERTY



Why is Aiken a Horse Mecca?

HOUNDSLAKE'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE AND DINNER SERIES

Ever wondered why Aiken, South Carolina is the holy grail of the equestrian world? Let Equestrian William Morgan "Billy" Benton be your guide to the history and discipline diversity that makes this charming Southern town a horse haven. Ideal for equestrians and horse lovers alike, History & Horses in Aiken offers a glimpse into the magic that makes our community a Mecca for all things equine.

Instructor: William "Billy" Morgan Benton, a sixth-generation Virginian, is from the small historic, equestrian town of Middleburg in Upper Virginia. He and his wife, Jane Gunnell, also from Middleburg, are life long equestrians who have regularly taken part in several hunts in Aiken, Virginia & Maryland. In Aiken, Billy has been a Joint Master of the Edisto River Foxhounds & in 2011, Billy was awarded his Colors for his support and riding ability with the Aiken Hounds. He & Jane have owned a small horse farm, called "Banbury Cross", in Aiken, for about 25 years where their retired hunters, race horses & polo ponies now live along with their world famous www.CarolinaDogs.com . Additionally, Billy is a polo player and polo match announcer. He has served as a Patrol Judge at various Steeplechase Races and has been Head Patrol Judge at the historic Queen's Cup Steeplechase Races in Waxhaw, near Charlotte, NC, for many years. Billy is owner/broker of Fox And Hound Realty.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th @ 6:00pm

\$32.95 per person

BEEF TIPS IN MUSHROOM GRAVY

Menu Selections:

OR

TUSCAN STYLE CHICKEN

ENTREE SELECTIONS COME WITH MASHED POTATOES, BROCCOLI, CAESAR SALAD, WARM ROLLS & BUTTER, AND WATER OR TEA

Reservation and entree selection required in advance
Call - 803-648-6805



Golf Happenings



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GROSS CHAMPIONS FRANK ACOLINA JOHN FROESE

GROSS 2nd PLACE MIKE SMITH, JIM MURPH

NET CHAMPIONS RUSSELL SAUNDERS DAVID CARROLL

RUSSELL SAUNDERS
DAVID CARROLL

CASEY CRANE
DAVID FRANKLIN

RUSTY FINDLEY
RANDY SHELLEY

NET 5th CARL JACOBS FRANK DONAGHY

DOG#8 COLLIN ORANDER
AZ#4 JOHN FROESE



GLOW Golf

TOURNAMENT

The ultimate nighttime golf experience LED glowblasters will provide an illuminated course from tee to green!

CALL THE PRO SHOP TO REERVE YOUR SPOT!

\$55 per person for 2-person teams

FRIDAY MARCH 8th

PAIRINGS & COOKOUT 5pm PLAY 6pm

Club Happenings



Houndslake Book Club

CELEBRATED 10 YEARS THIS MONTH!

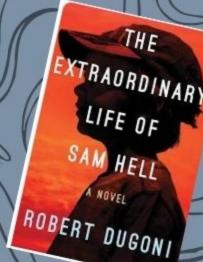
BOOKCLUB IS OPEN TO ALL HOUNDSLAKE MEMBERS AND WE MEET ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 11:30AM.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN! HAVE SOME LUNCH AND DISCUSS THE CURRENT SELECTION.

MARCH SELECTION:

ROBERT DUGONI'S, "THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SAM HELL"

MARCH 28th at 11:30



Houndslake Garden Club

Garden Club members are looking forward to spring! Our March 15 speaker will be David Slaunwhite from the South Carolina Blue Bird Society who will tell us how to attract the colorful birds.

At our February meeting we welcomed a new member, Burdy Pruitt and elected a new treasurer, Karen Vangelas.

New members are always welcome. We meet the third Friday of the month at Houndslake.

March Ladies' Night Menus

Backyard Cookout

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

POTATO SALAD
BRUNSWICK STEW WITH RICE
DRY RUB RIBS
BAKED CHICKEN
MACARONI & CHEESE
COLLARD GREENS
BAKED BEANS
BUTTERED CORN
GOLDEN CORN BREAD

Tour of Treland WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

IRISH PEA SALAD
IRISH COCANNON SOUP
CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE
BANGERS & MASH
SHEPARD'S PIE
GREEN BEANS
CREAMY ASPARAGUS GNOCCHI
CIABATTA CLUSTERS

Evening in Tuscany

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

CARROT RAISIN SALAD
PENNE PASTA
SPAGHETTI PASTA
WHITE SAUCE & RED SAUCE
MEATBALLS
GRILLED CHICKEN
GRILLED BABY SHRIMP
BROCCOLI
GARLIC BREAD

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT 5:30-8PM LADY MEMBERS \$12.95

> MALE MEMBERS \$14.95 GUESTS \$16.95

Going Coastal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

CRAB SALAD

COLE SLAW

CLAM CHOWDER

FRIED WHITING

FRIED CHICKEN

GRILLED SHRIMP

OVEN ROASTED VEGETABLES

/ELLOW STONE GROUND GRITS

FETTUCCINI ALFREDO PASTA

HUSH PUPPIES

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS AND EMAIL UPDATES

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DESIGN & Unwind with BLOSSOMS OF GRACE

Grab a friend and come and spend a fun evening learning how to make your own colorful floral bouquet! \$55 PER PERSON

YOU WILL LEAVE WITH A COMPLETED FLORAL ARRANGEMENT AND A BOX TO TRANSPORT IT IN.

PERFECT TIMING FOR YOUR EASTER TABLE!!

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th AT 6PM DETAILS TO COME

SAVE THE DATES

MASTER'S SPLASH

Pairings Party



MASTER'S SPLASH

Goff Tournament

9AM SHOTGUN START

NEW FRESH

SPRING



WE HAVE CHOSEN A DATE FOR OUR FOUNDER'S GOLF BALL!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER
26th, 2024 AS WE
CELEBRATE THE EXACT
DATE, 50 YEARS AGO, OF
THE OPENING OF OUR
COURSE FOR PLAY!

WE WILL BE GIVING YOU MORE DETAILS IN THE MONTHS TO COME! Welcome New Members

Robbie & Tiffany Boyd

Timothy & Kimberly Sperringer

Brice, Rachel, Cayla, & Caitlyn Laughter

MENUS ARE ON THE WAY!

HOUNDSLAKE TRIVIA

WHO WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO EVER HIT A HOLE-IN-ONE ON OUR GOLF COURSE?

The first person to email the correct answer will receive a Gift Certificate for 1 Sunday Brunch

LOOKING TO HOST A BIRTHDAY PARTY OR SOCIAL EVENT?

Call Christina at 803-648-6805 for information and new and exciting ideas. We can customize any event and we handle everything here to take the stress and worry away and give you the freedom to join the fun!! 4/5

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