

# 2017 Echo Valley Country Club Calendar of Member Events

## **CHARACTER BRUNCH**

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your kiddos out to see and interact with animated characters from their favorite movies while enjoying a delicious adult- and kid-friendly meal!

## **WINE LIST UNVEILING NIGHT**

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a night out tasting an array of wines that will be featured throughout the year at your Club. The tasting will also include food pairings with each wine.

## **GAME WEEK**

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>-Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bring friends and family for a fun, competitive night at the Club! We will have an assortment of games in our upstairs banquet space including billiards, table tennis and arcade basketball, as well as food and drink specials all week. Tuesday night is LADIES ONLY, Wednesday night is MEN ONLY, Thursday night is FAMILY NIGHT and Friday night is HAPPY HOUR upstairs! Come join the fun!

## **VALENTINE'S DINNER**

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your Valentine for a romantic candlelight dinner at Echo Valley. We will have a three-course meal and drink specials.

## **LADIES' WINE AND CANVAS**

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Join us for a special ladies' night out. A representative from Wine and Canvas will teach you to create your own beautiful work of art while you enjoy our new wines of the month! Guests are welcome!

## **LADIES' PUTT-PUTT**

**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a fun night of mini-golf. This two-person team format is a great way to get out before the golf season starts to see everyone and enjoy a friendly competition.

## **MEN'S PUTT-PUTT**

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a fun night of mini-golf. This two-person team format is a great way to get out before the golf season starts to see everyone and enjoy a friendly competition.

## **KIDS' PUTT-PUTT**

**Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Stop out for dinner and family fun on our 9-hole mini golf course.

## **LADIES' BEER TASTING NIGHT**

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Try new beers that could be featured at your Club! A special guest will be here to talk about the beer and answer your questions. You will have the chance to vote on your favorite at the end of the night!

## **MEN'S OPENING DINNER**

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

This dinner is open to all men of the Club. Enjoy cocktails & dinner while mingling and catching up with the other gentlemen. Staff will present plans for the new and exciting events of the 2017 season.

## **SEASON KICKOFF PARTY**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Enjoy hosted hors d'oeuvres, draft beer, house wine, and mixed drinks as you catch up with your Echo Valley family.

## **JUNIOR SIGN-UP NIGHT**

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Parents, this is a great night to bring the kids out to see what junior activities the Club has to offer and sign up for an active summer. All instructors will be on-site to answer questions about junior golf, swimming lessons, swim team and tennis lessons.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bring your kiddos out to the Club to see the Easter Bunny and hunt for eggs on the lawn! A complimentary pancake breakfast will be served from 9:30 am - 10:15 am and the egg hunt will begin at 10:30 am.

## **EASTER BRUNCH**

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Echo Valley celebrates this special holiday by offering a delicious traditional brunch buffet as well as activities for your little ones. Spots fill up quickly so please RSVP as soon as possible.

## **LADIES' OPENING DINNER**

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

This dinner is open to all ladies of the Club. Enjoy cocktails & dinner while mingling and catching up with the other ladies of the Club. Staff will showcase and discuss all the new and exciting events of the 2017 season.

## **MEN'S EARLY BIRD**

**Sunday, April 23**

ABCD blind draw, four-person scramble. This is a great early event to get out and play in random pairs so you can meet new playing partners. Players must have a GHIN handicap to play so that teams are evenly paired.

## **COUNTRY NIGHT AT THE CLUB**

**Saturday, May 6th**

Bring your family and friends out for a country-themed night at the Club. We will have down-home food and drink specials as well as a performance from special guest, Neil Hewitt.

## **LADIES' RULES & COCKTAILS**

**Tuesday, May 9th**

Come enjoy a fun and educational night at the Club. The golf staff will cover all the rules of golf for players who are new to the game. A representative from the Iowa Golf Association will also be on hand to answer questions.

## **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

**Sunday, May 14th**

Moms, come out to the Club to celebrate your day with friends and family! We will have drink specials and a tasty brunch buffet. This is another annual favorite that fills up quickly, so RSVP early to reserve your spot.

## **MEN'S STEAK SCRAMBLER**

**Wednesday, May 24th**

Get a group of guys together and sign up for a fun night on the course followed by a tasty steak dinner. Teams will play a quick 9-hole format then head upstairs to enjoy cocktails, dinner and awards.

## **THE PINES (MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST)**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

This annual favorite event is steeped in tradition. The Pines is a great time to bring out a guest for three days of fun, competitive golf. All food and draft beer is hosted for the entire weekend and there are always terrific gifts and prizes for players. There is a waiting list for The Pines, so newer members are encouraged to speak with Adam or someone in the Golf Shop to get on the list as soon as possible.

## **MEN'S 3 MAN 3 CLUB**

**Wednesday, June 14**

In teams of three, each player selects three of their own Clubs to play an 18-hole scramble. Following play, a nice dinner will be served in the Upstairs Lounge.

## **LADIES' WINDMILL CLASSIC (MEMBER-GUEST)**

**Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

One of the largest ladies' events of the season, The Windmill Classic is a great opportunity to bring a friend out to the Club for a day of fun on the golf course. Lunch will be served before play and dinner is served after golf.

## **MEN'S FIRECRACKER**

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Similar to the Early Bird, this ABCD four-person scramble is a lot of fun. There is a little twist in this one, as a designated person's score on each hole must be used no matter what. Hope you play that hole well! There will be a breakfast served before hand!

## **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION**

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Celebrate the USA poolside with family and friends at your Club! We will have games, drinks and food!

## **MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Compete for your place among the Club's finest. Players will be divided into flights based on handicap and play 36 holes over two days to see who is the best of the best.

## **LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

This is a great event for all ladies to get together and play two days of fun competitive golf. Winners will be awarded in both the GROSS & NET division, so players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate.

## **MEN'S GUEST STAG**

**Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a great afternoon with friends on the course. Teams of four play an 18-hole team event, counting the lowest two scores on each hole. Following play, come upstairs to our Upstairs Lounge for a fantastic meal. This is a great way to entertain 1-3 guests for a fun day at your Club.

## **COUPLES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Good luck! This 18-hole couple alternate shot format is pure fun. Dinner is served to all players following play.

## **MEN'S SHOOTOUT**

**Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sign up individually and players are divided into groups from a handicap breakdown depending on the number of participants and their handicaps. Compete to be the last man standing in your group.

## **LADIES' GUEST DAY**

**Tuesday, August 1<sup>th</sup>**

Ladies, grab a guest and enjoy a beautiful summer day at Echo Valley. There will be two different shotgun starts (one for 18 holes and a later one for 9 holes). Dinner in the Upstairs Lounge follows play.

## **THE LEGENDS (SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP)**

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Gentlemen 50 & older compete to join The Legends as the Club's best senior player. Gross & Net winners will be awarded in the event for age groups 50-59, 60-69, and 70+.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY**

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Come have one last hoorah to end the summer and celebrate going back to school! Bring the entire family out to catch some rays and make some memories.

**MEN'S FOUNDERS CUP**  
**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

A two man, 27-hole Ryder Cup format. Sign up with another member in this great event where you will play all 27 holes of the Club in three different formats.

**FALL GATHERING**  
**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy hosted hors d'oeuvres, draft beer and house wine as you catch up with your Echo Valley family.

**LADIES' CLOSING DINNER**  
**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Come out and enjoy a nice dinner and awards from golf competitions throughout the year. This dinner is open to all ladies of the Club, not just avid golfers. It is a great way to get together as a large group and enjoy a fantastic evening.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY & CLOSING DINNER**  
**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Form a team of three and play our course like it has never been played before. Tee off on a tee box of one hole and play to the green of a totally different hole. Hard hats are optional—look out below!

**HEAVEN & HELL**  
**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

Open to all players (members, social, juniors, guests), this fun four-person scramble will have a variety of golf cup sizes to play. Some will be heavenly; others, hellacious.

**HALLOWEEN HAYRACK RIDE & BONFIRE**  
**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Dress your kiddos up in their Halloween costumes and meet us on the driving range! We will have hayrack rides up the hill where you will hunt for the perfect pumpkin! We will have a bonfire, pumpkin painting and carving and other fun activities for the entire family!

**THANKSGIVING CENTERPIECE NIGHT**  
**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Want your Thanksgiving table to impress? Bring your girlfriends out for a craft night with flowers! We will have a florist demonstrating how to build a beautiful floral arrangement along with supplies for you to create your own.

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT**  
**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Come out for a special Family Night full of Christmas cheer with gingerbread houses, cookies, and ornament crafts! We will have hot chocolate and kids of course eat for free!

**BRUNCH WITH SANTA**  
**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Skip the mall and head out to your Club to see the one and only Santa Claus! We will have a buffet with brunch favorites and plenty of activities for the entire family!

# Recurring Events

## **MEN'S DINNERS**

**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 25<sup>th</sup>, November 29<sup>th</sup>, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

The last Wednesday of the month during the off-season means a special themed dinner for the men at our Club! Come out and socialize while enjoying a delicious meal and drinks.

## **LADIES' AM SCRAMBLES**

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

AM Scrambles begin with 18 holes of golf in the morning followed by lunch after play. Different team formats will be played during these events. Exact details will be posted in the Golf Shop. This is a great way to meet fellow members.

## **LADIES' PM SCRAMBLES**

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

PM Scrambles consist of 9 holes of golf in the evening followed by dinner after play. Different team formats will be played during these events. Exact details will be posted in the Golf Shop. This is a great way to meet fellow members.

## **COUPLES' TWILIGHTS**

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th\*</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th\*</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**\* = GUEST NIGHT**

Couples' Twilights consist of 9 holes of evening couples' "giggle golf" (don't take it too seriously!). Groups are comprised of two couples playing an alternate shot scramble format. Each event will have a specific theme attached to it that we ask couples to dress up for. The best-dressed couple will receive a prize. The nights kick off with food and drink specials at a patio party and conclude with dinner following play.

## **HAPPY HOURS**

**Every Friday Evening, 5:30-9:00 pm**

Come on out to your Club to enjoy food and drink specials every Friday evening! Keep an eye out for special happy hour nights when we bring in special entertainment such as live music or have kid's events upstairs!

## **FAMILY NIGHTS**

**Thursday Evenings**

Thursday is Family Day here at the Club! We will run specials in the Terrace Room or at the pool. Watch for details each month in the Club News!