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# **TFHC Monthly Newsletter**





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### **HOURS**

GOLF SHOP: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Weather Dependent)

\*First Tee Time at 9 AM

RANGE: 8:30 AM - Sunset

\*Range closes early on Sunday (approx. 4:00 PM) for clean pick

### **RESTAURANT:**

Monday // Closed

Tuesday // 11:00am to 7:00pm

Wednesday // 11:00am to 7:00pm

Thursday // 11:00am to 7:00pm

Friday // 11:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday // 9:00am to 7:00pm (Breakfast until 12:00pm)

Sunday // 9:00am to 5:00pm (Breakfast until 12:00pm)

### POOL:

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

## FROM THE DESK OF OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Happy Holidays! I arrived just in time to watch it snow and shut down the course for several weeks. The good news is the course will benefit from it.

As your new General Manager, my first priority has been creating a budget with all the department heads that is transparent, fiscally responsible and accurate. I appreciate Mr. Horsfall's and the management team's cooperation.

While financials and procedural assessments are fundamental to understanding areas of opportunity in growing revenues and identifying areas that have fallen short of expectations, it is only part of the picture. This next part will involve gathering input from the membership to ascertain member experience and expectations. I will be sending out a survey to all the membership allowing our team to focus on areas that are doing well and identifying areas for improvement. I hope you will take time to complete the short survey and provide your valuable feedback.

In the upcoming Holiday season, the club has booked numerous Christmas parties through the month of December. Vicky, Chef Tom, along with Lauretta and Jacob, have good leadership qualities to help deliver a true club experience. I'm confident those in attendance will have a great time. With the recent departure of David the former F&B Director, I have appointed Vicky to step in as the acting director with hopes that she'll want to continue leading the "Front of the House" staff and bartenders into the coming year. Going forward, F&B operations will be a high priority on my list for exceeding member expectations.

Although I haven't had the opportunity to meet everyone yet, I do look forward to doing so soon. Meanwhile, if at any time you have questions or comments in regard to your club, please don't hesitate to email me at <a href="mailto:mrange@thefoxhillclub.com">mrange@thefoxhillclub.com</a> or call me at 303-651-3777, ext 3. My door is always open.

Membership sales for the last two months have been good thanks to the efforts of Rachael in her marketing strategies. We currently have a winter membership program that features no dues until April 1. If you have friends that are wanting to join, you may want to take advantage before the winter promotion is over.



Also, thank you to those who donated this year to the employee Christmas Fund. On behalf of all employees here, thank you. Enjoy the Christmas Holidays everyone.

Mark Range, General Manager

# **Recent Member Events**



Cooking Demo with Chef Tom-









Casino Night to Celebrate Fox Hill's official 50th Anniversary-







A bit of Spooky fun at Boo Bash-







With the off-season here, many of you might wonder what we do on the course over the winter months. By the beginning of December, we usually are finished mowing and can begin with our off-season projects. This year's agenda includes removal of roughly 10-15 more trees and thinning and pruning of others. As many of you know, a lot of the cottonwood trees on the course have reached their "normal" life expectancy and, on average, a dozen or so dying trees are removed each year. Bunker work is also on the list. We will check sand depths and add or redistribute sand where needed. Also I plan on rebuilding a handful of the bunker-faces as well. We'll continue working on the disruption from the new sewer line and connection installed in the fall, as well as prepping more areas to seed on the range. We've also applied a preventative fungicide to the greens, tees and approaches to protect them from snow mold. Snow mold is a disease the turf can get under periods of cold wet weather or extended periods of snow cover.

The projects I just mentioned are the most visible ones you will see us working on. However, we do many things "behind the scenes" that go unnoticed. Some of these include: refurbish course supplies (tee markers, benches, etc.), servicing all the equipment, inventory, and organize and clean maintenance facility. These may not seem extremely important but they are vital in keeping the golf course operating smoothly and efficiently.

This time of year I like to reflect on this past season and begin to plan for improvements for next year. It was a rough start to the year with all the winter kill from the drought and high temperatures last off-season. The programs we implemented were a great start to getting much of the lost turf in the fairways and roughs back. Some of our focus will now be put toward eliminating many of the weeds that came up with the turf in these areas. We will continue to evaluate and tweak where needed to provide you with the best golf experience we can.

I would like to thank each and every person on the golf course maintenance staff for all their hard work they have put forth this season. Cole Barton – Assistant Superintendent is my right hand man. I don't know where we'd be without him. Dylan Gardner – Assistant in Training, Drew Williams – Crew Leader and all the seasonal staff who return year after year. This is truly a great team.

I would also like to thank the membership for their continued support and cooperation for what we do on the course. It is YOU the MEMBERS that make Fox Hill truly a great place to work.

Lastly, I would like to inform you of the passing my companion and best friend of over 16 years, Mr. Nico. He's been a staple here at The Club greeting many of you on the range in the mornings, running alongside my cart throughout the course and in his younger days, chasing geese. I appreciate everyone who's been so kind to him over the years, making his life truly one-of-a-kind. Thank You!

Happy Holidays

Your Superintendent,

Rich Parker









The weather outside is frightful, but the whiskey is so delightful...

Snuggle up with our 50th Anniversary Whiskey and a Rick Reilly book this Holiday Season!



# **GOLF HAPPENING FROM BRETT:**

A few reminders as we wrap up 2022 and approach the end of the year:

- All Credit Books will expire on the 31st of December. Please use them by then. A great way to use them is with our Pro Shop Sale on December 10th!
- Also—the club will be closed from January 1 10th. If you store your clubs at Fox Hill, and you will need them, please make sure to pick them up before January 1st.

Brett Baylin, Head Golf Pro



# **EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT:**

EVERY MONTH WE'LL BE HIGHLIGHTING SOME OF OUR EMPLOYEES. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES WHO WORK TIRELESSLY TO MAKE THE FOX HILL CLUB SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE.

# MEET DREW WILLIAMS

Hello, my name is Drew Williams. I am a Crew Leader on the maintenance staff at The Fox Hill Club. I am originally from San Diego, California, but my family and I moved to Colorado 14 years ago. Outside of work, I enjoy Meal prepping and occasionally golfing. I am also an avid runner, currently training for my 3rd half marathon in January 2023. In the future, my dream is to start my own carpentry business as well as travel the world. My favorite summertime jobs on the golf course include walk mowing the greens and cutting cups.



# FINANCE FOOTNOTES FROM JILL:

Happy December. I wish all of you a very Happy Holiday season.

As we wind down to the new year here are some things you should know but may have forgotten. I know I forget things all the time!

- Monthly Bills are sent on the 1st of each month
- Bills are due and payable by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month
- A late fee of \$25 is assessed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for unpaid balances.
- If you see "EZPay" at the end of your statement on the left your account is paid via credit card on file with The Club
- Mistakes happen. Review your statements carefully. If you find a mistake, we will make it right.

EXCITING NEWS - We are working with our software provider to offer another payment method to our Members. ACH payments directly from your bank account are coming soon. More details to follow as we get the process setup!

Thanks to all of you for your patience and support when dealing with billing and membership issues. You are truly a great group of members who make this job more enjoyable!

Jill Vallad, Club Accountant





Music by DJ Drake | Formal Attire | Masks Optional

January Saturday at 6 pm

6 pm: Cocktails and Appetizers 7 pm: Plated Dinner 8 pm-12 am: DJ and Dancing \$110 per person

Reservations Required. \*No cancellations after Jan 18th

# GALA MENU **OPTIONS**

Grilled Filet with Shrimp Purse, Autumn Vegetables, Crispy Fingerling Potatoes and Bordelaise Sauce.

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Lemon Green Beans and Potato Au Gratin.

Vegetable Wellington with Mashed Potatoes and Demi Glaze

Orange Bourbon Glazed Scottish Salmon with Lemon Green Beans and Coconut Jasmine Rice.

# Peek that new date!

\*Due to a few scheduling conflicts, we have moved the Gala from January 21st to January 28th !!!

Email cmack@thefoxhillclub.com to make your reservation.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS:**

Give the gift of Membership this season! Our Winter Promo is running through the end of 2022 and makes the perfect gift for your family and friends.

Even with the course slowing down, we're thrilled to share that Membership is still going strong! In November we welcomed 6 New Golf Members and 2 New Social Members. We've had some incredible families join the Club and we're excited to connect them with our New Member Ambassador team! This is truly a special Club and I'm continually grateful for the support of all our past, current and future Members.

We have some fantastic events coming up quickly - you wont want to miss Santa Brunch THIS Sunday (12/4) and our Winter Gala in January (1/28). These are both wonderful Fox Hill traditions and are filling up as we speak. Reservations are required for both.

Lastly - please remember to check your emails for Club updates, event info, pictures and more! Our goal is to ensure you're connected and enjoying your time here at what we hope has become your "home away from home".

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Rachael Roumaya,

Membership & Marketing



# December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					Small Business Holiday Party + Trivia Night	
SANTA BRUNCH!	5	6 Kid's Eat Free + Cookie Decorating	Pasta Night 4 - 7 PM	8 Prime Rib Night 4 - 7 PM	Happy Hour 5 - 7 PM	10 TURKEY TROT + Pro Shop Christmas SALE
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Hanukkah Begins	19	20 Kid's Eat Free 4 - 7 PM	Pasta Night 4 - 7 PM	Prime Rib Night 4 - 7 PM	Happy Hour 5 - 7 PM	24 Christmas Eve: Club Open 9 AM - 2 PM
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