



# Cherry Hills Country Club



## THE CHERRY PIT

MARCH / APRIL / MAY 2017

### Mark Your Calendar



**Cherry Bomb**  
Sunday, April 9th

**Mulligans & Margaritas**  
Tuesday, April 11th

**Easter**  
Sunday, April 16th

**Adult Mixed  
Doubles Social**  
Saturday, April 22nd

**Ladies Opening Day**  
Golf & Tennis  
Tuesday, April 25th

**Spring Party**  
Saturday, April 29th

**All Vendor Demo Day**  
Sunday, April 30th

**Men's Opening Day**  
Friday, May 5th and  
Saturday, May 6th

**Mother's Day Brunch**  
Sunday, May 14th

**Men's Invitational**  
Wednesday, May 17th

**Welcome GM  
Open House**  
Thursday, May 18th

**Memorial Day  
Celebration**  
Monday, May 29th

### 2016 DEFENDING CHAMPIONS!



Men's Club Champion  
Walt Koelbel



Senior Club Champion  
Tom Lee



Hillsdilly Champions  
Chris Carpenter & Matt Meagher



Member / Member Champions  
Denny Coughlin Jr. & Adam Truitt



A/B Champions  
Skip Miller & Chris Marsico



Ladies Abby  
Ann Kerr &  
Janet Moore

Ladies Club  
Champion  
Janet Moore



Doubles Club Champions  
Michael Kennedy & Michael Slutzky



Singles Club Champion  
Andy Zurcher



Singles Club  
Champion  
Stephanie Stewart



Doubles Club Champions  
Elizabeth Ross & Tracy Kerr



# Let the games begin!



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



*Dear Cherry Hills Members:*

As our Membership is well aware, it has been a busy winter at Cherry Hills Country Club. There have been some significant projects that have been ongoing, and I want to update you on those as well as some other happenings.

With the results of the Membership Survey now in hand, the Club's Board will be focusing on the next steps for the potential improvements and changes to our Clubhouse facilities. The primary areas of focus for the Board are the south end of the Clubhouse and the adjacent pool. Other parts of the facility and additional enhancements are still being considered as well, but the vast majority of the capital spent on any potential project would be allocated to the Clubhouse.

**The "south end" portion of the Clubhouse has essentially been untouched since the 1960's.** One of the questions we have been asked is what, exactly, does the south end include? The south end includes everything from the Founders Room all the way to the end of the building by the pool. Within the south end are the rooms our Members usually see such as the Founders Room, Presidents Room, and Ballroom. However, the majority of the south end square footage is actually in areas our Members don't see. In addition to the gathering spaces on the main floor are also our service delivery and pickup, the terrace patio overlooking the pool, all refrigerated food storage, and our kitchen. In the basement is storage for furniture and other items, employee offices, staff locker room and break room areas, the kidZone, restrooms, and many areas of operations such as laundry and some of our heating, air ventilation, and cooling equipment. Also in the basement are the storage for all of our liquor, beverages, dry goods, and dining operations. Upstairs on the second floor are additional offices, the employee conference room, storage for seasonal decorations, and climate controlled storage of the Club's archives and historic items not on display throughout the Clubhouse.

**The next steps for the Board start with outlining the scope of the improvements we will put forth in a final proposal.** To have a final proposal ready for the Membership, we are updating the cost of each area under consideration and reevaluating all the financial planning. Not only finalizing the structure of a capital plan to pay for the potential improvements, but also the impact of those facilities on our annual operating costs. Numerous committees, staff, and Members are working on each of these aspects right now.

It is our intention to publish a detailed timeline of the next steps in April. Before any vote takes place, our Members will have plenty of notice and Member meetings will be held to address exactly what is being proposed.

**Over the winter the Board also completed the search for our new General Manager, ultimately hiring Thorsten Loth.**



We are eager for him to arrive and start what we hope is a tremendously successful tenure at our Club. Originally, we announced Thorsten would start on May 1st. Thanks to some convenient circumstances, Thorsten's start date has been moved up to April 10th. On the evening of Thursday, May 18th, at 6pm the Club will have an Open House for the Members to meet and welcome Thorsten. You will receive an invitation with the details soon.

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**Cherry Hills Country Club hosted the Western Golf Association's Colorado meetings in January.** It would be difficult to overstate the appreciation and gratitude the WGA expressed for the support our Membership has shown for the Evans Scholarship program. Our Memberships' tremendous support of the Evans Scholarship program is truly unparalleled. As a result of that support and our caddie program's success in attracting outstanding young men and women, three more deserving Cherry Hills caddies received a full four-year room, board, and tuition scholarship to the University of Colorado. Thank you for continuing to support the Cherry Hills Par Club and our caddie program.

In closing, I would like to thank our Membership for the candid, respectful, and open discussions we have had about the long-range plan over the past few months. In talking with many of our long-tenured Members the past few months, I am reminded of the dedication that has gone into developing this property and maintaining the tremendous reputation and prestige that Cherry Hills Country Club enjoys today. It is truly an honor to be a member of our Club, and I am very thankful for the opportunity to be your President. I look forward to your continued friendship and counsel as I serve the Membership of this great Club.

Very truly yours,

G. Todd Gervasini  
President



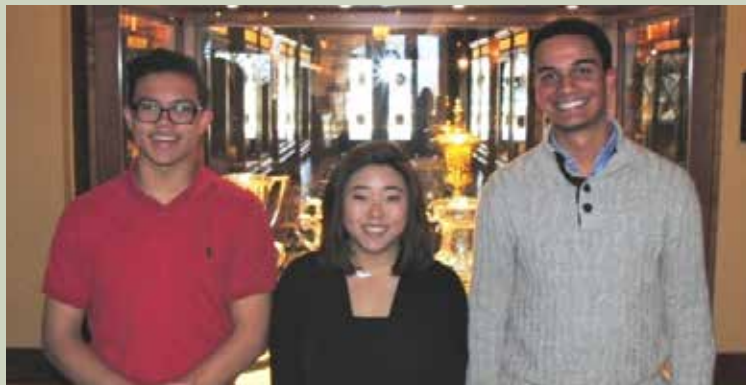


## FROM THE PRO *By John Ogden, PGA Head Golf Professional*



I am pleased to announce that three Cherry Hills caddies, Ayanna Hwang, Isaiah Monroe, and Ian Sevier, have been named as 2017 recipients of the Evans Scholarship. Ayanna has caddied at Cherry Hills for the past two years and is a senior at Smoky Hill High School. She has over 125 loops the past two seasons and is planning to study Microcellular Biology and Development. Isaiah is a graduate of Cherry

Creek High School and has spent his freshman year of college at Metro State. He was not awarded the scholarship in 2016, but reapplied and was successful the second time around. He has caddied at Cherry Hills for the past four years and is planning on studying Finance. Ian is a senior at Regis Jesuit High School and is planning to study either Aerospace or Civil Engineering. He came to Cherry Hills in 2015 after spending time at the Solich Caddie and Leadership Academy. Ayanna, Isaiah, and Ian are very impressive young adults, and I am proud to say that they are products of our caddie program.



*Left to Right: Ian Sevier, Ayanna Hwang, and Isaiah Monroe*

Since 2009, no club has produced more Evans Scholars than Cherry Hills; in that time the Club has produced 20 outstanding Scholars. None of this would be possible without your support of the Western Golf Association's Par Club. Cherry Hills has been a long-time supporter of the Par Club, and in recent years has become one of the leading fundraising clubs in the Evans Scholars Program. In 2014 the Club ranked #1 in the country, and in 2015 we were #2 behind Medinah Country Club in Chicago. I am pleased to announce Cherry Hills is back on top with a ranking of #1 for 2016. Thanks for all your support.



**Congratulations to Rick Polmear** for being named the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame. Rick is being recognized for all he has done and what he has meant to the Evans Scholarship House at the University of Colorado over the past two decades. He is an Evans

Scholar alumnus from the University of Michigan and has spent the past few years as the volunteer project manager for the \$6 million University of Colorado Evans Scholars house renovation and expansion project, which was completed last year. He devoted about 1,000 hours to the project over the course of three years. The end result is a house that has been almost completely redone on the inside. Polmear has served as a volunteer director for the Western Golf Association - which administers the Evans Scholarship nationwide - since 1990. Rick will receive the award May 21st at Sanctuary in Sedalia. Congratulations, Rick, and thanks for all you do for the Evans House!



**I am excited to announce the arrival of Jim Wolan as our Outside Services/Caddie Manager.** Jim has

spent the past 17 years managing the outside operations at the Country Club of the Rockies in Edwards. Jim grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent his youth as a caddie at several clubs in the Cleveland area. He was a recipient of the Northern Ohio Caddie Scholarship. After high school, Jim went to Ohio State University, where he majored in History and Political Science with a specialization in National Security Policy Studies. Jim was also a 5-year varsity fencer at OSU. After college, Jim coached the fencing programs at both Ohio State and Cleveland State Universities and has competed in several Olympic trials in fencing. Jim is an avid Ohio State football fan, even being a season ticket holder. Besides The Country Club of Rockies, Jim has spent time at Scioto Country Club and Muirfield Village in Columbus, Ohio. Jim lives in Aurora with his wife, Catherine, and their four-year-old daughter, Anna. We are happy to have someone of Jim's experience heading up the Outside Services/Caddie operations.

Hope to see everyone soon.



## CONGRATULATIONS CASSIE

In January, Cassie and I made our annual trip to the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando. I am pleased to announce that, once again, Cherry Hills was selected as a Platinum Award winner by the Association of Golf Shop Merchandisers. The Platinum award recognizes the 25 best private club golf shops, as well as the 25 best public, resort, and off-course shops. This is the 6th year in a row that Cherry Hills has been recognized as one of the top Golf Shops in the industry. Congratulations to Cassie on this great honor!



## NEWS FROM THE GOLF SHOP *by Derek Rush, PGA Assistant Golf Professional*

### MEN'S OPENING DAY: MAY 5 & 6

Men's Opening Day will be here before we know it, and registration for this event will be available Saturday, April 22nd. Online sign-up will be available through ForeTees, or sign-up by calling the Golf Shop, 303-350-5220. Men's Opening Day dinner will be Friday, May 5th at 6:00pm and the golf will be Saturday May 6th (8:30am and 1:45pm shotguns.) Be sure to save the date and sign up, spaces do fill very quickly. Special thanks to co-tournament chairs, Charlie Maguire and John Eisinger.



### MEN'S ONE-DAY INVITATIONAL: MAY 17TH

The first Men's One-Day Invitational will be a 1:00pm shotgun on Wednesday, May 17th. This is a great opportunity to bring a guest and showcase everything Cherry Hills has to offer. Sign-up for this event will begin Wednesday, May 3rd.

### 2017 DEMO DAY

The 2017 golf season is upon us, and that means it is time to test out all the new equipment options to see if they can help you improve your game. One of the easiest ways to accomplish this would be to attend the All Vendor Demo Day on Sunday, April 30th from 12:00pm-4:00pm. All of the major manufacturers will be here to showcase their newest product lines including Callaway, Cleveland, Cobra, Mizuno, Ping, PXG, Taylor Made, and Titleist.



### **2017 All Vendor Demo Day Sunday, April 30th from 12pm-4pm**

If you cannot make it to the all vendors Demo Day please check the below dates for individual Demo Days

Callaway - Friday, May 12th from 12pm-4pm

TaylorMade - Friday, May 19th from 12pm-4pm

Titleist - Friday, May 26th from 12pm-4pm

PXG - Friday, June 2nd from 12pm-4pm

Cobra - Friday, June 9th from 12pm-4pm

Ping - Friday June 23rd from 12pm-4pm

### JUNIOR GOLF

Junior Golf is something the Golf Shop staff looks forward to every season, improving and making golf more fun for the junior golfer continues to be a top priority for the professional staff. From the beginner golfer just picking the club for the first time to the high school golfer trying to make #1 on their team, we have something for your junior golfer. Thank you to Andy Stewart and John Eisinger for serving as chairmen of the Junior Golf Program in 2017. We hope to see you all at the Cherry Bomb on April 9th from 5-7pm







## NEWS FROM THE GOLF SHOP *by Ryan Wroblewski, PGA Assistant Golf Professional*

### PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

The PGA Junior League was a huge success last year and we will be hosting two teams again this year! The PGA Junior League is a series of home and away matches against other clubs in our league that brings juniors together as a team to create a "Little League" atmosphere. The league is open to juniors ages 8-13 who will compete in five head-to-head matches with the opportunity to advance to the post season All Star Team. Each match will consist of two-person teams in a scramble format, playing a 9-hole match against their opposing team. All participants will receive a team shirt, golf hat, and two private 30-minute lessons with one of our Cherry Hills Assistant Golf Pros at any time as part of the entry fee. If your child is interested, please contact the Golf Shop for registration information, as space is limited.



### JUNIOR DRIVE, CHIP & PUTT

The Drive, Chip & Putt Championship is a fun event to test out the skills of our junior golfers! We will be hosting two mock championships this summer to prepare your child for the chance to qualify at Augusta. Colorado will host local qualifiers throughout the summer and qualifiers could move on and get an invitation to the 2018 Masters to participate in the national Drive, Chip & Putt Championship! Cherry Hills practice championships will be held on Saturday, June 10th and July 8th at 3:00pm. Please contact the Golf Shop to register and get more details on the local qualifiers.

### MEN'S EISENHOWER A/B MATCHES

The anticipated season-long A/B Matches are just around the corner for the 2017 championship. It is time to start deciding who your partner will be for the two-player four-ball matches as registration will begin March 31st. The Bracket Unveiling Party will then be hosted April 14th at 5:00pm and you can start scheduling and playing your matches beginning April 15th. We are hoping for a full bracket of 128 teams this year and the single elimination format will eliminate teams quickly as we see who will duel it out to beat the defending champions, Chris Marsico and Skip Miller! Good luck!

## 2017 GOLF SCHEDULE

Apr 11	Tuesday	Mulligans & Margaritas (6:00pm)
Apr 15	Saturday	Eisenhower A/B Matches Begin
Apr 25	Tuesday	Ladies Opening Day (9:00am Shotgun) / Abby Matches Begin
Apr 30	Sunday	Demo Day (12:00pm - 4:00pm)
May 5	Friday	Men's Opening Day Dinner (6:00pm)
May 6	Saturday	Men's Opening Day (8:30am & 1:45pm Shotgun)
May 17	Wednesday	Men's One Day Invitational (1:00pm Shotgun)
May 21	Sunday	Schrepferman Cup @ CHCC (8:30am Shotgun)
May 31	Wednesday	CHCC/DCC Director's Day @ CHCC (1:00pm Shotgun)
June 8	Thursday	Ladies 9 Hole Guest Day (9:00am Shotgun)
June 13-17	Tues-Sat	58th Hillsdilly Classic
June 22	Thursday	Ladies 18 Hole Guest Day (8:00am Shotgun)
July 8-9	Sat-Sun	Senior Club Championship
July 12	Wednesday	CHCC Director's Day (1:00pm Shotgun)
July 12-13	Wed-Thur	Junior Club Championship
July 14-15	Fri-Sat	Member-Member (Fri - 1:00pm Shotgun, Sat - 8:30am Shotgun)
July 18	Tuesday	Ladies 18 Hole Guest Day (8:00am Shotgun)
July 22-23	Sat-Sun	Parent-Child (Member)
July 25-27	Tue-Thur	Ladies Club Championship
July 26	Wednesday	Men's Invitational (1:00pm Shotgun)
Aug 1	Tuesday	Ladies Member/Member (8:00am Shotgun)
Aug 18-20	Fri-Sun	Men's Club Championship
Aug 26	Saturday	A/B Final Match 1:36pm
Aug 29	Tuesday	Ladies Closing Day (Am Tee Times; Dinner @ 6:00pm)
Sept 6-8	Wed-Fri	Warren Smith / Clayton Cole Pro-Member
Sept 11-14	Mon-Thur	Course Closed for Aerification
Sept 24	Sunday	Parent-Child (Guest)
Oct 2	Monday	WGA Evans Cup Tournament
Oct 5	Thursday	Ladies Team Play Day
Oct 11-12	Wed-Thur	CHCC/Broadmoor Director's Day @ Broadmoor (Wednesday 12:30pm Shotgun; Thursday 8:30am Shotgun)







## NEWS FROM THE GOLF SHOP *by Cassie Caputo, Merchandise Coordinator*

### WHAT IS THE PANTONE COLOR OF THE YEAR? GREENERY

A refreshing and revitalizing shade, Greenery is symbolic of new beginnings.

Greenery is a fresh and zesty yellow-green shade that evokes the first days of spring when nature's greens revive, restore and renew. Illustrative of flourishing foliage and the lushness of the great outdoors, the fortifying attributes of Greenery signals consumers to take a deep breath, oxygenate and invigorate.



Greenery is nature's neutral. The more submerged people are in modern life, the greater their innate craving to immerse themselves

in the physical beauty and inherent unity of the natural world. This shift is reflected by the proliferation of all things expressive of Greenery in daily lives through urban planning, architecture, lifestyle and design choices globally. A constant on the periphery, Greenery is now being pulled to the forefront - it is an omnipresent hue around the world.

A life-affirming shade, Greenery is also emblematic of the pursuit of personal passions and vitality.

We continue to see the vendors and designers engineering and refining the fabrics for performance to improve comfort and fit. Designers are continuously placing emphasis on active sophistication and luxury, addressing details for the transition from golf to street and fitness to leisure. Performance fabrics have been dominating the golf apparel industry for years now. The cottons have been softened, relaxed and engineered significantly to act like performance fabrics. These materials are being preferred by some for the suppleness to the skin and lifestyle appearances on and off the course. In the Golf Shop, we will provide functional and lifestyle expressions in apparel for both men and ladies in this 2017 season.

### RETAIL THERAPY

The 2017 PGA show began with the AGM Educational Conference and presentation of the Top 100 Platinum Awards. We are pleased to announce the Cherry Hills Golf Shop is a proud recipient this year.

### **58TH HILLSDILLY CLASSIC REGISTRATION CARD**

**As a friendly reminder, Hillsdilly registration cards are due Friday, April 7th at 5pm.  
This year's Hillsdilly is June 13th-17th.**







**NEWS FROM THE GOLF SHOP** by *Daniel Raebe, PGA Assistant Golf Professional*



**MULLIGANS & MARGARITAS**

**April 11th at 6:00pm**

Kick off the 2017 Golf Season at Mulligans & Margaritas! Join us for a fun evening with ladies of all golf abilities to reunite with old friends and get ready for the year. Thank you to Heidi Wiesner, Lynne Gutrich, and Kathryn Buckley for co-chairing and planning this great event!

**Mulligans & Margaritas**

**Tuesday, April 11th • 6pm**

Join us for a fun time to reunite with friends, meet new members and the golf staff. Sign-up for Ladies Opening Day, Abby Matches and clinics. Learn more about the great events planned for Ladies' Golf this year. Enjoy delicious food and drinks.

Free to members • Cocktails by subscription • Complimentary margaritas  
To Register Please Call Reception at 303-350-5200.

**2017 Tournament Chairs**  
Heidi Wiesner, Lynne Gutrich, and Kathryn Buckley

**LADIES OPENING DAY**

**April 25th at 9:00am**

There's no better way to get your golf season underway than at this year's April Flowers Bring May Showers themed Ladies Opening Day. Whether you play golf, tennis, or would like to join for just lunch and shopping, be sure to clear your schedules for this can't-miss event. The golf portion will consist of a 9-hole, 4-player scramble, followed by lunch, shopping, and tennis. Thank you to our chairs, Patty Cook, Beth Guyon, and Pamela O'Neal for organizing this year's event! Sign-ups will begin April 11th.

**Ladies Opening Day**  
Tuesday, April 25

**April Showers Bring May Flowers**

**9-Hole Golf**  **Shopping & Lunch**  **Tennis**

8:00am Golfer's Breakfast  
9:00am 9-Hole Shotgun

1:00pm-2:30pm Tennis Activities / Round Robin / Pickleball

11:00am-2:00pm Shopping - Vendors Galore!

11:30am-1:30pm Lunch Buffet  
~ Golf & Tennis with Lunch: \$90  
~ Golf with Lunch: \$75 ~ Tennis with Lunch \$50  
~ Lunch Only: \$40

Member's Only Event / Reservations Required / Gifts for ALL!  
Sign-up at Mulligans & Margaritas  
For reservations or more details call the  
Golf Shop at 303-350-5220 or the Tennis Shop at 303-350-5230

2017 Tournament Chairs: Patty Cook, Beth Guyon & Pamela O'Neal

**ABBY MATCHES**

**Season Long**

The season long Abby Matches consists of teams of two competing in a Chapman Match Play Format. Teams are made up of one "A" Player (26 course handicap or lower) and one "B" player (22 course handicap or higher). Sign-ups for this year's matches open on April 11th, with matches able to begin on April 25th. Thank you to last year's champions, Janet Moore and Ann Kerr, for co-chairing this year's event!

**LADIES CLINICS**

**Thursdays 1:00pm-2:30pm; April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18**

Designed for beginners and intermediates alike, the Ladies Clinics will help improve all aspects of a player's game. Students will be grouped by experience level and work closely with staff to help each player take her game to the next level.

**LADIES AMATEUR HOUR**

**Tuesdays 10:00am-11:00am; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

Ladies Amateur Hour clinics, geared towards beginners and those looking to master the basics, help take your game off the driving range and on to the golf course. Join us as we cover on-course strategies to help you get the most out of your golf game, leading to more enjoyable rounds and lower scores. Rules, etiquette, and pace of play will also be covered each week.





By *Eli S. Edgerly, Member Services Director*

## CHERRY BOMB EVENT SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH FROM 5-7PM

The 12th Annual Cherry Bomb Event is approaching. The Program Guide included with this Cherry Pit is full of information about all the youth programs that Cherry Hills Country Club has to offer. The best time for the Membership to sign up for all of

the 2017 Summer Junior Programs (golf, tennis, campZone, swim team, dive team and swim and dive lessons) will be at the Cherry Bomb Event on Sunday, April 9th, from 5-7pm. Each of the coaches and instructors will be available to answer any questions.

There is also an opportunity to try on apparel and make sure you are ordering your children the correct sizes. If you register by the conclusion of this event on Sunday, April 9th you will save \$25 for each Swim and Dive Team and campZone Registration. To register for the Cherry Bomb please visit [chcc.com](http://chcc.com). The Club's website is also going to allow online registration for many of the youth programs. The fastest way to register for any of the youth programs is to visit [chcc.com](http://chcc.com). Registration Forms were also provided with the Program Guide so parents may also choose to fill out these forms and bring them to the Cherry Bomb.



## EVERY SUMMER HAS ITS OWN STORY

Summertime is almost here. The Pool will open for Early Pool Days Monday, May 22nd – Friday, May 26th from 4pm-8pm. The pool will open for normal hours on Saturday, May 27th and the Memorial Day Grand Opening is scheduled for Monday, May 29th. 'Family Fun Fridays' will begin on Friday, May 26th and run through the duration of the summer. In addition to Family Fun Fridays, other great events you won't want to miss are the Pirates Cove Swim Park Trip, the

Poolside Family Camp Out, and Movie Night. It should be another great summer season with lots of opportunities for family fun. The season will culminate with the Labor Day End of Season Celebration on Monday, September 4th and reopen for the two extra weekends after Labor Day. The last day the pool will be open will be on Sunday, September 17th. Mark your calendars and don't miss one of these exciting days at the pool.



## IMPORTANT AQUATICS DATES

- April 10: Cherry Bomb Youth Sign Up Event
- May 22: Swim and Dive Team Practice Starts
- May 29: Memorial Day Celebration
- July 4: Independence Day Celebration
- July 13: Pirates Cove Swim Park Trip
- July 17: League Dive Championship
- July 18-20: League Swim Championships

- July 23: Junior Swim and Dive Awards
- July 24: All Star Dive Meet
- July 28-30: State Swim Meet
- August 5-6: Poolside Family Camp Out
- August 25: Family Movie Night - 'Dive-In'
- September 4: Labor Day Celebration

*\*Subject to Change*





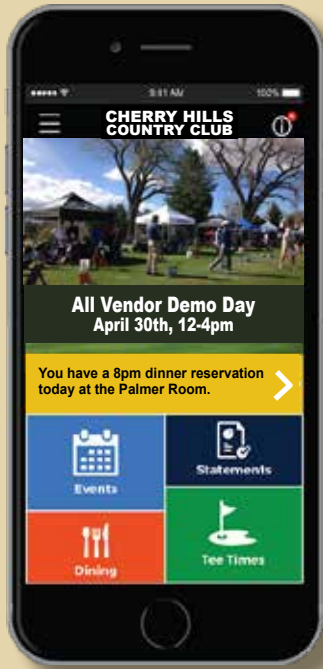
## CONGRATULATIONS CHEF CRAIG & RESTAURANT GM, EVAN KAPLAN

I recently attended the World Conference for the Club Manager's Association of America and I was fortunate enough to attend a fabulous presentation by CHCC's own Executive Chef, Craig Peterson. Last year at the 'Chef to Chef' Conference, Craig presented a demo on "Buffet Enhancements and Creative Catering Tips to Raise the Bar and Wow Members and Guests." The presentation was so successful that CMAA asked Chef Craig to present at this year's CMAA conference. Chef Craig's presentation, 'Crafting a Culinary Showcase for Member Events' featured numerous pictures from Cherry Hills Country Club's Member Events. The pictures truly showcased all the amazing culinary displays that have become a feature of every event at CHCC. Chef Craig presented to an envious crowd of managers across the country that were clamoring

to ask questions about Craig's displays. Cherry Hills Country Club should be extremely proud of how Chef Craig represented Cherry Hills Country Club.

In addition to Chef Craig's success at the conference, the Club should also be proud of Restaurant GM, Evan Kaplan who was recently certified as a Sommelier. The Club can now boast that it has three certified Sommeliers as Evan joins certified Sommeliers Dan Goettge and Rachel Anderson. Evan's recent certification along with his vast experience managing restaurants, adds even more value to an already robust wine program. The wine program coupled with Chef Craig's culinary talents are great reasons to dine at Cherry Hills Country Club.

## CHERRY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB APP COMING SUMMER 2017!



### Key Features

- Access Foretees to make tee times
- Make dining reservations
- Order food from the Halfway House or Pool
- Access and update Member profile
- View and search Member Roster
- View Monthly Statements
- View Club calendar for current and upcoming events
- Register for events
- Available on iOS and Android

## LOCKER ROOM UPDATE *By Justin Hubler, Locker Room Manager*

### 2017 ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL FEES

The annual billing for the Locker Room is in March, so it is time to decide if you wish to maintain your locker for the upcoming year. There will be no increase in locker rental fees this year. However, availability for a locker is limited. In the Men's Locker Room, where there are 479 lockers, there are currently nine lockers available. In the Women's Locker Room, where there are 244 lockers, there are eight lockers available. Since space is limited, Members are assigned available lockers based on their Membership Class. In the Men's Locker Room, Special Resident (Junior) Members are required to share a locker with a Resident Member. There will be a list posted in the Locker Room of SR Members who are looking for a locker; if you are a Resident Member who would be willing to share your locker with an SR Member please check the list in the locker room.

If you are interested in getting a locker for the upcoming year, sharing a locker, or giving up your locker, please contact Justin Hubler, Locker Room Manager, at [jhubler@chcc.com](mailto:jhubler@chcc.com) or 303-350-5243.



#### Men's Locker Rental Fees

Full \$300  
Half \$200  
Quarter \$120

#### Women's Locker Rental Fees

Full \$140

(Locker fees are split evenly for each person sharing a locker.)



By Andy Potter, USPTA Professional / Tennis Director

## WELCOME TO AN EXCITING 2017 TENNIS SEASON

After watching the Federer/Nadal and Serena/Venus Australian Open finals, I am pumped to get this season started! We will be offering numerous Adult and Junior Drills beginning this spring. We have drills and events for everyone so please call (303) 350-5294 or email me, apotter@chcc.com, if you are a new or existing Member and want to get involved in this fabulous game of tennis! We make it fun, and all we want is for you to enjoy your experience every time you step on the courts or in the Pro Shop here at Cherry Hills! In addition to tennis, we will be offering Pickleball socials this year in conjunction with our tennis socials! Please contact the Tennis Shop (303) 350-5296 for all of the dates and to make a reservation.

Spring is the perfect time to get your equipment fine-tuned for the upcoming season. Please stop by the pro shop to demo some of the latest and greatest Wilson racquets on the market or drop off your

racquet so we can re-string/re-grip it! Strings are *the* most important factor for optimum control and comfort to bring out the best in your game!

We are available for private or group lessons to get the rust off before the season, so do not hesitate to call or email us so we can take care of you.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Ladies Kick-Off Party (Umm... complimentary wine and food) on Thursday, March 9th from 4-7pm in the Tennis Pro Shop! It is an excellent evening and I encourage all of the new Members to come out to meet everyone and to check out all of Ann's spectacular apparel for 2017! See you all on the courts soon!



## DENNIS RALSTON, 1963 DAVIS CUP TENNIS LEGEND, VISITS CHERRY HILLS

Mr. Jerry Berglund, a former ball-boy along with Mr. Buz Koelbel at the 1963 Davis Cup event held at Cherry Hills, graciously hosted Dennis Ralston to the Club this past January. Mr. Ralston was in town for his induction into the Colorado Tennis Hall of Fame, and he wanted to re-visit one of his fondest memories in his storied playing and coaching career. Mr. Ralston was one of the top players for the U.S. in 1963 which also featured the debut of Arthur Ashe. He shared some wonderful (and very detailed) stories regarding that historical September 13-15th weekend at Cherry Hills. He spoke very highly of Cherry Hills and the fantastic support of all our Members. Mr. Ralston vividly recalled his early morning wake-up call from Coach/Captain Pancho

Gonzalez after "an amazing" Cherry Hills Davis Cup Party the night before. He assumed he was not going to play since they had clinched the overall match, but Pancho said otherwise. He had never experienced the high altitude mixed with "quite a few beers" the night before and proceeded to go out the next morning and play one of the longest sets of his career which he won 18-16. He won the match, but said he learned his lesson! The U.S. went on to win the Davis Cup that year defeating Australia in the finals on the grass courts in Adelaide. Mr. Ralston defeated Australian legend John Newcombe in a five-set thriller to help the U.S. secure a 3-2 victory.







*By Ann Schnell, Tennis Pro Shop Merchandise Coordinator*

## NEWS FROM THE TENNIS PRO SHOP

The Tennis Pro Shop is gearing up with a spectacular selection of tennis apparel and equipment for the entire family. The Shop opened officially on March 1st followed by the Ladies Tennis Kick-Off Party Thursday, March 9th. The event was a lively get together for any and all Members interested in any of the tennis programs and events at Cherry Hills as well as getting a preview of the fantastic clothing and accessories for the season. It was the perfect opportunity for new Members to meet Members who have been participating in tennis activities.

Start acing your opponents right away with a Zinger top or a Double Tiered skirt. Layer your look with a Slice Quarter Zip top during the early spring weather and then enjoy the Crew Splice racerback top when you start to bring the heat. There will also be a great selection of junior tennis apparel at the Cherry Bomb Sports Explosion scheduled for Sunday, April 9th. Both of these events are a great introduction to the Tennis Pro Shop and include a special sale on select tennis merchandise. The Tennis Staff is excited to assist you with all of your tennis needs including clothing, equipment, lessons, drills, leagues, socials and special events throughout the 2017 season. We look forward to seeing you on the courts!

## UPCOMING TENNIS SCHEDULE / EVENTS

March 3rd	Fri	Club v. Club (Every Friday 12-2pm)	May 29th	Mon	Memorial Day Adult/Junior Tie-Breaker Tournament (9-11am)
March 9th	Thur	Ladies Tennis Kick-Off Party (4-7pm in the Tennis Shop)	May 30th	Tue	Men's Tuesday Night Tennis (TNT) Begins (6pm every Tuesday)
April 4th	Tues	Junior Spring Tennis Classes Begin (7 weeks)	May 31st	Wed	Top Gun Tennis Night Begins (6pm Every Wednesday)
April 4th	Tues	Ladies Spring Drills and USTA Team Practices Begin	May 31st	Wed	High School and Junior Tournament Training Academy Begins (1:30-3:30pm)
April 9th	Sun	Junior Cherry Bomb (5-7pm registration for summer classes!)	June 1st	Thur	Junior Fundamental and Junior Team Tennis Practices Begin
April 22nd	Sat	Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis and Pickleball Social (4-6pm)	June 7th	Wed	Junior Tennis Play and Pizza (4-5:30pm every Wednesday)
April 24th	Mon	USTA Adult League Matches Begin	June 12th	Sun	Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis and Pickleball Social (4-6pm)
April 25th	Tue	Ladies Opening Day Luncheon and Tennis/Pickleball (11am-2:30pm)			
May 13th	Sat	Adult Mixed Doubles Tennis and Pickleball Social (4-6pm)			
May 19th	Fri	Ladies Guest Day Doubles and Luncheon (9am-1pm)			

Please also note that this year's Adult Club championships will take place on July 7th-9th and the Junior Club Championships will take place July 14th-16th!



## CLUB DINING



*By Evan Kaplan, Restaurant General Manager*

## HAPPY HOUR

Our spring/summer season is right around the corner, and your Food & Beverage Management Team could not be more excited. With another season under multiple servers' and managers' belts, our team is poised to deliver memorable dining experiences all season long.



With the success of our Happy Hour this winter, we will look to carry this momentum into the spring and summer seasons. We are elated to present our Summer Patio Happy Hour. The Summer Patio Happy Hour will continue to be from 4-6pm, Thursday through Saturday on the Member Dining Patio, Flynn Patio, and Flynn Lounge. Our F&B Management Team will collaborate to entertain the senses with exceptional libations and stellar food to reflect the season. We will also have live entertainment every Thursday from 5-7pm on the North Side of the Member Dining Patios.

I encourage everyone to please provide me with feedback and let me know what we can do for you. Do not hesitate to send an email to [ekaplan@chcc.com](mailto:ekaplan@chcc.com) or call me directly at 303-350-5212.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS *by BJ Johnson, Membership Director*



### SCOTT T. HONIG

- Scott is married to Megan and they are expecting their first child in May.
- He is Vice President with U.S. Bank Business Banking Group.
- He received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Colorado.
- Scott enjoys golf, hunting, fly fishing and is an avid Buffs fan.



### GARRICK H. KEATTS

- Garrick is married to Tera and their son Oliver is almost two years old.
- He is an Associate Partner with IBM.
- He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Arizona – Eller College of Management.
- Garrick enjoys golf, tennis, travel, skiing and flying.



### ADAM R. KNOX

- Adam is married to Stacey and they have a son Huntington (1½ years old).
- He is a Principal at KSL Capital Partners.
- He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Emphasis in Finance from the University of Colorado at Boulder, Leeds School of Business.
- Adam enjoys golfing, skiing, traveling, fly-fishing and hiking.



### PETER J. HOSELTON

- Peter is married to Melissa.
- He is a Vice President with Cresa Denver.
- He received a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Arizona.
- Peter's father was Phil Mickelson's caddie here at CHCC during the 1990 U.S. Amateur.
- Peter enjoys golf and travel.
- He is actively involved with The First Tee of Denver, Bus Stop Ministry and Project Valentine.



### CHRISTOPHER M. SHARP

- Chris is a Lawyer / Partner with Spierer, Woodward, et al.
- He received his Business and Law degrees from the University of Colorado, with stops at both the University of Michigan and Michigan State along the way.
- He is originally from East Lansing, Michigan and has been a Colorado resident since 2001.
- Chris enjoys golfing and skiing.