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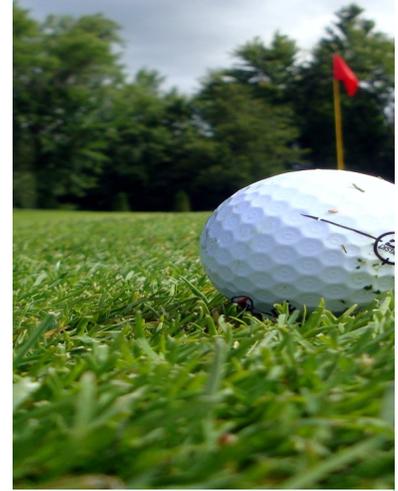
The summer season is on its way and we are ready for it! The winter season has finally decided to run and hide until next year, or so it seems. Our two fantastic golf courses are turning the corner and getting ready to really hit their stride. I am so excited about these upcoming next few months as we have so many great opportunities for you to come out and enjoy golf and all we have to offer. From the Men's Invitational, Men's Member-Guest, Couples Mixer, "The Loop", and of course our MGA, LGA and Points and Greenies. Our 9 hole ladies, the Boys Night Out and Girls Night Out, are revved up as well.

I always have an open door to my office and I enjoy listening to you all and hearing your suggestions on how we can improve our golf operation. We all work as a team to make our little home here in the mountains as wonderful as we can. Please help us in having a great season and I want to see you out on the golf course more than ever before!

New Merchandise has been coming in and we are excited to carry these new products in your Pro Shops:

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| ◇ Nike Apparel, Footwear and Headwear      | ◇ Nexbelt              |
| ◇ Oakley T-shirts, Headwear and Sunglasses | ◇ Zero Friction Gloves |
| ◇ Sundog Sunglasses                        | ◇ Logo Headwear        |
| ◇ Skechers Footwear                        | ◇ Logo Headcovers      |
| ◇ Cracked Wheat Ladies Apparel             | ◇ Golf Buddy           |
|  | ◇ And many more!       |

Golf Operations  
Newsletter  
June Edition



**Pro Shop Hours for June:**

Apple Valley and  
Bald Mountain

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Phone Number:**

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828 -694-3042

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### TIP OF THE MONTH:

Turn off your ears!

What? Turn off your ears? Impossible to do, I know, even though my better half thinks I have perfected this ability. What I want you to do is to tune out all of the surrounding noise that takes place while you are on the course and focus on the task at hand. All too often I play with people and they let the most teeny, tiny thing interrupt their swing and it inherently causes them to make a poor swipe at the ball. Could you imagine being a professional basketball player and having to shoot a free throw to win the big game? They have to hear the crowd scream and yell and make as much noise as they can, and they still seem to be able to perform. So how do they do that? They are able to get into the “zone” and block out all distractions. The great thing about golf is there are truly very few things that cause distraction but we tend to amplify them in our mind because it is usually quiet when we play. So next time you are on the links, look deep inside yourself and try to feel a sense of calm and put yourself into a zone where you are not going to let small noises bring you to your knees. Do not let a noise be an excuse for a poor shot! A.B.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, June 1st—”The Loop” at Apple Valley

Saturday, June 2nd—CGA at Bald Mountain

Sunday, June 3rd—CGA at Apple Valley

June 8th-10th—Men’s Invitational

Monday, June 11th—Course Maintenance at Apple Valley

Friday, June 15th—Couples Mixer at Bald Mountain

Tuesday, June 19th—Course Maintenance at Bald Mountain

June 23rd-24th—Men’s Member-Member

Monday June 25th— CGA at Apple Valley

Tuesday , June 26th—CGA at Bald Mountain

### COUPLES MIXERS

Couples Mixers: 5/18, 6/18, 7/6, 8/3 (New!)

The Couples Mixers will be held on Friday at 5:30 p.m. and will be contested over 9 holes. The format will be a Captains Choice and we will have a Gross winning team and a Net winning team. You may sign up as a couple or as a team of two couples. We will alternate golf courses and offer a food option by reservation after the event is complete. We will need to know who will be going to the restaurant after play so we can have a table ready for your arrival. The first event is at Apple Valley and dinner will be at Pinnacle Southern Kitchen. This is a great way for you and your spouse to sign up and play golf with your friends or meet some new people within the resort.

This is a new series of events for the resort and we hope to see it have some great participation for years to come.

5/18 Apple Valley - Pinnacle  
**6/15 Bald Mountain - Legends**  
7/6 Apple Valley - Pinnacle  
8/3 Bald Mountain - Legends

\$5 cash entry per person  
(dinner is not included)



**2018**

***Men's Member-Member***

Saturday June 23rd @ AV 9:00 Shotgun

Sunday June 24th @ BM 9:00 Shotgun

Format: 2 Man Teams will play 3 formats within an 18 hole round. Holes 1-6 will be Best Ball, Holes 7-12 will be Captains Choice, Holes 13-18 will be Mod. Alternate Shot

All teams will be flighted by their team handicap combined. There will be an Overall Gross Champion and an Overall Net Champion. There will also be winners within each flight for Gross and Net.

Tees: White Tees for 55 and under  
Yellow Tees for 56 and older  
Your partner may play from a different set of tees than you

Entry Fee is \$25 a player.

Fee covers trophies and prizes

Does not include your golf fees for each day.

***Points and Greenies***

1st-Apple Valley at 10:00      27th-Bald Mountain at 10:00  
6th-Bald Mountain at 10:00      29th-Apple Valley at 10:00  
8th-Apple Valley at 10:00  
13th-Bald Mountain at 10:00  
15th-Apple Valley at 10:00  
20th-Apple Valley at 10:00  
22nd-Bald Mountain at 10:00

**UPCOMING EVENTS/LEAGUES**

**JUNE**

**Ladies Golf Association**

5th-Bald Mountain at 8:30

12th-Bald Mountain at 8:30 Host the Men

19th-Apple Valley at 11:30\*

26th-Apple Valley at 8:30

**Men's Golf Association**

4th-Bald Mountain at 9:00

11th-Bald Mountain at 9:00

18th-Apple Valley at 9:00

25th-Bald Mountain at 9:00

**Boys Night Out**

7th-BM-Back-5:00

14th-AV-Front-5:00

21st-BM-Front-5:00

28th-AV-Back-5:00

**Girls Night Out**

7th-Apple Valley at 5:00

14th-Bald Mountain at 5:00

21st-Apple Valley at 5:00

28th-Bald Mountain at 5:00

**Ladies 9 Holers**

4th-BM-Front-8:30

11th-BM-Back-8:30

18th-AV-Front-8:30

25th-BM-Front-8:30

*Below is an article from the CGA on some of the damage and reasons for winterkill on the bermudagrass. We are very lucky to not have received a lot of damage and many courses just East of us have had to close down for renovations. One such course was Sedgefield CC, the host of the Wyndham Championship on the PGA Tour.*

### **Turf Advisory: Winter Kill Emerging on Courses**

Some golf courses in the Carolinas are dealing with severe after-effects of harsh and prolonged winter cold. To date, most of the damage is showing up on greens where the impact ranges from minimal to almost complete loss of the putting surface. Generally, the hardest hit facilities are those without turf covers and those with newer greens and rhizomes too immature to withstand the sustained freeze.

But damage is showing up across the spectrum, from high-end private facilities to low-budget courses. “Even some superintendents who did their due diligence and used covers were not immune,” says turfgrass pathologist Dr. Bruce Martin from Clemson University. Martin is among a number of researchers and agronomists urging golfers to be patient over the coming weeks, and even months, as golf course superintendents learn the full extent of the damage and make repairs.

The condition, known as winter kill, affects warm-season grasses such as bermudagrass, which is the predominant turf on greens, tees, fairways, and roughs in the Carolinas.

What is certain, as is often the case with turf ailments, is that the impact will vary widely, sometimes from hole to hole on the same course and from one course to another. Greens have been affected in areas as geographically diverse as Greensboro, NC, and Charleston, SC. Some courses in the south end of Myrtle Beach, SC were under ice for a week in early January.



“Winter kill is seldom an ‘all or nothing’ phenomenon,” Dr. Bert McCarty of Clemson and Dr. Grady Miller of North Carolina State University say, in a joint statement. “Turf grown in stressful conditions such as shade, low mowing heights, and, or, with compacted soils typically is most susceptible. Secondly, sites with standing water or powder-dry soil during a freeze experience a certain degree of winter injury. North facing slopes are also more susceptible to winter injury.”

Carolinas Golf Association agronomist Bill Anderson urges superintendents who see or suspect damage to prepare now for what may be a worst-case scenario. He and Dr. Martin anticipate demand for new plant material to regrow affected greens could lead to a shortage.

“Superintendents should be cautiously optimistic but go ahead and book the sprigs they might need on the high end of the spectrum,” Anderson says. “If it turns out their damage is not so bad then they can always revise their order down. But they should book a date now when they can close to re-sprig and get in line.”

USGA Green Section agronomist Patrick O’Brien says the harsh cold defied historical norms in many areas but also underlined the value of turf covers. O’Brien says research shows covers should be used when temperatures fall to 20 degrees or below. In many parts of the Carolinas, temperatures through the first week of the year dropped into single digits and never got above freezing.

“Most of the injury is at sites that typically don’t use covers,” he says. “Maybe this will change the perception for courses from Columbia (SC) to Charleston and up into Myrtle Beach that the winters don’t get cold enough to need covers. Events like this might only happen once every 20 years but courses will have to ask themselves how much risk and economic loss they can tolerate.”

O’Brien, like Anderson, urges clubs and courses to invest in turf covers against future damage from winter kill. “I know it’s not my money but at roughly \$1,000 each, I think it’s a justifiable investment given the costs you incur when you’re forced to re-grass,” Anderson says.

Note from our Golf Course Superintendant, Matt Lovell:

“Winterkill is the result of very low temperatures experienced in late winter. The damage of direct low temperature kill occurs most commonly during periods of alternating freezing and thawing, aggravated by the increase in plant moisture when the turf is most vulnerable in late winter. And this last winter has been very tough on the golf courses. Even the last frost we had in April hurt and set back the rough and fairways. We are hoping that over the next few months we are able to grow back in the areas and avoid sodding. We will be spraying tees boxes and any thin areas with high nitrogen to help with the recovery. So with the help of mother nature and some good agronomic applications we will see some good recovery”

## THE MENS INVITATIONAL

June 8th-10th

The Men's Invitational is new for us here at the resort and we need you to get involved. We wanted to create an event that mirrored our very successful Ladies Invitational and we feel that we did. The Ladies Invitational is an event that is open to any player whether they are a member or a guest. Our goal is to reach out to the public and show them what a wonderful place we have carved out here in the mountains. On the next page is some detailed information on the event and at the end of the newsletter is the entry form.

Now for the fun part. The theme for the event is Moonshine! The event will be called "The Run" and all of the event from beginning to end will reflect our chosen theme. The NC Mountains have long been known for Moonshine and we are going to reflect back on some of our heritage and embrace it. We will have themed tee gifts, flight names, games, and decorations for our meals. But the thing everyone will want is to hold up is the Moonshine jug for winning the event. The Overall Gross and Net winning team will receive a Moonshine jug and will have their names placed on a jug to be kept in the clubhouse for years to come.

Do not miss out on this fun event and come support your golf courses!



**"The Run"**

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*"A bad attitude is worse than a bad swing" - Payne Stewart*

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## Apple Valley Golf Course Announcement

As most of you know we are changing a few holes at Apple Valley that will help with pace of play, playability, and the overall enjoyment of our fantastic golf course. We are making hole #6 a Par 5 and hole #7 a Par 4. Everyone has been made aware of these changes, many of you have tried it out as well, and it has been very well received. We have new scorecards coming as well as new signage to make this as smooth of a transition as possible. Our opening day for our new routing will be on June 1st and we want to kick it off with a small, fun event for you to enjoy. You can look back one day and say you were there when the new change took place and you were a part of it all.

The event will be called **"The Loop"** and it will be on June 1st at 5:00pm. It is a 3 hole event and you will play Hole number 6, 7, and 8 only. You will play the event as an individual but you can sign up as a single, twosome, threesome or foursome. It is only open to the first 24 players who sign up. There is NO ENTRY FEE or cart fee. We will have winners for the Lowest Score and the Highest Score. There will also be a contest for Long Drive for Men and Women on #6, Longest Putt Made on #7, and Closest to the Hole on #8. Please sign up by emailing me at [abowles@rumblingbald.com](mailto:abowles@rumblingbald.com) or calling our BM Pro Shop at 828.694.3042.

Come out and help make this a special evening for a special golf course!



# 1ST ANNUAL MEN'S INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**JUNE 8TH – 10TH, 2018  
RUMBLING BALD RESORT**

## FORMAT

- Blue Tees: 50 and under
- White Tees: 51-64
- Yellow: 65 and older

The format is a two man, best ball event. You and your partner will play from your appropriate set of tees and will receive 75% of your handicap from those tees. If a player wants to move back a set of tees, they may do so, and they will receive their handicap from that set of tees. A player may not move forward a set of tees. You and your partner will score a Gross best ball and a Net best ball on each hole, and they may be the same ball. The team will have an 18 hole Gross score and an 18 hole Net score after the first round. After the first round of play, teams will be flighted by their Gross score. There will be a knockout rule in place for the second round score that may move a team out of their flight if they improve more than 6 strokes.

## ENTRY FEE *(per person)*

- Premier 1 and Annual Member \$140
- Premier 2 \$166
- Premier 5 \$190
- All others \$200. Fee is per person.

## PRIZES

- 1st and 2nd Gross and Net in each flight, in each division, will receive pro shop certificates, we will payout 40% of the field.
- Daily closet to pin prizes
- Tee gifts

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

✓ Bronze \$100	Hole Sponsor
✓ Silver \$150	Hole Sponsor Name on Sponsor Banner
✓ Gold \$200	Hole Sponsor Name on Sponsor Banner Scorecard Signage

## SCHEDULE - JUNE 8TH

- 8am – 5pm Practice Round
- 4pm – 6pm Putting Contest at Apple Valley
- 6pm – 8pm Team Social at Pinnacle

## SCHEDULE - JUNE 9TH

- 10am SG Round 1 AV. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included.

## SCHEDULE - JUNE 10TH

- 10am SG Round 2 BM. Breakfast and Lunch included.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit Pro Shop, call 828.694.3042 or  
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Rumbling Bald Resort



**ENTRY FEE** *(per person)*

- Premier 1 and Annual Member \$140
  - Premier 2 \$166
  - Premier 5 \$190
  - All others \$200.

**\* Please fill out entry form and send to Adam Bowles, 112 Mountains Blvd,  
Lake Lure, NC 28746**

***2018 Men's Invitational Entry Form***

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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