



From the desk of:

Adam H. Bowles, PGA

Golf Operations Manager

July is half way over and August is right around the corner. We had a wonderful 4th of July and saw many of you come out and enjoy the beautiful weather. The golf courses are in excellent condition and we are getting by day by day trying to keep our greens in good shape. There are many surrounding golf courses that are struggling to keep up playable conditions and we are proud to say we are in great shape moving into the second half of the season.

We have some new, fun events that are coming up in the following months and I will highlight them later in the newsletter. Please keep this newsletter handy as it may save you a phone call when you are looking to find out where your league is playing next.



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

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

Golf Operations Newsletter August Edition



Pro Shop Hours for August:

Apple Valley and
Bald Mountain

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

Phone Number:

Bald Mountain

828 -694-3042

Apple Valley

828-694-3043

Adam Bowles, PGA

Golf Operations Manager

828-694-3040

abowles@rumblingbald.com

Greg Francis

Head Golf Professional

gfrancis@rumblingbald.com

Sheila Holland

BM Pro Shop Manager

bmg@rumblingbald.com

Heather Ledford

AV Pro Shop Manager

avg@rumblingbald.com

TIP OF THE MONTH:

If you put a log on the ground and asked someone to take out a chunk of wood from the log they would most likely swing the ax into the log at an angle and create sliced out section from the log. This action is done with an abrupt angle of attack into the wood log. However, if you asked that same person to drive a spike into the end of the log with a sledge hammer they would use more of a level approach with a less descending strike and more of an approach from behind the spike level with the head of the spike vs. angular. This is the action you want to feel more of in your golf swing not a chopping action.

A.B.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 24th—Ladies Member-Guest

July 27th—Christmas In July—Sale in Both Pro Shops

August 3rd— Couples Mixer at BM, 5:30 p.m.

August 6th-7th— Aerification at AV

August 10th-Olympiad Golf Event

August 13th-14th-Aerification at BM

Reminder:

Men's Member-Guest

October 25th-27th

July 15th

We had 8 teams sign up for our Couples Club Championship and we had a great, but very hot, day for competition. Thank you to our participants for making this a special day!

Gross Champions:

David and Edna Goins

Net Champions:

David and Peggy Dahle

Closest to the Hole for Ladies: Peggy Dahle

Closest to the Hole for Men: David Goins.



2018

Men's Member-Member

Saturday June 23rd @ AV 9:00 Shotgun

Sunday June 24th @ BM 9:00 Shotgun

Our Member—Member Champions for 2018 were
crowned recently.

Gross Champions

Larry Czajkoski

Bill Coulthart

Net Champions

John Jennings

Eric Conrad

Congratulations to our winners!!

Points and Greenies

8-1 BM

8-3 AV

8-8 BM

8-10 AV

8-15 BM

8-17 AV

8-22 BM

8-24 AV

8-29 BM

8-31 AV

UPCOMING EVENTS/LEAGUES

JULY

Ladies Golf Association

8-7 BM

8-14 AV

8-21 AV

8-27 AV

8-28 BM

Men's Golf Association

8-6 BM

8-13 AV

8-20 BM

8-27 BM

Boys Night Out

8-2 BM B9

8-9 AV F9

8-16 BM F9

8-23 AV F9

8-30 BM B9

Girls Night Out

8-2 AV

8-9 BM

8-16 AV

8-23 BM

8-30 AV

Ladies 9 Holers

8-6 BM B9

8-13 AV B9

8-20 BM F9

8-27 BM B9



Ladies Member-Guest

July 24th, 2018

The ladies competed in their annual Member-Guest tournament here at Bald Mountain. Their theme was Mardi Gras! A great time was had by all. The golf was fun, the weather was good, and the New Orleans style food was outstanding. Congratulations to all of our winners!

3rd Flight

1st-Sharon Shellenberger/Pat Langer	52
2nd-Cindy O'Connor/Mary Gregg	65 (scorecard playoff)
3rd-Kathy Boff/Joyce Joyce	65

2nd Flight

1st-Mary Ann Geisler/Patty Kennedy	50
2nd-Barbara Duncan/Vicki Carpenter	57
3rd-Judy Hanlon/Jennifer McBride	58

1st Flight

1st-Jean Kaufman/Vicky Farrell	57
2nd-Ana Kampe/Rebecca Williams	61 (scorecard playoff)
3rd-Summer Greene/Sheila Shehan	61



Men's Member Guest

October 25th-27th

3rd Annual

“Rumble on the Mountain”

Entry Fee: \$400 per team. (Entry price may vary due to type of membership, check with Pro Shop for exact cost) This entry fee will include :

- 5 Meals
- Putting and Chipping Contest
- Tee Gifts
- 63 holes of golf
- And much more!

Format: 9-Hole Match Play

In this format each team will be pre-flighted by combined team handicap into a flight of six teams. In this format a team will play each opposing team in the flight for a total of (5) 9 hole matches.

Shootout:

The shootout will include the winning team in each flight. Each team will compete against each other in a 5-Hole alternate shot format to determine the Overall Member-Guest Champion. We will eliminate one team per hole. The team with the highest score on the hole will be eliminated. All ties on a hole will be broken with a closest to hole chipping contest.

Thursday the 25th: Practice Round, (optional) Putting Contest and Team Social

Friday the 26th: Rounds 1 thru 3

Saturday the 27th: Rounds 4 and 5, Shootout and Member-Guest Champions Dinner



RUMBLING BALD

RESORT ON LAKE LURE

Men's Match Play

18 Hole Match Play

100% Handicap Entry Fee \$25

1st ROUND Apple Valley Played between July 2nd – July 15th

2nd ROUND Bald Mountain Played between July 16th – 29th

3rd ROUND Apple Valley Played between July 30th – August 5th

4th ROUND Bald Mountain Played between August 6th – August 12th

* If the two competitors cannot agree on a date to play their match, a coin toss will determine the winner.

2018 Defending Champion: Paul Huber

2018 Runner Up: Larry Czajkoski

Please sign up in the BM Pro Shop

1st Round Results

Hoopers defeated Czajkoski

Misner defeated Jennings

Brown defeated Higbee

Eric Conrad defeated Paul Huber (injury)



“From the Tee”

Update on course conditions from

Matt Lovell, Golf Course Superintendent:

I would like to first take this time to thank all members, guests and the RBR team for their positive comments about our courses. This year has been a very busy year for the golf course maintenance team. The weather this past winter, and spring, was very damaging to our courses causing a lot of our tees, areas around our greens and fairways to suffer from winter kill. We had to deal with 26 inches of rain that was received in May. It was very damaging to our courses as many of you can clearly see from creeks washing out of their banks, and irrigation lines exposed ponds collecting additional silt, and also large areas of turf missing. Golf maintenance staff sodded some of areas and we are also trying a new seeded Bermuda on some of our weakest tees. We have also moved some tees to different locations in the hopes of trying to improve the tees with the most damage. We are consistently fertilizing. We are doing active aerification in the weak areas to aid in turf recovery and roping off designating areas that we're trying to grow. As a golf staff we asked for you to avoid these thinning areas that are recovering with grass. Greens aerification will begin mid August at Bald Mt. and Apple Valley and with some good weather the greens will back in shape as quick as possible.

Online Tee Times 24/7

Here's a step-by-step list of instructions:

Visit our website at www.rumblingsbald.com

- Click on the "Member" link in the upper right corner
- Enter your username and password
- Click on "Golf News" in the column list on the right of the page

Click on the link for booking tee times

You made it! Now you can look through which course, which time and what day you would like to play.

- When you have chosen your tee time you will hit the orange "Book" button.
- You will then be given the chance to review your choice of course, date, and time, as well as number of players in your group.
- You will then "add to cart"
- Then you are given one last time to confirm your choice and then "Proceed to Checkout"
- Once you are on the next page you will have two choices. One will be to fill out a short form to gain access to a username and password, "Create Account". If you plan on booking multiple times through the season you will want to take the time to fill this out. Once you come back to the site you will merely sign in and it will keep your information. If not, you may choose to fill out the information as a Guest.
- Once you have decided which to fill out you will then be sent to a Review and Submit order page.
- After you are ready to confirm simply click and you will be immediately on our tee sheet!
- You will then be sent a confirmation email minutes later to remind you of your tee time.

We ask that when making tee times that you only make the appropriate amount of times you will need for your group.

If you have additional questions or need more information, please call the Pro Shop at 828.694.3042.

