

The Glade Springs Villager



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Meet Your New Board Members



Greg Bailey

Greg was born and raised in southern WV and received a Mining Engineer Degree from Bluefield State College. He has over 25 years' experience in the mining industry. He is FEMA and MSHA Surface Certified, and has received numerous safety awards. Greg has been an owner and operator of several small businesses in the mining industry and specializes in coal preparation. Greg purchased a lot in Glade Springs Village in 2018 and plans to build a home there in the near future



Chuck Pullins

Chuck and his wife Vickie have been residents of Glade Springs Village since 2010. They have been married for 50 years and have three children and 8 grandchildren. Both Chuck and Vickie are graduates of Marshall University. Chuck has a master's degree from Duke University and a Doctorate from United Theological Seminary. He retired in 2012 from active pastoral ministry in the United Methodist Church after 38 years of service. He is currently creating curriculum material for Centershot Ministries. Chuck would like to help create a vision for Glade that launches us into the future.

Woodhaven Pool Open

The Woodhaven Pool opened on Monday, May 31 and will remain open weather permitting seven days a week through Labor Day September, 6.

Pool hours are 11:00am to 7:00pm (6:30pm on Tuesdays). Pool chairs, tables and umbrellas will be available this year. Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

Please remember that there are no lifeguards, so you swim at your own risk. All guests must be accompanied by a property owner, and children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

News From Lake Chatham

The Dam Socials are in full swing! They are typically held on the first Wednesday of each month during the summer in the parking lot at the Chatham Lake dam. Bring an appetizer and your favorite beverage! The turnout has been great as we reconnected with many old friends and met some new neighbors. Upcoming Socials are July 7 and August 4. Watch Nextdoor for any changes due to weather.

Questions? Please contact John and Betty Callender: Bcallender@yahoo.com or jecallender2@gmail.com

Matt Felber, Director of Golf



Greetings from the GSVPOA Golf Shop!

As the first day of summer (June 20th) approaches, the golf season is already up and running. Reconnecting with property owners and meeting new POA members and guests has been a welcome experience for me as your PGA Director of Golf. We are excited about the tournaments that are scheduled and look forward to adding other events in the future.

We continue to receive merchandise at the Woodhaven Golf Shop so "swing" in for a visit. If you need anything that you don't see, please ask. The golf shop staff and I are happy to place special orders, just let us know.

The new handicap flag policy has been approved by the POA Board of Directors, and with the help of the golf committee, we will be ordering flags and taking applications at the Woodhaven golf shop. If you are interested in

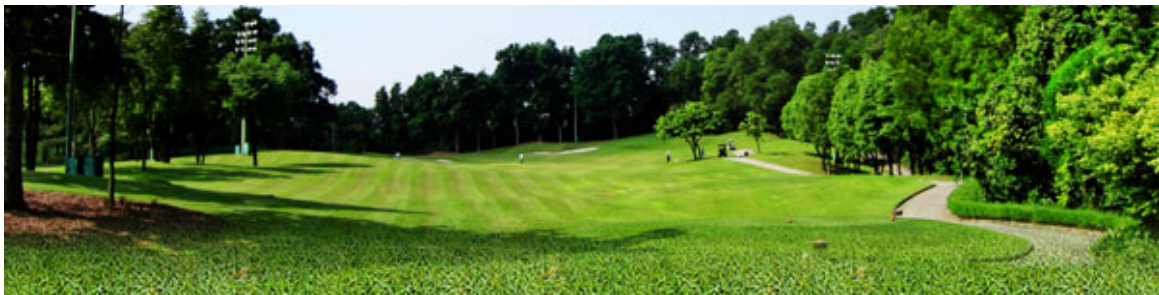
applying, please contact the golf shop for the paperwork. Keep in mind, on days with wet course conditions there may still be some cart path only restrictions, even with the approved flag. Personally, I would like to thank all of you for your patience this season while we get things working in the right direction to make it a better experience for all involved.

Trail fee stickers can only be sold to members in "good standing" who own a cart. Please keep in mind that the trail fee sticker must be adhered to the cart for use on the golf course. Trail fee passes are not transferable between multiple carts. This year we will do our best to make sure that fees are properly collected for guests on the Stonehaven and Woodhaven courses. We all need to help out with this important task so the POA gathers the revenue needed to make our golf courses, POA areas and community activities the best we can offer. As always, we want to make safety a priority for our community areas, including our golf courses and cart paths. Knowing we have some severe elevation drops on our paths and grass areas let's be careful while operating golf carts this year.

Our course superintendent, Nathan Armstrong and I communicate on a daily basis regarding course conditions and cart rules for the day. As a reminder, Stonehaven is open Monday after 4:00pm, Woodhaven Tuesday after 4:00pm, to members in "good standing" with privately owned carts and the appropriate POA trail passes only. If you are going to take advantage of this, please call the Woodhaven Golf Shop, so we can put you on the tee sheet and collect the needed round breakdown data.

Let us swing into summer!

Matt Felber, PGA
Director of Golf



Nathan Armstrong *Golf Course Superintendent*

Silver tees

New Silver Tees have been added to Woodhaven!
They were added to Stonehaven earlier in the spring. These forward tees can be played as "Scoring Tees" or "Senior Women's Tees". The member response has been very positive.

Members:

As we enter the month of June, temperatures are rising and we are seeing nature begin to wake up from its winter slumber. The trees are budding and getting their leaves back, the wildflowers are beginning to bloom and our wildlife are having their young.

There are a couple of things to keep in mind as you navigate the golf courses this spring.

Please keep your distance from our wildlife. Even though the babies can be cute, their mothers can be aggressive in protecting them. There may also be bears, coyotes, and snakes living within the areas surrounding the golf courses where you may be looking for your ball after an errant shot. It's always enjoyable to watch the wildlife, but please keep your distance.

There will be areas throughout the golf course that will be bare due to golf cart traffic. Please try to drive in other areas or stay on the cart path to avoid doing more damage to the golf courses. As the season progresses, maintenance staff will rope off some of these areas to protect them as well as areas that may be dangerous for golf cart traffic. While we understand that this can be inconvenient, it is also necessary to protect the golf course. Please be patient and drive around the ropes as directed.

Bunker rakes are back out on the golf course. Please take the time to use them. And remember, it is always safest to enter the bunker from the lower areas and not try to walk up or down on the steep faces. This helps keep the edges in place and makes routine bunker maintenance less labor intensive. There is no rule as to where the bunker rake should be placed. My preference is for rakes to be left just inside the bunker.

Ball marks and divots are beginning to become more prevalent. During your play, please repair not only your ball mark, but two others as well. This will help in keeping our greens in better condition.

Also, please fix your divots in the fairways. While this sounds like common sense, many golfers neglect this simple task. The Maintenance staff provides divot mix at the starter building, the half-way house and all of the par 3 tees. Use that sand to fill any divots you or others may make. I make it a point to use all of my divot mix before completing my round.

Stay away from the wet areas. We are planning to begin drainage work on several holes so we can dry up some areas that have been problematic for a long time. We will not be able to get every wet spot repaired right away. It may take a few years to address them all.

My maintenance staff and I are looking forward to a great 2021 golf season, and to seeing each of you out on the courses.

Thank You,
Nathan Armstrong



Upcoming Golf Events

The golf committee is busy planning GSVPOA golf events. We want to encourage our residents to come out to play in these fun events. We have recently added a few more opportunities for golf:

- Friday, June 4 - 12 Hole Mixed Scramble Woodhaven 4 pm shotgun
- Wednesday, June 9 - 9 hole Women's Scramble Stonehaven 4 pm shotgun
- Saturday, June 12 & Sunday, June 13 - Member-Member tournament
- Friday, July 9 - Friday Golf scramble Woodhaven 4 pm shotgun
- Wednesday, July 14 - 9 hole Women's Scramble Woodhaven 4 pm shotgun
- Sunday, July 18 - Couples Tournament
- Friday, July 30 - Friday Golf Scramble Woodhaven 4 pm shotgun
- Wednesday, August 11 - 9 hole Women's Scramble Stonehaven 4 pm shotgun
- Saturday, August 14 & Sunday, August 15 - GSVPOA Club Championship
- Friday, August 27 - Friday Golf Scramble Woodhaven 4 pm shotgun

Please contact the Woodhaven Golf Shop @ 304-763-3332 for more information on these fun events. Please sign up through the golf shop email: golfshop@gladespringspoa.com or matt.felber@gladespringspoa.com

The Golf Committee is looking for New Members



The GSVPOA Golf Committee is seeking new members. The Committee's charge is to plan and promote golf activities for the POA members while closely interacting with the Director of Golf and the Course Superintendent. The committee meets on a monthly basis during the golf season at the Haven dining room at Woodhaven.

If you are interested in more information about the Committee or would like to become a member, please contact Betty Callender bcallender@yahoo.com.

Around the Village....

[The Library Hut](#)

On Sunday, June 27, at the Library Hut from 2:00-4:00pm, everyone is invited to decorate,



color, and personalize a keepsake bookmark. Seven different designs and decorations will be supplied. See you then!

Woodhaven Clubhouse - The Haven

The Haven meeting room in the Woodhaven Clubhouse is a great place for small gatherings, parties, meetings and celebrations. There is no fee for the use of the space, but you must contact Matt Felber at the Woodhaven Pro Shop to schedule your event. The room is available seven days a week from 7am to 6:30pm. Each group must bring their own food and drink.

From Here to There - Day Trips

DANIEL VINEYARDS

Looking for some real southern hospitality, great food and wine in a beautiful setting... and, only a short drive from home? Then visit Daniel Vineyards in Crab Orchard.

Many Glade residents frequent this delightful family-owned estate farm winery created in 1990 by Dr. Richard Daniel and site of the Twin Oaks Golf Course. Although no longer a golf course, the grounds are still beautifully maintained by the Daniel family.

The restaurant is bright and cheerful with large windows affording views of the magnificent surroundings. The large outdoor deck is perfect for a casual lunch under towering Oak trees. You will be greeted by Chad, the winery and events manager, who treats each guest as family.

The winery, only a 30 minute drive from Glade, is open Tuesday thru Saturday 10-5. Be sure to call ahead for dining or wine tasting reservations as hours may vary if a private event is scheduled.

Call 304-252-9750 or visit www.danielvineyards.com

THE SALT CAVE AND SPA

For a thoroughly relaxing get away try The Salt Cave and Spa in White Sulphur Springs, just over an hour's drive from Glade's front gate. Facials, Massages, Body Treatments, Foot Soaks and Nail Services are all apart of this amazing European inspired complex. A special treat and a way to get acquainted is a 45 minute session in the Salt/Halotherapy Cave.

As stated in their brochure "...the Cave is designed to make your experience as authentic as possible." Built into the side of the majestic West Virginia mountainside, the Cave hosts over 18,000lbs of Himalayan salt. You will feel the stress of daily life melt away as you sit in the darkened man-made cave with your feet nestled in the warmth of the salt beach. Definitely an experience you will want to repeat at only \$15 per session.

After your Cave experience, walk a few yards next door to the Garden Café to enjoy a healthy smoothie and lunch treat. Lodging is now available in this beautiful rural setting. Open daily, except Wednesday. For more information and Cave and Spa reservations, contact www.thesaltcaveandspa.com or call 304-536-2222.

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