

The Glade Springs Villager



August 2021

Visit the Haven!



The Haven Restaurant and Snack Bar, located in the Woodhaven Clubhouse is open seven days a week from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

Menu items include Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pork Barbecue, Pepperoni Rolls, Chicken Salad, Chicken Nuggets, Nachos and Cheese, and other assorted snacks and candy.

Stop by after a round of golf, while spending time at the pool or to enjoy a meal with friends or family. Be sure to say "Hello" to Julie and Lisa!

Matt Felber, Director of Golf



Hello GSVPOA Members,

Greetings from the GSVPOA Golf Shop! As we pass the middle of golf season, I am happy to see the continued good weather and players on both courses. The maintenance crew has been working hard to keep our courses in better shape than last year.

The golf staff and starters are also working hard to provide premium service to our members and guests and collecting the correct revenue. I am happy to report that The Haven is open for business. They are offering BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, pepperoni rolls, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, French fries, chips, candy, beer, wine and soda.

We had our 2021 couple's shotgun on July 18, and we had over 40 members playing.

Congratulations to the overall net winners Dick and Joy Schambach!

A big thanks to the Fulbright's and other members who helped with the couple's event. I also wanted to remind everyone to continue posting their scores on the GHIN system and if anyone needs help let me know. We are continually trying to update our current GHIN roster for future events and handicapping purposes.

For those players that rent carts at Woodhaven or resort carts for Stonehaven we will be asking that all players double up again. This will also minimize extra cart traffic on our courses to maintain good playing conditions.

The last item I would like to discuss is pace of play. A reminder to everyone please allow faster players to play through. The best way to keep good pace is to stay directly behind the group in front of you and not just directly in front of the group behind you.....

Our GSVPOA Golf Committee is working on a list of course rules that will be posted at Stonehaven and Woodhaven. These will include proper golf attire, pace of play, and other course rules.

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.

Happy Golfing,



Matt Felber, PGA
Director of Golf
Glade Springs Village POA



Nathan Armstrong
Golf Course Superintendent

GSVPOA Members:

As golfers, a small amount of your time and attention can go a long way in helping to maintain high-quality putting greens. Repairing ball marks

on the putting greens is an easy way to make a major impact.

Here are five things from the USGA that every golfer should know about repairing ball marks:

1. **The proper technique for ball mark repair is easy and fast.** Insert the ball mark repair tool behind the ball mark and gently pull the top of the tool toward the center of the indentation. Avoid using a lifting or twisting motion because this can damage the roots. Once you have finished pulling turf in toward the center, gently tamp the area down with your putter to create a smooth, firm surface.



2. **Unrepaired ball marks cause lasting problems.** Failing to repair a ball mark may seem like a minor oversight, but there are lasting consequences. Unrepaired ball marks can take several weeks to heal during which time they can cause putts to bounce off line. The damage to the putting surface is also an entry point for weeds that can cause serious problems. By contrast, properly repaired ball marks can heal in as little as 2 days. Leaving a much better surface for you to putt on.

3. **Certain Putting greens are more vulnerable to ball marks than others.** Any putting green that typically receives high, lofted approach shots will be more susceptible to ball marks. The putting greens on par-3 holes are a perfect example. If you recognize that a putting green is prone to damage from ball marks, it is important to be mindful of repairing your own ball mark and a few unrepaired ones nearby as well.

4. **Soft conditions mean more ball marks.** When putting greens are wet or soft, ball marks will be more of an issue. This is just one of the reasons why golf course superintendents work hard to promote firm playing conditions with aeration, topdressing and other maintenance practices. If excessive thatch accumulates beneath the putting surface, ball marks and other turf issues will be more problematic.

5. **Almost any tool can be used to successfully repair a ball mark.** Many different tools have been created to repair ball marks, including single pronged and fork-shaped tools. Almost any pointed tool including a golf tee, can be used to effectively repair a ball mark. The golf shop at Woodhaven has a good selection of ball mark repair tools. Using the proper technique is the key to success.

Repairing ball marks is one of the easiest ways that golfers can help improve the playing conditions on our golf course. After hitting a great shot onto the putting green, fixing your ball mark and a couple nearby is an excellent way to celebrate.

Thank You,

Nathan Armstrong, Class A
Golf Course Superintendent

New AEDs Now in Service



After the tragic death of Rick Flowers, his friend Cuffy York started a drive to raise money to purchase Defibrillators for use in our community. In July over 25 members of the POA Office Staff, Golf Staff and Glade Security were trained in CPR and the use of an AED.

The POA would like thank Jan-Care for providing the training and helping with the purchase of the AEDs.

AED Locations:

- Woodhaven Golf Shop
- Stonehaven Starter Building
- Stonehaven Ranger Cart
- POA Office
- Glade Security Roaming Vehicle
- Woodhaven Workout Room



Around the Village....

Upcoming POA Golf Events

The GSVPOA Club Championship will be held on Saturday, August 14 & Sunday, August 15. This is a 36 hole stroke tournament and will be played on both Stonehaven and Woodhaven. Entry fee is \$80 per player, except Super Senior will be \$40. Valid GHIN Index required. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, August 11.

Contact the Woodhaven Golf shop to enter. golfshop@gladespringspoa.com or call 304-763-3332



Be watching for more details to come.

Community Sale

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who contributed



to another successful Community Sale. The booth sponsored by the various women's groups in Glade Springs smashed our record for the most money ever earned at the sale. A total of \$1576.00 was raised which will be donated to Just For Kids.

So many people helped make this a success: starting with the folks who donated their treasures, to those who unpacked boxes, priced everything and organized the items. It was a team effort due to the huge volume of donations.

This is another example of why Glade Springs Village is such a wonderful community in which to live!

Woodhaven Pool Open

The Woodhaven Pool is 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. Snacks and drinks are available at the Haven.

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.

From Here-to-There

Tea for Two...or more

Elegant but casual describes the "Draper Blooms TEA GARDEN". The TEA GARDEN is in a charming period cottage in Draper, Va. Tea selections range from traditional Black, Herbal, Green, White and Hibiscus Sunflower plus the Garden's signature iced tea. Warm scones, clotted cream, seasonal jams, finger sandwiches and miniature desserts are just a few of the choices. High Tea includes charcuterie and soup. After enjoying your leisurely tea repast, do some shopping in the cottage gift shops.

Just across the parking lot from the TEA GARDEN is the Draper Mercantile, a restored 19th century store offering more hearty fare and additional unique shopping.

The TEA GARDEN is open Tuesday thru Saturday 10AM-3PM. For further details call 540-994-5659 or visit www.draperteagarden.com. The TEA GARDEN is only about an hour and fifteen minute drive from Glade, heading down I-77 to Wytheville, onto I-81 toward Roanoke, taking the Draper exit off I-81.

BECKLEY CONCERT ASSOCIATION (BCA)

Have you heard of the best deal in Beckley for listening to live music?

Well, here it is:

BCA is a non-profit organization that has provided live music groups in Beckley for over 80 years.

1. Is it expensive? \$45 for a 6 concert membership pass (\$40 for ages 60 and older).
2. Where are concerts held? Woodrow Wilson High School Auditorium in Beckley.
3. What types of musical groups are included? All kinds. Tribute bands, classical, vocals, instrumentals, country/bluegrass, and others.
4. How does one sign up? On BCA's website, <https://www.beckleyconcerts.org> or return a mailed brochure you may have received if you're on BCA's mailing list.

The lineup for 2021-2022 is set and membership applications are being accepted.

1. Aug 26, 2021. Mike Mitchell Band. Bluegrass
2. Sept 23, 2021. Farewell Angelina. Country
3. Oct 21, 2021. Jim Witter – Piano Men Tribute to Billy Joel and Elton John
4. Feb 24, 2022. Street Corner Symphony. A capella
5. Mar 24, 2022. Garth Newel Piano Quartet. Classical
6. April 21, 2022. Meghan K. Davis. Harp-Cello-Vocal. Broadway.

More info on each of these can be found on BCA's website:

<https://beckleyconcerts.org> or contact Bill Cameron wncameron@frontier.com for a brochure or membership application.

While you may not have heard of these groups, they are talented performers who we are sure you will enjoy.

Many people from Glade attend, but it would be great to see more of you there. Please consider joining for what we feel will be an excellent season.

A Reminder to all Residents

Trash containers must be stored out of site from the street inside garages, basements or fenced areas. The use of individual bags at the street is not acceptable. Trash containers should be removed from the street on the day the garbage service runs.

