

# Wintergreen Club

## MEMBER NEWSLETTER | SPRING 2023

Dear Club Members,

Spring is here and summer is warming up! We are gearing up for our Annual July Jubilee to celebrate Independence Day and a full month of Wintergreen Music Festival! This year, the Resort will be hosting the *First Annual Community Fair* highlighting the work of organizations throughout the Wintergreen Community – a reminder to us all that Wintergreen is truly a special place to work and to live!

Over the past three years, we have activated over 300 Member Families; at the end of the trial period, nearly all families elect to join as Full Club Members. Many families are beginning to inquire about the Legacy Option, so that family traditions are guaranteed to continue for years to come!

As a reminder, it's that time of year when you can expect to receive the Annual Renewal in your mailbox as our membership year runs from December 1 through November 30. We encourage you to join the majority of our Member

Families who choose to return their form of payment *by the end of July* to enjoy a *significant cost savings* for the 2023-2024 membership year. In the meantime, please be reminded that it's necessary to have your Member Photo ID with you at all times to receive Member pricing and access to amenities across the Resort.

With Much Appreciation,



Nancy B. Tynes  
Director of Membership



As a former high school tennis player, Nancy is grateful for the opportunity to return to the sport. She enjoys both tennis and pickleball, and appreciates the excellent instruction at the Racquet Sports Center (Her new Hydroflask is from Outdoor Elements!)

### Wintergreen Resort Annual Community Fair

Join us Sunday July 2, 2023, 1pm - 4pm  
on the Shamokin Terrace.

A great opportunity to network, collaborate, cultivate relationships, and learn more about our local community during our July Jubilee festivities.



### FROM THE CALENDAR

**June 16 & 17:** Member-Member Golf Tournament

**June 18:** Father's Day & US Open Watch Party at Devils Grill

**June 24:** Summer of Love Tennis Social

**June 30:** Summer Seasonal "W" event

**July 1-30:** Wintergreen Music Festival

**July 1 & 2:** July Jubilee (Fireworks July 2)

**July 27, 28, 29:** Member-Guest Golf Tournament

**Aug 13:** Devils Grill Exclusive Dinner, Jeff Stone/Winebow.

**Aug 19:** Stoney Creek Club Championship

**Aug 20:** Devils Knob Club Championship

**September 2:** Labor Day Cabin Jam

**September 4:** Labor Day Scramble

**September 15:** Sara Ott Memorial Golf Tournament

## FOR THE SUMMER FROM CAMP

Camp Wintergreen is **BACK IN ACTION** on the mountain this summer with loads of fun activities and adventures for your campers aged 3-12. We will be offering camp from June 12 - August 18, Monday-Friday.



Campers exploring trails

This summer, we are shifting from themed weeks to themed days, so that campers get immersed in a little bit of everything each week! We will have Nature, Science, Culinary, Art, and Adventure days. Focusing on a STEAM curriculum, we incorporate science, technology, engineering, art and math into each activity/adventure. We strive to get as many steps in a day as possible so that you have a tired, happy camper coming home. Little Campers will follow a similar schedule to Camp Wintergreen, but with age-appropriate activities and adventures, and a rest time in the afternoon. We know they want to keep up with the big kids, which is why they have their own special adventures planned just for them. For more information, please email: [treehouse@wintergreenresort.com](mailto:treehouse@wintergreenresort.com).

## FROM THE SHOPS

Outdoor Elements has a great selection of camp/event outdoor chairs, day packs, shoes for hiking, trekking poles, hammocks, outdoor blankets, and performance outdoor wear, including rain jackets.

The Blue Ridge Boutique is loaded with unique items including Wintergreen logo wear, gifts for the home, kid's toys and tees, jewelry, and casual fashion wear for men and women. Full Club Members receive a 15% Member Discount.



From Left: Leo Atencia, Peggy Gearhart, Arleen Stone, Kristin Gembara, Andres Quispe, Ronda Meyer (in abstentia), Doug Caldwell



Wade Johnson and Kyle Young, Iron & Ale of Wintergreen

## WINTERGREEN WELCOMES IRON & ALE

A Lynchburg, Virginia family oriented restaurant and taproom is expanding and bringing their progressive American Menu to Stoney Creek. There are mountain views and multiple taps (including a large selection of cocktails on tap that change with the seasons!) Iron & Ale will be open 7 days a week, featuring weekly specials. Their dedicated team will be serving lunch and dinner, as well as brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. Owners Wade and Kyle truly believe Iron and Ale is a "good fit" for the valley!



We would like to thank Tim Merrick (WTG Real Estate) for his support and involvement in this new venture.

## FROM DEVILS GRILL

It is surprising how many of us don't realize that *Kristen Beasley*, the smiling face at the Devils Grill entrance, is in fact, the General Manager of Devils Grill. Kristen is from the Staunton area, and has lived in Central Virginia all her life. Joining Wintergreen's Devils Grill in the winter of 2021 as Assistant Manager, Kristin has steadily worked her way to full command of this exclusive restaurant, and is now one of Wintergreen Food and Beverage's finest leaders. Kristen's leadership through these recent and challenging years proved to be invaluable as she navigated mandated protocols and limited staffing. Kristen persevered and thankfully Devils Grill has been able to remain open. Kristen has carefully rebuilt the service team at Devils Grill and is poised and prepared for a busy summer. Kristen is balancing the reservation book for dinner and planning all of the restaurant's holiday buffets, private Member luncheons, and exclusive themed dinners.



Kristen Beasley,  
Devils Grill General Manager

When you would like to dine or enjoy any of Devils Grill calendar events, plan ahead and give "KB" a call. She will offer you the best available seating.

Reservations Strongly Recommended  
Call 434-325-8100





## FROM RACQUET SPORTS

Both Devils Knob and Stoney Creek outdoor clay tennis courts are ready for play, and the outdoor pickleball courts at Devils Knob are looking great.

### Pickleball Clinic

The focus of this intermediate and advanced clinic will be mastering the essential shots and strategies.

(For levels 2.5 and higher)

*Weekly sign-ups*

### LevelUp Pickleball Camp

LevelUp is the world's #1 Rated Pickleball Academy.

(Intermediate 3.0-4.5)

*June 16 & 17*

### High Performance Pickleball Camp

Featuring **Scott Moore**

*August 5 and 6*

### Wine and Tennis Camp

Featuring **Greg Patton**

A one of a kind experience for the passionate tennis player.

*July 21 – 23*

### Wine and Tennis Camp

Featuring the Wintergreen Staff

*August 25 – 27*

### Junior Tennis Academies

We offer two Junior Tennis Academies, the All Skills and Ages Program and the Tournament Training Program.

*Sessions: June 26-29 (high school & tournament players)*

*July 10-13 (high school & tournament players)*

*August 7-10 (all skills and ages, novice)*

### Legends of Pickleball Tournament

The First Annual Statewide Pickleball Tournament

Hosted at Wintergreen Resort

*September 22-24*

### Racquet Wars

Three days of doubles action play at the 2023 Racquet War Tennis Tournament Series

Hosted at Wintergreen Resort

*July 28 – 30*

### Drills for Skills

60-minute clinic of drills designed to simulate the situations that might occur during a point, while improving your skills.

*Weekly at Devils Knob, Saturday*

*(doubles ONLY) 9-10AM*

*Weekly at Stoney Creek, Friday*

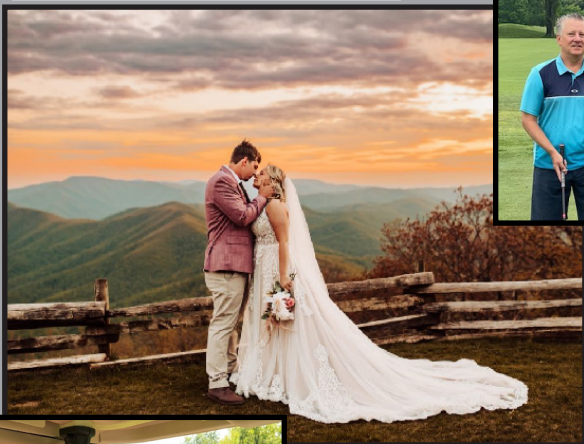
*(doubles ONLY) 10-11AM*







# RESORT EVENTS



Above: 2023 Bloody Mary Champs  
Mark Sheets, Jeffery Caudill, Paul Garver & Larry Reagan  
Right: Diamonds & Denim Attendees



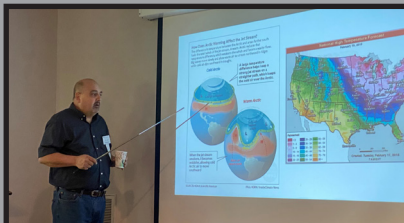
Above: This day was as perfect as this photo!  
Our best to the bride and groom, and proud Mother of the Bride - Bridget Campbell - Wintergreen's Reservations Manager. Bridget continues to exceed expectations for our Members and Resort Guests.  
Left: Linda & Jim Westfall  
Below Left: Chris Carey, First Annual March Madness Bracket Challenge Winner



**1st Annual March Madness Bracket Challenge**  
This year, the Wintergreen Club Membership Office sponsored the First Annual March Madness Bracket Challenge. Drumroll please....  
*Chris Carey-1st place*  
*Jim Dunaye-2nd Place*  
*Merrick Avery-3rd Place.*  
These bracketology experts earned themselves Wintergreen Resort gift certificates and a Wintergreen tote full of all kinds of loot. Make sure to sign-up next year to enjoy the friendly competition.



Above: Jimmy Koschara, Craig Duddleston, Carl Tremaglia & Jim Dunaye  
Left: The Fisher Family enjoys an evening of "Wellness" at this month's W Event  
Right: Christine Williamson and Quinn Schildkamp have been hard at work preparing the pools for summer! Pictured with his parents during the June W Event



Dr. Jeff Halverson's arctic warming presentation

**The 40th Annual Spring Wildflower Symposium was a huge success!**  
The Resort was pleased to be able to support The Nature Foundation this year! Everyone had a great time learning about the affects of climate change on the environment while visiting with friends, old and new. Most importantly, thanks to all of the speakers, volunteers, and participants. The overwhelming support this year has helped The Nature Foundation continue to expand its mission to provide understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural heritage of the Central Blue Ridge Mountains and the surrounding community.



**For The Love of The Land Auction**  
Thank you to long-time Wintergreen Club Members for their leadership in support of The Nature Foundation. They worked closely with Brenna Drum (Devils Grill Head Chef) to coordinate a lovely event benefiting The Nature Foundation's education outreach, ecosystems monitoring, research, and more. The event raised nearly \$30,000! The Love of The Land Volunteer Committee: Cindy Coy, (Chair), Judy Giarla, Wilma Gormley, Betty Green, Bev Holloway, Eileen Maslowsky, Suzzane McQueen & Maria Spence as well as honorary members Auctioneer Steve Kohrher & Judy Dewitt.



Michelle and Jay Gamble look forward to seeing you on the course! Fore!





## THE SPA, AQUATICS & FITNESS CENTER

First, let's talk about our amazing staff that continues to deliver the best in customer service day in and day out. We have also expanded our hours and services to better meet the needs of our Members and guests. A few of our new services include waxing, lash & brow shaping and tinting with *Shelby*, massage with *Brittany* and hair and makeup with *Nicole*.

Our **most exciting news** is the addition of HydraFacial. Unlike traditional facials, it's performed via a device rather than by hand, for deeper penetration and longer lasting results. It's non-invasive and tackles your unique skin concerns, leaving you looking and feeling radiant.



In other exciting news, we have partnered with Leef Organics in both products and services. Leef creates their products from whole plant CBD because the flower is greater than the sum of its parts. It's a powerhouse party and a unique combination of cannabinoids, terpenes, flavonoids, amino acids, proteins, enzymes and fatty acids. Inflammation is the root cause of many diseases and the properties of CBD combat these imbalances. You have to try our CBD Chill massage, Sweet Dreams Ritual, Restorative CBD mani/pedi – or one of our other terrific Leef Organics services.



Lastly, let's talk about our outdoor pool renovation. Many of you must have seen and heard the ruckus going on outside of the AFC. The crew has been hard at work completely renovating the outdoor pool. With new tile, new swim lanes, and new surface – it looks brand new! Stoney Creek pool has received a beautiful face lift too and is ready for some summertime splashing.



## FROM THE GREENS

This year, Devils Knob Golf and Stoney Creek Golf were both awarded prestigious awards identifying them as Distinguished Golf Destinations. Both facilities were found to provide a world class golf experience and therefore were awarded this status. This award was given by BoardRoom Magazine in partnership with Forbes Travel Guide. BoardRoom Magazine was voted the #1 publication in the private club industry and ranked #1 for best content and favorite magazine among board members.



**Distinguished Golf Destination**  
BY BOARDROOM MAGAZINE



Lori Zaloga, Marketing Director, PGRI, with Tom Fitzgerald, Boardroom Magazine

While visiting Devils Knob Golf, say hi to *Sammy Dawkins*, the Devils Knob Associate PGA professional, who will greet you with a smile and provide great service.

The team at Devils Knob also includes: Assistant Golf Professional *Ryan Walker*, *Billy Smith*, *Grace Huffman*, and new to the team, *Gary Smith*. Gary worked in the ski operations department this past winter.

The Devils Knob Golf course maintenance team this year is led by Superintendent, *Zach Powell*. Recently completing his turf grass education through Virginia Tech and previously the course's Assistant Superintendent, Zach brings leadership and knowledge to an already veteran squad.

Despite a little cool weather, Stoney Creek Superintendent, *Wallace Haskins*, and staff have gotten the course in great shape. As the temperatures get warmer, the golf course only gets better.

The golf operations team has *Joey Faulconer* as the PGA Head Professional this season. Joey's talents in daily golf operations, teaching, and tournaments make him a busy guy. Joey has even found time to get married this June. Congratulations and best wishes to Joey and fiancé Samantha Young!

New to the Stoney Creek team is, *Aaron Floyd*. Along with his brother, *Jacob*, they have joined the all-stars working at Stoney Creek. It is looking to be a great season, and we appreciate our hardworking staff that keep our courses beautiful!

Join us at one of the many golf tournaments this summer at Devils Knob Golf and/or Stoney Creek Golf!



## FROM DISCOVERY RIDGE

This Summer the Discovery Ridge Adventure Center will expand operational hours up to 7 days a week during peak summer! Looking for your inner balance, strength, or testing your limits? Skip the gym and head to Discovery Ridge to try out the Ninja Warrior Course.



The indoor activities are perfect for a rainy day on the mountain. Explore new heights on the Rock Wall, find gemstones, arrowheads and other treasures Gem Mining, or get the whole family together for Mini Golf and Disc Golf. Our favorite bungee activity is receiving an upgrade with three jumping stations, and the addition of a log roller to increase your summer fun! Do you miss zooming down the ski slope? The popular Plunge Summer tubing is open for timed sessions to get your need for speed in during the summer time. Don't forget, group parties and outings are always a blast at Discovery Ridge Adventure Center. If you have a family reunion, birthday party, or just want to create memories, Discovery Ridge is the way to go. Choose from different activities to create the perfect party. Email [discoveryridge@wintergreenresort.com](mailto:discoveryridge@wintergreenresort.com) for rates and party options.



## FROM LAKE MONOCAN

Our beautiful lake in the valley is open and ready for paddle sports, swimming and sunbathing. Wintergreen Club Members receive complimentary, exclusive access on Saturdays, and complimentary access on other operational days. The lake offers rental kayaks (single and double), paddleboats, and paddleboards for cruises with the family. Your family will have a blast on the water trampoline and slide, while others relax on the beach chairs under the shade sails.



## MEMBER SECURE WEBSITE

Remember to log into your secure Member account for information and updates regarding Member Exclusive Events, Wintergreen Club, and Resort news. Both Primary and Extended Family Members are able to access the website. If you have any questions please contact the Membership Office, call: 434-325-8270 or email: [membershotline@wintergreenresort.com](mailto:membershotline@wintergreenresort.com)

