



NAVIGATOR

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Jan./Feb. 2020

New Members

Jonathan Spier & Susan Sullivan

Welcome

Putting Contest & Game Night

Thursday, January 16

Join us for a fun evening as our head golf professional, Ed Currin, and teaching pro, Gary McBride, set up a putting course in the ballroom to test your putting skills. Our golf pros will also have quick rules and handicap review. Fresh-baked pizzas and salad bar. This event is open to all members – whether you're a golf or social member. Cost for this fun evening is only \$15++ per person. Make your reservations today.



Save the Dates

January 30:
Soup Night & Game Night

February 27:
Cornhole & Taco Night

Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Friday, February 14, 6 to 10 p.m.

Enjoy an elegant evening with your special love or celebrate with friends! A delicious four-course gourmet meal will be prepared by Chef Michael Dontigny and his culinary staff. Live music by Bob and Libbie Colia of Second Chance Duo. \$45.



Reminders

The Club will be closing at 3 p.m. every Tuesday from January through March.

The Club also will be closed January 1 for New Year's Day.

Meet Your Neighbor

Friday, January 10 and Friday, February 7

All Water's Edge members are invited to attend our monthly social. Please join us for cocktails & hors d'oeuvres starting at 6 p.m. in the Eastroom Lounge. Our January Meet Your Neighbor will feature a Low Country Southern Fare buffet and we'll be celebrating Mardi Gras early with our February Mardi Gras in New Orleans buffet. Don't forget to make reservations if you and your neighbor plan to stay for dinner. More information will be available via email.

Sunday Offerings

Please note changes.

Omelet and Waffle station will only be available on the last Sunday of the month for the months of January and February, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We will be offering breakfast specials and the lunch menu from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fresh-Baked Pizza

Fresh-baked pizzas made to order, available Tuesday through Sunday. Feel free to dine in or take out. Please call 576-1556 to place your order.

Prime Rib Night

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

JANUARY 25 & FEBRUARY 29
6 to 9 p.m.

\$21++ per person. Call ahead for reservations!

Social Bridge

JANUARY 15
FEBRUARY 5 & 19

Women and Men, Singles and Couples. Social begins at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bridge play will start directly after dinner.

Cash prizes for first and second place.

To sign up, contact Denise Wilson.

Ladies' Wine & Unwind

JANUARY 8 & FEBRUARY 12
5:30 p.m.

Please be sure to make dinner reservations if you plan to stay for dinner.



Club Manager

Robert Lambert

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful members! I hope you and your families had a fantastic holiday season and the New Year will bring a happy, prosperous, and healthy 2020.

On behalf of The Willard Companies and The Water's Edge staff, I would like to thank everyone who made 2019 a successful year. I cannot tell you enough how much your continued support means to the club. As always, your input is very important to us, so please let us know how we can make your club experience better.

I also would like to thank our members for their generous contributions to the Employee Christmas Fund. It is greatly appreciated by the staff; they do a terrific job.

I would like to recognize the 2019 Social Committee, who did a great job: Sue Elwell, Clark Childers, Kathryn Turner, Kathie Schwend, Celeste Helling, Loni Kula, Cathy Zimmerman, Anne Wood and Darleen Groden. Thank you for your time and wonderful ideas. The Social Committee, Men's Golf Association and Ladies' Golf Association are already planning the 2020 calendar.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January

- Jan. 8: Wine & Unwind
- Jan. 10: Meet Your Neighbor: Low Country Southern Fare
- Jan. 16: Putting Contest
- Jan. 30: Soup Night

February

- Feb. 7: Meet Your Neighbor: Mardi Gras in New Orleans
- Feb. 12: Wine & Unwind
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance
- Feb. 27: Tacos & Cornhole Tournament

Need food?

If you need food for your Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 2, we would be happy to help. We can have your food ready on game day, from vegetable trays to 3-foot submarine sandwiches to Buffalo wings. Save yourself a lot of time and call us with your order by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.



Christmas Party

The ugly Christmas sweater theme of December's Meet Your Neighbor event brought out some wildly festive attire!





From the Pro

Ed Currin  PGA

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2020 promises to be a great year at The Water's Edge. We hope you are as excited about it as we are. We expect the golf course to be immaculate once again, as all of Jeff's hard work continues to pay off.

On January 16, we will be having a Golf Night here at the club from 5 to 8 p.m. We will go over the new rules for 2020, have a handicap review, and hold a Putting and Chipping Competition. We hope you can make it.

The **Men's and Ladies' Golf Committees** are hard at work planning a golf schedule that promises to offer something for everyone. A copy of the golf schedule will be sent to each of you upon its completion. The member directory booklets should be

available in March.

Billing will be done in January for our optional golf services. See the rates listed at right. Everyone will be billed for the same services they used in 2019. Please contact the Pro Shop or Main Office if you would like to add or drop any of these services. We still have a few spaces available in bag storage if you would like to leave your clubs here. We will have your clubs on your cart at the start of your round and clean them upon completion.

We also have a Men's \$10 Hole-In-One club and \$50 Hole-In-One Club if you are interested. Let us know if you would like to sign up.

Please don't forget that winter is the best time to have your clubs re-gripped. If you plan to use your current set next year, give us a call and have them re-gripped. It is also a great time to get lesson packages for the upcoming spring. Why not tune up your game with a lesson from Ed or Gary? We also plan to offer a variety of clinics to get you started off on the right foot.

Fees:

Ladies' Golf Association.....	\$45
Men's Golf Association.....	\$70
Handicap Fees.....	\$35
Locker Rental.....	\$35
Bag Storage.....	\$75



Course Notes

Here it is, December, and it's finally beginning to get cold. Mother Nature has had her ups and downs during 2019, and it was a very difficult year throughout the entire Commonwealth. The challenges during the year were many and seem to be continuing, with many leaves refusing to drop due to the warmer fall. We have held on to some additional staff longer to help finalize this cleanup.

Moving forward, we spent some time again this year touring the course plotting "attention areas." Many have noticed the trees marked throughout the course. We took our time and looked at playability, traffic patterns, shade and aesthetics. We continue to have our eyes on the betterment of the course. These will be addressed throughout the winter, and in the spring, we will follow up with stump grinding and seeding. I have the majority of my top-dressing sand on site, and we will begin top-dressing fairways after the New Year. The weather has held us up on our fairway aerification, but when we can get the equipment on the course, we'll begin punching and the top-dressing will follow.

Water management continues to be one of our highest priorities. We continue to replace old heads, modify soils with top-dressing, and use multiple wetting agents to aid in water infiltration. All these are helping with our heavy clay soils, but until we convert to a true "ins and outs" system, like we have on our greens, there will be areas that get too wet from time to time.

Please remember that the grass growth and recovery come to a standstill during the winter. Take that extra time to replace your divots, sand the balance of the cavity if need be and step it down. Ball mark recovery is limited as well, and difficult to find as the grass loses its color. Look, find, fix yours and one another's. I appreciate everyone's help with this. As we break into spring, it will only assure a better start to the season.

Thanks to ALL for a great 2019, Happy Holidays, and we look forward to an even better 2020!!

Jeff Snyder
Course Superintendent

Market Report



Available properties

- » Grande Villa Townhomes starting at \$1,250,000
- » Water access homes starting at \$324,900
- » Water access lots starting at \$5,000
- » Waterfront lots starting at \$149,900
- » Waterfront homes starting at \$599,000
- » Marina Bay Condo offered at \$285,000
- » Golfer's Crossing homes starting at \$515,000
- » Island Green Pointe Townhomes starting at \$465,000

Developer properties*

- » Water access lots \$35,000-\$45,000
- » Grande Villa Luxury Townhomes. Lots 9 and 10 with foundations available for \$200,000.

* Initiation Fee Paid By Seller

Information provided through RVAR MLS system and is deemed to be reliable but is not guaranteed.

Social media partnership

We are so excited to share the news about our newly minted partnership with the premier social media resource for all things Smith Mountain Lake – J. Bohn Bishop!

J. Bohn has lived right here at the lake her entire life, and she loves to show off our beautiful community to visitors and residents alike. She has volunteered at the Smith



J Bohn Bishop

Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce for several years, a role that allows her to share her insider info with visitors in person.

In this partnership, J. Bohn aims to use her social media skills to showcase some of the amazing properties around Smith Mountain Lake, listed

by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Smith Mountain Lake Real Estate, that you may not have seen yet. Her perspective comes not as an agent, but as someone from the outside looking in. In her own words, "I'm excited to have one more resource for you that's not just about visiting our area and staying a while, but staying forever. There's nothing like lake living!"

These features will take various forms, but we envision our agents giving J. Bohn personal tours of their listed properties. She'll interview them during walk-throughs of homes, talking floor plans, lake views, and how you might see yourself there. Our hope is that when it's time to buy your dream lake home, J. Bohn and our agents will have helped you see Smith Mountain Lake from every angle.

To see these features, please go to Facebook and "like" the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Smith Mountain Lake Real Estate page and "follow" J. Bohn Bishop.



Cathie Daniel

Principal Broker



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
Smith Mountain Lake
Real Estate

Main Sales Office: (540) 721-8659
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Water's Edge Sales Office: (540) 576-1333
Winter Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Other hours by appointment

Cathie Daniel, Broker..... 721-8659	Sylvia McDowell Kent 529-7631	Carolyn Pruett..... 493-1919
Carolyn Crabtree..... 520-2486	Adam Lynch..... 420-8657	Pete Roberts 525-4510
Margaret Craye..... 484-3234	Tim Massey..... 420-6864	Debbie Shelton..... 797-3177
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Jane Sullivan Horne..... 493-1690	Xan Pilgrim 226-9504	Parker Waters 400-2681

January



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Dinner 6 p.m.	1 Club closed for holiday	2	3	4
5 Only lunch menu available	6 Club closed	7 Club closes at 3 p.m.	8 Men's Day 12 p.m. Wine & Unwind	9	10 Meet Your Neighbor: Low Country Southern Fare	11
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19 Only lunch menu available	20 Club closed	21 Club closes at 3 p.m.	22 Men's Day 12 p.m.	23	24	25 Prime Rib Night
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February



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Club hours

Clubhouse

Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wed.-Thurs.: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Eastroom Lounge

Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.: 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wed.-Thurs.: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Exercise Room

Sun. & Tues.: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Wed.-Thurs.: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Pro Shop

Tues.-Sun.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Driving Range

Tues.-Sun.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Equestrian Center

Daily: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Helpful

Here are some phone numbers that are helpful to have on hand in the case of power outages and downed trees blocking marked state-maintained roads.

AEP: 800-277-2177
For power outages affecting AEP customers.

VDOT: 800-367-7623
For downed trees blocking state-maintained roads, please call the VDOT call center.

Equestrian Center

Samantha Lester, Barn Manager

Horse Facts:

* Horses are not colorblind. They have two-color, or dichromatic, vision. In other words, horses naturally see blue and green colors of the spectrum but cannot distinguish red.

* The horse has one less bone in its body than a human does.

* Horses need to eat about 1 percent of their body weight in grass to maintain bodyweight. For example: a 1,000-pound horse (Hummer) eats approximately 10 pounds of grass a day.

* Wild horses do not get fed grain. They specifically rely on the "seed head" of grasses for nourishment. The seedhead of the grass is the closest thing to grain that they can get in the wild.

* Horses can sleep both standing up and lying down.

Happy New Year!!! We are excited to begin a new year at the barn, and all of us are looking forward to warmer weather and this upcoming riding season. I have listed this year's horse and young equestrian camp dates below. It is never too early to sign up. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to sign up.

Horse Camp Dates

Time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ages: 4 and up

- June 17-19
- June 24-26
- July 15-17
- July 22-24
- August 12-14
- August 19-21

Young

Equestrian Camp Dates

Time: 4:30 - 9 p.m.

Ages: 8 and up

- June 10-12
- July 8-10
- August 5-7

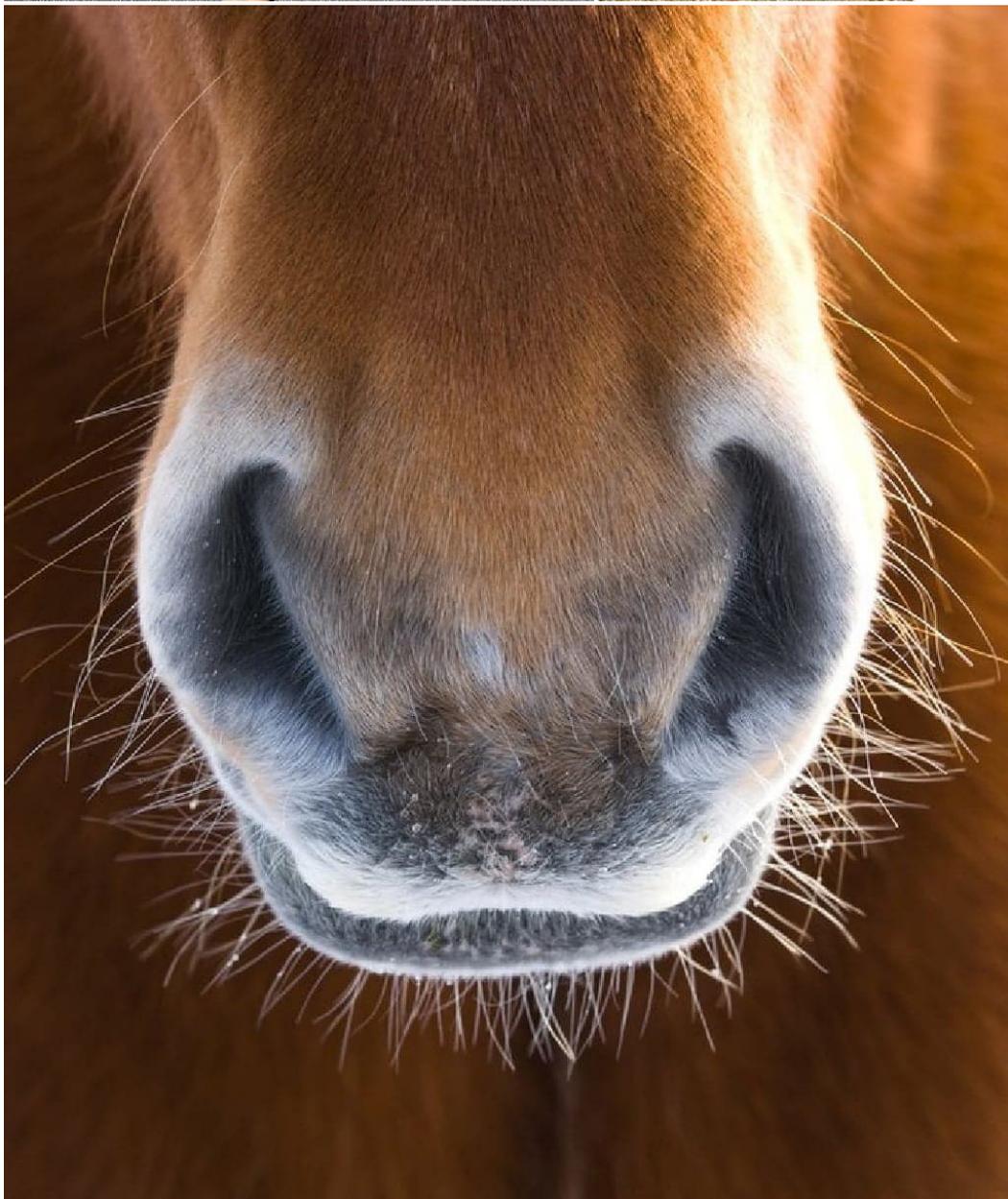
To sign up for camp, please call me at 576-2714 or email satkins@thewillardcompanies.com. Please have the following info before calling:

- Camp date you want to attend
- Child's name
- Child's age
- Member number
- Member's name and phone number
- Any known allergies

Photos courtesy of Sam Lester



At left: Jen Bleecker and Hummer





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