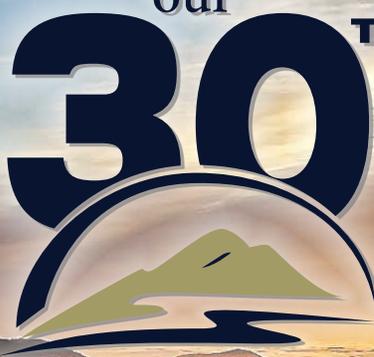




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A Publication for Members & Friends of the Cullasaja Club

CELEBRATING
our
30TH
ANNIVERSARY

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Message from our General Manager
From the Green
Tennis at the Top
Mallets and Martinis



GENERAL MANAGER UPDATE | by Chris Conner, CCM



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As you will see in this newsletter, Shelley Walker, our Clubhouse Manager for the past 4 seasons will be leaving us in early September to pursue another opportunity where she can capitalize on her Level III Sommelier experience. Shelley has been instrumental in so many improvements at Cullasaja Club that I simply cannot name them for fear of leaving one out. In my 25+ years of management, I have never had an employee as dedicated or as engaged as Shelley. In my opinion, she is simply not replaceable; however, we will be working hard in the off-season to find a candidate who will step in to continue her legacy of excellence. In the meantime, Shelley has committed to help us on a few of the remaining major events and even help Steve and me in recruiting talent for next season. When you see Shelley over the coming weeks, please join me and the Cullasaja staff in wishing her all the best in the future and thank her for her tireless commitment to Cullasaja Club.

The Cullasaja Club's Annual Membership Meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17th in the Lower Level of the Activity Center. We will present the results of the election and the results of both ballot initiatives: the proposed Clubhouse Renovation and By-Law change. In addition, there will be a brief summary of the year-to-date membership sales and club financial results. At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, there will be a brief Appreciation Presentation in the Clubhouse to recognize our 2017 volunteers and outgoing Board Members from both Cullasaja Club and Cullasaja HOA. We hope you will be able to attend both the meeting and the appreciation event that follows.

As a reminder, you can view the Club's current monthly operating statements, cash position, and all Board meeting minutes by stopping in to visit with Tim Lamphier, our CFO.

During the last week of September, you will receive an email with a request to complete the 2017 Cullasaja Club Member Satisfaction Survey. Your input is very valuable to us as we look at ways to improve the Club in the future. We encourage both household spouses to complete the survey that will take only a few minutes to finish. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your feedback on how we performed as a Club this season and what we can do better.

Reflecting back on this season, I continue to be very proud of our amazing team here at Cullasaja. Their dedication to ensuring a memorable and remarkable season for every member has been stellar. I also want to thank our highly-talented department leaders who continue to attract, train and lead our team members. In my opinion, they are the best group of leaders I have ever had the opportunity to work with and each day it's an honor and a privilege to be able to work alongside them. We look forward to continuing to build on our shared success next season.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Club over the coming months. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to enhance your experience.

Best Regards,

Chris Conner | General Manager / COO



CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

- 7 a.m. Self-guided Spin
- 9 a.m. Self-guided Spin
- 10 a.m. Water Aerobics
- 10 a.m. Strength and Movement

TUESDAY:

- 9 a.m. Spin
- 10 a.m. Pilates*
- 2:30 p.m. Core Strength for Golf*

WEDNESDAY:

- 7 a.m. Self-guided Spin
- 9 a.m. Self-guided Spin
- 10 a.m. Water Aerobics
- 10 a.m. Strength and Movement

THURSDAY:

- 9 a.m. Spin
- 10 a.m. Pilates*

FRIDAY:

- 7 a.m. Self-guided Spin
- 9 a.m. Self-guided Spin
- 10 a.m. Water Aerobics
- 10 a.m. Strength and Movement

SATURDAY:

- 10 a.m. Yoga with Manu*

ALL FITNESS LEVELS WELCOME IN ALL FITNESS CLASSES! WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU REACH ALL YOUR FITNESS GOALS.

* DENOTES A \$5.00 CLASS CHARGE

HIKE – SEPTEMBER 16TH

Please join me for an intense hike up Yellow Mountain to the old Fire Tower. Yellow Mountain Trail is a 10.4 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Highland that features beautiful wild flowers and is rated as difficult. On the top is a fire tower built by the Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps originally in 1934, and reconstructed in the early 1990's through the joint effort of the Forest Service, local business and civic groups and volunteers. In 1992, the tower was recognized as a National Historic Lookout. Not only is the tower unique but the 360 degree view from the tower is one of the most spectacular in the district.

WATER AEROBICS

It is hard to believe that Labor Day is here. Please join us for our last Water Aerobics class of the season on Monday, September 4th at 10 a.m. The pool will remain open and heated till the middle of September.

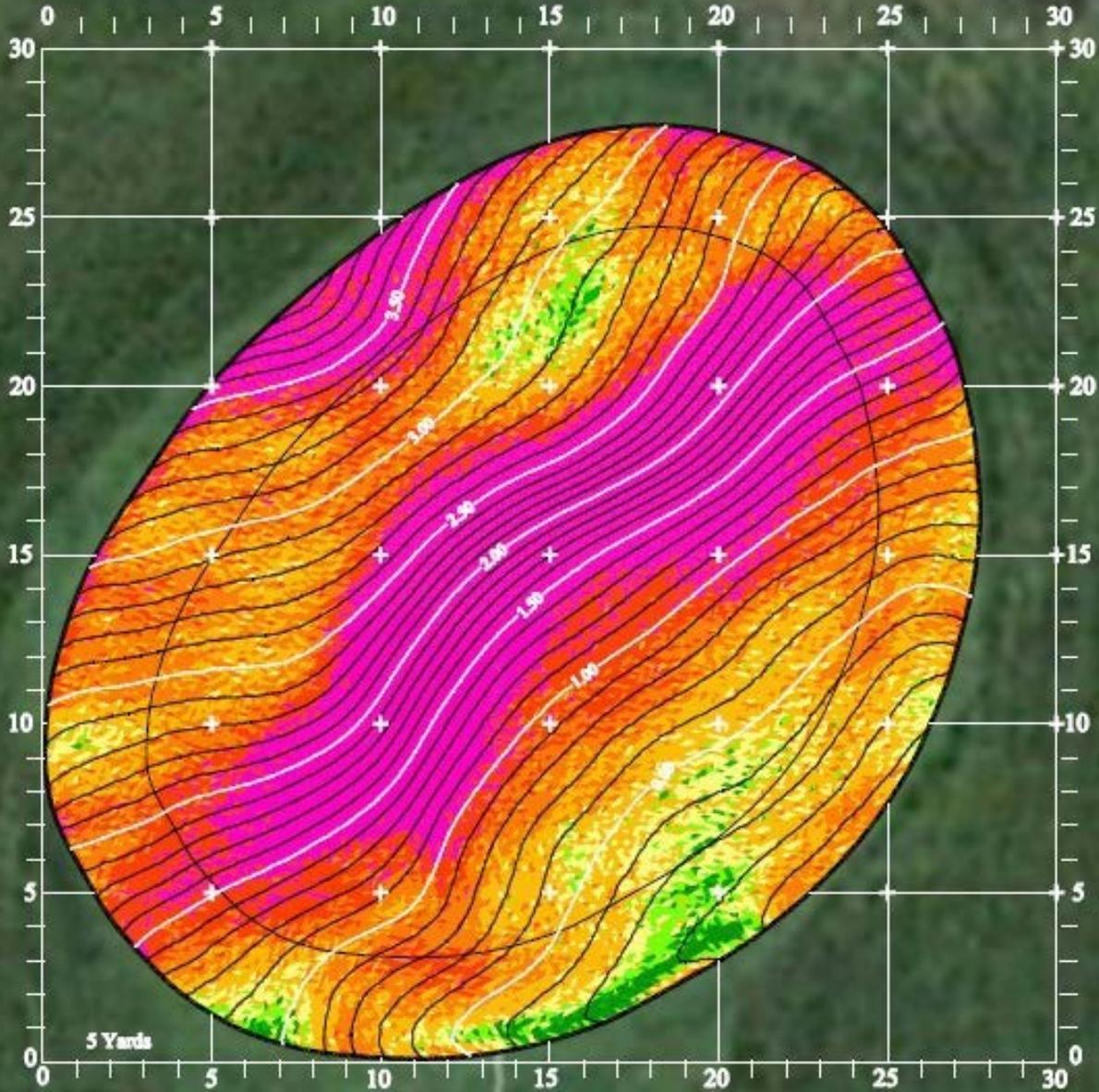
PERSONAL TRAINING AND MASSAGES

It is not too late to start making a change. Let us help you achieve your fitness and lifestyle goals. We are here to help you. Please call 828-526-2939 to make your appointment today.

UPCOMING HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

Save the Date! The next Healthy Cooking Class will be held on October 12th at 5 p.m. Please join us for some healthy fall recipes and a delicious dinner to follow.

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COLOR SLOPE % ANALYSIS

Color	Range Beg.	Range End	Area	Percent
Green	0.00	1.50	46.49	0.9
Light Green	1.50	2.00	35.50	0.7
Yellow-Green	2.00	2.50	106.75	2.1
Yellow	2.50	3.00	309.35	6.1
Orange	3.00	4.00	1039.90	20.4
Red-Orange	4.00	5.00	1210.05	23.7
Red	5.00	6.00	875.24	17.1
Magenta	6.00	100.00	1485.60	29.1

10-20-16
 Scale 1"=15'
 Contour Interval = .1'
 Mean elevation: 1.75
 3D surface area: 5117.23
 Average grade: 5.31%



GREEN SCAN

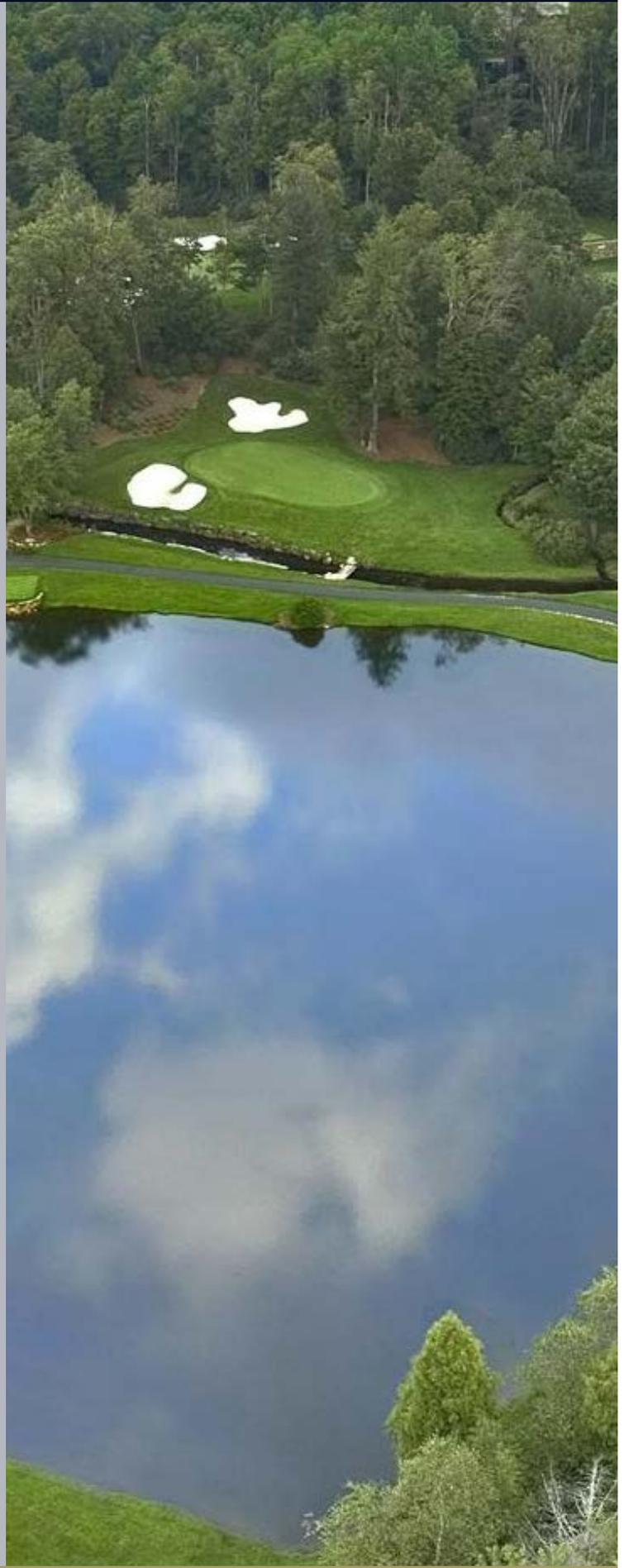
Last fall, we had a process performed on 4 of our greens called Green Scan. This process involves setting up digital measuring devices on fixed points and then a digital scan measures the topography of the putting surface. This process is used for a number of reasons including creating pin sheets, re-building greens when it is desired to have the surface precisely as it was following subsurface work, and for slight modifications to existing surfaces to create more 'cuppable' area.

We had hole numbers 4, 6, 10 and 17 scanned to determine if we could, for a relatively small expense vs. a re-build, create more "flat" areas for pin positions. While we all knew that the slopes on 4, 6 and 10 are severe, seeing hard numbers on them was truly eye opening. Unfortunately the severity of the existing slopes rules out a simple solution to "fix" these greens.

While there are no "rules" from any governing body regarding the degree of slope in relation to pin positions and green speed, there are rules of thumb. Our scans were based on our desired green speed of 10.5 on the Stimpmeter. The guideline is that cups should not be set in an area of more than 2% slope. Using #4 as an example only 3.8% of the putting surface falls within the recommended 2% slope!! That leaves very little area to set a pin. If we take that up to 3% slope we have 8.8% of the greens surface considered "useable". That is only 450 square feet of a 5110 square foot green.

Our greens were built when common green speeds were more in the 9' range and these slopes were more acceptable. With today's expectations of higher speeds our cuppable area has been drastically reduced. Many times over the years I have heard comments on redundancy in our pin locations and the Green Scan has answered, with hard numbers, why we have to use the same areas over and over again.

The picture is a map of #4 green. The areas dark green in color represent areas that fall within 0-2% slope and the areas yellow to light green are 2-3% slope





I can't believe that it's already September!! I want to take a minute and thank all of you for your support of our tournaments and programs this season! Our professional team truly enjoys putting together these events for you.

Each year, I try very hard to find the best possible professional team for the members and guests at Cullasaja Club. I honestly feel that this golf team has been the best I have ever worked with, and want to thank them for their service this season! We could not have been successful without them!

MEN'S INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Held on July 27th – 29th

We had 84 players for this year's Men's Invitational Tournament. Our format was a flighted Round Robin, with six teams in each flight. Each team played a better ball of two against the other five teams in their flight. We had seven flight winners participate in a Shoot-Out to declare our 2017 champions. Victor & Roger Fransen defeated Ron Ezerski & Rodger Murtaugh on the 18th and final hole of the Shoot-Out. Thank you to all that participated!

2017 Champions

Victor Fransen & Roger Fransen

Runner - Up

Ron Ezerski & Rodger Murtaugh

3rd Place

Tony Palmisano & Andy Cole

Flight 1 - Champions

Jerry Barrier & Larry White

Flight 2 - Champions

Phil Clowdus & Steve Swinson

Flight 3 - Champions

Tony Palmisano & Andy Cole

Flight 4 - Champions

Larry Schoenfeld & Lowell Schoenfeld

Flight 5 - Champions

Victor Fransen & Roger Fransen

Flight 6 - Champions

Ron Ezerski & Rodger Murtaugh

Flight 7 - Champions

Bob Fulton & Ken Carmichael





Cullasaja Cup

Held on Friday & Saturday, August 11th & 12th

Twenty eight players comprised the event, fourteen players on each team. Golf Committee Chairman, Tim Carey captained the Blue team and Greens Committee Chairman, Gil Glover captained the Green team. During Thursday night's pairing party I had the opportunity to speak with both captains. Both Tim and Gil seemed extremely confident that they had the stronger team and eating hotdogs and beans was simply the fate of the other. As is the case in most Ryder Cup formatted events, this tournament came down to the singles matches! After completion of the singles matches the Blue team had a one point advantage and was able to take home the win.

Final score: Blue team 18, Green team 17.



Saturday Night Shootout

Saturday, September 23rd at 4:00p.m.



Cost is \$20 Cash per Player – Top 3 Teams are awarded

Sign up as a two-person team and we will play an alternate shot format with elimination. The lowest net team scores will advance to the next hole until only two teams remain going to the 9th and final hole. Teams can be men or women or a mix. Handicaps will be given at 50% of the team total off the low team in the Shoot-Out. Strokes are given as they fall on the card and will be adjusted when the low team is eliminated. This event is always popular and there is a maximum number of teams permitted. So, please sign up well in advance to ensure your spot. Congrats to last month's winners, the Treadwells.



Golf "Happy Hour"

Tuesday, September 19th

5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.

This interactive program will be geared to cover various golf topics. Each session will have a main theme or golf related topic. The sessions are designed to be interactive with member participation. NO clubs will be required.

Please sign up for each "Happy Hour"

Cash Bar will be provided.

Cost \$10 per member

Mixed Member-Guest

September 28th- 29th

Cost \$875 per team

The very popular Mixed Member Guest is rapidly approaching and is sure to fill up. Invite your friends and participate in some Las Vegas themed fun on September 28th and 29th. See enclosed flyer for more information regarding this amazing event, but note that only a few spots remain as of press time!

WGA Upcoming Events

Upcoming WGA events:

Patriot's Cup – September 12th

Individual Quota – September 19th

Closing Day – September 26th

Club Championship

Friday & Saturday, October 6th & 7th

Cost \$50

Who will be crowned Club Champion for 2017? We will have multiple divisions playing multiple tees to find out who is the best. Sign up in the Golf Shop today and get your name on the Club Champion board in the clubhouse.



Let's Par-Tee!

August 24th and 25th, 2017

OVERALL RESULTS

OVERALL NET 104

Ginny Dunwody - Rosemary Milton
Terri Watters - Mary Czentnar

OVERALL GROSS 141

Beth Elzemeyer - Jodi Stanley
Nancy Finch - Julie McGuire
The Supremes

LOW GROSS 148

Diane Warren - Yoshi Mizuno
Sue Pearce - Pegi Williard

LOW NET 115

Kay Johnson - Marjorie Morales
Lindy Colson - Ann Goldman
The Ronettes

LOW GROSS 153

Alice Quinif - Freida Harrell
Margaret Lauletta - Lori McAlear

LOW NET 109

Anita Delamore - Carol Birsa
Bobbie Carey - Elaine Soeder
The Shirelles

LOW GROSS 160

Bettie Ingram - Tally Angle
Berty Fransen - Patsy Taylor

LOW NET 111

Ann Hopkins - Deborah Stromquist
Becky Fielding - Ann Grace
The Chiffons

LOW GROSS 83

Caroline Ellerbe - Margaret Cullum
Lana Jordan - Susan Higley

LOW NET 52

Martha Caire - Lorraine Filice
LuAnn McCoy - Libby Madden





Weekly Organized Games

These organized golf games will be offered weekly provided there are no major tournaments scheduled. If you are interested in participating, please sign up online under the appropriate tee time. Here is a sampling of some of the weekly games that are available:

Monday: 9-Hole Men at 1:00 p.m.

**Tuesday: WGA 18-Holers at 9:00 a.m.
WGA 9-Holers at 10:15 a.m.
Pearce Group at 11:30 a.m.
Men's Stableford at 1:00 p.m.**

Wednesday: Twilight Golf at 4:00 p.m.

**Thursday: Warren's Warriors at 9:00 a.m.
9-Hole Men at 10:00 a.m.
Pearce Group at 11:00 a.m.**

Friday: Quota Match at 9:30 a.m.

**Saturday: BMD at 9:20 a.m.
9-Hole Men at 10:00 a.m.
Captains & Dogs at 10:30 a.m.
WGA at 11:30 a.m.**



INTER-CLUB MATCHES HAVE NOW CONCLUDED FOR THIS SEASON: Thanks to all of our great CCA members who participated in these exciting matches this year. Cullasaja Club was well represented and the relationships built amongst other croquet players on the plateau was great to see. We look forward to the inter-club season in 2018 and beyond.

ANNUAL HIGHLANDS CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS: Thank you and congratulations to all of the players who earned a spot and were able to compete in this year's Highlands Championship at Highlands Country Club. Cullasaja Club was well represented by this year's team, who gave it their best. We are very proud of their performance and know they will be ready to compete again next season. The team members include:

Joy Abney, Clarence Bauknight, Lane and Clint Dawkins, Lana Jordan, Geoff Parker, and Judy and Bill Petrie. Thank you all once again for representing the Cullasaja CCA in this spectacular event!

SADIE HAWKINS DAY EVENT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: This year's event was held on Thursday, August 31st so unfortunately we have no photos to share at this time. As of this writing we already have well over 40 participants signed up for this fun-filled event.

ANNUAL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE CLUBS TOURNAMENT: We look forward to heading to Lake Toxaway to compete in this tournament. Our team will be selected by going to the Point Tournament totals over the course of the season. We will assemble 8 players from this list of points winners and they will represent us in the Annual Croquet Championship. We hope to bring home the gold this year because we have finished second the past two years. Let's go Team Cullasaja!



CROQUET END OF SEASON DINNER

Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Please make plans now to join us for our annual finale' event. The CCA will pick up the tab for awards and the dinner for all CCA members. It's just another one of the many perks you get for joining the CCA each season. So, mark your calendars now and plan to join us on Thursday, September 14th immediately following Mallets & Martinis.

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR OF CROQUET: Thanks to all of our CCA members for your continued support of our croquet program at Cullasaja Club. Our number of hours of play are up quite a bit this year compared to last year and that is all because of you!





NEW CROQUET CHAMPIONS CROWNED:

It is safe to say that this year's Croquet Championship was the best ever! Under the stewardship of Clint Dawkins, our Competition Chairman, we reconfigured the format for our Points Tournaments, as well as the Annual Croquet Championships. Congratulations to our new Champions and thanks to all

of the participants for making these remarkable events possible.

- YOUR 2017 CULLASAJA CLUB CROQUET CLUB CHAMPIONS:**
LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
LANE DAWKINS & BERTY FRANSEN
MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
LANE DAWKINS & CLINT DAWKINS
MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
VICTOR FRANSEN & CLINT DAWKINS

- FIRST FLIGHT CHAMPIONS:**
MIXED DOUBLES
MYRTLE PAGE & DR. JOHN PAGE
MEN'S DOUBLES
KENT MERGLER & JIM HINEL



NUMBER OF HOURS OF PLAY: Thus far it's been another record setting year here at the Cullasaja Club thanks to the support of all of our great Cullasaja Club members. We have added several new tennis playing members this season and we have more tennis prospects on the horizon. This year we should equal or surpass the 4,000 hours of play benchmark we have set for our tennis program..

MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENTS: For the Ladies' Member/Guest we had 4 evenly matched teams in the draw so it was a fun morning of tennis. Immediately following tennis our members treated their guests to an incredible lunch at the main clubhouse. This year's Ladies' Champions are Margaret Eichman and her guest, Linda Carson. The Men's Member/Guest had 6 very evenly matched teams which made for a spectacular



event. The Men's Member/Guest Champions were Mike Buchanan and his guest, Joel Schancupp. There were three teams going into the last round that had a chance to win the event. Congratulations to our Champions and thanks to all of the participants for making this event possible.

ECLIPSEWEEKEND AT THE COURTS: It was a great weekend of tennis here at the Tennis Center with all 4 courts being filled on numerous occasions. We treated this event just like a holiday weekend so on eclipse day for Monday we filled up all 4 courts once again.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT THE TENNIS CENTER:

Our holiday mixer for Labor Day Weekend will be a "LETIGAN" mixer. During this fun-filled mixer you may replay any point you want during the round but be careful you only get one letigan per round. This event is open to members, their family members, as well as their guests, so come on out and enjoy the fun!

LETIGAN

Saturday, September 2nd 10:00 a.m.

GREAT MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

If you like Mixed Doubles then you will love the tennis schedule for the month of September.

MIXED DOUBLES

MEMBER/GUEST TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 9th 10:00 a.m.

This event will be played with set teams so you will need to find a partner. If you need assistance finding a partner please let me know ASAP and I will be more than happy to find someone for you.

MIXED DOUBLES INVITATIONAL

Saturday, September 23rd 10:00 a.m.

For this event you may play with a guest or a fellow member, that's totally up to you. This event is also played with set teams so if you need a partner please let me know ASAP and I will be more than happy to find someone for you.

MIXED DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

Saturday, September 30th 10:00 a.m.

This event was rescheduled from earlier this year but it works out perfectly for this month. This year we may play set teams depending on who is in town and who wants to play. Also; depending on who signs up, we can play a round robin rotation of players if we need to so we do have some flexibility for this event.

COMING IN OCTOBER

Make plans now to join us for the Grand Finale' celebration of our 2017 tennis season. Even though we offer tennis through the month of November, this will be our last major mixer of the 2017 tennis season.

TENNIS FINALE TENNIS ROUND

ROBIN & LUNCHEON:

Saturday, October 14th 10:00 a.m.

THANKS FOR ANOTHER INCREDIBLE SEASON OF TENNIS:

Thanks to all of the great Cullasaja Club tennis playing members for your continued support of our tennis program here at the club. I appreciate it very much!





RECURRING EVENTS	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>MONDAY</p> <p>Ladies' B-Level Clinic - 10am Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am 9-Hole Men - 1pm Mah Jongg - 1pm Ladies on the Lawn - 3pm</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Open Play WGA - 18 holes - 9am 9 holes - 10:15am Men & Mallets - 10am Tuesday Stableford - 1pm Mallets & Martinis - 3pm & 5pm</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge - 9am Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am Twilight Golf - 4pm Croquet Open Play All Day</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Open Play 9-Hole Men - 10:30am Ladies' Bible Study - 2pm Croquet Mini-Clinic - 2:45pm Mallets & Martinis - 3pm & 5pm</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Friday Quota - 9:30am Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am Classic Canasta - 1pm Croquet Open Play - All Day</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>Men's Day - 9am Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am Croquet Open Play - All Day</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>Open Play Sunday on the Lawn - 4pm</p>	<p>1 CWO Arts & Estate 6 pm</p>	<p>2 Tennis Letigan Mixer</p>	<p>3 LABOR DAY PICNIC 5 pm</p> <p>4 Open for Lunch Dinner To Go Labor Day Quota</p> <p>5 Clubhouse Closed</p> <p>6 GOLF SHOP & COURSE CLOSED</p>	<p>7 WINE DINNER- Mountain Challenge</p> <p>8 Twilight Golf 4 pm</p> <p>9 Mixed Doubles Member Guest</p>	<p>10 GRANDPARENTS DAY BRUNCH</p> <p>11 Book Club 2pm Chicago Bridge 7 pm</p> <p>12 WGA Patriot Cup</p> <p>13</p> <p>14 Croquet End of Season Dinner</p> <p>15 CABARET NIGHT SPEAKEASY</p> <p>16 Clubhouse Closed for Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>17 CLUB ANNUAL MEETING 3PM</p> <p>18 HOA-BOD Meeting 9am</p> <p>19 Golf Happy Hour</p> <p>20</p> <p>21 ROCKY'S BAR EVENT</p> <p>22</p> <p>23 Mixed Doubles Tournament</p> <p>24 Farmers Market 2-4pm</p> <p>25 BOG Meeting 8:30am Chicago Bridge 7 pm</p> <p>26 WGA CLOSING DAY 9:30 AM</p> <p>27</p> <p>28 Clubhouse Closed</p> <p>29 No Dinner Service</p> <p>30 Mixed Doubles Championship</p> <p>Super Saturday 7pm</p>	<p>16 Clubhouse Closed for Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>CLUB WEDDING</p> <p>Hike</p>	<p>23 Mixed Doubles Tournament</p> <p>Sat Night Shoot Out</p>



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MONDAY

Ladies' B-Level Clinic - 10am
 Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am
 9-Hole Men - 1pm
 Mah Jongg - 1pm
 Ladies on the Lawn - 3pm

TUESDAY

Open Play
 WGA - 18 holes - 9am
 9 holes - 10:15am
 Men & Mallets - 10am
 Tuesday Stableford - 1pm

WEDNESDAY

Duplicate Bridge - 9am
 Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am
 Twilight Golf - 3:30pm
 Croquet Open Play All Day

THURSDAY

Open Play
 9-Hole Men - 10:30am
 Croquet Mini-Clinic - 2:45pm
 Mallets & Martinis - 3pm & 5pm

FRIDAY

Friday Quota - 9:30am
 Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am
 Classic Canasta - 1pm
 Croquet Open Play - All Day

SATURDAY

Men's Day - 9am
 Men's & Ladies Doubles - 10am
 Croquet Open Play - All Day

SUNDAY

Open Play
 Sunday on the Lawn - 4pm

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					CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP		
	8	9	10 "Friends for Life" Golf Outing	11	12 Healthy Cooking Class	13 One Day Member Guest	14 Hike Tennis Finale Round Robin & Luncheon
	15	16 Book Club 2pm HOA-BOD Meeting 9am	17	18	19	20 FALL FESTIVAL	21
	22 Farmer's / Soup Market	23 BOG Meeting 8:30 am	24	25	26	27	28 Super Saturday 7pm
	29	30	31 CLOSING DINNER				

TO MY CULLASAJA MEMBERSHIP | *by Shelley Walker*

Dear Cullasaja Membership,

After four great seasons at the most amazing Club, I have decided to accept an opportunity in South Carolina. Therefore, it is with a heavy heart that I write this letter to say goodbye to all of you. Cullasaja has been a blessing in my life since the very first day. You welcomed me with open arms and made me feel at home. I have always felt supported, challenged and appreciated. I have always felt like a part of unique family and I feel so lucky to have spent 4 seasons with you. Leaving this job and this family has been the hardest decision I've had to make in my career. I have grown as a person and a professional. Many of you have given me great advice and taught me how to better handle myself in all types of situations. You have allowed me to be freely creative in order to make memories for you, my team and myself. I am better in every way because of my time at Cullasaja and I will be forever grateful to you.



When I made the tough decision to leave a special place like Cullasaja, I began to reflect on all the things I love about being here and how many things I am going to miss. I love what a "furry" community we are in the mountains! I get to pet beautiful and sweet puppies almost every day at Cullasaja! I love how many cookies we have around all the time! I love that you ask about my husband and supported him at Lakeside. I have loved how you trusted me with your birthdays, anniversaries and so many other important celebrations. I love how there is always completely amazing dahlias around the Club. I love how you care about the team members and their families. Honestly, this list could go on and on. Very simply, I love Cullasaja and it breaks my heart to leave.

This letter would be incomplete if I didn't also express how truly wonderful the Cullasaja team is and how much I will also miss them. They are here and give so much of themselves because of what the Club and the membership gives back to them. You have helped build a team of smart, funny, hardworking and beautiful people. I am so very lucky to have been chosen to join this superb group of professionals. They will be my family forever and I thank you for bringing us all together.

My new journey takes me to Greenville, South Carolina beginning September 4th; however, you will still see me around the Club occasionally throughout the remainder of the season. Thank you for allowing me to work at such a perfect Club with the greatest people and for a truly gracious membership. Thank you helping me grow, learn and flourish. Thank you for pushing me every day to create memorable and remarkable experiences. Thank you for believing in me. Most importantly, thank you for making me part of your family.

Yours truly,

Shelley Walker

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UPCOMING EVENTS | *Club Information*

- LABOR DAY PICNIC | SEPTEMBER 4TH**
- TWILIGHT GOLF ON FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 8TH**
- GRANDPARENT'S DAY BRUNCH | SEPTEMBER 10TH**
- END OF SEASON CROQUET DINNER | SEPTEMBER 14TH**
- CABARET NIGHT – SPEAKEASY | SEPTEMBER 15TH**
- ANNUAL CLUB MEMBERS MEETING | SEPTEMBER 17TH**
- ROCKY'S BAR EVENT | SEPTEMBER 21ST**
- FARMERS' MARKET | SEPTEMBER 24TH AND OCTOBER 22ND**
- MIXED MEMBER-GUEST GOLF | SEPTEMBER 28TH AND 29TH**
- SUPER SATURDAY BAR DRAWING | SEPTEMBER 30TH AND OCTOBER 28TH**
- CLUB GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS | OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH**
- HEALTHY COOKING CLASS | OCTOBER 12TH**
- FALL FESTIVAL | OCTOBER 20TH**
- CLOSING SEASON DINNER | OCTOBER 31ST**

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