We are proud to announce the 2nd Annual Veterans Day Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the Country Club and Kingswood Golf Courses. Play will begin with a 10 a.m. shotgun start and is limited to 72, 4-person teams. All golfers are welcome to play and handicaps are not necessary.

The tournament proceeds will be given to the Arkansas State Veterans Home in Fayetteville. The donation will assist the 108-bed skilled care nursing facility in providing personal care accounts for its veteran residents. “It provides a more comfortable and supportive atmosphere for the veterans under our care,” said Jay Green, Arkansas State Veterans Home Administrator.

“This year we have expanded the tournament to two golf courses to accommodate more players, but we recommend that you register early because space is limited; it will be a fun day for a very worthwhile cause,” said Bill Barr, Veteran and tournament coordinator. “To help raise additional money for the veteran’s home, anyone can sponsor a hole for $100, $200 or $500. You can also buy a memory card for the Garden of Heroes for $50.”

The Lone Soldier format will be used for the golf tournament. On each hole, one player is designated the “Lone Soldier”. That designation rotates throughout the round; for example, Player A has it on the first hole, B on the second, C on the third, D on the fourth then back to A on the fifth and so on. In “Lone Soldier” two scores are added together for the team score. However, one of those two scores must be from the “Lone Soldier” while the other score added would be the lowest of the remaining three players.

Each player also has the option of purchasing a bundle of four emergency rations for $10. The emergency rations are to be used in survival situations that includes one of each of the following: a mulligan; automatic one putt once you are on the green; move-up one tee box; automatic relief from hazards, bunker or water. Each player may only use their own rations.

The entry cost is $160 a team or $40 an individual player (plus applicable green and cart fee). Entry fee includes flight prizes, hole-in-one contest, taxes and soft drinks on the course. The hole-in-one contest prize is a $5,000 Dream Vacation courtesy of Peggy Rosenthal at Cruise One. Following tournament play, a BBQ lunch will be provided courtesy of Jim Sposato, creator of Coach Sposato’s Bar-B-Que Sauce.

For more information or to register call 479.855.5079 or visit www.bellavistapoa.com/golf.
Beverage Cart Service Now Available
Beverage cart service will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12 – 6 p.m. at Kingswood and Berksdale as a test pilot for future facilities. The cash only beverage cart will be serving drinks, snacks, beer, and a few golf essentials. Keep an eye out for Andrelea Lawrence as she makes her rounds!

The Golf Grip Professionals
If you are in search of a better golf game (and who isn’t!), most golfers can see immediate benefits from having a properly fitted set of golf clubs. There are three PGA Class-A Golf Professionals who work in Bella Vista and would be happy to help you get the right equipment for your game. In addition to being certified club fitters, they also provide instruction for players of all abilities. When you invest in a correctly fitted club with golf lessons, the results can be monumental.

First, what does a club fitting entail? The fitting process is based on a golfers’ static measurements as well as their swing dynamics. We take into consideration things such as your height, length of arms, and size of your hands and then move along to the swing itself. What is your swing tempo? Do you have an upright or a flat natural swing? How much club head speed do you generate? The answers to these questions can provide an experienced club fitter with a good baseline for getting the right club in your hands.

The goal of the club fitting is to determine what the correct head design, club length, lie angle, shaft, and grips are best suited for your game. If you consistently strike the ball on the toe or the heel of the club, sometimes a fitting can get you right back to the center without even changing a thing in your swing. The right equipment can make all the difference!

We carry fitting equipment from some of the biggest brands in golf: Callaway, Taylor Made, Cobra, Titleist, and Ping. This gives us many options for customizing a player’s club head design and shaft options. The fitting is not just limited to irons. We can fit you for a new driver, fairway wood or hybrid as well.

Please call Tanyard Creek Practice Facility at 479-855-8133 to schedule your club fitting. We do accept trade-in’s.

Highlands “Renovation Celebration” Tournament
The wait is over. Highlands Golf Course is once again open and looking even more beautiful. Let’s celebrate together with a day of golf, fun and food!

Format: Scramble: Each team will consist of 4 players. All players will play from the tee and the best drive is selected. Players then play from this position. The process continues until the ball is holed. Each player’s tee shot must be used at least TWO times during the 18-hole competition.

Entry Fee: $120 per team, $30 per player plus applicable green and cart fees. Entry fee includes Prizes for Winning teams, on-course contest prizes and dinner following play. Every hole will have a prize!

The field is limited to POA Members only. Register online, at the Pro Shops or Golf Ops. Registration and cancellation deadline is 5 p.m. October 8.

Other Upcoming Tournaments:
October 14: Men’s 2-Person Modified Stableford
November 3: Chairman’s Cup
November 11: Veterans Day Tournament
November 18-19: Fall 3-Person Scramble
December 2: Men’s and Women’s Senior Open

Forms at your Golf Pro Shops or at Golf Operations.
Questions? Call 479-855-5079
Lakes News and Updates

Gun Range Attendant
The Gun Range now has a friendly face and a helpful hand to assist shooters and to make the range more accessible. Mike Dobbs is the new Gun Range Attendant and Safety Officer. He has a lifetime of gun experience and a passion for shooting sports. Mike will be on duty each week on Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday noon – 6 p.m. During these times, shooters will no longer have to check out a key or pay at the Branchwood facility.

Be watching for “Beginner Days” and other promotions at the Gun Range.

BV Bluebird Society Needs Your Bird Count
The nesting season for this year’s Bluebirds is over, and the Bella Vista Bluebird Society needs your backyard counts for birds that have fledged. Please report not only Bluebirds, but any species that has fledged in your yard or trail.

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Indoor Cycling Class Comes to Metfield
Looking for a challenging class that will push you to new fitness heights? Our indoor cycling class will take you there – it’s an interval class based on cycling drills and set to energetic music. The class will also incorporate some strength intervals using the new TRX system. Classes are held Monday & Wednesday evenings from 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. at Metfield Clubhouse Fitness Center. Each class can accommodate 10 participants (first-come, first-served) and pre-registration for each class is suggested by calling the Metfield Clubhouse at 479-855-8165. Fees are $4 per drop-in class or you may purchase a 10-class Universal Fitness Punch Card for $30. If you do not have a POA Photo ID card, you will also pay a $2.25 facility use fee per class.

Power H2O at Branchwood Indoor Pool
Branchwood will offer a higher intensity water fitness class called Power H2O each Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. Join instructor Pam Hudec who leads this fun and energetic workout. These classes are set to music to help you get your splash on. The workout is filled with Power moves utilizing your body weight, water dumbbells and noodles, and the added resistance of the water. You will love the cardio and strength benefits of this class plus the added flexibility work. Recent participants shared how this class has even helped improve their golf swing. Fees are $30 for a 10-class Universal Fitness punch card or drop-in class for $4. If you do not have a POA Photo ID card, you will also pay a $2.25 facility use fee per class.

BOOM Fitness class offered for Silver Sneakers Participants
BOOM is a new class format offered to Silver Sneakers participants. BOOM provides a diverse format and is aimed at Baby Boomers and older adults who want an active workout. It will incorporate dance based fitness moves, yoga, pilates, and team concepts.

There are two criteria for these classes:
1. All participants must be able to transition from standing to the floor (mats are used) and back
2. No chairs are used in these classes for assistance

BOOM class will meet on Monday from 9 – 10 a.m. at Branchwood and on Fridays from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Riordan Hall starting the week of September 11. Please bring your own mat and water bottle. Your Silver Sneakers pass is the required fee. If you do not have Silver Sneakers pass, you will be required to have a Universal Fitness Punch Card or pay a drop in fee of $4 per class plus facility charge of $2.25 without a POA Photo ID.

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Coat Drive – Help a local child!
Want to help a deserving child stay warm this fall and winter? Save your gently used children’s coats or purchase a new one to donate to the Community Involvement Joint Advisory Committee’s (JAC) Coat Drive. The Coat Drive will take place Oct 28 – November 17. Drop off locations will be at all major POA Recreation Centers and Pro Shops plus a few local businesses. The (POA) Community Involvement JAC is made up of volunteers who seek to help create a sense of community here in Bella Vista. This group was formerly known as the Young Residents JAC and recently rebranded to reflect their focus on serving the needs of our diverse community. Please plan on participating in this worthy community give-back project. All coats must be in new or very good, fresh laundered condition.

Get your ZUMBA!
Dance your way to fitness with Zumba. This class is set to Latin – inspired dance music and is taught with easy to follow movements that work your entire body. The best part is --- you’ll be having so much fun you’ll forget you are working out. Classes are held at Riordan Hall on Tues./Thurs. from 8:15 – 9 a.m. and Wed. from 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Fees are $4 per drop-in class or you may purchase a 10-class Universal Fitness Punch Card for $30. If you do not have a POA Photo ID card, you will also pay a $2.25 facility use fee per class.

Bocce Ball - Interested parties please respond
The Rec department would like to gauge your interest in a Beginner Bocce Ball Tourney. Teams are made up of 2 people. The Tourney would be planned for a Sunday afternoon later this Fall.

If you’ve played Bocce Ball before and would like to participate in a Bocce Veterans Tourney, let us know.

If interested, send your name(s), experience level (Beginner or Veteran) and contact info to cathyw@bvvpoa.com

Flea in the Park - Family Friendly Event October 28
Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28 to head over to Blowing Springs Park for this inaugural event. From a vintage flea market, to live music and food, vintage car & RV show, to the kids pumpkin painting zone, there will be something for everyone. Event runs 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. and admission is free!

If you’re a vendor who specializes in vintage furniture, junk, upcycled materials or artesian food vendor – spots are still available. 10 x 10 spaces are $50; 10 x 20 spaces are $90 or 20 x 20 for $120.

Contact joang@bvvpoa.com for more details.

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