

SUPER BOWL Party ^{FEB 2nd}

"The truth is the Super Bowl long ago became more than just a football game. It's part of our culture like turkey at Thanksgiving and lights at Christmas, and like those holidays beyond their meaning... – Bob Schieffer

Drink Specials & TAILGATE GRUB!

Lunch Specials in the Bar & Grill!

Sulphur Springs Country takes pride in the delicious meals and drinks we offer. Currently, many members and their guests have been enjoying the updated menu and daily specials in the Five Eleven Bar & Grill. You can also pick up your frequent diner card and get a free lunch after five visits. Cards are available in the Bar & Grill! Would you like to see a certain Daily Special, email Chef Jason at jloban@sulphurspringscc.com



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LGA NEWS >>>

GO RED FEBRUARY

Ladies, wear **RED** on Wednesday Playdays (10:00AM every Wednesday). The LGA is wearing **RED** to recognize Heart Disease. February 7th is National Wear Red Day. We hope to see you around the club and course soon!

–Donna Gregory, LGA President
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Special Bulletin >>>

The NEW Ballroom is now booking events!

Are you hosting a special event this year or next? Are you or somebody you know looking at venues for a family reunion or wedding? Look no further. The New 3,100 sq/ft Ballroom at Sulphur Springs is now booking events! We are completing construction and looking to finish the new facility by March, and are eager to start helping you plan your special event. We have a complete Event Menu, with a variety of options for you to choose from, already created and eager to begin assisting you in your planning process. If you would like to tour the facility for an upcoming event, please contact Logan at 903-885-4748.



**You've Dreamed It.
Let Us Create It!**

Now Is The Time To Join! Let your Friends Know!

With the new higher dues structure beginning this Spring, now is the time to get your friends to sign up for Membership at Sulphur Springs Country Club at the lower dues structure. Friends and family that decide to join the club before Spring will save over \$200 in yearly dues!

In December, SSCC Members received a letter informing all current Members of the minimal increase of their dues that would be taking place on March 1st. Each year we evaluate the dues and fees for the upcoming year with the target of having a fair and reasonable fee structure. In 2014, we are introducing a new Membership Fee structure.

Sulphur Springs Country Club will be implementing a new Tiered Membership Program. Current Members and anyone who joins SSCC prior to May 1st, 2014 will be classified as "Tier One". Any member who joins after May 1st, 2014 will be classified as "Tier Two". Tier One members will have a slight increase in their dues effective March 1st. We are also introducing new membership structures, such as the Social Membership and the Corporate Membership.

The NEW Social Membership will allow social members to take full advantage of our new clubhouse, three restaurants, ballroom,

swimming pool and exciting SSCC Member events. If you have friends who are on the fence about joining as a Full Family Member, the Social Membership will give them the opportunity to experience life at Sulphur Springs Country Club and enjoy all the great things that are taking place here.

Over the past two weeks, our new Administrative Assistant, Morgan Merrell, has been calling Members to update our contact information for the new club software that we will begin using this month. We are looking forward to the software and the advantages it offers not only our management staff, but our members as well. We are also constructing a new website and in conjunction with the software will allow our members to not only view and pay their club charges and dues, but it will also keep you up to date with all the great happenings taking place at your club. Let's hear it for technology! See You Around the Club.

-Logan

Why is the grass dark? >>>

A Word From Huck

Billy Huckabee, Golf Course Superintendent

I've had a few people ask me about the darker color of our greens, tees and fairways this winter. We have applied a green pigment dye combined with ferrous sulfate to give them the color you are seeing. Besides the obvious visual benefits of giving the golfer a target to aim at, the darker color helps pull in sunlight which in turn keeps the ground warmer. This will help the turf come out of winter dormancy sooner, plus saves us money on winter over seeding and limits the competition of the Bermuda grass in the spring. All of this should help the golf course conditions be at their best as soon as spring temperatures permit. -Huck



Help us keep the course clean by...

1. Picking up trash
2. Fix your ball marks and divots
3. Pick up broken tees
4. Double up in golf carts

Thank you for your help in keeping SSCC a beautiful and pleasant golf course.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, 2014 WE ARE REQUESTING ALL GOLFERS TO CHECK IN TO THE PRO SHOP PRIOR TO TEEING OFF.

Chef Business >>>

Our NEW Man in the Kitchen!

Jason Loban, Executive Chef

Originally from Grapevine, Texas, Chef Loban attended Cordon Bleu in Dallas. While in school Loban interviewed with Cowboys Golf Club, and can remember telling the Food & Beverage Manager, "If I can cook and play golf at the same time, it will be a win-win for everybody". Loban became the Banquet Chef with Eagle Golf at Cowboys and later became their Executive Chef at another Eagle property, Arrowhead Golf Club in Littleton, Colorado.

While at Arrowhead Golf Club, Chef Loban set a single day sales record of over \$180,000! He is experienced with personally handling over 134 wedding and 144 golf tournaments in a six month season. Jason was recruited by Heritage Eagle Bend and immediately tripled food and beverage weekly sales while reducing food and labor cost percentages. In 2013, Jason moved back to Grapevine to be closer to family and began work at Chef Point Café in Watauga before being found by Sulphur Springs Country Club!

If you see Jason around the clubhouse be sure to introduce yourself, and tell him your favorite dish!



Our new clubhouse will feature the new adult bar, The Claret Pub. Named after the Golf Champion Trophy, commonly known as the Claret Jug, this 21+ bar will feature premium cigars, and an extensive Scotch and Whiskey selection as well as all your favorite cold beverages and a small pub menu for deliciously prepared items that can be shared with your friends!

More information to come!

Pro Talk with Mark

Mark Schaffer, Head Golf Professional

This week in Pro Talk, I want to focus on the Pre-Shot Routine, and how it plays a vital role in your game.

Planning the shot ahead approach from behind the ball. Pick an intermediate target. Aiming at something new a few feet away is easier and more accurate than aiming at 200 yards away.

Approach the ball and take a stance about a foot back where you will make your next shot. Take a smooth practice swing. Focus all your attention on your upcoming shot.

Take your final stance and start your backswing with your personal swing key. This is an example of a typical pre-shot routine. Yours may differ. It is important to develop your own routine.



Mark Schaffer, Head Golf Professional
For Information on Lessons, Clinics, Pro Shop Merchandise, Call 903-885-4861.



Pre-Shot Routine Purpose

1. To develop your own standard pre-shot routine. Your routine doesn't have to be exactly like the one shown but it should be consistent. It is designed to make sure you have picked your intermediate target, decided on your landing area, visualized the ball's flight, and you are fully concentrating on your shot.

2. To increase your concentration. Your pre-shot routine should turn on your own concentration. Up until that point you can be laughing and joking, but when you start your routine you shift into your concentration mode. If someone or something disrupts your routine – Stop – back off and start over.

3. To start your swing smoothly. The routine concludes with you activating your swing keys used to begin your swing. The more you practice this on the range, the more it will become part of your routine.

See you around the course. -Mark

Valentine's Day Dinner >>>

Date: Friday, February 14th

Time: 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM Seatings

Entrée Selections (Please Choose One)

*Bourbon Glazed Salmon

*Chicken Roulade (Jalapeno Cornbread Stuffed with Poblano Cream)

*Peppercorn Crusted Beef Filet

Meal Includes: Appetizer, Salad, Entrées & Dessert

On Friday, February 14, 2014, Sulphur Springs Country Club is offering a limited seating Valentine's Day Dinner for our Members. There are only eight (8) reservation spots available for each seating time. Reservations are required and spots are filling up fast. Please choose desired entrées prior to making reservations. All reservations must be made with Logan at 903-885-4748.



2014 Membership Categories & Dues

Category	2013	2014(A)	2014(B)
Family	\$95	\$120	\$140
Junior	\$70	\$89	\$99
Non-Resident	\$70	\$95	\$110
Corporate		\$120	\$140
Social		\$35	\$55

*Those signing up before May 1st, 2014 will have the lower monthly dues rate found in the 2014(A) column. Those signing up after May 1st, 2014 will have the dues rates in the 2014(B) column..

SSCC CALENDAR of EVENTS

Cut this box out and put on your refrigerator! You do not want to miss out on these select exciting tournaments and special events!

- FEB 2: SUPERBOWL PARTY
- FEB 14: VALENTINES DINNER
- MAR 1: THREE MAN SCRAMBLE
- MAR 15: CHILI COOK OFF
- MAR 22: DRAFT PARTY
- MAR 22-23: FOUR MAN DRAFT
- APRIL 12: MASTER'S TOURNAMENT
- APRIL 16: ARKLATEX LADIES
- APRIL 20: MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
- MAY 3-4: MEMBER MEMBER TOURNAMENT
- MAY 17-18: COUPLE'S OPEN TOURNAMENT
- JUNE 14: US OPEN TOURNAMENT
- JUNE 21: JAN JAMES MEMORIAL
- JUNE 28-29: TWO MAN OPEN
- JULY 4: FOURTH OF JULY BLOW-OUT
- JULY 19: BRITISH OPEN TOURNAMENT
- AUGUST 9: PGA TOURNAMENT
- AUG 30-SEPT 1: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- SEPT 27-28: MEMBER GUEST TOURNAMENT
- OCT 11: NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT
- NOV 8: NINE-9-NINE TOURNAMENT

More exciting social events and gatherings will be filled in as we make our way through 2014. To stay up to date with the happenings at SSCC join us on Facebook and sign up to receive Email and Text Alerts!