



February 1, 2024

Dear Oaks Members,

In this month's letter, I would like to provide several updates from our committees at The Oaks. We are off to a great start for 2024 with our membership strong and some exciting happenings in the works for this Spring!

### **Clubhouse Operations**

During the shutdown, all the scheduled projects were completed including new HVAC systems, new paint and trim in the Oakleaf, non-slip coating to the kitchen floors, along with a deep cleaning throughout the clubhouse. We are excited to improve these areas for Members enjoyment and I thank you in advance for your patience as the work is completed

### **Food & Beverage**

Chef Anthony launched a new menu featuring several new traditional, five vegetarian and gluten-free options. A few of my favorites are the Black & Bleu Steak Salad, Tri Colored Seafood Gnocchi, and a New Orleans Style Bread Pudding.

### **Entertainment**

February is packed with several fun events. Back by popular demand is our *Après Ski* Party on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Join us in the Oaks Ski Lodge (aka Centennial Lounge) for music, fondue, ski shots, baked potato bar, charcuterie, Jenga, Goldschlager, Jagermeister, coffee bar and more! On February 11<sup>th</sup>, celebrate Super Bowl LVIII in the Centennial Lounge with drink and appetizer specials or make your watch party special with the Super Bowl To Go menu. Also, don't forget to make your dinner reservations for Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>!

### **Greens & Grounds**

Over the winter, Dan and his team have been busy installing in-ground trash containers, installing French drains, repairing cart paths, and supporting the construction of our new back nine restrooms to name just a few projects. Dan also took several proactive steps to protect our course from winter kill. Make sure to read his "Course Clippings" update in this month's Breeze.

### **Golf**

The 2024 Golf Schedules are out and it looks like another fun year with new events and old favorites! The season kicks off with the Super Bowl Scramble on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Will the weather be sunny and 65 or sleet and 20? Make sure to welcome our new Assistant Professional, Amber Hensley to The Oaks!

Amber brings a stellar playing career as an amateur and professional and is a great addition to our staff!

### **Swimming Pool, Tennis & Pickleball**

Even though opening weekend is months away, we are busy at the pool. The WIFI pool controllers are being installed to automatically ensure proper sanitization and pH levels in our three pools.

### **Membership**

One housekeeping item for all members, please check your directory profile online, or on the app, to make sure your information is accurate. If you need assistance editing, please contact the office.

### **Compensation & Benefits**

Attracting and retaining talented people to The Oaks continues to be a focus area. We made several enhancements to the health insurance program along with offering a Health Savings Account.

In closing, a special thanks to Justin and his entire team that worked hard in January during our annual spruce up to help get the club ready for 2024. Be sure to check the Breeze and the Oaks app for upcoming events and reservations, which really help our staff to elevate your enjoyment and experience at The Oaks.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oaks.

Sincerely,

Scott DeGeer, President