

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR 2010

1. Please give us your email address. We would like to distribute future newsletters, announcements and reminders electronically. This will save us substantial printing and postage expense. Go to your computer now and email us at [macalgrove@acegroup.cc](mailto:macalgrove@acegroup.cc) so we can add your name to the list.
2. DEBT REDUCTION FEE: All single golf memberships will pay \$50 and all family golf memberships will pay \$75. This fee goes directly to reducing Ma Cal Grove Country Club's long term debt. Debt reduction payments from social members wishing to help reduce the debt load of their club will be gladly accepted.
3. All memberships will be required to purchase clubhouse credit. This money will be kept on account and may be used any day of the week for all purchases except annual fees and tournament entry fees. Any unused credit will carry over to the following year. Credit purchase requirements are based on the type of membership purchased and participation in men's night.
4. In 2010, all shareholder golf memberships will include unlimited use of the driving range. **PLEASE** only ask for the amount of range ball tokens that you are actually going to use during that visit. If golfers collect extra tokens to "have on hand" we will have to order more and they are quite expensive.
5. A 2010 reciprocal golf agreement has been worked out with the following courses at the time of printing of this booklet: Ferndale Country Club, Maple Valley Golf Club and St Charles Golf Club. Members will be issued a card to present at these courses. Refer to the card for restrictions. Tee-times and cart rent is required.
6. Shareholders who have not purchased a 2010 membership or maintenance fee will not be allowed to play in club hosted tournaments.
7. Richard Malinowski, golf teaching professional, will be offering lessons again this season. You may schedule a lesson by calling him at 507-895-8901.
8. The Associate Golf Program that was introduced in 2009 was well received and will be continued in 2010. A Non-Resident Associate Golf Program will be implemented in 2010 for interested golfers living outside the county. Please refer to the Associate Golf information page in this booklet for more details.

## CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the 2001 Ma Cal Grove Country Club Shareholders meeting, the Shareholders voted and passed an amendment to the corporate by-laws making all Directors at Large.

Charlie Reed	'08-'10	1 <sup>st</sup> term
Jed Hammell	'08-'10	1 <sup>st</sup> term
Kim Connor	'08-'10	1 <sup>st</sup> term
Steve Reiman	'09-'11	1 <sup>st</sup> term
Mike Rommes	'09-'11	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
Mike Staggemeyer	'09-'11	1 <sup>st</sup> term
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General Manager/Superintendent	Tom Benson
Clubhouse Manager	Kay Paulson

**Shareholder:** Person or persons who own share(s) of stock in Ma Cal Grove Country Club, Inc.

**Active Member:** A shareholder who has paid current year membership dues.

**Inactive Member:** A shareholder who has paid a maintenance fee only, through current year.

**Shareholder in Arrears:** A shareholder who has not paid a current year membership or maintenance fee for current or previous year(s).

## GENERAL CLUB POLICIES

**SHAREHOLDERS:** You must be a shareholder to purchase a membership. No share of stock may be sold or transferred without the approval of the Board of Directors. Shares may be obtained for \$150 along with annual membership dues. The share is a one-time charge. Check with manager for the availability of shares.

**OBLIGATIONS:** Each active shareholder is required to serve, when assigned, at club functions. Members over the age of 75 are not assigned to committees but are welcome to volunteer. Please check the calendar for your committee assignment. If you do not work, you will be assessed \$50 per person or \$100 per couple. Please pay promptly in the Pro Shop, **if this fee is not paid, it will be added to next year's dues.**

**MAINTENANCE FEE:** Shareholders who do not pay membership dues by May 1<sup>st</sup> will be required to pay green fees until dues are paid. A \$50 maintenance fee is due May 15<sup>th</sup> if dues are not paid. Shareholders purchasing only Monday memberships will be required to pay the \$50 maintenance fee. If neither dues nor maintenance fee is paid, all privileges will be forfeited. ***Shareholders behind in their maintenance fee will not be allowed to play in club hosted tournaments.***

**RIDING CARTS:** All annual cart lease contracts require a contract and damage waiver to be signed and paid in full before a key will be issued. Daily rentals will require a daily damage waiver to be filled out before a key will be issued. Golfers must be at least 17 years of age and have a valid drivers license to rent and operate rental riding carts on golf course property. Golfers must be at least 16 years of age to operate private riding carts on golf course property.

**CLUB CREDIT:** All memberships will be required to purchase clubhouse credit. This money will be kept on account and may be used any day of the week for all purchases, except annual fees and tournament entry fees. Any unused credit will carry over to the following year. Credit purchase requirements are based on the type of membership purchased and participation in men's night.

**DEBT REDUCTION FEE:** All golf memberships are required to pay a debt reduction fee based on type of membership purchased. This fee goes directly to reducing Ma Cal Grove Country Club's long term debt. All non-members who play in club sponsored tournaments are required to pay an additional \$10 per entry fee. This will also go directly to reducing long term debt.

**TEE TIMES:** Tee times will be in effect 7 days a week. Tee times can be reserved one week in advance. ***All groups must check in at the Pro Shop before going to the 1<sup>st</sup> tee on all rounds. No group larger than a 5-some is allowed per tee time.***

**RAIN-OUT:** If violent weather occurs, tee times will be moved back for a period of time up to 30 minutes. If the rain delay is longer than 30 minutes, the original schedule shall be used without moving any tee times back. The management will determine rain delays.

**CHILDREN:** Children 7-14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult on Saturday, Sunday, and holidays. **No children under age 7 are to be on the course at any time, with or without parents or adults.** Children are not to be left at the clubhouse while parents are golfing.

**DRESS CODE:** Appropriate attire is requested. Men are to wear shirts at all times both in the clubhouse and on the golf course.

**PROFANITY:** All members and guests are requested to refrain from the use of profanity in the clubhouse.

**LADIES DAY:** Ladies day is held every Wednesday May through September from 7am – 1:30pm. Men and female golfers under the age of 18 may not tee off before 1:30pm. Ladies will shotgun at 9:30 and tee time may be made from 11:30 – 1:30. Female members may make permanent tee times between 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Lunch is served from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Cards will start at 1:00pm. ***Shareholders who pay maintenance fee will not be extended privileges on Wednesdays.***

**MEN'S NIGHT:** Men's night is held every Thursday April through October from 10am to close. Women and male golfers under the age of 18 may not tee off after 10am on Thursdays. Thursday tee times are permanent for the season and will be posted in the Pro Shop by the end of March. A tee time may be obtained by purchasing \$300 in club credit by the third Sunday in March. **A group will not receive a tee time until all members of that group have purchased the club credit.** ***Shareholders who pay maintenance fee will not be extended privileges on Thursdays.*** An evening steak fry will be held from 5:30pm – 10:00pm\*. \*Kitchen closing is at the discretion of the kitchen supervisor.

**SHAREHOLDER LIST:** A list of current shareholders is available upon request in the Pro Shop.

**REFUND POLICY:** Effective January 1, 2010, in the event of a paid member's death, 50% of current season dues paid will be refunded before July 1<sup>st</sup>. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, no refunds will be made. This policy is for the event of death only and not sickness.

## Daily Activities

### **MONDAY – KIDS DAY – June 7 through August 16 – Minimum age 7**

Monday is the day in which junior golfers are especially encouraged to use the course. Between the hours of 8am & 11am the course is reserved for junior members. Juniors remaining on the course past 11am will not be supervised. The cost for non-members is \$75. On Sunday, August 22nd, there will be an awards dinner for the junior golfers and their families. All are welcome to attend. Immediately following the meal and awards will be the Family Big Cup golf event. Juniors will be provided with instruction in the areas of driving range, putting/ chipping greens and course etiquette. They will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills to earn a soda and a candy bar. If threatening weather is in the area, please call to find out if the program will be offered that day BEFORE you drop your junior off. If it is raining, but there is no lightning or other storm threats, the program will be offered and all golfers attending that day will be expected to be out golfing and not sitting in the clubhouse. Please arrange transportation in advance with your junior as long distance calls are not permitted to be made from the clubhouse. Please be sure your golfer comes prepared. Sunscreen, hat and a water bottle will help keep those hot days more enjoyable. Junior golfers are not allowed to operate riding carts (rental or private) during this program. Riding carts may only be operated by adult volunteers and Ma Cal Grove employees. This program is run by volunteers and we can never have enough. If you are available during this time, we would appreciate your help. You will not be required to give instruction. We just need more adult eyes and ears to make this a safe and fun environment for our junior golfers. If you are willing to help out, please see Kay.

### **TUESDAY MORNING SENIOR LEAGUE – 2 MAN SCRAMBLE**

League will start on May 4 and run through September 14. All men who are age 50 or older in 2010 and are active members are eligible to participate. Please be at the Pro Shop by 9:15 to register and draw for partners. Tee off will be at 9:30am. Cost is \$3 per person each week. \$1 of weekly entry fee will go toward year-end league dinner on September 15. Handicap will play a part in determining pairings. Format will be a 2-man best shot. Payback will be based on number of golfers each week. All ties will be decided by handicap holes. Winter rules will be played everywhere. Lunch will be available in Pro Shop following play. In case of rain, league will be played on the following Friday. For more information, contact Merrill Deters or Don Meiners.

### **TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE – 3 MAN SCRAMBLE**

Play begins May 18. The length of the season will be based on the number of teams. All men who are active members are eligible to participate. Teams will consist of 4 team members, with 3 playing on league night. Format will be 3-man best shot/match play based on an established team handicap. The cost will be \$100 per team. Tee off will be at 5:45pm. Cash prizes will be awarded weekly. For more information, contact Chad Augedahl or Mike Sherburne.

### **WEDNESDAY LADIES DAY**

Information can be found on the General Club Policies page and on the Women's Auxiliary page

### **THURSDAY MENS NIGHT**

Information can be found on the General Club Policies page

### **JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

This tournament is for members up to age 18. It is held in July in August. All matches must be played by the deadline posted or must be forfeited. The tournament ends with a luncheon for the golfers, their families and any interested club members. The lunch and awards ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, August 22.

### **MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

All men entering must have a handicap established by July 1 and must be registered and have paid a \$7.00 fee by July 1. Entrants MUST have membership dues paid. All matches must be played by the deadline or forfeited. The championship flight entrants will play 18 holes each match. All other flights will play 9 holes each match except the Championship of each flight which shall be 18 holes. Any entrant with a handicap of 8 or less may declare to be in the Championship Flight. The men having the 8 lowest handicaps must be in Championship Flight and will be seeded by handicap.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY INFORMATION

**Auxiliary Board of Directors:** volunteers needed – all terms have expired

**Purpose:** The purpose of this auxiliary is to promote friendship among the members and to strengthen the organization. The auxiliary gives some financial support to the club.

**Membership:** Any woman who is the wife of a shareholder, or who owns stock in her own right and pays the required club dues, is a member of the women's auxiliary.

**Benefits:** Luncheons are held each Wednesday June through September for auxiliary members and their guests. A female non-shareholder may be invited as a guest for ladies day lunch, golf and cards up to 3 times per year. Guests will be required to sign the guest book. Luncheons are served from 11:30 to 1:00pm. Golf events are offered each week for the first round only. Winners will be posted weekly for cards and golf.

**Women's handicap committee:** Betty Schwartzhoff, Diane Mullins, Joan Huff, Suzanne Tristano  
Computes weekly golf winners, reports to newspaper weekly, records winners in the Pro Shop, mails entries to other clubs for their tournaments, computes women's handicaps

**Guest Day & Silent Auction:** Rita Noel, Winnie Schulte  
Promote, collect items and oversee silent auction

**Card Committee:** Georgia Roble, Lois Schmitz  
Number and set up tables, award weekly prizes, post weekly scores and record them in Pro Shop, report weekly to the newspaper, award year-end prizes. Women's 500 rules:

1. Anyone who wishes to play should sign the list in advance or call the clubhouse to be put on the list.
2. If there are not enough players signed up to fill out table, the committee will recruit other women to play, phoning another auxiliary member is necessary. If their efforts are unsuccessful, the last ones to sign the list will be unable to play.
3. A non-shareholder guest may play cards a maximum of 3 times per year.
4. Each player antes 50 cents at the beginning of play. Money collected will be used for prizes.
5. The yearly prizes will be determined by using the 9 highest scores for each person for games played during the months of June, July and August. To be eligible for the prizes, players must have the specified number of scores.
6. A total of \$25 will be awarded to the 5 highest scores.

**Mother/Daughter Day:** volunteers needed – date to be determined  
Plan, promote, organize, determine winners, and purchase prizes

**2010 MEMBERSHIP FEES: (Age of dependent children on Family Dues 7-23)**

Prices shown with sales tax included

**Membership Dues**

	Paid by 05/01/10	Paid after 05/01/10
Family Golf & Social	\$820.00	\$870.00
Single Golf w/ Spouse Social	\$690.00	\$740.00
Single Golf & Social	\$580.00	\$630.00
Family Social	\$125.00	\$150.00
Single Social	\$110.00	\$120.00
Youth Membership (High School senior through age 22)	\$145.00	
High School Membership (through 11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	\$100.00	
Kids Day (Mondays Only)	\$75.00	

**Club Credit**

Family Golf – includes men’s night	\$300.00
Single Golf without men’s night	\$150.00
Single Golf with men’s night	\$300.00
Single Golf w/ spouse social -includes men’s night	\$300.00
Family Social – includes men’s night	\$300.00
Single Social	\$150.00

**Debt Reduction Fee**

Single Golf memberships	\$50
Family Golf memberships	\$75

<b><u>Green Fees</u></b>	9 holes	18 holes	Add'l rounds
Weekdays	\$13.00	\$21.00	\$9.00
Weekends, Holidays	\$14.00	\$24.00	\$10.00
Thursday	\$18.00	\$31.00	

**Riding Carts**

Daily Rent (per person)	\$6.00	\$10.00	
Storage Rent	\$220.00 by 05/01/10	\$240.00 after 05/01/10	(no sales tax)
Annual Trail Fee	\$ 75.00 by 05/01/10	\$ 90.00 after 05/01/10	(no sales tax)
Daily Trail Fee	\$ 3.00		

Riding Cart Lease

**Locker Rental**

(per year) \$25.00 by 05/01/10 \$30.00 after 05/01/10 (no sales tax)

**Driving Range Membership**

Single - \$110.00  
Family - \$210.00

## Clubhouse Rental Information

The clubhouse and kitchen may be used by members and organizations by scheduling it 24 hours in advance in the Pro Shop. Individual non-members wanting to rent facility for a private party (ie. class reunion, anniversary, shower, etc) must do so through a member. Ma Cal Grove seats 200 people comfortably. Please keep in mind if tables are used for displays, gifts, etc. the amount of available seating will be reduced.

Rent Schedule	April to October	November - March
Damage Deposit	\$100.00	\$100.00
1-50 people – no kitchen	\$ 35.00	\$100.00
1-50 people with kitchen	\$ 70.00	\$100.00
51-100 people	\$150.00	\$150.00
Over 100 people	\$225.00	\$225.00
Outdoor grill	\$ 25.00	

Rent includes the use of dining room, kitchen and bar. Ma Cal Grove will provide 1 bartender for approximately every 50 people. All beer, liquor and wine must be purchased through the clubhouse. Food must be prepared here or in a state licensed facility. Please do not bring in food items that have been prepared at home. You and/or your caterer are responsible for providing all paper products, food, spices, coffee, condiments and containers for taking home leftovers. We do have a food manager on staff who may be contracted to prepare and serve your meal. If we prepare the meal, we will waive the clubhouse rent. You will pay a per plate price and will guarantee us number of plates. Check with clubhouse manager for availability and menus/prices.

### Tablecloths & Napkins

Linen Tablecloths	\$2.50 each – white only
Linen Napkins	\$0.50 each – limited number of colors available
Plastic Table Cover	\$0.75 per table – white only

You are responsible for folding linen napkins.

Parties may bring in their own table covers and napkins.

We do not rent linen for off premise use.

We do not accept 5 year class reunions.

## **Associate Golf Plan Terms and Conditions**

The associate agreement is for first time golf access to Ma Cal Grove Country Club. The associate will have full golfing privileges. These persons will be required to pay the same additional fees necessary to golf as traditional members. They will be required to pay the debt reduction fee as well as pay for club credit like traditional members.

To qualify for the associate plan, the following criteria must be met:

1. You cannot have been a previous shareholder and or member. This associate plan is available only to persons who have never had a due schedule at Ma Cal Grove Country Club.
2. A spouse or dependent of a current member cannot sign up for the associate plan. Previous or current members cannot be placed into a family associate agreement under a spouse or dependant's name.
3. The term of this agreement is for 2 golf seasons only. This special pricing will only be available for 2 seasons and will be renewed at full membership pricing after this associate agreement expires. You will be required to purchase a share and full membership after this 2 year associate plan expires.
4. You must have or be assigned a "sponsor" member of the course. This person will be your liaison for information and understanding of the way the club works. If you cannot find a sponsor, please contact Kay Paulson in the clubhouse to find a sponsor for you.

Associate agreement pricing is as follows:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Single Associate	\$200.00	\$350.00	Regular member pricing
Family Associate	\$375.00	\$550.00	Regular member pricing

In addition to the above golf fees, the following applies:

All single associates will be required to pay the \$50 debt reduction fee annually.

All family associates will be required to pay the \$75 debt reduction fee annually.

All single associates will be required to purchase \$150 in club credit annually. Club credit of \$300 is required for Thursday golf privileges.

All family associates will be required to purchase \$300 in club credit annually.

## **Non-Resident Associate Golf Plan Terms and Conditions**

The non-resident agreement is for golf access to Ma Cal Grove Country Club. The non-resident plan will have access to all open golf times. This plan does exclude golfing privileges during Ladies Day and Men's Day tee times. Due to the proximity of the plan participants and Ma Cal Grove, they will not be required to purchase club credit. They will be required to pay the debt reduction fee which is \$50.00 for the single season. The non-resident plan is only available to a person who lives outside Houston County. The cost of the plan is \$100 with the addition of \$50 for debt reduction for a total of \$150 per season.

To qualify for the non-resident associate golf plan the following criteria must be met:

1. The participant must show a current form of identification for proof of residence to qualify for this plan.
2. Participant cannot have been a previous shareholder, member or associate plan participant. This plan is available only to persons who have never had a due schedule at Ma Cal Grove Country Club.
3. The term of this agreement is for 3 golf seasons only. This special pricing will only be available for 3 seasons and will be renewed at full membership pricing after this non-resident agreement expires. You will be required to purchase a share and full membership for golf privileges after this 3 year non-resident plan expires.

The terms and conditions of this agreement can change at any time by the discretion of the board of directors. If you have further questions on this plan please contact Kay Paulson at 507-725-2733.