# FOX MEADOW
# COUNTRY CLUB

Membership Newsletter December 2017

## From the General Manager

Dear Fox Meadow Members:

The last month of the year is here and we welcomed it with unseasonably warm weather! I am glad to see so many of you out getting in one more round of golf and or enjoying our Live Entertainment nights or other events at the club.

November closes as another successful month. Thank you all that came out for our Live Entertainment Nights, Trivia Night, Turkey's To-Go, Black Friday Sale and Father-Daughter dance. I was able to partake in the Father-Daughter dance for the first time with my five year old daughter, Eliza. We had a blast enjoying the well-prepared meal, singing to songs that I acting like knowing the words to and dancing throughout the room decorated in all shades of pink. Also, I would like to send out a very special thank you to those that attended the Celebrity Bartender event featuring Todd Ekstrand. With your generous donations Todd was able to move forward with his purchase of the SkyTrak. Both Todd and I are extremely excited to add this teaching tool and amenity to the club!

I have always felt that December was a month for reflection and I am challenging all of my staff and now you, our members, to reflect on how Fox Meadow influenced your lives throughout 2017. I am asking that you let me know what your favorite memory or event was and what event you wished we had had that perhaps we could add to our 2018 calendar of events.

If you're having trouble narrowing down just which events were your favorite we have a few more that you can partake in to make the decision a little harder! Below are the events to attend or participate in throughout the month of December:

- Live Entertainment with John Gall on Friday, December 1st
- Ugly Sweater Party with Live entertainment with John Husbands on Friday, December 8th
- Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 10th
- Complimentary gift wrapping on Wednesday, December 13th and 20th
- Gingerbread decorating on Saturday, December 16th
- Trivia Night on Wednesday, December 20th
- New Year's Eve Celebration on Sunday, December 31st

As a reminder, all Clubhouse events do require a reservation to attend. To make a reservation please go onto our website, select the calendar under the club info drop down menu and then select the event you wish to attend. Finally, fill out the pertinent information regarding your reservation. If you have any questions or just wish to sign up please call the club at (330) 723-4653.

As always, if there is anything that I can help you with please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My email is rsmyser@arcisgolf.com and my direct line is (330) 723-4653 ext.405.

Respectfully,

Rob Smyser, PGA

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IT'S Worth A CLOSER Look!

## SAVE THE DATE

Live Ent. & Ugly Sweater Party

Breakfast with Santa

Complimentary Gift Wrapping

Kid's Gingerbread House Decorating

New Year's Eve Party

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| **SAVE THE DATE IN JANUARY**<br>**Seafood with Style - Adult Cooking Class**<br>Saturday, January 20<br>*Starting at 6:00pm* | | | | | 1<br>**Dinner Specials**<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 2<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>12-9pm Tailgate Appetizers & Drinks |
| 3<br>Club Closed | 4<br>Club Closed | 5<br>**Burger Night**<br>$10 Burger, Beer & Fries<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 6<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm<br>20% off drinks<br>$5 Apps | 7<br>**Family Buffet**<br>$15 5-8pm<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>5pm to 9pm | 8<br>**Live Enter-tainment & Ugly Sweater Party**<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5-7pm | 9<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>12-9pm Tailgate Appetizers & Drinks |
| 10<br>**Breakfast with Santa**<br>10AM-1PM | 11<br>Club Closed | 12<br>**Burger Night**<br>$10 Burger, Beer & Fries<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 13<br>**Complimen-tary Gift Wrapping**<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5-7pm 20% off drinks & $5 Apps | 14<br>**Family Buffet**<br>$15 5-8pm<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>5pm to 9pm | 15<br>**Dinner Specials**<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 16<br>**Kid's Ginger-bread House Decorating**<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>12-9pm Tailgate Appetizers & Drinks |
| 17<br>Club Closed | 18<br>Club Closed | 19<br>**Burger Night**<br>$10 Burger, Beer & Fries<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 20<br>**Trivia Night**<br>**Complimen-tary Gift Wrapping** | 21<br>**Family Buffet**<br>$15 5-8pm<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>5pm to 9pm | 22<br>**Dinner Specials**<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 23<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>12-9pm Tailgate Appetizers & Drinks |
| 24<br>**Christmas Eve**<br>*Clubhouse Closed* | 25<br>**Merry Christmas!**<br>*Clubhouse Closed* | 26<br>**Burger Night**<br>$10 Burger, Beer & Fries<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 27<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm<br>20% off drinks<br>$5 Apps | 28<br>**Family Buffet**<br>$15 5-8pm<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>5pm to 9pm | 29<br>**Dinner Specials**<br>**Happy Hour**<br>5pm to 7pm | 30<br>**Tailgate Day**<br>12-9pm Tailgate Appetizers & Drinks |
| 31<br>**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**<br>7PM-1AM | **NEW IN JANUARY**<br>**Kid's Eat Free!**<br>Every Tuesday in January<br>*With the purchase of an adult entrée** | | | | | |

FOX MEADOW

# Golf News

Dear Fox Meadow Members,

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and many inquiries about the golf shop sales are floating around the building like a putt on the edge of the cup. Will it drop? Sometimes if you hang around long enough you get to see it fall…..the prices that is. We are proud to bring back Black Friday, but the sales didn't stop there. This year on December 1st we are having the 12 Days of Christmas Sale. On each designated day, we will feature a particular item with huge savings on limited quantities OR some type of general percentage off clothing. (I.e. today only shorts are 45% off).

****NEW THIS YEAR! Our Naughty or Nice Holiday promotion:**
Bring your items for purchase up to the counter with a Red (Naughty) or Green (Nice) Balloon scattered throughout the Golf Shop. Once the total of your sale is calculated we pop the balloon to see what's inside.

- **Red** – Will have either a percentage higher, equal to, or lower than the original promotion
- **Green** – Will have a dollar amount equal to or greater than the original promotion

Sales cannot be returned as agreed upon for the contest without receipt. Items may be exchanged for other sizes, however the difference in price will be charged accordingly. We would also like to remind anyone who has golf shop credit that this will expire on Friday, December 15th, 2017.

The last calendar month of 2017 is here, and wow did this year go fast! I am excited to say we have had a few days in the low 50's allowing for some rounds to be played at the end of November, and I can see this happening into the first week of December. The extended forecast is calling for some of the same with potential snowfall 2 weeks out. Please contact the golf shop if you are coming out to play.

Brad has continued his cart detailing in to the month of December, please make sure to check with him on his availability to get on his schedule. He has done over a dozen carts so far, but the more he can detail the closer he will get to his PGA level 1 book purchase. Please email him below to set up a time. Brad Parks - (brp1987@yahoo.com)

Thank you everyone for your support as we head into the off season. Skytrak has been shipped and will be set up soon. Once we get the device tested and ready to go, a follow up email will come with details on a demonstration day, followed by a schedule to start booking your private lessons. If you missed out on the Celebrity Bartender night, we have extended the same offer of a 45 minute lesson for any donation of $50.00 or more for the purchase of the Skytrak. Please see Todd Ekstrand if you are interested.

Warm Regards and Happy Holiday's,

Todd Ekstrand, PGA

Membership of Fox Meadow:

Greetings from the Greens and Grounds Department. I feel as if there has been a theme to all of my newsletter updates, with that being that I cannot believe that time has passed so fast. We are in the month of December! This season has flown by and I think that the Greens and Grounds Department has made progress and has been successful in implementing successful practices. To date, all greens and tee's have had their Fall aerification and have been topdressed to fill in the holes created. The greens were done 2 weeks earlier this year than compared to 2015 and 2016 and we feel with the earlier timing of aerification, along with the stretch of warmer fall weather, the greens have healed-in very nicely and with our "over-wintering" topdress application, they should play quite well this coming spring. All of our chemical and fertility applications were timely and with another warm November, the fairways that have been completed to date, have had more heal-in time than anticipated. Along with the green, tee, and fairway update, I'd like to take the opportunity to list other tasks accomplished to date and those still on the slate:

COMPLETE:

- Irrigation system blown out
- Driving Range tee and targets aerified
- All landscaping on property cleaned, trimmed back, and burlapped if necessary
- #10-14, #17, and #'s 1, 3, and 7 fairways core-aerified using 5/8" tines
- On-course restrooms, starter shack, and pool cabana winterized
- Snow mold application to Greens, tee's, and most fairways
- AerWay of rough #1-3, 5, 6 and Clubhouse grounds
- All leaf clean-up *#6 will be continuous
- Dormant fertilization of rough, including Clubhouse grounds
- 90% of golf course accessories brought in for winter cleaning and storage

TO DO:

- Heavy topdressing of greens
- Finalize snow mold application on remaining fairways (15, 18, 5, 6, 9)
- Finalize AerWay in rough
- Finalize aerification of fairways * We may have to make a switch to solid-tine and/or AerWay, depending on the weather. Once the ground is saturated, it is impossible to core-aerify, thus AerWay or solid-tine

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***GREENS AND GROUND ARTICLE CONT.***

- Tree removal on much of the golf course including, but not limited to: #5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15
- Clear lake bank behind #12 green
- Clear dam #13
- Clear woody growth #13 creek
- Clear #18 lake bank
- Clear woody growth by #9/Clubhouse ponds
- Teardown, wash, paint, repair ALL golf course maintenance equipment
- Seed #13 pot bunker to Fescue
- Strategize an economical, realistic plan for the lake side, fairway bunker on #18
- Bring in remaining tee markers (Blue and Red)
- Bring in remaining bunker rakes

As you can see, quite a bit has been done, however quite a bit remains. Everything that we are doing, is all in an effort to continue to make Fox Meadow a great club to belong to. As we progress into 2018, we plan on continuing with the practices implemented this year. From the pre-emergent herbicide applications, to the fertility programs established from tee-to-green, to irrigation and water management. From our perspective, we feel that we are continuing in the right direction, with a lot of the credit being consistency in employees, cultural practices, fertility and chemical programs, among other factors.

Lastly, I'd like to briefly touch on "off-season" play. Although the temperatures may be desirable to play a round of golf, please note that any tire track, divot, ballmark, etc. will not heal until sometime next spring, due to the turf being dormant or not growing. With that said, please check-in with Todd and his staff in the Golf Shop regarding golf course conditions and/or any restrictions. Thank you all for your continued support. Please have a Safe, Restful, and Happy Holiday Season!

Kind Regards,

Jeremy P. Slota

## Membership News

Happy December Fox Meadow Members!

I cannot believe that it is December—I feel like November flew by and Christmas will be here before we know it! I'm sure I will be disagreed with, but I LOVE snow and cannot wait for it to start falling, especially for Christmas!

Speaking of Christmas, I would like to say thank you to all of our Members who participated in the Salvation Army Giving Tree this year. You all are helping to make children and families have a wonderful Christmas this year! I think next year we will request more children, since we received so many requests to help—and we are so thankful to all of you! As a friendly reminder, if you did "adopt" a child from the giving tree, we ask that all unwrapped gifts be returned to the Clubhouse no later than Thursday, December 14 so that we can drop them off at the Salvation Army on Friday, December 15th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Our gift of membership is back! With the amazing referral perks for our Members! Starting December 1, if you refer a new Member to the Club, you will receive a 12-month dues credit to your account! The dues credit amount will depend on the new Member's category. Explanation on dues credits are below:

Refer a Full Golf Member, receive a $75 dues credit for 12-months
Refer a Junior Full Golf Member, receive a $50 dues credit for 12-months
Refer a Social Golf or Social Member, receive a $25 dues credit for 12-months

Referring multiple people during this promotion will extend your dues credit for an additional 12-months, not be added to your current dues credit*. If you have a friend or family Member that you would like to invite to your Club, please reach out to me as I would be more than happy to reach out to them!

We have a ton of great events this month for the entire family to enjoy! I will be offering complimentary gift wrapping again this year for all of our Members! Visit the Club and while you enjoy dinner, I will wrap all of your Christmas Gifts for you! Complimentary Gift Wrapping will be offered on Wednesday, December 13 and Wednesday, December 20 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We will provide all of the wrapping paper, bows, etc. for your gifts. If you have a specific paper you would like, please bring that along with your gifts and I will use it on your gifts only. If you plan on attending either of these events, please let me know which time so I can make sure to schedule appropriately!

With anther great year coming to a close, I would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support of membership and your Club. The membership at the Club is so successful because of you, and I am so very thankful to you all!

If you have any questions or if there is anything I can help you with, my door is always open. I hope to see everyone soon!

Respectfully,

Brittany Lawson

# Welcome to the Fox Meadow Family!

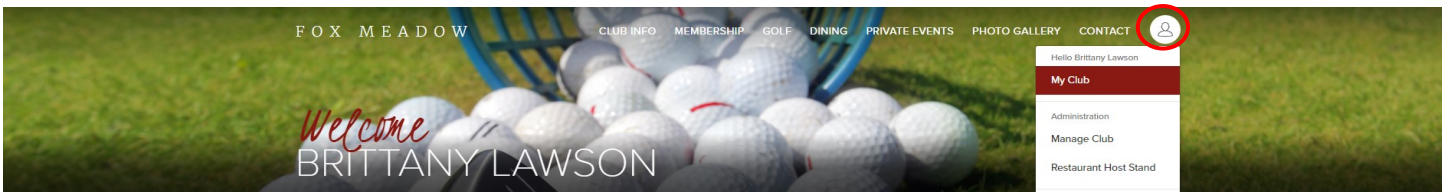
**Vincelette Family**
Brian, Dawn and Colton
*Full Golf Members*

**Sipka Family**
Jerry and Julie
*Full Golf Members*

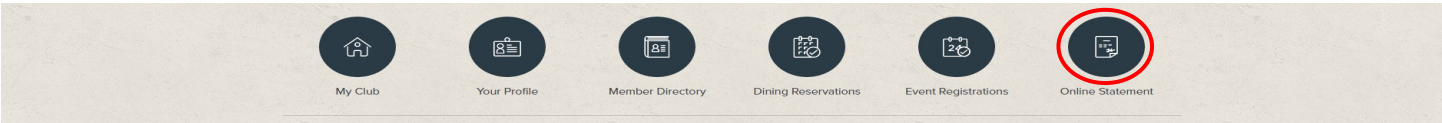
**Jamshidi Family**
Ali, Cindy, Cameron and Dina
*Social Members*

# How to Read Your Monthly Member Statement

Visit www.FoxMeadowCC.com
Click on the circle in the top right hand corner after "Contact"
On the drop down menu select "My Club"




Once on the My Club page, you will see a row of circles at the top
Click on the right circle listed "Online Statement"




## How to Read Your Statement

As a reminder, when you receive your statement please note that **you are paying your dues for the next month** and your incidentals for the last month.

Example: October 31 statement will read as anything you purchased at the Club in the month of October as well as your November Dues.

# Fox Meadow Pride

## NEW at Fox Meadow

We are very excited to announce that Fox Meadow has begun a new program for its Members and team members called Fox Pride Club. Members are now able to recognize any team member individually that exceeds the members expectation and would like the employee to be recognized for their outstanding service.

Once a team member has been recognized by a Member, they will be showcased in the monthly newsletter as well as receive a "Fox Meadow Pride Pin" to wear while working in recognition of their hard work.

## Fox Meadow Country Club Mission Statement

Fox Meadow is a family of dedicated professionals whose purpose is to create a lasting memory and quality golf experience for all of our guests and members. Each and every day, Fox Meadow offers a highly professional but friendly atmosphere, contagious enthusiasm, sound business practices, and superb service to members, and patrons alike, in an effort to provide the highest quality of operations available. Fox Meadow will continually set a higher standard for ourselves, as we expect to be the best.

## Team Mission

Fox Meadow Country Club team members are empowered to do whatever it takes to achieve "excellence" in all activities and amenities for its members, families and guests.

## Team Values

Fox Meadow Country Club team members will provide a consistently unsurpassable level of service, quality and ambiance to our members and guests. Fox values the ability to see what a higher level of performance is and can be. We stay focused on the details of our business and doing things with a positive attitude. Our team is the cornerstone; we hold ourselves and each other accountable to achieve our mission with the ability to correctly produce results.

Our size, team and experience gives us the confidence to make bold moves and be the leader in our industry. Membership feedback will be analyzed and used to refine our operations, as we strive to achieve our goal of "Excellence in all activities and amenities for our members, families and guests".

If one of our team members has exceeded your expectations and you would like to have them recognized, please contact Rob Smyser with the team members name and reason for recognition.

**330.723.4653 ext. 405 | rsmyser@arcisgolf.com**

# Friendly Reminders

## Clubhouse Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday—Friday: 8am to 5pm
Saturday: 9am to 5pm
Sunday: Closed

## Restaurant Hours | Winter Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday - Friday: 5pm to 9pm
Saturday: 12pm to 9pm
Sunday: Closed

In a better effort to serve our Members, we request that you please make reservations for dining by calling 330.723.4653 or online at foxmeadowcc.com

## Pro Shop Hours | Winter Hours

Sunday & Monday: Closed
Tuesday & Wednesday: by appointment only
Thursday - Saturday: 9:00am to 3pm

***Golf Shop hours may vary based on weather****

To make an appointment, please call:
330.723.5536 | tekstrand@arcisgolf.com

## Driving Range

The driving range has closed for the year. Please contact the Golf Shop with any questions 330.723.5536

## Clubhouse and Golf Course Dress Code

**Golf Course**: Men must wear collared shirts at all times. Shorts must be Bermuda length or a style designed for golf. Ladies must have sleeves OR a collar. Denim of all types, tank tops, t-shirts or athletic shorts are not permitted on the golf course, driving range or practice facility.

**Clubhouse**: Acceptable: Denim (non-torn, frayed or worn), Golf Attire, Ladies may wear hats, Babies & Toddlers in non-golf attire. Not Acceptable: Torn, ripped or frayed denim, denim in main dining room, athletic attire, swimwear, cover-ups board shorts, children over the age of 5 not adhering to the dress code and clothing with offence language, pictures or symbols. Men must remove hats when indoors. We appreciate that all Members inform their guests of the proper dress cove when visiting the Club. Please contact Rob with any questions (330) 723-4653 ext. 405.

## Are you receiving our emails?

We recently updated our email database system. If you previously received the Club emails but no longer do, or still do not receive the Club emails, please contact Brittany Lawson in the membership department to update your email address on file.

330.723.4653 ext. 403
blawson@arcisgolf.com

We are able to add more than one email address per account.

# Upcoming Events

## Live Entertainment & Ugly Sweater Party

Friday, December 8 | 6:00 - 9:00pm

Join us for an Ugly Sweater Party & Live Entertainment by **John Husbands**!

Wear your best ugly sweater and enjoy a night of dinner, drinks and live entertainment!

## Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 10 | 10am - 1pm

Santa is coming to Fox Meadow and can't wait to see you!
Adults: $18.95 | Children (4-12) $10.95
Children 3 and under eat FREE

***Reservations required****

## Complimentary Gift Wrapping

Wednesday, December 13 &20 | 5-7pm

Bring your unwrapped Christmas gifts to the Club, and while you are enjoying dinner and drinks with friends, Brittany will wrap your gifts for you!

***Reservations requested****

## Kid's Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, December 16 | 12:00-2:00pm

$10.00 per child | Each child will receive their own gingerbread house and decorations! Children will take their gingerbread home at the end of the event.

***Reservations required****

## New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, December 31 | 7:00 - 1:00am

$55.00 per person | DJ from 9PM to 1AM
Appetizers 7PM to 8PM | Dinner served at 8PM
Dinner includes: Soup or Salad, Choice of Entrée, Dessert Station & Champagne Toast at Midnight.

***Reservations required****